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Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

PETRIE—In this city, on Sept. 23, 1900, John Petrie, aged 59 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 424 Horton street, on Wednesday, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30. Please omit flowers. 71u

WILLS—In this city, on Sept. 24, 1900, Annie, youngest daughter of John Wills, aged 1 year 7 months and 21 days.

Funeral from the family residence, 421 Bathurst street, on Wednesday, at 2:30; services at 2 o'clock. Funeral private. Please omit flowers.

DAWSON—On Sunday morning, Sept. 23, 1900, at his son's residence, Victoria Villa, 53 Queen's road, St. John's Wood, London, England, R. J. C. Dawson, ex-postmaster of London, Ont., in his 65th year.

Amusements and Lectures

10c per line, or 2c per word, each insertion.

London Opera House

Bargain Matinee, THURSDAY, Prices 15c, 25c.

Thursday, Sept. 27. **Cole & Johnston,** in "A Trip to Coontown." Prices—25c, 35c, 50c & 75c. Seats on sale Tuesday. 71k

MONDAY EVENING, OCT. 1—OPENING of season at Palace Dancing Academy. Beginners, classes only. Gentlemen, Monday evenings; ladies, Tuesday evenings. Academy open every evening this week, 7 to 8:30 o'clock for application of pupils. Dayton & McCormick.

R. B. MILLARD—PRIVATE LESSONS IN dancing. Apply 345 Princess avenue. Season opens Oct. 1. Lesson's any hour.

AMERICAN LINE SHIPS—NEW YORK to Southampton direct; St. Louis sails Wednesday, Oct. 3. Baggage passed customs here. Low ocean rate. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

NEVER LOST THE LIFE OF A PASSENGER—The old reliable Cunard ships; Umbria sails Saturday, Sept. 29, 9 a.m., from New York to Liverpool. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser. ywt

Meetings.

ORDER OF CANADIAN HOME CIRCLES—Meets Thursday, 27th, at 8 p.m. sharp. Important business. All are requested to attend. W. Joanes, leader. 72u

ATTENTION—MACHINISTS, PATTERN MAKERS, blacksmiths and brassfinishers, meeting at Cullis' Hall, Sept. 26, at 8:30; Labor Hall, Thursday evening, 8 o'clock; Society Hall, East London, Friday, 8 o'clock. Addresses by I. Cowan, official organizer of Amalgamated Engineers. 72u

WESTERN UNIVERSITY, ARTS DEPARTMENT—The supplemental examinations begin Thursday, Sept. 27, at 9:15 a.m. Lectures open Oct. 2. 70c

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant, with references. Apply Mrs. J. H. McMechan, 368 King street. 71tf

WANTED—LAUNDRESS AND HOUSEMAID. Apply Matron Victoria Hospital. 70c

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant, at once. Apply Mrs. R. C. Struthers, 508 Wellington street. 70tf

WANTED—EXPERIENCED HOUSEMAID—Must be good needle woman. Address Box 10, this office. 72c

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 660 Dundas street. 72c

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, good wages. Apply Mrs. Jackson, 32 Ridout street. 72c

WANTED—EXPERIENCED HOUSE parlor maid, also laundress. Apply Mrs. Adam Beck, Richmond and St. James streets. 70c

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—FAMILY of three. Apply 782 Richmond street, London. 64tf

WANTED—TODAY—50 COOKS, HOUSEmaids and generals, big wages to neat workers. Mrs. Lockhart, 302 Dundas. Phone 964.

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WANTED—STRONG BOYS AT BECK'S Box Factory, Albert street. 70c

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STRONG BOYS WANTED IMMEDIATELY —D. S. Perrin & Co. 53tf

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WANTED—NURSE GIRL—APPLY MRS. Nicholson, 520 Dundas street. b

WANTED—COAT OR MANTLE MAKER, also good waist hand. Miss Howell, Grand avenue, South London. 72u

WANTED—A COMPETENT HELP FOR matron of Infants' Home. Apply, with references, to secretary Women's Christian Association, 579 Talbot street. 70c

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HAMS AND BACON AT 12½c A POUND our own curing. Picnic hams 10c. Come and try them and judge for yourself, at Park's corner Market Lane. ywt

FOR SALE—GENTLEMAN'S DRIVING cart; price was $225; good as new; also 12 second-hand bicycles, cheap, at Hines', 759 Dundas street, London, Ont. tyw

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FOR SALE—TWO WAGONS—ONE wholesale, with buggy top; other light spring. Apply 670 Dundas street. 71n

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FOR SALE—FANCY CARVED BURL walnut piano, 7⅓ octaves, 2 years old, cheap and on easy terms. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

AT A.P. PARISH'S—EARLY BREAKFAST stove. No. 9, at a bargain, as the party is leaving city; few bedroom sets cheap for cash; old stoves and furniture exchanged; few cushion seats for sale. 357 Talbot street, south market square.

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Long blocks or split.
Send in your order for prompt delivery.
R. J. WEBSTER.
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ALL KINDS OF HORSES BOUGHT, SOLD or exchanged at Henderson's sale stables, 143½ King street.

SUMMER WOOD—NOW THAT SUMMER heat has come why not try a load of Gillies' wood, just the thing for hot weather? Phone 1312.

Business Chances.

SMALL GROCERY IN LONDON DOING good business; dwelling in connection. Apply Saunders Bros. 70a



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TO LET—THREE FURNISHED ROOMS, modern conveniences; also barn. Apply 461 Dundas street. 70c

TO RENT—SPACE IN GOOD STORE, close to market; suitable for plumber. Box 8, Advertiser. 70c

TO LET—BRICK COTTAGE; POSSESSION October 10. Apply 452 Oxford street. 68c wty

TO LET—PREMISES REAR 184 DUNDAS street, recently occupied by Brantford Bicycle Co.; size 75x40 feet. Inquire Strong's Drug Store. 66a ywt

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TO LET—840 TALBOT STREET—IMMEDIATE possession. Alex. Harvey. 28tf

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TO LET—OFFICE IN ODDFELLOWS Hall. Apply to R. K. Cowan, Barrister, County Buildings. 14tf

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Co. Phone 546.

TO LET—THE MOST SATISFACTORY and best vans in the city. Good storage for pianos and furniture. Office and storage, 97 Carling street. Phone 1152; night phone 1167. Book your orders as early as possible. No connection with any other vans.

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STRAYED OR STOLEN FROM FOURTH concession, Oxford township, bright bay horse, about 16 hands high, one white forefoot. Send information to Robert Sutherland, Dorchester Station. 70c

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GUNS, LOCKS AND GENERAL REPAIRING satisfactorily done; call solicited. Finch & Son, 397 Clarence street.

OLD GOLD, SILVER, JEWELRY AND diamonds bought for cash. S. K. Milroy, manufacturing jeweler, 256 Dundas street.

WATSON & CO.—HOUSE MOVERS—Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 194 Hamilton road. Phone 1261.

F. B. LEYS' OFFICE WILL BE AT THE London Hat, Cap and Mantle Manufacturing Company, 356 and 367 Clarence street, for the present. 39tf

BICYCLE AND GENERAL REPAIRING—Lawn mowers sharpened; prices moderate. J. M. Shoebottom, 423 Wellington street.

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FOR SALE—BUILDING LOTS, NEAR new Normal School. Will sell cheap, on easy terms. Apply 278 Ridout street. 16tf ywt

TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE AND frame cottage, in South London, at a bargain. Apply J. W. G. Winnett, barrister, etc., 420 Talbot street. ywt

FOR SALE—EXCELLENT FIFTY ACRES, in good state of cultivation, clear of weeds, good buildings, well fenced, two wells, lot 7, con. 7, West Nissouri. Address Robert Routledge, Evelyn. 70h ty

FOR SALE—134 SYDENHAM STREET—Comfortable 1½-story brick house, in good repair; lot 33x165. A bargain. Inspect at once. 70n

VALUABLE VILLAGE PROPERTY FOR sale.—A good store, dwelling house and barn; all necessary accommodations for business; well situated; best locality. For further particulars apply to R. B. Thomas, Appin, Ont. 85tf

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Erasmus' Commando

Attacked a British Garrison and Was Repulsed.

Lord Roberts Issues Another Proclamation to the Burghers—Boers Skipping Over the Border Into Portuguese Territory—100 Surrendered—Invalided Canadians.

London, Sept. 24.—Lord Roberts reports from Pretoria, under date of yesterday, as follows:

"Erasmus' commando, with two guns and a pompom, attacked Elands River, station yesterday. The garrison, numbering 200, repulsed the Boers, who lost 11 men. During the fight Paget captured 2,500 cattle. Plummer's Bushmen also engaged the commando, capturing 750 cattle and 1,000 sheep."

A PROCLAMATION.

A proclamation has been issued announcing that the burghers who voluntarily surrender will not be sent out of the country, but will be detained in camps at Bloemfontein or Pretoria. In case of their having stock, selected representatives will be allowed to take charge of the cattle. This proclamation gives great satisfaction to those who are anxious to see the war conclude, as it is believed that it will give the coup de grace to the Boer resistance. It has been repeatedly stated that many of the burghers would lay down their arms if they were assured that they would not be sent to St. Helena or Ceylon by the British.

News received here from the east is to the effect that the Boer forces in that part of the country are in a complete state of disorganization. A few diminished and disunited commandos are returning to the westward with scanty supplies of ammunition. There is reason to believe that their heavy guns have either been destroyed or buried. Thirty Boers from Hekpoort, who surrendered four months ago, have arrived here.

Van Der Merwes' commando tried to force a fight with a British force last week. They fired on the English, wounding two of them.

Educational.

EVENING CLASSES ARE NOW BEING organized at the London Business University, in bookkeeping, shorthand and typewriting, rapid business writing and all commercial branches. Higgins' Block, 210, 212 Dundas street. W. N. Yerex, B.C., Principal. 72i

CITY OF LONDON

Tax Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE second installment of taxes of the city of London for the year 1900 is now due and payable

On or Before 30th September.

All unpaid after that date will be subject to the 5 per cent added for non-payment. Come early and avoid the crush.

GEO. W. HAYES,
68h Collector.

LIQUIDATORS' SALE.

Will be sold by public auction, by J. W. Jones, at his rooms, Dundas street, London, Ont., on Thursday, Oct. 4 next, at 2:30 p.m., the stock in trade, plant and effects of the Fraser Cap and Fur Manufacturing Co., Limited, in liquidation, viz.:

Furs, manufactured, and skins	$1,450 53
Cloths, linings, trimmings, etc	3,800 00
Caps and hats	1,000 00
Plant, machines, fixtures, etc.	1,652 35
	$7,432 88

Terms—One-quarter cash, balance at 2, 4 and 6 months, approved security, with interest at 7 per cent.

Also at same time and place, the warehouse owned and occupied by the above company. Terms and conditions at time of sale.

Stock and inventory inspected on application. U. A. BUCHNER, Barrister, London; McEVOY, POPE & PERRIN, Barristers, London, Ont.; ALF. ROBINSON, Liquidator, London, Ont. 68k wtyt

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION by J. W. Jones, at his rooms, 242 Dundas street, London, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of October, at 2:30 p.m., the stock of P. H. Wilkins, of Woodstock, as follows:

General drygoods	$2,773 73
Millinery	708 96
Shop furniture	332 75
	$3,815 44

Terms: One-quarter down, balance 2, 4, 6 and 8 months, approved indorsed paper, with interest at 7 per cent per annum. Stock list on premises, and with vendors' solicitors.

C. B. ARMSTRONG, trustee.
GIBBONS & HARPER, solicitors for trustee. 72c eod

AUCTION SALE—Friday, Sept. 28, at 711 Maitland Street.

NEIL COOPER has been instructed by Mrs. James Young to sell at her residence the household effects, comprising parlor suite, easy chairs, bric-a-brac, portieres, curtains, carpets, rugs, tables, hall rack, sideboard, dining table and chairs, contents of three bedrooms, springs and mattresses, Singer cabinet sewing machine, clocks, No. 9 range, nearly new, baseburner, kitchen utensils, garden tools, sundry other articles. Sale at 10:30. NEIL COOPER, auctioneer. 72u yw

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY.

THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, OF CANADA, LIMITED,

will publish a new issue of their Subscribers' Directory within a few days. Those who are contemplating becoming subscribers should place their orders at once in order that their names may appear in this book.

Corrections in the names of firms, or other desired changes and orders for duplicate entries should also be handed in now to insure attention.

J. L. RICHMOND,
Local Manager.
London, Sept. 21, 1900. 71c

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In Company With a Violet-Laden Breath, They Are One of Woman's Greatest Charms.

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CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE,
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216 Dundas street, London.

On the Frontier.

BOERS SURRENDER TO PORTUGUESE.

London, Monday, Sept. 24. — Telegrams from Lorenzo Marquez assert that 1,500 Boers, including Commandant Pienner and thirteen leading officers, surrendered with their arms and ammunition to the Portuguese today. All of them were placed in jail.

British patrols have reached the Portuguese frontier. Boers continue to cross above and below the portion held by the British. The riding horses of the Boers are in a terrible condition.

Messrs. Steyn and Reitz (says a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Lorenzo Marquez) will remain with the fighting burghers, and it is estimated that a force of Boers aggregating seven to eight thousand is planning to harass the British lines of communication.

NEAR ITS END.

Johannesburg, Sept. 24.—It is reported that the war will be officially declared at an end in a day or two.

TWO THOUSAND REFUGEES.

Cape Town, Sept. 23.—Col. Girouard is expected to arrive here today to arrange railway transportation for the return of the refugees from the Orange Free State and the Transvaal to their homes. The first trains will carry 10,000 tons of foodstuffs. Then the commercial and mining storekeepers will be sent through. Afterwards the remaining refugees to the number of about 20,000 will receive transportation. The latter will probably begin to return by the end of October.

CAPE ASSEMBLY

Cape Town, Sept. 24. — Mr. J. W. Sauer, the former commissioner of public works, introduced an independence resolution in the Cape Parliament today, declaring that the spirit of independence in the Transvaal and Orange River Colonies might be kept down with bayonets for a time, but it would rise again. The peace of South Africa, he further asserted, called for the restoration of the independence of the two republics.

The premier, Sir J. Gordon Sprigg, replied vigorously, advising Mr. Sauer, to address himself to Messrs. Kruger and Steyn. In the course of the debate the premier, referring to the attacks on capitalists, said that Mr. Kruger was the greatest capitalist in the country, and that he was not only a capitalist, but a thief.

Mr. J. X. Merriman, who was colonial treasurer in the Schreiner ministry, declared that annexation would result in England's losing South Africa, and in even worse things, for South Africa would lose England.

Mr. Schreiner, the former premier, moved in amendment to Mr. Sauer's resolution to the effect that the two republics should be placed under the protection of the Queen, with a guarantee preserving their national existence.

The house rejected the Schreiner amendment and by a vote of 41 against 39, decided to go into committee of supply without discussing Mr. Sauer's motion or the amendment.

The Canadians

INVALIDED SOLDIERS.

The following non-commissioned officers and men have been invalided to England:

Second (special service) battalion, Royal Canadian Regiment—A. C. Tresham, 38th Regiment; E. D. F. Geen, 15th Regiment; D. Robertson, 62nd Regiment; W. P. Pollett, R. C. R. I.; W. Edwards, 71st Regiment; A. R. McLean, 38th Regiment; J. A. Fraser, 40th Regiment; N. Grey, S. S. Marie Rifle Company; J. A. Wilson, 10th Regiment; A. Bennett, P. L. D. G.; G. G. Cockburn, Cobourg county C. A.; C. A. Gibson, 15th Regiment; T. J. Turpin, Cobourg county C. A.; F. Jones, 5th Regiment; F. Middleton, 1st Regiment; J. S. Gladwin.

Canadian Mounted Rifles, first battalion—J. M. Burritt; L. M. Beers, 2nd Regiment; C. H. Koehler, A squadron, R. C. D.; W. J. Townley, G. G. B. G.; G. E. Flemming, 3rd Dragoons; A. Trusler, 57th Regiment; A. F. Landels, P. L. D. G.; J. J. Harvey, Manitoba Dragoons; W. J. Holliday, Q. O. C. Hussars; W. J. Jay, 5th Dragoons.

Second battalion—G. H. Aston, N. W. M. P.; T. Dowler; A. Champion, N. W. M. P.; A. M. Gow, C. H. Marchand, J. Mongeon, B. W. Huckell, F. Perry, N. W. M. P.; A. Storey, N. W. M. P.

Brigade division, Field Artillery, E battery—H. M. Brown, R. C. A.; J. Macaskill, R. C. A.

THREE ILL.

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—A cable was received today from Sir Alfred Milner as follows: No. 7,836, Smith, first Canadian regiment of infantry, dangerously ill at Cape Town, and No. 513, Hughes, No. 134, Neil, 32 battery, Royal Canadian Artillery, dangerously ill at Kimberley.

RECEIVING THEIR PAY.

The balance of deferred pay due the members of the Canadian contingents who have returned is now being paid the men. The delay has been due to the difficulty of keeping accounts correctly by cable. The money was not intended to be paid until the return to Canada, but the desire of some men to obtain an advance while in London was met by the department here, and instructions given to the high commissioner's office to make advances. The accounts showing the amounts advanced each day are now being received from London, and are being computed as rapidly as received. The fact that advances were made piecemeal, in one case 10 shillings one day, 10 shillings another, then £2 sterling, then £1, and then 4s 6d, all to one man, will show the amount of care required to strike a correct balance.

An amendment has been made to the regulations dealing with the maintenance allowance made to soldiers returning from South Africa to cover the expenses to their homes. The former regulation allowed privates but 60 cents a day, but the amendment will allow $1 50, intended to provide three meals a day at ordinary rates at dining rooms along the lines of the railways.

Invalided soldiers arriving in Canada from South Africa will without delay appear before a medical officer to be detailed from headquarters, who will record the number, rank and name and special service corps of each soldier, and the nature of the illness which caused his being invalided, and the present state of his health.

STORM AT NOME

Creates Havoc for Miles Along the Beach.

Serious Loss of Life Probable—At Least 500 People Homeless.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 25.—The steamer Roanoke brings news of a most disastrous storm at Nome. It raged two days up to the evening of Sept. 13, and was the severest ever experienced in Western Alaska. A number of barges and lighters were driven ashore and totally wrecked. All along the beach for miles both east and west of Nome the wind and water created havoc with tents and mining machinery. A number of lives are believed to have been lost.

It is known that Andrew A. Ryan, of Los Angeles, was drowned. Several captains and seamen on small tugs are missing, and it is thought they are lost.

Fully 500 people are homeless and the loss to property and supplies is over half a million dollars. There is not an alley leading to the beach that is not filled with debris. Numerous small buildings were swept completely away. The damage to buildings, tents, household effects, merchandize and other goods and chattels is seen everywhere along the waterfront.

A serious loss is the disappearance of over 2,000 tons of coal.

Capt. French, in command of troops, has thrown open the government reservation to those rendered homeless by the storm.

HEAVY LOSSES BY FIRE.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 25.—The Iron Mountain shops, located at Baring Cross, were totally destroyed by fire early today. Four hundred men are thrown out of employment and their personal loss on tools will be probably $10,000. The shops were the largest in this section of the country and were the main shops of the Iron Mountain Company. The loss will reach $250,000.

Fall Goods.

The latest novelties and newest fashions imported direct. We solicit your order for fall.

SLATER BROS.

Merchant Tailors,
399 Richmond Street

Election Frauds In Recent Years

Some Pertinent Suggestions by Sir Richard Cartwright—Whose the Blame?—Our Foreign Trade Relations and How to Promote Them—A Plea for Unity as Against Class and Race Prejudice—Some Points Well Worth Remembering.

We reproduce, in corrected form, some of the closing portions of Sir Richard Cartwright's magnificent speech at London. Every word will bear careful perusal.

ELECTION FRAUDS.

I have observed that on all occasions when our Conservative friends have been guilty of any particular iniquities, the very first thing they do is to raise a hand and charge their political opponents with having been guilty of those identical things. In fact, it has become so much their habit that whenever I hear a Conservative politician or journal cry "Stop, thief!" I feel an inward desire to have the fellow seized and searched, and I am perfectly sure that in such cases you will find his pockets full of stolen goods. I notice that these friends are continually bringing charges against the Liberal party of the grossest corruptions and malfeasance in the conduct of their elections, and in particular have of late brought very serious allegations against the Liberal government with respect to their conduct in the matter of two recent elections in West Huron and Brockville, alleging that they have been guilty of the most nefarious practices, that of ballot-stuffing and various other iniquities at the polls. Let me point out one thing to you. The government, at any rate, had little to gain or very little to lose, as far as the elections in West Huron or Brockville were concerned, and it would not have appreciably affected their majority, which ran to something like forty in the house, whether these seats were won or lost. There was, therefore, no temptation whatever to enter into any such felonious compact, as our political opponents asserted, for the purpose of securing these two elections. Now, I do not want you to suppose for one moment that either I or the government of Canada in the slightest degree desire to minimize the gravity of the offense committed by any party who may be guilty of tampering with the ballot. I regard that as one of the highest crimes that can be committed by any man in a free country. I regard it is a double crime when committed by a Liberal—first, on account of the crime itself, and second, by reason of the extraordinary folly of such action, knowing as I well do that the Liberal party would rise as one man to denounce and punish any man or any government who was guilty of such an act. Whenever I hear these charges made I find it expedient to look back a little on the record, and consider what they may have been about at the last election in 1896. I have here a very interesting statement compiled by the clerk of the crown in chancery from the records of the elections of 1891 and 1896.

REJECTED BALLOTS.

The following is a return of the rejected ballots in those two elections;

Riding—	1891.	1896.
Lambton East	11	133
Lincoln	62	136
LONDON	20	293
Muskoka	17	176
Perth South	17	129
Prince Edward	23	115
Waterloo South	21	164
Wellington Center	15	129
York North	20	101
Norfolk North	17	114
Addington	21	115
Bothwell	11	167
Brant South	23	166
Brockville	20	101
Bruce East	8	138
Bruce West	15	115
Cornwall	28	103
Grey North	10	125
Haldimand	65	120
Hastings North	7	140
Kingston	23	215
Kent	27	183
Welland	16	157
Wentworth	8	804
Twenty-four ridings	641	3,658

IT WAS NOT ACCIDENT.

Is there any human being in this Dominion of Canada who believes that 3,658 ballots in 24 ridings were rejected by accident? Is there any human being from one end of this Dominion to the other who believes that in 1896, when every returning officer and deputy returning officer was appointed by Sir Charles Tupper and his friends, those ballots were rejected in the interest of the Liberal candidates? (Cries of "No.") If it was not by accident, and if it was not in the interest of Liberal candidates, in whose interest were those 3,658 ballots rejected?

A Voice—Sir Charles Tupper's.

One thing more. In that same year, and in that same election of 1896, 65 constituencies in Quebec cast their ballots, and with what result? In 1887 there were in all Quebec 1,728 rejected ballots; in 1891, 2,024 rejected ballots; in 1896, 2,308 rejected ballots. So that you will observe the average of rejected ballots in these 65 constituencies in Quebec was just 35 per riding, while in the 24 Ontario constituencies I have named it was

152 OR OVER.

Sir, it is simply absurd, in face of these facts, to argue that these 3,658 ballots were rejected by accident. Accident, forsooth! No wonder that the Conservative leaders, no wonder that the Conservative politicians, no wonder that the Conservative press, denouncing tampering with the ballot as the most heinous crime that can be committed in a free country. No man knows better, and I do not think I am uncharitable or unjust in saying, they have been there before. (Cheers and laughter.) I think there is in the facts I have given you clear and ample proof that when the Conservative leaders denounced ballot-stuffing as a very grave and great crime against the people, they knew exceedingly well what they had been speaking of, and that somebody in their interest—I am not able to locate that party—but somebody or somebodies in their interest had been guilty on a colossal scale of an attempt to deliberately destroy the popular verdict.

And now to turn to a more pleasant subject. I stated some time ago that there was very good ground for believing that at long last the exodus of our people from Canada to the United States had ceased, and that in part the tide was turning the other way.

I have here a memorandum furnished by the department of the interior, from which I find that in 1897 the total number of immigrants from the United States who settled in Canada was reported to the department at 712. I find in 1898 that over 9,000 took up their quarters in Canada from the United States. I find that in 1899 11,000 took up their residence in Canada from the United States, and for the first six months of the current year I find that the number was 8,000, being at the rate of something like 16,000 a year. I think that this is the best proof, the most substantial proof, that any man need give of the effects of the present policy, and also of the very able administration of the department of the interior and immigration on the part of my friend, Mr. Clifford Sifton. (Loud cheers.)

THE LIBERAL PARTY.

But it is not by what it has done during the last four years that the Liberal party will be judged in the future. If it is to maintain its proper position in the land, the Liberal party must be a progressive party, prepared with other measures and with fresh effort on their part to develop not merely the material but the social welfare of the people of Canada. We are prepared to aid and assist all reasonable enterprises that prevent a fair prospect of fruitful return to the people of Canada. Owing to the fostering care of the government we see at one end of Canada, in Nova Scotia, a hitherto unprogressive portion of our country, a huge iron industry, which will in all probability give employment to some 20,000 families. At the other end, in our own province, we see great enterprises in the neighborhood of Sault Ste. Marie, which will in all probability give employment to an equal number of families at this end of the Dominion. We see further numerous and expansive industries from one end of Canada to the other, standing up and developing, not fostered by high tariff, but which are legitimate to the country. The government are most desirous of promoting also sound relations between the two great classes of employer and employed, and by their legislation have provided courts of conciliation, through the medium of which labor difficulties can be adjusted and expensive strikes averted.

OUR FOREIGN RELATIONS.

As regards our relations with other countries, and especially with our motherland and with the people of the United States, we recognize that it will be our duty and our privilege, without relinquishing our right of self-government, and without in any way compromising our autonomy or loading down our people with burdens too heavy to be borne, to do what in us lies to solidify and unite the various portions of the empire. Nor have I the least fear that Canada will play aught but a most important part in any proposal which may be devised looking to that end. While as regards our neighbors to the south, even if we cannot (for the present) establish better trade relations than those we now possess, we can at least exert ourselves by all fair and honorable means to cultivate a good understanding between them and ourselves, and in so doing (as I have so frequently pointed out) render most substantial service both to our own people and to the entire empire of which we form a part.

PROMOTION OF UNITY.

Lastly and perhaps the most important task of all, it will be our especial duty and object, and that of the Liberal party at large, so to administer the government of this Dominion as to extinguish once and for all, I hope and trust, those appeals to prejudices of race and class which elsewhere have become such fruits of evil, and which in Canada, of all places, it is simply suicidal in a national point of view to foster and encourage. These, sir, are the aims which the Liberal party should endeavor to achieve in the immediate future, and in view of what they have succeeded in effecting in the past, I take leave to say that you have every reasonable assurance that they will spare no efforts to promote them in the time to come.

ASKS A FAIR INVESTIGATION.

Gentlemen, as far as I know, I have set the facts before you plainly and simply. I have given you the authority on which I have made them. I repeat again all that the government asks, all that the government desires, is fair play and a fair hearing, and all that they specially request of their friends here and their friends in the rest of the country is that they shall investigate for themselves the truth of the statements which the members of the government have made through my mouth and the mouths of others, and if they find, as I believe they will find, that every statement is one that can be substantiated by the records, or one of which you can obtain reasonable proof by looking around you and seeing the condition of the country, then I think we may fearlessly claim that on our part we have done our duty towards you, and that you will be doing your duty by renewing your lease of power to us. (Great cheers.)

Many imitators but no peers.

CELLULOID STARCH

Has been too successful to escape imitation.

LOOK OUT FOR THE "JUST-AS-GOODS."

LOOKING FOR LI HUNG CHANG

To Reach Pekin and Patch Up Some Authority.

Thirty British Wounded in the Tun Choo Explosion Are Dead.

Tien Tsin, Sept. 23, via Taku, Sept. 24.—Li Hung Chang will proceed to Pekin in a few days. He remains under close Russian guard, and access to him is difficult. In the course of a conversation with a representative of the Associated Press, Earl Li said he did not believe that an early settlement of the difficulty was probable, because of the number of nations to be treated with. He thought the attack upon the Pei Tang forts had not complicated the situation.

Pekin, Sept. 20, via Taku, Sept. 24.—The diplomatic and military authorities here are anxiously awaiting the arrival of Li Hung Chang. There is a general desire for the establishment of some semblance of Chinese authority, which, when done, it is believed will tend to a clearing of the situation. The military is deemed unable to secure a return of peace to the country.

The authority of Li Hung Chang to treat for peace is still doubted.

The Russians are inaugurating a Red Cross hospital under the patronage of the czarina. The institution will be opened to soldiers of all nationalities.

Thirty British who were wounded in the Tun Choo explosion are dead.

A SHANGHAI STORY.

Shanghai, Sept. 25.—It is reported from Chinese sources that the dowager empress has issued a secret edict commanding Li Hung Chang to rase an army and recapture Pekin.

DICKERING WITH GERMANY.

London, Tuesday, Sept. 25.—A semi-official announcement has been issued in St. Petersburg that the European cabinets are engaged in an endeavor to induce Germany to abandon her demand for the surrender of the instigators of the anti-foreign outrages as a preliminary to peace negotiations.

The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Chronicle asserts that Russia's reply to the German note is very friendly, but that, although it appears to consent to Germany's proposal, it practically disapproves by asking whether it would not be best to open peace negotiations first, and to make the punishment of the instigators of the outrages the first subject of discussion.

AN INTERNATIONAL COURT.

According to the Berlin correspondent of the Daily Express, Germany will make a new proposal, namely, that the great powers form an international court to try the Chinese officials accused of complicity in the outrages.

A semi-official communique to the Cologne Gazette, disavowing any desire on the part of Germany to execute the instigators of the outrages on the strength of the testimony of the foreign ministers, says: The international court of justice would decide upon the question of guilt, and would pronounce sentence. To look on complacently while a mockery of justice, such as the United States' demand would be enacted, would mean a renewal of the massacres.

A SURPRISE.

Berlin, Sept. 24.—The refusal of the United States to accede to Germany's proposition regarding the Chinese settlement is prominently commented upon by the entire German press. In spite of the previous intimations through Washington cablegrams, the refusal has come as a great surprise.

A high foreign office official, referring to the matter today, said: "Germany adheres firmly to her proposition. She has had no occasion to doubt that favorable answers will come from all the other powers. We have received hints that Russia will agree to the German note, and the same course is confidently expected of Japan and Great Britain. We hope the answer of the United States is not final, especially in view of the possibility that it was influenced by temporary conditions."

The press comment varies widely, although generally in a tone of disapproval and regret. The Vossiche Zeitung deplores the "evidences of growing discord among the powers," and predicts a speedy breaking up of concerted action. The Frankfurter Zeitung remarks: "An unpleasant sequence of the American position will probably be the increasing obduracy of the Chinese, whose opinion is now strengthened that the energies of the other powers will be intermittent like those of the United States."

THE RUSSIANS.

Vienna, Sept. 24.—The admiralty has received the following dispatch: Taku, Sept. 24.—The Russians occupied the fortifications at Lu Tai yesterday.

Lu Tai is situated about 40 miles northeast of Tien Tsin, and is about 20 miles due north of Taku.

Gen. Gribsky, military governor of Amur, has published elaborate regulations placing all the regions along the Amur River, now occupied by the Russians, entirely under Russian law and authority. The Chinese are forbidden to return to the left bank of the stream. He has also issued a proclamation declaring the annexation of Manchuria to be a punishment for the attack made on Blagovestchensk, and exhorting the inhabitants hereafter to respect Russia's power and to live in peace and quietness on their fields.

LEAVING PEKIN.

Some members of the Russian legation and the first portion of the expeditionary force started for Tien Tsin immediately on receipt of orders. The departure of others from Pekin will be gradual, but will be completely effected.

TUAN'S ASCENDANCY.

London, Sept. 25.—The Morning Post has the following from its Shanghai correspondent, dated yesterday:

"Prince Tuan's ascendancy creates a very grave danger. The only hope for foreigners is that the pro-foreign viceroy of Nankin has not yet been removed. Tuan's emissaries are working hard to get him out of the way by murder or suicide."

The British and continental press is still discussing America's reply, which is generally regarded as encouraging Li Hung Chang to delay negotiations.

A TURNING POINT.

Washington, Sept. 24.—The positon of the United States on China as made known in the notes is receiving the earnest consideration of the other powers and their representatives here. It is looked upon as a sort of turning point in the negotiations, on which the alignment of the several countries will be determined and their programme framed.

POLITICAL POINTS

Movements of the Cabinet Ministers.

Sir Charles' Abiding Faith in Himself—Results of Monday's Nominating Conventions.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier left Ottawa on Monday morning for St. Hyacinthe, to deliver a political address. Mr. Tarte left for Montreal, where he will go on with the work of organizing for the campaign. It is likely that the minister of public works will run in one of the Montreal divisions.

Sir Charles Tupper says that the country is ripe for a Conservative sweep as it was in 1878.

Mr. W. H. Bennett, M. P., was nominated on Monday to contest East Simcoe in the Conservative interest.

EAST LAMBTON CONSERVATIVES.

Watford, Ont., Sept. 24.—The Conservatives of East Lambton met in convention in the Music Hall yesterday and chose as their standard-bearer Mr. Oliver Simmons, of Petrolia. The election of officers resulted as follows: Dr. Gibson, president; W. A. Moffat, vice-president; Thos. Hains, recording secretary; W. Fitzgerald, corresponding secretary; Dr. Newell, treasurer.

EAST GREY LIBERALS.

Flesherton, Ont., Sept. 24.—The Liberal convention for East Grey was held here today for the purpose of choosing a candidate to contest the riding in the Liberal interest. Mr. Hartman, a private banker of Clarksburg, was the unanimous choice.

WEST BRUCE LIBERALS.

Kincardine, Ont., Sept. 24.—The West Bruce Reform convention was held in the town hall here today, and was attended by a large number of delegates from all parts of the riding. The following names were brought before the convention: R. McKenzie, Kinloss; W. Henderson, Bervie; Wm. Dack, ex-M. P.P., Kincardine; F. Murdock, Lucknow; John Tolmie, M.P. All withdrew with the exception of the latter, who was unanimously nominated.

EAST BRUCE LIBERALS.

Walkerton, Sept. 24.—A convention of the Liberals of the east riding of Bruce assembled at Formosa to select a candidate to contest the riding in the interests of the Liberal party at the approaching elections for the House of Commons. It was a most enthusiastic gathering. Every polling subdivision in the riding was represented by the full number of delegates. So large was the attendance that the village hall proved too small to provide the necessary accommodation, and it was found necessary to adjourn to a larger building. The choice of officers was first in order, and resulted in the re-election of Mr. John M. Fisher for the office of president, while Mr. Ed. Butchard, of Mildmay, was elected secretary. Candidates were then nominated as follows: Dr. A. B. Taylor, Hanover; Messrs. Andrew Waechter, Brant; A. W. Robb, S. H. McKay and John Coumans, Walkerton; J. B. Campbell, Pinkerton, and R. E. Truax, M.P.P. All withdrew but Mr. Coumans, who accepted the nomination amid manifestations of the greatest enthusiasm.

Liberal Conventions.

Sept. 26—North Lanark at Almonte.
Sept. 27—North York at Sharon.
Sept. 28—South Middlesex at Delaware.
Sept. 29—Lincoln and Niagara at St. Catharines.

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WOLF BIT OFF HIS FINGER.

Detroit, Sept. 5.—On Sunday afternoon, June 18, 1899, 13-year-old Charles Connor stood leaning against the wire fence within which the timber wolves are allowed to prowl at Belle Isle. He was intently watching the bear den, and did not notice a big timber wolf sneaking towards him. The beast bit off the first finger of his left hand before young Connor knew what he was up to, and now the lad, through his father, has begun suit against the city of Detroit for $5,000 damages.

The other day a sneak thief took $7 from A. McNeil, Vanneck. He wishes it understood that the thief, who is not entirely unsuspected, would do well to return the money pretty promptly.

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MERELY MENTIONED

Rain is again falling all through the Northwest.

One hundred cases of yellow fever are now under treatment at Havana.

Lieut. Hobson's eyes have given out and his future employment is uncertain.

The annual session of the Grand Lodge of Oddfellows, at Richmond, Va. cost $30,127.

United States Gen. Ludlow, who has returned from abroad, says that the Germans have the best organized army in Europe.

The insurance on the burned McMorran elevator at Port Huron, Mich, has been adjusted at $176,700. McMorran places his loss at $225,000.

Advices from Havana indicate that the outbreak is serious. The fever exists in the best parts of the city and among the Americans who have come there.

At Port Hope, Ont., Wm. Newman, a plasterer, who was accustomed to using chloral and laudanum for insomnia, took an overdose and died Monday morning.

A sub-marine volcano has been discovered on the northeast edge of the Campeche bank at the mouth of the Gulf of Mexico. The water boils, and a vast cloud of vapor hangs over it.

A party of 40 English immigrants, who arrived at Quebec by the steamer Persian, are going to Brantford, Ont., to start a new industry, that of hemp curing. Sixty more will follow shortly.

A general appeal has been issued by the committee in charge of the Father O'Leary testimonial to the mayors of 30 cities and towns throughout the Dominion. They are invited to open subscriptions on behalf of the movement.

Dr. Alfred Stille, who for neary 20 years was professor of theory and practice of medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, and well known throughout this country and Europe, died in Philadelphia on Monday.

A mysterious poisoning case has caused much excitement in Rahway, N. J. David, a farmer, is dead, and a domestic named Katie, is not expected to recover. It is supposed that the water in a well on the farm was poisoned.

The Ontario department of agriculture has been advised that the fruit sent from Grimsby by the special cold storage arrangements has reached Liverpool in capital condition. The same method of shipping will be applied to a quantity of grapes.

Grand Portal, the most striking scenic attraction at the Pictured Rocks, has been destroyed by a northeaster. The portal was 100 feet high by 70 feet broad on the water line, and the cliff on which it was cut rose 30 feet above the arch.

FIFTY VESSELS MISSING.

St. Johns, Nfld., Sept. 25.—More than 50 French vessels from St. Pierre are still missing as the result of the recent gale, and much alarm is felt for their safety. Many doubtless are disabled, but it is almost certain that others have foundered. The French flagship Isly has been ordered from the treaty shore, it is reported here, to cruise over the Grand Banks with a view of learning the extent of the disaster and assisting any vessels requiring help.

HANGED HIMSELF.

Burlington, Sept. 25.—Bigford Clifton, son of John Clifton, of Appleby, committed suicide yesterday morning by hanging himself in the hay loft. The young man went to the barn and helped his father with the morning work. The father went to breakfast, and on returning twenty minutes later he was horrified to find his son hanging from a beam in the mow dead. Clifton was a strong, healthy-looking young man of 21 years of age, and no cause can be given for his act.

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At Brooklyn—										R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	2	0—	9	11	1
Brooklyn ..	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	1—	6	9	3

Batteries—Orth and Douglas; McGinnity and Farrell.

At Boston—										R.	H.	E.
Boston	7	1	1	3	2	0	0		—14	19	6	
New York	2	5	5	1	0	0	1		—14	12	5	

Game called at the end of the seventh; darkness; called a tie. Batteries—Lewis and Pittenger, Sullivan and Connor; Carrick, Seymour and Taylor, Grady.

At St. Louis—												
St. Louis ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	*—	1	4	1
Pittsburg ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0	4	1

Batteries—Young and Criger; Waddell and Zimmer.

FISTIC

WALCOTT WON.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 24.—In the bout between Walcott and "Mysterious" Smith tonight, Walcott was declared the winner on a foul in the tenth round.

TURF.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At New York—Criterion, Beau Gallant, Killashandra, Star Bright, Fanny Maud and Bangor.

At Fort Erie—Minnie B., Claude Walton, Alfred Vargrave, Alea, Cherry Head, Prince Plausible.

At Windsor—St. Sulpice, Sagacity, The Covenanter, Handicapper, Earl Fonso and Olive Order.

At Chicago—Water Plant, Minyon, Frond, Fridolin, Specific and Hood's Brigade.

At St. Louis—Eugenia S., Duelist, Innuendo, Master Mariner, Meddlesome and W. J. Baker.

AT TERRE HAUTE.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 24.—Threatening weather cut down the attendance for the first day of the Terre Haute races, but every event was finished, the last heat of the 2:30 pace being raced in semi-darkness. Summary:

First race, 2:16 class, pacing, purse $1,000—Ione 1, Daisy J. 2, Jessie J. 3. Best time, 2:08¾.

Kentucky Stock Farm Futurity, purse $2,000—Hawthorne 1, Mary P. Leiburn 2, Alta Thena 3. Best time, 2:25¼.

2:26 class, trotting, purse $1,000—Crito 1, Lady Thisbe 2, Little Helen 3. Best time, 2:13.

2:30 class, pace, purse $1,000—Lady Alright 1, Dacy 2, John Cuyler 3. Best time, 2:14¼.

UNITED STATES TURFMEN FOR ENGLAND.

New York, Sept. 24.—Four American turfmen who have made positive arrangements to race in England next season are Pierre Lorillard, James R. Keene, William C. Whitney and Arthur Featherstone. The stables that Mr. Keene will send abroad is the strongest in 2-year-olds in America, and it is probable that the wish to try Tommy Atkins, Commando, Olympia, Cap and Bells and Noonday against the English 3-year-olds of next season decided him to make the venture. Mr. Featherstone, after a weeding-out sale this week, will ship what he retains of his stable. Mr. Whitney will send abroad the best of his horses and the two jockeys, Turner and Odom, and John E. Madden, it is said, will train for him.

SLOAN WILL RIDE FOR PRINCE OF WALES.

London, Sept. 24.—It is announced this morning that the Prince of Wales has engaged Tod Sloan, the jockey, at a large retainer, for 1901. Many horse owners who have hitherto hesitated to desert the home talent, will doubtless follow the royal lead.

AT BOSTON.

Boston, Sept. 24.—With an open-air horse show as a special attraction, and the $20,000 stallion race on Thursday as a brilliant feature, the New England Trotting Horse Breeders' Association began its fourteenth race meeting at Readville track this afternoon. In the ring competition the entries in classes were somewhat limited. Eben D. Jordan, of Chiltonville, was the chief winner, with nine blue ribbons and one yellow one, while Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, his closest competitor, had four reds and one blue. P. B. Bradley, of Hingham, Mass., was fortunate in taking five red ribbons, most of them in direct competition with Mr. Jordan. In the classes in which Mr. Jordan and Mr. Lawson were, the former won three first and one third to Mr. Lawson's one first and four seconds. The total winnings of Mr. Jordan were $400; Mr. Lawson, $140, and Mr. Bradley, $65.

WHEEL.

MEET AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Sept. 24.—At Queen's Park on Saturday afternoon the Grand National Circuit meet, professional and amateur bicycle races were held. There was a fair attendance. Much enthusiasm was shown throughout the different events. Following is a summary of the different events:

One-third mile, novice—1, J. F. Warrington; 2, William Davis. Time, :46⅕.

One mile international professional championship of America—First heat—1, Major Taylor; 2, Saxon Williams; time, 2:30⅘. Second heat—1, F. L. Kramer; 2, G. H. Collert; time, 2:30⅕. Third heat—1, O. S. Kimball; time, 2:40. First semi-final—1, Major Taylor; time, 2:22⅕. Second heat, semi-final—1, O. S. Kimball; 2, G. H. Collert; time, 2:14⅘. Final heat—1, O. S. Kimball; 2, Major Taylor; time, 3:48.

One mile, Queen's Park championship, amateur—1, Walter Tuff; 2, W. L. McCuaig. Time, 2:23.

One-third mile, handicap, professional—1, Major Taylor; 2, C. T. Boisvert; 3, Saxon Williams. Time, :40.

Two-mile handicap, professional—1, Floyd Krebs; 2, O. S. Kimball; 3, G. H. Collert; 4, Saxon Williams. Time, 4:41⅘.

KRAMER A WINNER.

New York, Sept. 24.—Frank Kramer won the 25 mile professional race at the Vailsburg bicycle track at Newark, N. J., yesterday. The race was a go-as-you-please affair, and a prize was awarded at each lap and at every five miles. Bob Walthour's wheel broke down in the second mile, and this put him out of the race. Eighteen riders faced the starter, and only seven finished. Kramer won by a length, and Krebs, who finished second, was only a foot ahead of Collert. Time—Five miles, won by J. P. Jacobson, 11:35 1-15; 10 miles, won by Floyd Krebs, 23:42; 15 miles, won by Frank Kramer, 36:15⅘; 20 miles, won by G. H. Collert, 49:30⅘; 25 miles, won by Frank Kramer, 1:03:21⅘.

FOOTBALL.

PARKHILL DEFEATED BY SARNIA

Sarnia football team on Saturday, at that place, defeated Parkhill, 9 to 0.

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ELGIN ASSIZES

Two Years for Criminal Assault—Verdicts for Plaintiffs.

St. Thomas, Ont., Sept. 25.—At the assize court here yesterday, Sylvester Switzer was sentenced to two years in Kingston penitentiary for criminally assaulting Ella Lethbridge, of Dunwich.

John W. Daily received $500 damages from the St. Thomas Street Railway for injuries by being thrown from his buggy, while his wife, who was with him, received $200.

Hector Chisholm received $150 and costs in an action to recover $2,000 damages from George Mellon on a charge of seduction of plaintiff's daughter.

The case of John Mulligan vs. Jennie Macdonald was before the assizes. This was the trial of an issue directed on behalf of all the creditors of the late Norman Macdonald, barrister, of St. Thomas, to determine whether the moneys received by the defendant, his widow, from three policies of life insurance, amounting to $25,000, were in her own benefit, or held by her as executor and trustee for Mr. Macdonald's creditors. Mrs. Macdonald, the defendant, was present, and besides herself, three other widows gave evidence of the promises made by Mr. Macdonald that they would never lose by him, one of them, Mrs. Isabella McIntyre, having a claim of over $4,000; the others were Mrs. Nancy McCormick and Mrs. Dorothy V. Scott, also creditors. A letter left by the late Norman Macdonald, on which the creditors principally relied, was put in evidence. Judgment reserved. E. Meredith, Q.C., for defendant.

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THE QUEEN'S GREAT GRIEF

Empress Frederick's Sad Condition Affects Her Majesty.

Mr. Goschen to Receive a Peerage and Remain in the Cabinet.

THE QUEEN'S SORROW.

London, Sept. 25.—Queen Victoria is greatly distressed at the latest report concerning the health of the Empress Frederick, who is now unable to walk. She has to be taken around in a bath chair, has grown quite feeble, and looks almost as old as the Queen herself. Under these painful circumstances, the medical advisers of both the Queen and the Empress have decided that the Queen's proposed visit to her might merely be injurious to both.

A LA CLOTHES-PIN

London, Sept. 25.—Several ardent huntswomen, who are following the Devon and Somerset staghounds, have discarded the side-saddle, and now ride astride. They wear a very wide divided skirt like that worn in Honolulu and find the change of the greatest advantage in the hunting field. The new mode reduces the risks of accidents 50 per cent.

MR. GOSCHEN.

London, Sept. 25.—It is understood that Mr. George J. Goschen, first lord of the admiralty, who has announced that he will not seek re-election to parliament, will, in the event of the triumph of the Salisbury-Chamberlain coalition at the coming general election, be continued in his position, after having received a peerage.

FED TWENTY THOUSAND.

Paris, Sept. 25.—Under a tent covering 35,000 square meters 20,000 persons breakfasted as the guests of France in the Tuileries Gardens. The banquet was given to President Loubet to the mayors of the municipalities of France in honor of the exposition. There was only one unpleasant incident. Max Regis, the anti-Semite mayor of Algiers, tried to secure a hearing, but such shouts arose that he found it impossible to speak. The police eventually intervened and led Regis from the banquet, after some of those present had thrown articles of food at his head.

ANNEXED BY FRANCE.

Melbourne, Victoria, Sept. 25.—The Rurutu and Tubual Islands were formally annexed to France by the governor of Tahiti Aug. 24, at the request of the natives.

A GOOD MAN GONE.

Madrid, Sept. 24.—Marshal Arsenio Martinez de Campos, aged 66 years, died Sunday morning at Zarauz, near San Sabastian.

By the death of Gen. Campos, Spain loses one of her noblest sons. For more than 40 years he had been an important factor in all of Spain's military movements and political changes. Campos fought for his country in two conquests of Morocco, which put an end to piracy on that coast. He served under Gen. Prim in Mexico, and saw service in Cuba during the early days of the ten years' war. He was recalled to Spain and became a leader against the Carlist rebellion. He united with Gen. Jovellar in the support of the pronunciamento of Sagasta which made Alphonso XII. King of Spain, after a contest of seven years. After his subjugation of the Carlists in 1876, Campos was made commander-in-chief of the Spanish army. In that capacity he returned to Cuba, and by conciliatory methods brought about peace, which harsh methods had failed to secure. He was sent back to Cuba in 1895, but his sympathies was with the islanders, and he refused to lead a campaign of slaughter. Weyler succeeded him, and since his return to Spain the old general had been living in comparative retirement. His humanity stands out in every act of his life, and this entitles him to greater honor than would half a century of successful bloodshed.

CABLE NOTES.

American Delegates Lucien Saniel and Paul Kretlow were elected members of the committee of the Socialist congress in Paris. A conflict between French delegates was settled by a compromise.

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London, Tuesday, Sept. 25.

Sir Richard's London Speech.

The magnificent speech at London by Sir Richard Cartwright is being reproduced, in sections, in every part of the Dominion. As a few inaccuracies crept into the closing portions of the extended report, The Advertiser has taken the trouble to secure a corrected report of these portions. We would suggest that newspapers friendly to the Government reprint the extracts referred to, which appear in this issue. Sir Richard's revelations regarding the spoiled ballots, especially, have made a profound impression.

Sir Charles Tupper on Trade Policy.

The Conservative leader told his hearers at Montreal that one of his objections to the discrimination in favor of Britain was that no British statesman had demanded that the tariff of Canada should be molded to suit the interests of the mother country. There was no need for him to make any such statement. We all know that the leading statesmen of Britain are wiser than Sir Charles Tupper. Britain having once given us the freedom to make our own tariff, would not make any demands about it. We are left to do the best for ourselves. Human nature being constituted as it is, any British statesman knows that if he would like to see any change in our tariff, demanding it would not be the likely way to get it. But everybody knows that the British preference given by the present Government has been received with enthusiastic gratitude by the press and by many leading men. Britain is so used to having to meet a high tariff wall, set up against her trade all over the world, that she was glad to see her eldest daughter leading the way to a more sensible policy.

Further, we maintain that we have not sacrificed Canadian to British interest; but in promoting trade between Canada and the motherland, we have sought our own best interests. It is not possible for such an arrangement to be one-sided. That which brings closer the commercial life of the two countries helps both. So that it is simply absurd for Sir Charles Tupper in this connection to talk about taking the bread out of the mouths of our own children to feed other people's children. We do not believe that our children would be benefited by a tax on the bread of Britain's poor, and we do not think that our children will be hurt by being able to buy cheaper goods from Britain. This, like his frantic outcry against Britain taxing self-governing colonies, is simply fighting a man of straw.

We join issue with his statement that the present action of the Dominion Government is hindering the great imperial and inter-colonial trade policy for which he pleads. If anything like that policy is ever in the future deemed expedient—at present it remains in the realm of mere academic discussion—the action of the present Dominion Government in drawing nearer to Britain of their own free will, will have helped it forward, not hindered. But at present the great merit of the Government's trade policy is precisely this, that it was not originated in reply to demands from Britain or elsewhere, but to embody the sentiment of our people, and to serve the interests of Canada and the Empire. That it has done, and will continue to do, with the approval of intelligent people.

It is noticeable that Hugh John Macdonald's friends are attempting to have him regarded as a serious politician, solely because of the great name of his father. But, as the Woodstock Sentinel-Review aptly points out, "We cannot run a country on the reputations of great men. The brains of living men are better working material."

Opposition Runs Wild.

The Opposition crusade against the preferential tariff, in favor of Great Britain, now in force in Canada, continues. Taking his cue from his leaders, who in Montreal declared that they would, if successful, re-establish the N. P. restrictions on trade, Mr. Blain, the Opposition candidate in Peel, on Saturday denounced Mr. Featherston, M P., for voting in favor of the preferential policy, which, he said, had enormously reduced the duty on manufactured articles, and thus caused a reduction in the price of goods made in Canada, which would not be made otherwise. This declaration, of course, is at war with the contention of Mr. Foster, ex-Finance Minister, who asserts that the reduction on duties has been infinitesimal. It contradicts the contentions of Opposition candidates in Manitoba and the Northwest, who are asking that the Government shall be turned out because the reductions have been too small. But it reflects the disposition of the Opposition leaders, who are declaring in favor of the old policy of restriction, with its disastrous effects on all but the few favorite ones, who put up the election funds. It is, further, another strong evidence of the absolute lack of unity in the Conservative ranks on the subject of the tariff and taxation. They have one policy for the East and another for the West. One policy for the city and another for the country. But they are united in Opposition to the preferential tariff, which is working so well in the promotion of trade between Canada and the motherland.

An Attack and an Invitation.

The Montreal Gazette, the leading Conservative organ in Quebec, says:

"Sir Charles Tupper is sometimes reproached by his opponents for dealing in ancient history, but it would be hard for him to surpass the recent achievement of the Hon. David Mills, Minister of Justice, who, in his address to the electors of Bothwell, reviewed the events of the last thirty-three years, and only reached the date 1896 in the closing paragraph of his speech. It was remarkable, too, that instead of speaking of what his own party had done, he gave almost all his attention to the alleged misdoings of the other fellows. The Riel rebellion and the Pacific scandal take up a great deal more room in the report than any of the issues of the last quarter of a century. Senator Mills is probably living in the past because he finds the atmosphere more congenial than it is in the present."

Our contemporary, we think, is unduly critical. It is true that the Minister of Justice, at the Liberal convention in Dresden, devoted some attention to the earlier history of the Dominion, and the issues which were decided in contests of the past. But it is not true that he only discussed the record of one of the political parties. Hon. Mr. Mills' address was eminently fair. It did recall certain events that the Gazette and its friends would like to forget, but in these days it is well to recall the past, as well as plan for the future, in order that the public mind may be kept properly instructed. Our voting population, we must remember, is continually changing.

We had not thought that the Gazette was so very anxious to know the views of the Minister of Justice on questions of the day, or we would have asked its editor to read, mark and inwardly digest the admirable address which Hon. Mr. Mills made at Ridgetown on the evening following the day when he spoke at Dresden, and which was printed in full in these columns. Therein the Minister dwelt in a most effective and clear manner with the financial record of the present Government, and with the prospects of the country under a renewed term of office for the present Administration, of which there is every indication.

Instead of cavilling at the Dresden nomination address, made to a meeting of friends by Hon. Mr. Mills, if the Gazette were to take up and read the speech delivered by the same gentleman to a crowded audience in the Ridgetown Opera House, it might be profited by the diversion.

So far as we have observed, the strong case made in favor of the Government, of which he is a member, in the last referred to address, has not been successfully assailed by any Opposition newspaper or orator. This fact may have influenced the Gazette in making its comments on the historical address delivered by Mr. Mills at Dresden. We beg our contemporary to widen its vision, and refrain from being cantankerous in its criticism. The Minister of Justice has shown that he is both able and willing to give good reasons, from the experience of the past half-dozen years, for a continuation of public confidence in the Government of which he is an honored member.

Hon. Mr. Foster went into Simcoe county to denounce independence in politics, so as, if possible, to secure the defeat of Mr. McCarthy, M.P. The ex-Finance Minister has no use for independents. And it may be just as well to say that there is every evidence throughout the country that the independents have no use for the ex-Finance Minister.

First Prize Promiser.

'Give me office," cries Sir Charles Tupper, "and I will get for you a preference in the British markets." Is that the same Tupper that in 1878 pledged himself to get reciprocity from the United States within two year?—Toronto Globe.

It is the same individual, and despite his pledge when he left office 22 years later the reciprocity which he promised to get was found to be further off than ever. As a man who does not keep his promises the Opposition leader clearly takes the first prize. But he will keep on promising, recklessly promising, while he has a breath left.

Prosperous Canada.

At the recent annual meeting of the Bank of British North America, the chairman, in the course of an interesting speech, made the following remarks on the present prosperity of Canada:

"I have now occupied so much of your time by an explanation of what I may describe as our domestic interests that I can only briefly refer to the general conditions of trade and finance in the Dominion of Canada during the period under review. Canada has enjoyed another year of unusual prosperity, and during the fiscal year ended June 30 last the aggregate trade of the country amounted to $336,000,000, an increase of about $50,000,000 over that of the previous year, notwithstanding the fact that the aggregate trade for the year ended June, 1899, was greater than that of any that preceded it. If we carry the comparison back to 1896 we find that the present figures compare with a total of $239,000,000—a very remarkable increase. I shall not be so unwise as to attempt to predict the future course of trade, but we must not forget that the success of agriculture is the mainspring of Canadian prosperity, and it is, therefore, interesting to know that in the Province of Ontario the prospects of agriculture are unusually bright, and there appears to be little doubt that the harvest will be fully equal to the average, both in quantity and in quality."

Moral: Better leave well enough alone. Better have Laurier and continued prosperity, than Tupper and a return to the depressing conditions of 1896.

It is significant that at Barrie, when Sir Charles Tupper and his associates held forth, the audience became so restive that a special guard had to be detailed to keep them quiet while the Opposition leader harangued them.

Cheap Campaign Methods.

[Toronto Telegram, Conservative.]

A party's recommendation to the people should be the principles which it maintains, and the public service it has performed.

What earthly relation does the bust of Sir John A. Macdonald bear to the merits of the Conservative party's appeal to the country today? Sir John A. Macdonald's achievements stand to the credit of the party; his name will ever adorn the political history of the Dominion.

The benefits which Sir John A. Macdonald conferred upon the country can be emphasized and his great ability can receive recognition without resorting to the methods employed at the meeting in Massey Hall.

There is no good reason why the enthusiasm inspired by the unveiling of a bust of Sir John A. Macdonald should be exploited for the advantage of the party which is appealing to Canada under the auspices of Sir Charles Tupper. The exhibition of the bust was, under the circumstances, more ridiculous than sublime. There is a time for a party to honor a worthy name, and there is a time when it should present its credentials to the people whose confidence it asks.

The cause of the Conservative party is not so week that it must seek to profit from such enthusiasm as the unveiling of a bust of Sir John A. Macdonald promotes. There is something cheap in the spectacular flashes displayed on Conservative platforms. They are unworthy a great party and an indignity to a great name.

PEARSON'S CONFESSION

Latest Details of the Waterdown Tragedy.

Opinion of the Coroner's Inquest—George Arthur Pearson's Record.

Hamilton, Sept. 25.—An inquest was opened yesterday morning by Coroner McGregor, of Waterdown, into the death of Annie Griffin, who was murdered by her lover, George Arthur Pearson, while out driving Sunday night. No evidence was taken, and the inquiry was adjourned till Wednesday, when County Crown Attorney Crerar will be present.

Pearson was brought before Magistrate Jelfs at the police court, but was not arraigned. Crown Attorney Crerar said he was held on suspicion of murder, and he was then taken to Barter street jail. When brought before the court he was chewing tobacco, and when taken down to jail acted in a braggadocio manner.

THE CONFESSION.

Following is the prisoner's confession in effect:

"Annie and I were madly in love with each other, but we knew we could not afford to get married, because I couldn't afford to keep a wife. We had been talking the matter over all day and decided that it would be easier and better to die together, than to live apart, and we made up our minds not to return to Hamilton alive. When we reached the dark place in the road where I shot her, we pulled the horse to one side, and I placed the muzzle of the gun to her head and pulled the trigger twice, and she fell forward dead. I lifted her body out of the rig and on to the grass, and then started the horse off. I stayed with her and had the gun in my hand ready to complete the job by killing myself, when Farmer Shephard drove up, and I became frightened and threw the gun away. It was my intention to return to the spot in the morning and find the gun and blow my own brains out, but the constables spoiled that. Yes, I'm the party who did the shooting."

THEORY OF THE POLICE.

The police have no doubt that Pearson is the murderer, but suspect another motive than that he wsihed to die with the girl. They believe he made improper proposals to the girl, and when she resented and theratened to expose him, he killed her. It is said he has been in trouble over young women before, and twice previously threatened to shoot a girl with whom he had been keeping company.

Pearson comes from a bad family, composed of three boys and one girl, all of whom have been before the magistrate on different charges.

HAS "DONE TIME."

Pearson, when twelve years old was sentenced to four years in the Mimico Industrial School for robbery. Since he came out he has not figured in court, and up till now it was thought he was leading a respectable life. He worked for butchers in the Central Market up to a few months ago, when he went to work for Mr. Lampman. His father runs an electric battery in the Central Market. His sister, the notorious Sadie Pearson, who figured in robberies when only 11 years old, is in a beer garden in New York. His brother, Ernest Pearson, also has a record, and the pictures of the trio were in the rogues' gallery before they were 14 years of age.

Mr. Lampman, butcher, with whom Pearsons was employed, says the young man was all that could be desired, as far as he was concerned, and was honest in money matters and discharge of all duties.

THE VICTIM.

The murdered girl is given a very high character by Mrs. Nibiett, with whom she had been employed since July last as a domestic.

The dead girl was home last Wednesday and told some of her companions she intended to "shake" Pearson, as she didn't think much of him. It is possible she told him of her intention on the way home from Freelton.

In support of the theory of the police the marks of the buggy wheels show that the rig was driven to the side of the road, and it is surmised that Pearson tried to pull her out of the rig from the right side, and when she resisted, fired the shots. Pearson, however, denies this.

Five cartridges were found on the ground near where the shooting took place.

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93 yards only, 72 inch Heavy Bleached Double Damask Table Linen, beautiful designs, regular price $1 50, special, per yard, only $1 00

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$2 50 Table Napkins for $1 75
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Handkerchiefs, 3c.

100 dozen Ladies' White Lawn Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, special at each 3c

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30 dozen Fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, assorted patterns, worth 15c, special to clear 10c

Handkerchiefs, 2 for 25c.

25 dozen Fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, assorted patterns, worth 18c, special, 2 for 25c

New Tams, 50c.

Just received, a large assortment Camel's Hair Tams, which we clear at only, each 50c

Kid Gloves, 75c.

During Millinery Opening Week we will offer Perrin's Celebrated Kid Gloves in shades of tan and gray of Navy and Cardinal Mixed and black, every pair warranted, for only, per pair 75c

Ladies' New Fall and Winter Jackets and Capes.

Don't miss, when visiting the Millinery Opening, examining our really elegant line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Mantles. They embrace every desirable model, being selected from the very cream of the foreign and home markets. From the scores of styles shown, we cull the following lines as especially worthy your attention:

A line of Misses' and Ladies' Kersey Cloth Jackets, in shades of castor, silk lined, double-breasted, six pearl buttons. Special at $4 50

A special line of Ladies' and Misses' Kersey Cloth Jackets, in black, navy and castor, lined with silk, six buttons. Extra at.....$5 00

Ladies' and Misses' Kersey Cloth Jackets, in fawn, castor and black, stitched lapels and collar, lined with mercerized sateen, some with silk, large pearl buttons. Special at.....$6 35

Ladies' Black Curl Cloth Jackets, fancy lined, reveres lined with fancy stitched satin. Special at.$5 90

Ladies' and Misses' Jackets, in black, fawn, castor and blue Kersey cloth, silk velvet collar, silk lined, notched lapels and fronts. Special at $10 00

Misses' Blue and Black Curl Jackets, lined with fancy striped silk, scalloped reveres and skirt, 6 pearl buttons. Special at.....$6 90

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Real French Flannels, not the Saxony fancies or cheap imitations passed off as such, but the genuine article, in stripes, polka dots, Persian effects and plain twills, every wanted shade, good weight, extra value, per yard..... 50c

Fashionable Dress Goods.

The looms of two continents pay tribute to this department. Every fashionable weave and wanted shade has found its way into this stock. For Millinery Opening shoppers we specify a few lines below:

NEW BLACK SUITINGS.

Priestley's Fine Silk Finish Serge Suitings, all wool, 44-inch, very bright finish, for all suits, good weight, black and navy, per yard ....50c and 65c

Cheviot Suitings, all wool, heavy homespun finish, very stylish, fall wear for coat and skirt, black and navy, per yard 50c

Cheviot Suitings, 48-inch, all wool, extra heavy homespun surface, special line for tailor-made suits (black, navy, brown, garnet), per yard 75c

Cheviot Suitings, 54-inch, very heavy, for unlined skirts, with frieze finish surface, very special line for jacket and skirt, in black, Oxford gray and brown shades, per yard 75c

Cheviot Suitings, homespun surface, very bright, all wool, 54-inch, for stylish suits, in black only, per yard $1 00

Black Homespun Suitings, 54-inch, heavy weight, in plain frieze finish, also cheviot finish, all wool and thoroughly shrunk, per yard $1 25

Black Venetian Suitings, all wool, 44-inch, cloth finish, very bright finish cloth, black and all colors, per yard .... 60c and 75c

Black Broadcloth Suitings, 44 to 54 inches wide, all wool, shrunk, very bright satin finish, for tailor-made suits (black, brown, castor, navy, garnet and green), per yard .... $1 25 and $1 50

Black Broadcloth Suitings, heavy weight, 54-inch, an elegant bright finish for tailor-made suits, weight heavy enough for unlined skirt, per yard .....$2 00 and $2 50

Golf Cloths, for unlined skirts, jackets or capes, heavy cheviot surface, with elegant plaid backs, in black, brown, green, castor, gray, fawn and Oxford grays, per yard..... $1 85, $2 50, $2 75 to $3 50

SPECIAL SUITINGS.

200 yards Tweed Suitings, 54-inch wide, in small invisible check designs and rough camel's hair surface, in browns, grays and greens. (Note the width.) Per yard..42c

300 yards Homespun Suitings, 54 inches wide, plain goods, in grays, browns, greens, castor and black, with heather mixed surface frieze finish, special weight, full 54-inch, per yard 75c

600 yards Homespun and Tweed Suitings, in plain grays, Oxfords, browns, greens, castors and small tweed effects, in checks and invisible plaid effects and mottled goods, all new styles, and not two pieces alike (all wool and shrunk), worth $1 25 and $1 50; special, per yard $1 00

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STRUGGLE GOES ON

Americans Lost 100 Men in Ten Days in the Philippines.

Manila, Sept. 25.—The American casualties in killed, wounded or missing during the last ten days approach 100. From Cagayan and Isabela provinces, and the northwestern districts of Luzon, come accounts of insurgent operations and American precautionary measures.

A resumption of insurgent operations at Iloilo is considered quite probable, and the Americans there are taking the necessary steps.

Aguinaldo declines to consider Buencamino's peace proposals, and declares that he is unwilling to agree to a compromise.

An insurgent proclamation, signed last Monday by Aguinaldo, directs that American prisoners be set at liberty, to captives.

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THE MARKETS

Local Market.

London, Tuesday, Sept. 25.

A small market was to be expected today on account of the early rains, and the disagreeably mucky condition that the square was left in. Intending purchasers did but little more than notice its dirty condition, and then turned about to buy elsewhere, so that, if it had not been for the retail grocers, business would have been very slow. Even as it was there was an absence of any strong competition, and quotations remained much as they were last Saturday.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.

London, Tuesday, Sept. 25.

Wheat, white, per bu	63c to 66c
Wheat, red, per bu	63c to 66c
Oats, per bu	25½c to 30½c
Peas, per bu	48c to 57½c
Barley, per bu	36c to 41c
Rye, per bu	47½c to 56c

Grain deliveries were moderately good today; the demand was steady, and prices the same as yesterday.

Oats sold at 73c to 76c.

Wheat brought $1 05 to $1 08.

Hay was plentiful and slow of sale at $7 to $8.

Straw was slow at $3 50 to $4.

Dressed hogs—Very little business was done, owing to almost no receipts; the price as $8.

Live hogs were quoted ot $5 75 for singers.

Quotation:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs.	1 05	@	1 10
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs..	1 05	@	1 10
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs....		@	
Oats, per 100 lbs	72	@	73
Peas per 100 lbs	80	@	94
Corn per 100 lbs		@	
Barley, per 100 lbs	75	@	85
Rye, per 100 lbs	85	@	1 00
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs		@	
Timothy seed, per bu	1 75	@	2 40
PROVISIONS.			
Cheese, per lb	12	@	15
Eggs, single dozen	16	@	18
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen	15	@	16
Butter, lb, large rolls or crocks	20	@	22
Butter, pound rolls, retail	23	@	25
Lard, per lb	8	@	10
Lard, 20 lb. lots	7	@	
WHOLESALE DEALERS' PRICES.			
Eggs, store lots, doz	14	@	15
Butter, pound rolls, baskets	21	@	22
Butter, crock	20	@	22
Butter, store lots	18	@	18
LIVE STOCK.			
Beef, per lb	3	@	4
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs	5 60	@	5 75
Hogs, singers	5 60	@	5 75
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs	3 90	@	5 00
Pigs, young, per pair	3 50	@	5 50
Sows, per 100 lbs	3 00	@	3 00
Ducks, per pair	65	@	75
Chickens, spring, per pair	50	@	70
Hens, per pair	30	@	60
FRUIT.			
Apples, per box	55	@	70
Peaches, per basket	35	@	75
Plums, per basket	25	@	60
Pears, per bu	75	@	75
Grapes, per basket	20		20

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VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes, per bag	40	@	50
Turnips, new, per bag	20	@	30
Cabbage, per doz	25	@	30
Beets, per bag	25	@	35
Onions, per bag	1 00	@	1 00
Cucumbers, per 100	15	@	20
Carrots	25	@	30
Parsnips	20	@	30
Savory and Sage, per doz	30	@	30
Parsley, per doz	20	@	30
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, per lb	5	@	6
Mutton, quarters, per lb	6	@	7
Lamb, quarter	9	@	11
Hogs, 100 lbs, selects	7 50	@	8 00
Dressed hogs 100 lbs, heavy	6 00	@	6 00
Hides, No. 1, per lb	7	@	8½
Hides, No. 2, per lb	6	@	5
Hides, No. 3, per lb	5	@	5
Calfskins, green	8	@	6
Lambskins	45	@	45
Pelts	35	@	35
Wool, washed, per lb	15	@	16
Wool, unwashed, per lb	9	@	11
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5	@	5
Tallow, rough	4	@	4
Turkeys, per lb	10	@	10
Geese, per lb	6	@	6
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per load	7 00	@	8 00
Straw, per load	3 00	@	3 00
Straw, per ton	6 00	@	6 00
Cloverseed, red, per bu	0 00	@	6 00
Cloverseed, a'sike, per bu	0 00	@	000

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The Oil Market.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 25.—Oil opened at $1 20.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 24.—Oil closed at $1 20.

OIL CITY, Sept. 24.—Oil—Credit balances, $1 20; certificates, no bids.

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.

	Sept. 20.	Sept. 21.	Sept. 22.	Sept. 24.
WHEAT—				
Red Winter	6 4½	6 4	6 3	6 4
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6 6½	6 6	6 6	6 6
Walla	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
No. 1 Cal	6 6½	6 6	6 6¼	6 6½
July	0 0	0 0	6 0	0 0
Sept	6 3½	6 2¾	6 2¼	6 2¾
Dec	6 5½	6 4½	6 5	6 6
CORN—				
New	4 4¼	4 4	4 4½	4 4¾
Old	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Feb	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Sept	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Oct	4 3½	4 2¾	4 3¼	4 3½
Nov	4 3¾	4 2¾	4 2½	4 3
Dec	4 2½	4 2¾	4 2½	4 2½
Flour	21 6	22 0	22 0	22 0
Peas	5 10½	5 10½	5 10½	5 10½
Pork, prime mess	72 6	72 6	72 6	72 6
Lard	37 6	38 0	37 9	37 9
Tallow	25 0	25 3	25 3	25 3
Bacon, light	43 0	43 0	43 6	43 6
Cheese, white	52 6	52 6	52 6	52 6
Cheese, colored	53 6	53 6	53 6	53 6

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—Indifferent cables and a bearish statistical situation resulted in a weak wheat market today, October closing ⅝c to ¾c lower. Corn closed ⅝c higher, and oats a shade lower. Provisions at the close 10c lower in pork to 5c higher in lard. Primary receipts were 1,727,000 bushels, compared with 1,594,000 last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 850 cars, against 734 last week and 1,391 a year ago. Local receipts were 419 cars, 17 of contract grade. New York reported 21 loads taken for the English account. Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 470 cars; corn, 675 cars; oats, 355 cars; hogs, 18,000.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Sept., 78¼c; Oct., 78¼c; Nov., 79c. Corn—No. 2 Sept., 41½c; Oct., 39⅝c to 39¾c; Nov., 36⅞c. Oats—No. 2 Sept., 21¼c to 22c; Oct., 23½c; Nov., 23½c. Mess Pork—Oct., $11 95; Jan., $11 47½. Lard—Oct., $7 05; Nov., $7 08½; Jan., $6 72½ Short ribs—Sept., $7 70; Oct., $7 45; Jan. $6 10. Cash quotations—Flour, easy. No. 3 spring wheat, 72½c to 78¼c; No. 2 red, 78c to 78½c. No. 2 corn, 41¼c to 41¾c; No. 2 yellow corn, 41¼c to 41½c. No. 2 oats, 22½c to 22⅝c; No. 2 white, 25½c to 26¼c; No. 3 white, 24c to 25½c. No. 2 rye, 52½c to 53c. Good feeding barley, 39c to 39½c; fair to choice malting, 53c to 57c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 54. No. 1 Northwestern, $1 54. Prime timothy seed, $4 30 to $4 50. Mess pork, $12 to $12 05. Lard, $7 02½ to $7 05. Short rib sides, $7 60 to $7 85. Dry salted shoulders, 6¼c to 6⅜c. Short clear sides, $8 15 to $8 20. Sugar, cut loaf, $6 60; granulated, $6 10; confectioners' A, $6; off, $5 85. Eggs, firm, fresh, 16c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 15,000 barrels; wheat, 205,000 bushels; corn, 414,000 bushels; oats, 363,000 bushels; rye, 5,000 bushels; barley, 82,000 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 17,000 barrels; wheat, 488,000 bushels; corn, 1,007,000 bushels; oats, 431,000 bushels; barley, 12,000 bushels.

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Beeves—Receipts, 4,618; very limited trading; good steers steady; others lower; bulls and cows lower; steers, $4 50 to $5 80; bulls, $2 75 to $4; cows, $1 70 to $3 50. Cables quote live cattle slow at 10½c to 12c; sheep, 11c to 12c. Shipments none. Calves—Receipts, 2,802; slow and 25c off; veals, $5 to $8 75; tops, $9; grassers and buttermilks, $3 to $3 50; mixed and fed calves, $3 62½ to $4 25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 23,381; sheep, 15c to 25c; lambs, 25c to 40c lower; sheep, 25c off; lambs, 25c to 40c lower; sheep, $6; Canada lambs, $5 50 to $6; culls, $3 50 to $4 25. Hogs—Receipts, 12,202; market easier at $5 80 to $6.

Montreal, Sept. 24.—The receipts at the east end abattoir today were 600 head of cattle, 200 calves, 75 sheep and 75 lambs. There was a good attendance of buyers and prices were firm. Cattle, choice, sold at 4c to 4½c per lb; good at 3c to 3½c; lower grades, 2c to 3c. Calves sold from $2 to $10 each. Sheep brought from 3½c to 4c per lb. Lambs, 3½c to 4½c. Hogs, 5½c to 6c per lb.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24. — Cattle — Receipts, 23,000; good to prime steers, $5 40 to $5 90; poor to medium, $4 60 to $5 35; selected feeders steady, $3 90 to $4 60; mixed stockers, $2 75 to $2 85; cows, choice steady, mediums 10c lower, $2 80 to $4 30; heifers, $3 to $5; canners, $2 to $2 70; bulls, $2 70 to $4 60; calves, $4 50 to $6 50; Texans, receipts 2,300; Texas fed steers, $4 35 to $5; Texas grass steers, $3 50 to $4 20; Texas bulls, $2 50 to $3 50. Hogs—Receipts, 39,000; mixed and butchers, $5 10 to $5 55; good to choice heavy, $5 10 to $5 50; rough heavy, $4 95 to $5 05; light, $5 20 to $5 60; bulk of sales, $5 20 to $5 40. Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; good to choice wethers, $3 80 to $4 15; fair to choice mixed, $3 50 to $3 85; western sheep, $3 90 to $4 10; Texas sheep, $2 50 to $3 50; native lambs, $4 25 to $5 10; western lambs, $4 75 to $5 05.

EAST BUFFALO, Sept. 24.—Cattle—The market was in bad shape with 225 loads on sale and a decline on the general basis of prices of 15c to 35c; medium and light butcher cattle suffered a decline of 15c to 20c, being affected by the local butchers and the coal strikes, the Pennsylvania buyers taking sparingly and in less volume; good to best smooth fat export cattle of desirable quality, $5 50 to $5 75; good to best, $5 10 to $5 35; shipping steers, $5 40 to $5 60; export bulls, choice to extra, $3 75 to $4; good to choice butcher steers, $4 50 to $4 75; good to best butcher steers, $4 25 to $4 50; good to best fat bulls, $3 50 to $4 15; fair to good fat bulls, $3 50 to $3 75; feeder bulls, $2 75 to $3; York State bulls, $2 50 to $2 85; common to good bologna bulls, $2 25 to $3 50; good to best fat heifers, $4 to $4 75; fair to good heifers, $3 50 to $4; medium fat cows, $3 to $3 25; fat cows, common to fair, $2 to $2 50; feeding steers, good to extra, $3 50 to $4 10; fair to good, $3 to $3 25; Canada stock steers, $3 60 to $4 15; stock calves, Michigan, choice to extra, $3 50 to $3 90; do, Canada, $3 75 to $4 25; stock bulls, $2 75 to $3; calves, good color stock, $3 50 to $4; do, fair to good, $2 50 to $3; common Michigan stockers, $3 to $3 25; Canada feeders, $3 40 to $4; Michigan heifers, $3 50 to $3 85; Texas, $3 75 to $4 40; common cows, $1 50 to $2 25; fresh cows, choice to extra good bag, $50 to $60; good to choice, $37 to $42; springers, good to extra, $42 to $50; common and poor cows, $18 to $20; cows and springers, common to good, $25 to $30; calves, choice to extra, $7 75 to $8; good to choice, $7 to $7 50; heavy fed calves, $3 75 to $4; grass, $3 25 to $3 75. Sheep and lambs—The market showed a heavy decline through excessive offerings, 85 loads, including 22 loads of Canada lambs; sheep were in light supply, good demand and sold only a shade easier, but lambs were a strong quarter lower than on Saturday; lambs, choice to extra, $5 35 to $5 50; good to choice, $5 to $5 25; culls, $4 to $4 50; sheep, mixed, $4 25 to $4 50; strictly wethers, $4 50 to $4 75; wethers and yearlings, $4 50 to $4 75; ewes, $3 75 to $4 25; choice to extra, $5 40 to $5 55; good to choice, $5 15 to $5 25. Hogs—Trade opened slow and 5c to 10c lower than on Saturday; heavy hogs, $5 70 to $5 80; mixed, $5 75 to $5 80; pigs, $5 65 to $5 70, generally $5 70; grassers, $5 50 to $5 65; roughs, $4 70 to $5; stags, $3 50 to $4 25; the close was 5c lower.

Dairy Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Butter firm; creameries, 17c to 22½c; do factory, 14c to 16½c; June creamery, 18½c to 21½c; imitation creamery, 15c to 17½c; state dairy, 15½c to 21c. Cheese firm; large white, 11⅛c; small white, 11¼c to 11⅜c; large colored, 11¼c; small colored, 11½c.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—Butter firm; creameries, 15c to 17½c; dairies, 13c to 18c. Cheese firm, at 10¼c to 11⅜c.

UTICA, N. Y., Sept. 24.—Utica dairy board of trade—Cheese, 104 lots, 8,590 boxes. The official record reports large cheese at 10⅝c to 10¾c, and small at 10½c to 11c, with 10¾c ruling for both. It is believed that sales outside the board, and not reported, would easily make the ruling 11c. Creamery butter, tubs, 22c to 22½c.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., Sept. 24.—Cheese, 91 lots, 4,605 boxes, all at 10¾c. Butter, 21c to 22c; latter ruling.

ONLY FOUR BOXES

Of Dodd's Kidney Pills Were Needed to Cure Mr. Willis.

Woodstock, Ont., Sept. 24.—There are many Woodstock people who owe their good health, and others who are indebted for their lives, to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Among the former is Mr. Masa Willis, 295 Dundas street, who has recently made his story public.

"For several years," says Mr. Willis, "I have suffered from Kidney Troubles, pain in the small of my back, etc. I got slight relief from some of the various medicines I used. My son, who was cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills, urged me to try them. I did so. I have used four boxes and can safely say I am cured."

W. T. Bakeman, of Coradoc, has reported the loss of three head of cattle, which were taken from his field the night of Sept. 3. Mr. Bakeman was at first of the opinion that the cattle strayed away, but failing to find any trace of them in this vicinity, he came to the conclusion that they had been stolen.

All Quiet

At the Scene of the Miners' Great Strike.

Endeavors to Start Up Collieries Prove Unavailing—The Strikers' Ranks Reinforced.

Shamokin, Pa., Sept. 25.—The officials of the Cameron colliery, one of the largest operations in this place, endeavored to start the work this morning, but no miners responded to the blowing of the whistles. A fruitless attempt was made to resume work at several other collieries between here and Centralia. The men remained away.

The North Franklin and Locust Spring collieries at Treverton and Locust Gap, are still working. Everything was quiet in this district this morning.

ALL QUIET.

Shenandoah, Pa., Sept. 25.—There was no change in the strike situation here today. All the mines in this immediate vicinity, with the exception of the Cambridge colliery, a small individual operation, were idle. There appeared to be no disposition on the part of mine employes to go to the collieries this morning, and the demonstration made by the militia yesterday was not repeated.

Hazelton, Pa., Sept. 25.—Three hundred men gathered early this morning and marched to Tomhicken, nine miles west of here, for the purpose of endeavoring to prevent the men employed at that place from going to work. They reached there before daylight. No trouble had resulted at this writing. Sheriff Harvey was notified and tried to induce the men to disperse, but they insisted on marching. He gathered a posse of 30 deputies, which reached Tomhicken on a special train soon after the marchers got there. The sheriff did not interfere with the strikers so long as they refrained from intimidating any one and did not trespass on company property. One unruly striker was arrested.

All was quiet on the south side today. A few more men were reported out at Jeddo.

MORE MEN STRIKE.

Reports received at headquarters showed that the strikers had gained a considerable number of men on the north side.

This is the day fixed for the answer of G. B. Markle & Co. to the demands of their men, presented in a list of grievances ten days ago. The men will meet at 6:30 this evening to receive the answer of the company.

WHAT WILL IT BE?

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 25.— A report was received from Jeddo that Clement Elliott, chairman of the grievance committee of the 1,900 Markle employes had called the men together this morning and informed them that the company had granted all the demands presented ten days ago, with the exception of the one calling for a reduction of the price of powder, and that the company agreed to arbitrate their grievances. When John Markle, managing partner of J. B. Markle & Co. was told of the report he refused either to confirm or deny it. Mr. Markle said he would deliver the answer to the Associated Press at 4 o'clock and that the mine workers would have it before that hour. He would not say whether they already knew the company's intention.

13 OUT OF 39 WORKING.

Philadelphia, Sept. 25.—Where 34 of the 39 collieries operated by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company were in operation a week ago, thirteen were working today, three less than yesterday according to reports received at the office of President Harris, of the Reading Company, today.

West Shenandoah, which began operations yesterday morning after being shut down from Friday, was unable to resume today on account of being short-handed. President Colliery, just outside of Shenandoah, where the militia is centered, also failed to start up today. Wadesville Colliery, near Pottsville, one of the largest operated by the Reading Company, did not start up because, according to the officials of the company, a shaft had broken.

Steamship Arrivals.

Sept. 24.	At	From
Aller	New York	Bremen
Aller	New York	Bremen
Forest Holme	Father Point	London
Glenarm Head	Father Point	Swansea
Proserpine	Halifax	Bermuda
Monteagle	Montreal	Bristol
Dominion	Montreal	Liverpool
Buenos Ayrean	Montreal	Glasgow
Numidian	London	Montreal
Amisis	Liverpool	Quebec
Roman	Liverpool	Montreal
Platea	Liverpool	Chatham, N.B.
Eastry	Fleetwood	Grindstone Island
Teelin Head	Cork	Quebec
Kildona	Leith	Montreal
Lake Champlain	Queenstown	Montreal
Wastewater	Liverpool	St. John
Etruria	Liverpool	New York
Trave	Bremen	New York

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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The above is the route of the famous Empire State Express, the fastest regular long-distance train in the world. Do not make a mistake when traveling east to see the Michigan Central agent and get some information concern this great line. Fare same as other lines. 61-bn

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In the Electric Thermal Baths, the bather lies in a tub of warm electrified water, which produces a healthy glow upon the skin, tones the nerves and relieves congestion and elliminates impurities from the blood and tissues.

SOMETHING MORE THAN A PURGATIVE.—To purge is the only effect of many pills now on the market. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are more than a purgative. They strengthen the stomach, where other pills weaken it. They cleanse the blood by regulating the liver and kidneys, and they stimulate where other pill compounds depress. Nothing of an injurious nature, used for merely purgative powers, enters into their compositions.

WRECKED BY A CYCLONE

Terrible Disaster at Morristown, Minnesota.

Eight Persons Killed — Buildings Crushed Like Eggshells.

Faribault, Minn., Sept. 25.—Word was received here last night that a cyclone struck Morristown at 6 o'clock. Eight men were killed and a large number more are missing. A large tree was carried over a house top and deposited on a brick building used as a saloon, which was completely wrecked, and from which the bodies of six men were taken.

DETAILS OF THE DISASTER.

Faribault, Minn., Sept. 25.—The cyclone which worked such disastrous results at Morristown yesterday came from a southwesterly direction and passed over to the northeast. The length of its path in the village was less than half a mile. The barn belonging to Dr. Dargabel, on the outskirts of the village, was picked up and carried a block, leaving the floor uninjured, with two horses standing on it. The building was crushed. From here the storm jumped a block to the saloon of Paul Gatske, leaving buildings between untouched. All the people killed and injured in Morristown were in the saloon, having hurriedly taken refuge there when the storm was seen approaching.

There were sixteen people in the structure at the time the storm struck. The building was raised from its foundation and crushed like an egg-shell. Before the building fell three people managed to escape, but the other thirteen are found in the lists of dead and injured.

After leaving the saloon the storm crossed the street and destroyed the barn of J. P. Temple and took the roof from the barn of W. H. Bigolin. It then crossed the Cannon River and destroyed the barn of Adam Snyder. The storm then passed off to the northwest and did no further damage.

A farmer, who lives four miles from Morristown, saw the funnel-shaped cloud, and says that it was bobbing up and down on its way to the village, and made four descents in the four miles. The farm of John Olsen, two miles from Morristown, is, as far as can be learned, the first place where and damage was done. Olsen's hired man, Peterson, was killed. Following is a correct list of

THE KILLED:

Harry S. Waite, Otto Gatazke, Frank Pittman, John Rohrer, Elmer Brooks, Jacob Miller, jun., Jacob Weber and — Peterson.

STILL MORE MASSACRES

Boatload of Women Butchered by Chinese.

Murder of Eleven Missionaries at Sih Cheo Taning—Replies to Germany's Proposals.

Taku, Sept. 24.—A Russian force of six companies of infantry and two squadrons of cavalry occupied the Luh Tai forts last night, without suffering any casualties. The Chinese had previously fled. The Russians are rebuilding the Tien Tsin railway station and others, and the prospect that the railway will be handed over to another power is remote. The Russian minister, M. De Giers, will remain at Pekin for the present. An expedition will start from Taku for Pao Ting Fu on Sept. 29th.

BLOODY WORK.

Hong Kong, Sept. 25.—Advices from Canton say that a boat load of native Christian women at Kum Chuk (?), on West River, was fired upon and that the women were taken ashore and butchered in cold blood. Native Christians are flocking to Canton from the surrounding country. Canton itself is quiet. The native city is full of bad characters anxious to create trouble, but they lack leaders.

London, Sept. 25.—The China Inland Mission has received a cable message announcing the murder of eleven missionaries at Sih Cheo Taning Tan Yang in the Province of Shan Si.

ANSWER TO GERMAN NOTE.

Berlin, Sept. 25.—The foreign office official here informs the Associated Press that Russia and Japan have formally answered the German note, "particularly emphasized their agreement to the proposition to have the ministers designate the guilty." Great Britain has not yet formally answered.

The correspondent of the Associated Press finds that political circles here are confident that Great Britain will not adopt the United States' position.

London, Sept. 25.—According to a dispatch received here from Berlin the Russian and Japanese replies to Germany's proposal, received yesterday, asserted that Russia "assents in principle," while Japan's answer is an "emphatic approval."

A BISHOP TORTURED.

New York, Sept. 25.—Dispatches received in this city announce that among the missionaries killed by Chinese in the massacre in the Yung Nan Province were Bishop Fantosati, and Father Quirine, of the Roman Catholic Church. It was said that the bishop died after the most awful torture. No direct word in confirmation of this prticular report has yet come to Catholic missionary authorities in this city. A telegram from the Convent of the Holy Soul in Shanghai has been received, however, to the effect that 45,000 native Catholics had been massacred in different parts of the empire.

Berlin, Sept. 25.—The German naval division left Shanghai today for Taku.

class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—a pulmonic of acknowledged efficacy. It cures lameness and soreness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claims to public confidence.

ONE OF THE GREATEST blessings to parents is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It effectually expels worms and gives health in a marvellous manner to the little one.

Be Ready!

Sir Wilfrid's Advice to the St. Hyacinthe Liberals.

The Premier Deals With Sir Charles Tupper's Abusive Attacks.

St. Hyacinthe, Que., Sept. 24. — The largest political gathering St. Hyacinthe has seen for forty years listened to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his companions at the market place today. An impartial estimate places the attendance at from eight to ten thousand persons, representing different parishes in the three counties of St. Hyacinthe, Rouville and Bagot, with small contingents from more distant places.

Sir Wilfrid Lurier arived by the 1:15 train, and was greeted at the station by fully two thousand people. The procession proceeded direct to the market place, where an immense number of people had already assembled. Mr. E. H. Richer, mayor of St. Hyacinthe, read an address to Sir Wilfrid after which the prime minister was made the recipient of four handsome bouquets, representing manufacturing agriculture, trade and labor. The bouquets were presented by four prettily-dressed little girls, and Sir Wilfrid acknowledged the gifts with the gallantry which custom prescribes. He spoke for over an hour in reply to the address, covering the same ground as that traversed by him in his late Sohmer Park speech. He was heard with the closest attention and won the heartiest applause.

UNITED STATES NEGOTIATIONS.

Sir Wilfrid stated that the commission to obtain better trade relations with the United States was impeded by the Alaska boundary question, but the last has not been heard of the commission. Sir Wilfrid said that if returned to power he would make further efforts to get Canadian products into that market. "I am before you," continued the premier, "as the leader of the Liberal party, not of this province alone, but of the whole Dominion; not only of the French-Canadian Liberals, but of all nationalities. I am of the same blood, of the same language, and profess the same religion as yourselves, but I respect the rights of our brethren of other nationalities. I am of the school of Papineau, and those of you who are old men, but were youths in Papineau's day, remember he was supported by his English-speaking allies. He had no more faithful aid than Dr. Nelson, of Quebec, and Dr. Wolfred Nelson, of St. Charles. So it is with me. I have faithful allies among the English-speaking Liberals of this country.

THE TUPPER ATTACKS.

"I speak thus to you because of the disloyal and despicable tactics that are being employed against me by the Conservative leader. I hope there are many Conservatives present, for I wish to show them what their leaders are. What do you hear in the concessions and country places in this province? The French-Canadians are told that Laurier is a traitor to his race and to his creed because he allowed troops to enroll themselves and fight for England in Africa. Sir Chas. Tupper himself took a part in this campaign. In an interview he told La Presse that Laurier 'was too English for him.'" The premier then quoted the Mail and Empire, which reported Sir Charles Tupper denying an interview in La Presse, and said he wished Laurier was only half-English, or only half-imperialistic enough for him. "Is that vile or despicable enough? Within three weeks I shall go to Toronto, and I shall expose there, as I have done here, the low, cowardly tactics which have been used against me, and will brand Sir Charles Tupper as vile and despicable. These are your leaders, Conservatives. Do you consider such actions fair or honorable?" The premier continued that he did not appeal to them for support solely because he was a French-Canadian, and surely if he was leader of the government it was not a reflection on the French-Canadians. "This was no way to make a nation. We are in a country of diverse nationalities, and I have given my life to the object of welding all these races together as one people. I appeal to my compatriots in Quebec against such appeals on the part of Sir Charles Tupper and I will beat him in this province. (Cheers.) I appeal against him to the people of Ontario. The people of Ontario have a good heart, and I will beat him there, for the Liberals of Ontario are strong, and they are with me."

BE READY AT ONCE.

Speaking of the elections, the premier said he could not announce the date just now, but advised his friends to be ready at once. He closed with an appeal to all the counties represented to support his candidates.

Sir Wilfrid was followed by the Hon. Mr. Bernier, who is an immense favorite here. His speech was appropriate to the occasion. He remarked that the elections might be on before the fall of the leaf. The other speakers were Messrs. L. P. Brodeur, M. P. for Rouville; J. E. Marcil, M. P. for Bagot; L. C. Belanger, Mayor of Sherbrooke; A. A. Bruneau, M. P. for Richelieu, and Philippe Demers, advocate, Montreal.

THE CANADIANS

Another One Dies of Wounds in South Africa—The Postal Corps Praised.

[Special to Advertiser per C. P. R.]

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 25.—Sir Alfred Milner cables today from Cape Town, under date of Sept. 24: "528, Neill, E Battery, R. C. A., died of wounds at Kimberley, Sept. 22. Milner.

Gunner Neill was formerly of the 13th Field Battery, Winnipeg, Man. He came from Carberry.

The Canadian detachment of the army postal service, with one exception, will doubtless remain in South Africa until all the Royal Canadians leave. The exception is Sergt. Rowan Johnson, invalided.

"The Canadian postal clerks have done splendidly," said the deputy postmaster-general, "and we are proud of their record. All of them have been promoted for efficiency."

It cost the Quebec Street Railway Company last winter no less a sum than $16,300 to remove the snow from its tracks in that city.

A. A. Advani, the alleged Hindoo prince, got four months this (Thursday) morning in the common jail at Ottawa, for obtaining jewelry under false pretenses.

STILL ANOTHER CALAMITY

Threatens the Unfortunate State of Texas.

Rivers Overflow Their Banks—The Flood Still Rising—Record of 1890 Nearly Reached.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 25.—It was reported here late in the night that the town of Marble Falls had been washed away by the Colorado River and that there was a 50-foot rise at Kingstand. Immediate efforts to reach Marble Falls were without avail. It is a small town of 800 people located 25 miles above Austin on the Colorado River, and is the terminus of a branch of the Austin and Northwestern road.

Gov. Sayers wired to all points south of here warning notices that the most terrific flood in the history of the Colorado River, which flows by this city, is now surging down through the mountain gorges to the northwest of here. The warning was sent out by Gov. Sayers in response to the following telegraphic warning:

"Goldthwaite, Sept. 24. — To Gov. Sayers: Notify all towns on Colorado River, and have towns notify country points, that the river is ten feet higher than ever before known, and is still rapidly rising. Very urgent. (Signed) Phil H. Clements, state representative."

RESULTS OF HEAVY RAINS.

Along the Colorado watersheds very heavy rains have fallen during the past four days, and the rise reported coming down now is 20 feet higher than the one that broke the Austin dam and wrecked the city's light and power plant last April.

NEARLY UP TO THE 1890 RECORD.

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 24.—The Trinity River is higher tonight than it has been since 1890, when it broke all records. The water tonight lacks only six feet of reaching the 1890 mark and is still rising. Owing to the heavy rains on the Elm Fork, the West Fork and the Clear Fork, all of them emptying in the Trinity above Dallas, are past the 1890 mark. No lives have been lost in the immediate vicinity of Dallas, but cotton and live stock, and notably sheep and hogs, have suffered heavily. The item of damage to roads and bridges alone in the dozen or more counties affected in Northern Texas will be about $250,000.

A bulletin from Fowler, in Bosque county, says: 'Brazos River out of its banks; higher than in 12 years and going higher. Big rise will reach Waco tonight." Fowler is 50 miles north of Waco.

TOWN SWEPT AWAY.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 25. — A telephone message received here by the chief of Police from Llano says the San Saba, 40 miles north of that place, containing about 1,000 people, was partially swept away by the flood in the San Saba River, which was still rising. All bridges had been carried off. No news could be had from San Saba people, the wires all being down. It is feared there has been great loss of life in the bottoms, as the rise was in the night and came without warning.

GOMPERS SANGUINE

Believes Anthracite Strikers Will Win—Steel Strike Averted—Gold Miners Must Strip.

Cincinnati, Sept. 25.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, last night delivered an address on labor at the fall festival, now in progress at Music Hall. He was very pronounced in his opinion that the anthracite strikers will win. "Behind them," he said, "is unutterable want. They have been hungry so long that they will suffer nothing uncommon from protracted idleness. It is pitiable to see the sufferings of the men and their families because of paltry wages. I speak from what I have seen, for I have just been in the anthracite region. The American Federation of Labor will give them all possible financial aid. Approaching cold weather will cause an increased shortage in coal, and this will affect the operators. I have sent organizers into the field, and the strike will be solidified. They will have the sympathy of the general strike. The laborers in this conflict have everything on their side but the opinion of the operators."

Cincinnati, Sept. 25.—The iron and steel workers and their employers have agreed on a scale of wages, and 60,000 men will probably go to work within a week.

Columbia, Pa., Sept. 25.—The four big rolling mills of the Susquehanna Iron and Steel Company at this place are closed down as the result of a strike. Last week it was announced that a 25 per cent reduction in wages would go into effect today, and the men notified the management that they would not accept the cut. About 1,500 workmen are affected.

MEN MUST STRIP.

Victor, Col., Sept. 25.—Gold miners here are in a state of furious indignation at an order just issued that all workmen must change their clothes, both in going on and off shift, and pass naked before watchmen from one dressing room to another. The men are in revolt. The Stratton Independence mine has been closed in consequence, and six other mines which have agreed to enforce the rule will also have to close. The operators declare that they have been daily plundered by their employes, who conceal rich gold ore in their pockets while at work, and then escape and sell it. The superintendent of Stratton's Independence mine says that from $5,000 to $15,000 worth of gold is stolen from that mine every month. He says there is no other way to protect the mines from thieves. The men declare that they will never submit to an order which reduces them to the level of the lowest negro workers in the diamond mines of South Africa.

NOTES.

The railroad men in the coal regions are becoming restive, and the idea of a strike is becoming popular among them.

Three of the sheriff's deputies charged with the maintenance of law and order at the coal mines near Wilkesbarre have been arrested for robbing a Polish liquor dealer of $167.

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TODAY'S MARKETS

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Sept. 25.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	87	86¾
Duluth, common	5	4
Duluth, preferred	16	11
Commercial Cable	169	167
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	..	109
Commercial Reg Bonds	..	109
Montreal Telegraph	170	168
Richelieu and Ontario	108	106
Montreal Street Railway	264½	262¾
Montreal St. Railway, new	255	254
Toronto Railway, xd	101	100
Montreal Gas Company	191	190
Bell Telephone	175	172
Royal Electric, xd	205	135
Bank of Montreal	..	..
Ontario Bank	..	..
Molsons Bank	190	180
Bank of Toronto	..	..
Merchants' Bank	158	156
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	..	..
Quebec Bank	..	..
Union Bank	..	..
Bank of Commerce	..	151¾
Northwest Land, pref	..	..
Montreal Cotton Co	..	134
Canada Colored Cotton	88	82
Dominion Cotton	100	92

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Sept. 25.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	..	257
Ontario	127	126
Toronto	..	236
Merchants	159	155
Commerce	153	152
Imperial	219	216
Dominion	233	232½
Standard	..	195
Hamilton	..	187
British America	109	102
Western Assurance	118	117
Consumers' Gas	..	210
Montreal Gas	191¼	189½
Northwest Land Company, prof. 50		46
Canada Pacific Ry. Stock	87½	86¾
General Electric	169	168½
London Electric	118	114
Commercial Cable	168	163½
Cable Comp. Bonds	102	100¾
Cable Reg. Bonds	102	100¼
Dominion Telegraph	..	123
Bell Telephone Company	176	172
Bicheliеu and Ontario	107¾	106
Toronto Street Railway	100¾	100¾
London Street Railway	..	155
Dominion Savings and Invest	75	..
Huron and Erie L. and S	..	178
Huron and Erie, new	..	..
Lon. and Can. L. and A	70	..
London Loan	..	107½
London and Ontario	..	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	121

New York Stocks.

New York, Sept. 25.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Tecumseh House, for The Advertiser.

	Yesterday's Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Anaconda	42½	41	41¾	41	41½
Atcheson	26½	26¾	26¼	26⅝	26¾
Atcheson Pfd	67¾	68⅛	68¼	68	68⅜
B. & O.	66⅜	66⅝	67	66¾	67
Brooklyn Tran.	48½	48	49	47½	48⅝
C., B. & Q.	120½	120½	121½	120½	121⅜
C. C. C.	57⅞	58	..	..	..
C. F. I.	29¼	29⅝	..	..	..
Gen. Electric	135	132¾	..	..	..
Jersey Central	123½	123¾	123¾	123¾	123¾
K. & T. Pfd	26	27	27	26⅞	27
L. & N.	69½	69½	69¾	69⅜	69¾
Manhattan	84	84¾	85¾	84¾	85
Metropolitan St.	145⅝	145¾	147	145¾	147
Mo. P.	47⅝	47⅜	48	47⅜	47⅞
N. Y. Central	127	127	127¾	127	127¾
Norfolk and W.	31¾	31½	31¾	31⅜	31¾
Northern Pacific	48½	48½	49	48¾	49
Ont. and Western	19¼	19½	19¾	19	19½
Pacific Mail	23	..	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	125½	124¾	125¾	124⅞	125¾
People's Gas	83¼	83¼	84¼	83¾	84
R. I.	104¾	104⅝	104¾	104¾	104⅝
Reading	51⅜	51⅜	52¼	51	52⅝
St. Paul	111¾	111¾	112¾	111⅜	112
Southern Ry. Pfd	51⅞	50⅞	50¾	50¼	50⅝
Southern Pacific	31	31⅛	31⅜	31	31⅛
T. C. I.	53¾	52¾	53¾	51¾	53
U. Pacific	54⅜	54¾	54	54⅜	54⅝
W. U.	..	77⅜	..	..	..
TRUSTS—					
Lead	..	..	..	..	..
Leather	66	65¼	..	..	..
Leather Com.	9¼	9⅛	9¾	9	9¼
Sugar	113⅞	114	114	112½	113¾
Federal Steel	30¾	31¼	31⅝	31¼	31½
Rubber	..	..	..	..	..
Steel and Wire	29⅜	29¾	30¼	29¾	30¼
Tobacco	86⅜	86⅞	87⅜	85⅝	86⅝
Continental	23⅞	24¼	24½	23¾	24⅛

English Markets.

Liverpool, Sept. 25—Closing.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 1 Cal., 6s to 6s 6¼d; o. 1 northern spring, 6s 6d; No. 2 red; estern winter, 6s 3d; futures, quiet; Sept., 6s 2¾d; Dec., 6s 4½d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 4½d; do. old, nominal; futures, quiet; Oct., 4s 3¾d; Nov., 4s 3d; Dec., 4s 2½d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 10½d.

Beef—Extra India mess, dull, 72s 6d; prime mess, steady, 66s 3d.

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

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 3s 6d.

Lard—American refined, in pails, firm, 39s; prime western, in tierces, firm, 38s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 44s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, firm, 45s; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs, firm, 47s 6d; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, firm, 43s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 42s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 42s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 47s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 32s.

Tallow—Prime city, firm, 25s 3d; Australian in London, steady, 28s 6d.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, Nov.-April, firm, 20s 3d.

Cheese—American finest white, firm, 53s; do. colored, firm, 54s.

Butter—United States finest, 94s; do good, 80s.

Hops—At London Pacific coast), steady, £2 5s £3 5s.

Linseed oil—35s.

Turpentine spirits—Steady, 23s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 9d.

Petroleum—6¾d.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days were 229,000 centals, all American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days 209,700 centals. Weather cloudy and damp.

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 25.—Wheat—Steady, at 66c to 66½c for red and white west; goose, 65c west; spring, 67c east; Manitoba firmer on unfavorable weather, at 95½c to 96c for No. 1 hard Toronto and west; 98c grinding, in transit; 88c to 88½c afloat, Fort William, and 92c Goderich. Flour—Unchanged, local exporters bidding $3 for cars of 90 per cent patents in barrels west; sales of choice brands of 90 per cent are reported at $3 20 to $3 25, and $3 30 in barrels west. Millfeed—Steady at $14 for shorts and $12 for bran in car lots west. Barley—Steady, at 38½c for No. 3 extra west; No. 2, 40c west. Buckwheat—Some inquiries, and dealers are bidding 41c to 42c north and west. Rye—Steady, at 48c to 49c west. Corn—Steady, at 41c for Canada yellow west; No. 3 American is quoted at 48½c to 49½c Toronto. Oats—Easier, No. 2 white, 23½c west. Peas—Steady, at 58c west. Butter—Choice butter is in good demand and steady; choice dairy tubs and pails, 18c to 18½c; inferior easy, at 13c to 16c; creamery steady, at 23c for prints and 22c for packages. Eggs—15c for choice seconds 10c to 12c, and inferior, 7c to 9c. Live hogs—Receipts today, 65; choice bacon, 6¼c; heavy and light fat, 5½c.

American Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Flour—Receipts, 29,885 barrels; sales, 3,200 packages; state and western market weak and lower to sell; Minnesota patents, $4 20 to $4 60. Rye flour—Quiet; choice to fancy, $3 35 to $3 70. Wheat—Receipts, 171,125 bu; sales, 2,310,000 bu; options weak and decidedly lower this morning under liquidation, prompted by decline in the northern and foreign selling; Sept., 81⅝c to 82⅝c; Oct., 82½c; Dec., 83⅝c to 84⅝c; March, 86⅜c to 87⅝c; May, 85¼c to 86¾c. Rye—Dull. Corn—Receipts, 118,575 bu; sales, 100,000 bu; options opened steady on the strength of cash corn, but declined later with wheat; Oct., 45½c to 45¾c; Dec., 41 11-16c to 42c; May, 41¼c to 41⅝c. Oats—Receipts, 243,600 bu; options dull and easier; track, white state, 26c to 33c; track, white western, 27c to 33c. Butter—Receipts, 10,704 packages; weak; creamery, 17c to 22½c. Cheese—Receipts, 12,482 packages; strong. Eggs—Receipts, 14,455 packages; quiet and steady. Sugar—Raw, strong; fair refining, 4¼c; centrifugal, 1896 test, 5c; molasses sugar, 4c; refined, firm. Coffee—Easy. Tallow—Steady. Lead—Dull. Wool—Dull. Hops—Quiet.

BUFFALO, Sept. 25.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 87¼c; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 78c; No. 1 white, 77c asked. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 46c; No. 3 yellow, 45¾c; No. 2 corn, 45½c; No. 3 corn, 45c on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 26½c; No. 3 white, 25¾c; No. 4 white, 24¾c; No. 2 mixed, 24c on track.

DETROIT, Sept. 25.—Wheat—No. 1 white; cash, 77¼c; No. 2 red cash, 73¼c; Sept., 70¼c; Oct., 80½c; Dec., 82½c.

TOLEDO, Sept. 25.—Wheat—Cash, 80¼c; Sept., 80¼c; Oct., 80¼c; Dec., 83¼c. Corn—Sept., 43c; Dec., 35c. Oats—Sept., 23c; Dec., 23⅞c.

Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker Tecumseh House. Phone 1278.

	Open.	High	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Sept	77¼	77⅜	76⅞	76⅞
Oct	77⅜	77⅝	76⅞	76⅞
Nov	78¾	78¾	77⅝	77⅝
Corn—Sept	41¾	..	..	..
Oct	39½	39½	39	39½
Nov	38⅜	38⅝	38⅜	38⅝
Oats—Sept	21⅞	21⅞	21¾	21⅝
Oct	22⅛	22⅜	21⅞	21⅝
Nov	22⅝	..	..	..
Pork—Sept	12 00	..	..	..
Oct	11 87	12 05	11 87	12 00
Lard—Sept	7 05	..	..	..
Oct	7 05	..	..	..
Ribs—Sept	7 70	7 72	7 72	7 72
Oct	7 42	7 50	7 42	7 50

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BURNED DOWN

Filthy Hovel on Burwell Street Destroyed by Fire.

Fire destroyed the frame cottage occupied by Mrs. Ellen Wilkes, on Burwell street south, this morning. The blaze started at 5:30 and soon gutted the place. The house has been in a filthy condition for some time, and Dr. Hutchinson, notified the family that they must move, and the dirt-covered furniture was burned to save the neighbors from all kinds of diseases.

Mrs. Wilkes is now in jail, charged with neglecting to look after her four children, and with having her place of abode in a filthy condition and dangerous to health. Her aged husband is in Victoria Hospital. The four children will likely be taken in charge by the Children's Aid Society.

It is said that the house was set on fire by persons in the neighboorhood, who feared that it would breed a pestilence.

FIVE POISONED

A Mother and Four Children Seriously Affected by Food Eaten for Breakfast.

The wife and four children of Wm. H. Hetherington, of No. 582 Pall Mall street, were poisoned this morning by some article that was taken for breakfast. Mrs. Hetherington believes that the poison was contained in some cake that she purchased at a down-town store, but there is a possibility, she says, that the trouble was due to the milk.

Shortly after the morning meal, she and the children, two boys and two girls, became very sick. They were attacked by severe headaches and vomiting. The eldest boy, a little chap of eight years, was in the most serious condition.

Dr. Stutt was immediately summoned, and after operating upon them in the prescribed way, they felt better. The mother and the younger boy, with the two girls had recovered sufficiently by noon to move about the house. The boy, whose condition was most serious, was then resting quietly in bed. Dr. Stutt anticipates no further trouble.

A LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson, Cameron, states: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by the physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on his advice, I procured the medicine, and less than a half bottle cured me: I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

The property of the late R. Craig, of con. 1, Westminster, was sold to C. D. Groman, the price paid being $2,500. H. Porter & Co. were the auctioneers.

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Toronto, Sept. 25—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours for the lower lakes region: Strong winds and gales; southerly to southwesterly; warm, with occasional showers or thunderstorms.

Wednesday—Strong winds and gales, westerly to northwesterly; occasional showers and turning colder.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—Hon. Wm. Paterson, minister of customs, spent Sunday in London.

—Mr. J. H. Hall, of Brantford, formerly of London, ran in on his wheel and is visiting friends in the city.

—The officers of the 7th Regiment will hold a meeting next Thursday evening to discuss subjects pertaining to the fall drill.

—Mrs. H. E. Stonge (nee McClary) will be at home to her friends the first week in December at her residence, Wellington street, second door to McClary avenue.

—The convention of West Middlesex Liberals to nominate a candidate for the ensuing Dominion elections, at Glencoe on Thursday, will open at 1 o'clock. A number of prominent speakers will make addresses.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Blacksmiths' and Woodworkers' Association of London was held last night, there being a good attendance, and encouraging reports were given. A very pleasant evening was spent.

—John Prudham, of North Dorchester, was arrested this morning by Detective Ward on a charge of assaulting McKenzie Procunier on Sept. 21. He was brought before Squire Lacey and bailed to appear on Sept. 28.

—A boy named Leo Edwards has been summoned to appear before Squire H. Edwards on Sept. 27, to answer to a charge of trespassing on the property of Frank Whitehall, a market gardener, of London township. The property on which the trespassing was done was a musk melon garden.

—The time for the payment of the second installment of taxes with the discount expires on Sept. 29. It would be of material assistance to the collector if citizens would make their payments as early as possible. At present his daily receipts amount to nearly $3,000, and he expects this to swell to $15,000 or $20,000 on the last day.

—Next Sunday London will be visited by one of the foremost divines of the States, a fluent speaker, a man of attractive personality, Rev. Henry Ostrum, of Indianapolis. In the morning and evening he will preach in the Wellington Street Methodist Church and the First Methodist Church respectively; and in the afternoon he will address a gathering of men at the Auditorium. His afternoon service, particularly, should be well attended.

—The picnic of the Christoforo Colombo Society, which was held yesterday afternoon at Wonderland, was a very happy affair. Local Italians, numbering between 150 and 200 attended it. The weather was particularly delightful for a picnic, and all enjoyed themselves immensely. A programme of races and other sports was conducted during the afternoon. The party returned to the city on some of the later evening cars.

—Residents on Central avenue, in the vicinity of the park, were startled on Sunday afternoon by the sound of a pistol shot, and on investigation, a resident of the neighborhood was seen sitting on his verandah with a pistol in his hand. He is said to have just fired at a bird on the roadway. Discharging firearms within the city limits is against the law, as is also desecrating the Sabbath, so that the person who did the shooting left himself open to two charges of lawbreaking.

THE NEW MASONIC TEMPLE BUILDING.

The directors of the Masonic Temple Company, instead of having the heads which were formerly carved on the stores facing the King street side of the building, have decided to have that of the Hon. David Mills, minister of justice, president of the Northern Life Assurance Company, on one; that of Lieut.-Col. F. B. Leys, M.P.P., president of the Masonic Temple Company, on another, and Mr. Nicholas Wilson, London's favorite citizen, on the remaining one.

AT MELBOURNE.

Rev. A. J. MacGillivray, of London, will conduct the anniversary services in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday next, 30th inst. Service will be held at 11 a.m. and at 3 and 7:30 p.m. The congregation is gradually getting away from the tea meeting, etc., as a means of raising money, and next Sabbath the people will make a voluntary contribution for the church debt. The Presbyterians have always had successful anniversary services, and it is hoped that those to be held next Sabbath will be even more interesting and helpful than in former years. Rev. Mr. McEwen, of London, preached in Melbourne on Sunday last.

AT OSGOODE HALL.

Re estate of Hugh McIntyre, before Meredith, C. J.—Judgment (E. B. B.) determining certain questions arising under the will of the deceased. Held (1) that the widow is put to her election between the provisions made for her in the will and her dower. This is clear from the provision as to use of lot 10, in the third concession of the township of Lobo, for ten years by the son Hugh, he paying the widow $100 a year; the testator meant to pass the entire estate to Hugh, and that is inconsistent with the right to dower. But the election is only as to that lot and not as to residue of lands devised: Leys vs. Toronto General Trust Company, 22 O. R., 603. (2) That the word heirs in the residuary clause must be read as meaning the persons who are the heirs at law of the testator: De Beauvoir vs. Beauvoir, 3 H. L. C., 524, 527, and the class must be ascertained at the death of the testator: Jarmon on Wills, 5 Ed., 931. (3) That the annuities are given for the lives of the persons respectively and on the same principle for the lives of the corporate bodies respectively. (4) That the testator's estate is mortgagee of the three acres owned by his son John, passed to John by the devisee to him: R. S. O., ch. 128, sec. 30; and (5) that the gift "to my grandchildren $10 a year after they are 21 years of age, payable yearly," is a bequest not to a class, but a gift to designated persons, and to those only who anwer the designation at the time of the testator's death: Rogers vs. Mutch, 10 Ch. Div., 25. Costs of all parties out of estate. Leave to show by affidavit that the Baptist Convention has exercised the power of appointing, and that there was at the time the will was made and is now a home mission board. Stuart (London) for executors. Fraser (London) for H. McIntyre and others. E. Meredith, Q.C., for R. McIntyre and others. McKillop (London) for M. and R. McIntyre and testator's widow.

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THE POLICE COURT.

This morning's police court docket was a lengthy one, but in it there was no case of more than ordinary importance.

The police magistrate dismissed the case against Mr. John R. Minhinnick, who was charged with being abusive and insulting to a policeman, and in doing so his worship said that possibly the officer had been slightly officious, and both were unduly excited at the time.

The case against Ellen Wilkes and her husband, concerning whom the story of neglect and slovenliness is known, was remanded until Oct. 1. The former had not obeyed the summons to attend court, and was taken there in the patrol last evening. This misdemeanor will also be considered one week from today.

Sentence was suspended in the case of Alexander Drummond, an old man who had misbehaved upon the street.

Two persons charged with drunkenness appeared; one, a young man, was fined $5 or ten days, and paid the fine, the other was a young woman, whose protestations as to future good conduct secured her dismissal.

Adjournment for one week was made in the case of Wm. Moran, who, it is alleged, secured $5 by fraud, from his former employer, Contractor Grant, of the waterworks dam. This action was taken so that Moran might reimburse Mr. Grant.

Charles Andrews, the young deserter from Wolseley Barracks, who is charged with housebreaking, was remanded until Oct. 2.

An insane woman was remanded until Oct. 2, so that provision may be made for her at the asylum.

In the juvenile court a young chap was fined a dollar for riding on the sidewalk, and another was fined $2 for disorderly conduct.

THE FALL ASSIZES

Seduction Case Goes to the Jury—Two Jury Cases Settled and One Postponed.

At the assizes this morning the only case heard was the jury case of Bodine vs. Howe, claiming $4,000 for alleged seduction, which was begun yesterday afternoon. The case went to the jury at 12:30.

The case of Beaumont vs. London Street Railway was taken up this afternoon. This is the only civil jury case to be disposed of.

SETTLED.

The case of Edsall vs. Wray was settled out of court. The suit was one for $2,000 damages for alleged slanderous remarks, whereby the plaintiff was deprived of employment. The plaintiff received $140, each side paying their own costs.

The suit of H. C. McBride against the corporation of London for $659 92, fees in connection with the building of Victoria Hospital, has been settled out of court. Mr. McBride receives $500, and each side pays its own costs.

An amicable settlement was reached in the suit of Allen vs the G. T. R.

POSTPONED.

The jury case of Stevens vs. Johnston, a suit to determine ownership of moneys deposited in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has been postponed.

A CONCESSION

Made to the Miners by One of the Hazelton Companies.

Philadelphia, Sept. 25.—From Hazleton comes the interesting report that Markle & Co. had granted some of the demands made by their men ten days ago, leaving to arbitration, however, the main question of a reduction in the price charged to miners for powder.

There was more activity today in the coal miners' strike situation than for several days past. Men were marching from mine to mine in the Hazleton region, inducing miners to quit and go home, and were careful to conduct themselves so as not to transgress the law.

In the neighborhood of Shenandoah, where the soldiers were located, everything was quiet, though the Reading Company had three less mines at work today than yesterday. Taking the entire coal field as a whole it might be said that fewer men were at work today than at any since the strike began, and consequently less coal was being produced.

LITTLE CHANGE.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 25.—There was no apparent change today in the anthracite miners' strike in the Lackawanna region. At several mines where attempts were made to get engineers and foremen to take up the work of laborers today, the men refused and were at one discharged.

WATCHMEN KEEP UP FIRING.

Watchmen at Bellevue colliery kept up firing at intervals during the night, but no crowds were attracted, as the strike leaders had warned the men to keep clear of any alarming indications and give the mine operators no excuse for saying a mob was assembling.

The coming of bituminous coal to several Scranton factories heretofore using anthracite stirred up the miners, and the facts were telephoned to President Mitchell at Hazleton.

COAL OPERATORS CLAIM A GAIN.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 25.—The coal operators of the Wyoming Valley claimed to have a shade the best of the union this morning. Several washeries that were idle yesterday resumed operations today.

The big mines were all idle with the exception of the colliery of the West End Company at Mocanaqua. The West End officials said they were in better shape this morning than any day since the strike began, fully 90 per cent of their men being at work.

At strike headquarters it was said the employes resuming work were mostly bosses and older employes working on monthly salaries, and that none of the union men had gone back to work.

FIVE OUT OF FIFTY-FIVE AT WORK.

Shenandoah, Pa., Sept. 25.—Reports received here today from various points indicated that out of 55 collieries in Shamokin, Mahanoy City, Mount Carmel and the local district, only five were in operation. Four hundred miners last night marched from Centralia to Locust Dale, a distance of four miles, and held a mass meeting. As a result the Pott colliery, at that place, employing 200 men, was idle today.

THE OLD WORLD

Another Death From Bubonic Plague in Glasgow.

Hon. Ed. Blake Renominated Amid Great Enthusiasm.

Glasgow, Sept. 25.—Another death from bubonic plague was reported here today, making the seventh since the outbreak. Only forty persons are now under observation.

INDIA'S HEAVY RAINS.

Calcutta, Sept. 25.—The total rainfall to Sept. 22 is stated to have been 39 inches. Since that rain about seven inches has fallen. The weather is now brighter and is believed to be settled.

HON. EDWARD BLAKE AGAIN CHOSEN.

London, Sept. 25.—A convention of the United Irish League again selected Hon. Edward Blake as its candidate for Longford. The nomination of the distinguished Canadian was attended by scenes of great enthusiasm.

GOING NORTH.

London, Sept. 25.—Dr. Nansen and the Duke of Abruzzi, according to a dispatch to the Daily Express from Christiania, have agreed to undertake a joint expedition into north polar regions.

1,000 BOXERS SLAIN

Li's Ax at Work—A Dozen of Their Leaders Decapitated.

Shanghai, Sept. 25.—Li Hung Chang telegraphs to Chinese officials here that his troops, in obedience to his orders, are hunting out the Boxers in the province of Chi Li. They have killed more than 1,000 of them at Bang Chow, and dispersed large bodies at Ausub and Chu Chow, southwest of Pekin.

A dozen of their leaders were captured and publicly executed by decapitation an hour later. Li Hung Chang adds that the surrounding country will be free of Boxers in less than ten days. They are returning to their farms everywhere.

The army of extermination is the remnant of the army Li Hung Chang had when he was viceroy of Chi Li. These men comprise the best soldiers in China. It is apparent that Li Hung Chang is carrying out his declaration that he would destroy the Boxers.

The dispatch further says that he has issued orders insuring the safety of the Catholic missionaries who are holding out at Cheng Ting, and also of the missionaries who fled from Pao Ting early in the trouble. He declares that no anxiety need be felt concerning them.

BRITAIN'S REPLY

To the German Note Is Identical With That of the United States.

London, Sept. 25.—Lord Salisbury has replied to the German note in terms identical with those of the United States reply.

As telegraphed yesterday, the United States' answer to the German note is phrased so as to soften the unqualified refusal of the United States Government to make the punishment of the Chinese ringleaders a condition precedent to negotiations. But in the expression of a purpose to insist upon the ultimate and proper punishment of these offenders, the United States state department goes far beyond the German declaration on the subject.

CANTON THREATENED.

London, Sept. 25.—A news agency dispatch from Hong Kong says that 20,000 Triads have congregated in the neighborhood of Chung Chuin and threaten to make an attack on Canton.

Steamship Arrivals.

Sept. 25.	At.	From
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Mr. John Isbister one of Petrolia's cleverest young men passed away on Sunday night after a severe hemorrhage of the lungs. Deceased was the eldest son of the late Adam Isbister, and had a brilliant college career at Toronto.

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BASEBALL.

AILSA CRAIG STARS DEFEATED.

On Monday the Alerts, of London, defeated the Stars at Ailsa Crag by one run after a close and exciting game. The four errors made by the Stars cost as many runs, while the same number made by the Alerts were only worth two runs to the Stars. The score:

ALERTS.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
F. Ashplant, c	5	2	2	4	1	0
Sam Lee, s.s.	5	1	1	0	4	0
Dr. Hutchinson, l.f.	5	4	3	4	0	2
Steve Dunn, c.f.	5	1	2	2	0	1
James Bell, r.f.	5	1	2	0	1	0
A. Sippi, 2b	5	1	2	5	3	0
St. McFadden, 1b	4	1	2	7	0	0
James Culross, 3b	4	0	2	5	2	0
Bert. Sheere, p	5	0	1	0	3	1
	43	11	17	27	14	4

AILSA CRAIG STARS.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Edwards, c.f.	5	1	1	0	0	2
Gunn, c.	5	0	2	4	1	1
Barnes, 1b	3	1	1	12	0	1
Kennedy, l.f.	5	2	2	0	0	0
Jamieson, 3b	4	3	3	1	2	0
Campbell, r.f.	5	2	2	4	0	0
Mahler, s.s.	4	1	2	1	2	0
Finan, p.	5	0	4	2	2	0
McKay, 2b	5	0	2	2	3	0
	41	10	19	26*	10	4

Alerts.....4 2 0 0 3 9 1 1 0—11
Stars.....0 0 6 1 0 0 2 0 1—10

*Culross out in 9th; hit by batted ball.

Summary: Earned runs—Alerts 6, Stars 6. Left on bases—Alerts 3, Stars 7. Stolen bases—Lee, Hutchinson, Sippi, McFadden (2), Gunn, Barnes (3), Kennedy, Jamieson (2), Campbell (2), Mahler, Finan (2). Two-base hits—Ashplant, Dunn (2), Bell, Sippi, McFadden, Jamieson, Finan. Three-base hit—Mahler. Double plays—Sippi to McFaden, Culross (unassisted). Bases on balls—Off Sheere, 4; off Finan, 1. Struck out—By Sheere, 3; by Finan, 1. Passed balls—By Ashplant, 2; by Gunn, 2. Batteries—Sheere and Ashplant; Finan and Gunn. Umpire, Bowlon. Scorer, Smith. Time, 2:15.

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Prof. Dorenwend will be at the Grigg House, London, Friday, Sept. 28, with hair goods, in ladies' and gentlemen's Wigs, Toupees, Bangs, Switches, etc. Don't miss his only visit to London this fall. 12u-d 15, 25

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"When I met you," Mr. Forest continued, turning proudly to Louis, "there was something about you that attracted me strangely. Your eyes particularly haunted me, then your name was painfully familiar, although I thought that perhaps it was merely a coincidence. But the day that we all went to Versailles, I received a shock from which I did not recover, and which aroused a wild hope in me that you might be the child of my lost wife, and my son.

"You all remember that picture, and Louis' singular resemblance to it. Well, that painting was almost the exact counterpart of the woman I had loved and lost. Then, when we read the account of Louise de Brienze—how she escaped to Scotland during the reign of terror, and there married a man by the name of Dunbar—it struck me that she might have been an ancestor of Annie, who was a woman of Scotch descent, and whose father had been a man of literary tastes and great learning, like the husband of M'lle de Brienze. I resolved at once to sift the matter to the bottom.

"After learning all that I could regarding Louis in America, I went to Scotland, where I have been searching and studying the genealogy of the Dunbar family for several weeks.

"I have proved that my suspicions were correct, and that my Annie was the granddaughter of M'lle Louise de Brienze whose wonderful beauty descended to her—my wife.

"As you know, M'lle de Brienze fled to Scotland when she married to Wallace Dunbar, the great grandson of the poet, William Dunbar. She had several children, but none lived beyond the age of five years, excepting a son, born in 1809, whom they named Louis. He grew to manhood, and was finely educated, but his family becoming impoverished, they retired to a small estate in the south of Scotland, where the young man married a young Scotch lady in 1823.

"They had one child only, Annie Louise—my Annie—who was born in 1830. Her mother died when she was but two years of age. Her father lived until she was sixteen, but though they were always in reduced circumstances, he bestowed great care upon her education, and she was possessed of a rarely cultivated mind.

"All this I have learned since leaving Paris, and you can imagine that I have been a very busy individual. I was almost sure that Louis was my son before I left, but I would not say so until I proved it beyond a doubt.

"The ring he wears is, I am positive, the one I placed upon his mother's hand the day I married her. The book he describes I am confident I gave her. Mary Jones says she had a beautiful pearl ring which she was obliged to dispose of in order to defray the expenses attendant upon her death. I had given her an expensive pearl for an engagement ring; and finally, Louis bears the very name we had planned to give our first son, should we have one."

CHAPTER XLVI.

"But my sirname should be Forest, if I am your son, and my mother always gave her name as 'Mrs. Dunbar,'" Louis said, as Mr. Forest paused in his story.

"True; but there was a reason for that," replied Mr. Forest, with a grave face. "When I was in America I spent a day or two with my youngest sister; she had the care of my mother during her last illness, and the furniture belonging to her had been given to Augusta. Among other things there was a desk that belonged to my father. his papers had remained untouched in it ever since his death, but after my mother died my sister thought it foolish to keep them longer, and after looking them thoroughly over she destroyed most of them. But among them she came across a scrap which she thought might throw some light upon the fate of my wife, and so she saved it in case I should ever return. Here it is:

He took a folded paper from his pocket-book and handed it to Louis.

On one side there was some writing in a lady's delicate hand; on the other a few lines dashed off in a bold, running style.

The first proved to be a note from Annie Forest to her husband's father, and written a number of months after her husband's departure for the east. It stated that she had heard nothing from him—that the money he had left her had all given out; her health was very delicate, and she appealed to him for assistance until she could receive news and a remittance from his son.

It was a touching appeal, delicately worded and very carefully written; but it had not availed to move the hard heart of the stern, unrelenting man, whose authority had been defied, and he had evidently turned the letter over and dashed off an angry and unfeeling reply, probably intending to send it back to her in that way. He must, however, have thought best not to insult her to that extent, and probably copied his reply upon another sheet.

"Madam," it ran, "my son has defied me—has disgraced himself and his family, and I have forbidden him ever to return to us; therefore it is not likely that I can have much respect or sympathy for the woman who would consent to marry him in the face of his father's express command to the contrary. If you are 'Mrs. Annie Forest,' please never flaunt it in my face again; but if your 'husband'—so called—has played you false, my advice would be to hide yourself and your shame under some other name, and not still further disgrace his relatives by claiming a tie, the existence of which, perhaps, you have no means to prove. Samuel Forest."

"What a cruel letter!" Louis cried, indignantly, while his face flushed a hot, angry crimson.

"It was a heartless reply to a sensitive girl like her, and it must have been the last blow to crush her heart," returned Mr. Forest, bitterly. "She had, indeed," he went on, "no means of proving her marriage, for I had the certificate in my own possession, never dreaming that any one would doubt the fact of her being my wife; while, perhaps, after all, in her loneliness and poverty, she may have grown gradually to fear that I had regretted the hasty steps, and 'played her false,' as my father hinted, and acting upon the suggestion in his letter she must have taken her maiden name, and hidden herself in some obscure locality, and lived out her sad life in silent suffering. No one can ever know the pain this has caused me; I was nearly wild at first over it. My father is dead, and I would not traduce him, but if he was living I should demand a serious reckoning."

"This writing is like my mother's—it is like that in the little book of which I spoke," Louis said, turning to the first half of the sheet, while his lips trembled with emotion.

"Another proof, my boy," responded Mr. Forest, adding, "And I have here in my hand the proof of my marriage with Annie Dunbar."

He passed a small case to Louis as he spoke.

It was that mother-of-pearl case which we have already seen in Arthur Aspinwall's hands.

Louis opened it, and he found himself gazing down into the face of that exquisitely beautiful woman, whom Arthur had at once recognized as belonging in some way to him, from the strong resemblance between them.

It was indeed very much like the portrait he had seen at Versailles in La Petite Trainon, and he could not doubt that she was a descendant of the lovely and noted Mlle. Louise de Brienze.

Those large, liquid eyes, that white, shapely forehead, those sweet, sensitive lips seemed very familiar to Louis as he looked, and he knew that it was because his own fine face reflected something of this fair loveliness.

Mr. Forest reached forward, and removed the velvet pad from the other side of the case.

There was a folded paper underneath.

"Take it out, and read it," he said.

Louis obeyed, and found it was the certificate of marriage before referred to, and that the date corresponded with that upon the ring which he wore.

"Yes, it must be true," he murmured, looking up and meeting the gaze of the noble man beside him. "I believe that I am your son."

A thrill of pride and affection shot through Louis' heart as their eyes met, and involuntarily he extended his hand.

Mr. Forest grasped it eagerly.

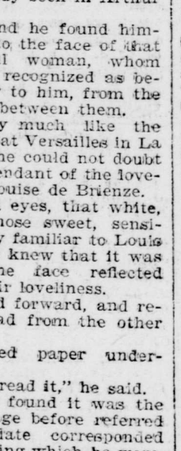
"If there is anything in the wide world that would help to heal the wound that has rankled in my heart for so many years, the knowledge that you are my son will do much towards it. Heaven bless you, my boy."

(To be Continued.)

Consumption

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PROTECTION FOR TOILERS

In Performance of Work on Government Contracts.

Precautions Taken to Secure Fair Wages and to Prevent Sweating.

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—The conditions attached to all government contracts, as the result of Mr. Mulock's resolution, provide as follows:

The contractor shall not assign or sub-let this contract or any part.

All workmen employed upon the work comprehended in and to be executed pursuant to the said contract shall be residents of Canada.

No workman employed upon the said work shall at any time be paid less than the minimum rate of wages set forth in the fair wages schedule, which are determined by the fair wage officer, Mr. O'Donoghue, after consulting with the various labor organizations in whatever district the work is to be done.

The contractor shall not be entitled to payments of any money under the contract until he shall have filed a statement showing the names, rate of wages, amounts paid for wages for work and labor done by any workmen, attested by the statutory declaration.

In the event of default being made in payment of any money owing in respect of wages of any foreman, workman or laborer employed on the said work, and if a claim therefor is filed in the office of the minister, and proof thereof satisfactory to the minister is furnished, the said minister may pay such claim out of any moneys at any time payable by her majesty under said contract, and the amounts so paid shall be deemed payments to the contractor.

No portion of the work shall be done by piece-work.

The number of working hours in the day or week shall be determined by the custom of the trade in the district. The same conditions are provided in respect of any goods or materials supplied as in the case of wages.

MAILBAGS CONTRACTS.

The special conditions in the contracts for mailbags, with a view to suppressing the sweating system, and securing payment to the workmen of fair wages, and the performance of the work under proper sanitary conditions, are as follows:

Clause 1—All mailbags included in the contract shall be made up in the contractor's own factory, and no portion of the work of making up such mailbags shall be done at the houses of the work people. Sub-letting of the contract or of any of the work to be performed under the contract, other than that which may be customary in the trades concerned, is hereby prohibited.

Clause 2—If the contractor violates the condition herein mentioned against sub-letting he shall not be entitled to receive any payment under the contract for work done by the sub-contractor.

Clause 3—The wages to be paid shall be those generally accepted as current in each trade in the district where the work is carried on. If this condition is violated the postmaster-general may cancel the contract and refuse to accept any work done thereunder, and the contractor will thereafter not be allowed to undertake any work for the postoffice department.

Clause 4—The factory, and the work there being performed under the contract, shall at all reasonable times be open to inspection.

Clause 5—Before being entitled to payment of any moneys under the contract he shall file with the postmaster-general, in support of such claim, a solemn statutory declaration, testifying to the rates of wages paid, and to the manner in all other respects in which the provisions of the contract have been observed and the work performed, and generally setting forth such information as the postmaster-general may require, and as will enable him to determine whether, and if so in what respects, any of the provisions of the contract may have been violated.

Former Conditions.

SUB-LETTING.

The conditions under which the Conservative Government permitted the manufacture of uniforms for postoffice officials, the militia, the mounted police, etc., as reported by an independent examiner, after a thorough investigation in 1897, are of interest. The report shows that personal inquiries were made from the contractors and from individuals employed by them in Montreal, Hamilton and Toronto, that the whole system was thoroughly investigated, that sub-letting was the rule, that in Montreal the very highest wages paid to women were $4 a week, while some received only $1 25 a week, working by the piece.

THE PROCESS OF SWEATING.

The system of sub-contracting took one of three forms. The cloth, already cut, was given out by the government contractor to the sub-contractor, who, in turn (a) employed hands to work in his shop; (b) or employed hands to work in his own residence, or (c) cloth was given out to individuals to work at home. "Many of the women were often compelled to toil 15 hours a day, or even longer, to gain a living."

"One woman, who made military greatcoats at forty cents each, had employed four girls to assist her. She usually paid them twenty-five cents a day if they were first-class sewers. In other words, under the system of sub-contracting, heavy government clothing was actually made up at two and a half cents an hour. The woman herself was in the habit of working till midnight, and during the summer months commenced her tasks as early as 5 o'clock in the morning. It was only, she said, when she had other help that her gross earnings, even when thus working overtime, exceeded one dollar a day. Another female sub-contractor, who had also received forty cents each for military greatcoats with capes, had employed five girls, some of whom were paid two dollars and others one dollar each a week, which means that the one dollar a week workers wrought at the rate of one and two-third cents an hour."

AN INEFFICIENT WAGE.

After examining all the contracts the report says: "It would seem not unfair to conclude that very few, and in some shops none, received a sufficient wage to enable them to subsist." The summary of the report is: "The contractors, while reaping the benefit, have failed to discharge the duties and responsibilities. Most of the work on government clothing has really been executed by women and girls. Where these have been employed in shops their wages have been on the whole exceedingly low, and where the work was performed in homes, the prices paid were often such as to necessitate long hours of labor for a very meager return. The introduction of the sub-contractor, who resorts to hired help, has involved the necessity of realizing double profit out of the work of the hands, and as a consequence of this and the competition of sub-contractors, the wages of those engaged on government work has suffered considerable depression. The conditions under which much of the work has been executed have been such as to prove injurious to the health and well-being of those engaged in it, and as a consequence individuals and the public alike have been exposed to a continuous danger from the spread of contagion."

Such is the independent report of the conditions instituted by the late Conservative Government.

PLAIN TALK

To Catarrh Sufferers.

Every person suffering from catarrh in its many forms, knows that the common lotions, salves and douches do not cure. It is needless to argue this point or to cite cases of failure, because every victim of catarrhal trouble knows it for himself if he has tried them.

A local application, if it does anything at all, simply gives temporary relief; a wash, lotion, salve or powder cannot reach the seat of the disease which is the blood.

The mucous membrane seeks to relieve the blood of catarrhal poison by secreting large quantities of mucus, the discharge sometimes closing up the nostrils descending to the throat and larynx, causing an irritating cough, continual clearing of the throat, deafness, indigestion and many other disagreeable and persistent symptoms.

A remedy to really cure catarrh must be an internal treament; a remedy which will gradually cleanse the system from catarrhal poison and remove the fever and congestion always present in the mucous membrane.

The best remedies for this purpose are Eucalyptol, Sanguinaria and Hydrastin, but the difficulty has always been to get these valuable curatives combined in one palatable, convenient and efficient form.

Recently this has been accomplished and the preparation put on the market under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets; they are large pleasant tasting lozenges, so that they may be slowly dissolved in the mouth, thus reaching every part of the mucous membrane and finally the stomach and intestines.

An advantage to be considered also is that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets contain no cocaine, morphine or poisonous narcotics, so often found in catarrh powders, and the use of which often entails a habit more dangerous than the disease.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are sold by druggists at 50 cents for full sized package and are probably the safest and most effectual catarrh cure on the market.

TWO MEN TARRED

An Ohio Mob Punished Them for Religious Opinions.

Mansfield, O., Sept. 25.—When Ephraim Bassinger and Silas Moot, the Dowieite elders, came in yesterday on an Erie train, they were recognized, seized by a mob and carried to the Richland buggy works.

Bassinger disrobed, but the crowd tore Moots' clothing from his body, as he refused to disrobe himself. A paint bucket and a brush were then secured, and a smoke stack varnish was daubed over them from head to foot. It was matted in their hair, and no part of their bodies escaped but their faces. The police then took them to the city prison. By applications of lard and benzine the black varnish was cut, and after new outfits of clothing were furnished they were deported on a Pennsylvania train at noon.

Rev. R. E. Knowles, pastor of Knox Church, Galt, who is now holidaying in Ireland, met with a serious accident recently, spraining both his ankles in leaping over a wall.

The first train over the new Ottawa and New York railway bridge at Cornwall, crossed on Saturday. Both the north and south spans and piers are now completed.

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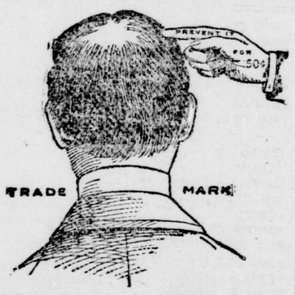
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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Dr. Walker, of Glencoe, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. A. W. Wright, Conservative organizer, was in the city yesterday.

—The Woodstock College cricket team is expected to play here on Saturday.

—Miss Florence Holland and Miss Mabel Mountjoy, of this city, are guests of Miss Lottie Lee, Thorndale.

—Frederick Hamilton, the Canadian war correspondent, lectured before a large audience in Woodstock last night.

—The Bishop of Huron preached the sermons on Sunday on the occasion of the opening of the new church (St. John's) at Tilsonburg.

—Miss Wilhelmina Sims has returned home after a three weeks' visit at Thorndale, accompanied by her friend, Miss Winnifred Robertson.

—The many friends of Mr. Will White, G. T. R. train dispatcher, will be sorry to learn that he is in Victoria Hospital, suffering with typhoid fever.

—Messrs. Dayton & McCormick open their beginners' classes at the Palace Dancing Academy next week. Judging by the number of applications already booked, the attendance promises to be larger than ever the coming season.

—John Johnston, a London township laborer, has been arrested on a charge of being drunk and disorderly and using abusive language to James Quackenbush, of Lobo.

—An effort is being made to have Wm. Hoskins, the supposedly insane man, who is at present in jail for assaulting his father, removed to the asylum. The father, Mr. Jeremiah Hoskins, is recovering satisfactorily.

—The postoffice flag is flying at half-mast in respect for the memory of the late ex-Postmaster Dawson. The flag over the Oddfellows' Hall is also at half-mast, the late Mr. Dawson having been an esteemed member of that order.

—The choir of Dundas Center Methodist Church have commenced the rehearsal of Spohr's great masterpiece oratorio "The Last Judgment" which will be rendered on Tuesday, Dec. 11. Mr. J. H. McKinley, of New York, will be the tenor soloist.

—Charles Andrews, the deserter from Wolseley Barracks, who was arrested for breaking into George Duckett's South London residence, has been returned to the police by the military authorities, who think that he should be tried for housebreaking.

—Mrs. J. H. McCartney, of Choong King, China, who has been on a short visit with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Eastwood, left yesterday for Girard, Ohio, where she will join her husband, Dr. McCartney. They expect to leave for China in the course of a few weeks.

—The first-year students of the medical department of the Western University elected their officers for the ensuing year, as follows: President, Alex. Wright; vice-president, Gorda Elson; secretary, James Taylor; treasurer, George Campbell. The committees will be elected later, owing to absence of some of the members.

—His Lordship Right Rev. Dr. McEvay, Bishop of London, has consented to deliver a decture in St. Joseph's Church, Stratford, on the evening of Sunday, Nov. 4, under the auspices of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. The subject will be "The Holy Land." The proceeds will be devoted to the deserving poor of that city, the St. Vincent de Paul Society not recognizing sectarian lines in the distribution of charity.

—Winnipeg Free Press: Mr. T. W. Taylor has returned from a visit to the east, during which he attended the London and Toronto fairs as a representative of the Winnipeg exhibition board. Mr. Taylor's opinion is that the London fair is superior to that held in Toronto this year. It was more of an agricultural show, and while the platform attractions were inferior to those seen at the Ontario capital, the people who were present at the two exhibitions came away better pleased with the merits of the show in the Forest City.

—Toronto News: General Superintendent Eagan has assumed his new duties at the Union station. Mr. Eagan is, of course, a practical railroad man and has had wide experience in road business. He is an American, and had his first railroad connection on the Gulf of Mexico. On severing his connection with his first road, Mr. Eagan joined the Grand Trunk, being installed as assistant superintendent at Belleville. He has been Mr. Jones' assistant for some four or five years, and is thoroughly familiar with Mr. Jones, and the methods employed by him in superintending this division. Details of transportation have been Mr. Eagan's work for some years, so that there is absolutely nothing new for him in the work as general superintendent. There will be, of course, no change in the policy of this division nor will there be any new faces seen in the offices. Mr. Eagan is well acquainted in town, having been connected with the offices here for three years. He is a very affable gentleman, and is easily approached. Mr. Eagan is very well liked among the railway men with whom he has come into contact, and bids fair to became as popular with them as his predecessor.

FISH-STEALERS PUNISHED.

The depredators who have been lately depleting various fish-ponds in the surrounding district will do well to take warning by the recent experience of three young men caught robbing the pond of W. T. Strong, near Komoka. Albert Summers, John Abel and Chas. B. Hunt, the three young men in question, were arrested, brought before Squire Lacey, and all paid sums varying from $30 to $50, with costs additional, to escape going to jail for a lengthy period. Warrants are also out for the arrest of Walter Abel and Rance Norton, at present in the United States, and if they return to Canada they will be arrested.

MEETING OF ENDEAVORERS.

Cronyn Hall was well filled last night by Christian Endeavorers and those interested in the organization. The most important portion of the evening's programme was the report of the world's convention that was held this year in old London. It was presented by Rev. Canon Richardson, who told in a graphic manner of the achievements of the great convention. The chair was occupied by the local president, Mr. Herbert Moule, and, in the unavoidable absence of Very Rev. Dean Innes, devotional services were conducted by Rev. J.G. Stuart, of Knox Church. Rev. Dr. J. V. Smith, of the First Methodist Church, spoke briefly of the important movements of the latter part of the century, among which he emphasized the marvelous growth and development of young people's organizations. Music was rendered by the Endeavor Male Quartet and Mr. W. Tambling. The meeting was closed with the benediction by Rev. A. K. Birks.

A SPLENDID CONCERT.

The concert that was given last night in Christ Church, on the occasion of the annual harvest festival service, was of unusual excellence. A number of popular vocalists assisted in it, and during the evening the combined choirs of St. Matthew's and Christ Church,

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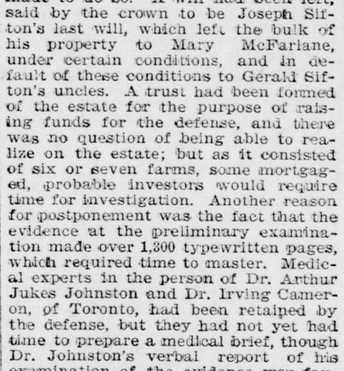
Although Mr. Justice Rose had already announced yesterday afternoon that he could not entertain any motion for postponement of the Sifton trial until a bill was found by the grand jury, he later in the afternoon agreed to hear the argument of counsel in favor of the application. This was done in order to allow Mr. Johnston to leave for Toronto last evening.

In arguing for the application, Mr. Johnston said there were three grounds on which the application was based. The first was the absence of material witnesses, the second was the want of available financial means, which difficulty could be overcome if a little time were allowed, and the third was the fact that the case, as developed by the crown, was one of great complexity, and the defense would endeavor to prove that it involved conspiracy against Gerald Sifton. That the elder Sifton's death had been due to injuries, the defense admitted, but the question whether these injuries were due to a natural fall or a blow from an axe or other object would open a large field of expert medical testimony. The prisoners had as assets two valuable farms, both mortgaged, and therefore not easily realized upon, though every honest effort had been made to do so. A will had been left, said by the crown to be Joseph Sifton's last will, which left the bulk of his property to Mary McFarlane, under certain conditions, and in default of these conditions to Gerald Sifton's uncles. A trust had been formed of the estate for the purpose of raising funds for the defense, and there was no question of being able to realize on the estate; but as it consisted of six or seven farms, some mortgaged, probable investors would require time for investigation. Another reason for postponement was the fact that the evidence at the preliminary examination made over 1,300 typewritten pages, which required time to master. Medical experts in the person of Dr. Arthur Jukes Johnston and Dr. Irving Cameron, of Toronto, had been retained by the defense, but they had not yet had time to prepare a medical brief, though Dr. Johnston's verbal report of his examination of the evidence was favorable to the defense. The medical brief could not be prepared in the limited time necessary to go on with the trial. Mr. Johnston produced affidavits of the accused, Gerald Sifton, and of Barristers Hellmuth and Scandrett. Sifton's affidavit deposed that in the preliminary examination there had been considerable evidence as to the relations between the accused, his father and Mary McFarlane. In order to combat this evidence John T. Claris, now in the United States, and Thomas Fuller, a former farm hand of Joseph Sifton's, in the Southern States, were necessary witnesses.

Dr. Hugh A. McCallum, who had been present at the preliminary examination in Sifton's interest, is now absent in England, and will not return before 1901. He was a material witness, not only as a medical expert, but as being able to testify to remarks made by crown witnesses which contradicted or explained statements made by them on the stand. The affidavit also set forth that all the accused's available funds had been exhausted by the preliminary examination. The affidavit of Messrs. Hellmuth and Scandrett covered practically the same ground.

Mr. Lount said he was not prepared to refute any of Mr. Johnston's statements, except that he believed the affidavits did not indicate that serious attempts had been made to secure the attendance of the material witnesses named. Neither did he think the relations between Gerald and Joseph Sifton important enough to render these witnesses imperative. He conceded the importance of the medical testimony to be adduced, but said that the defense were no worse off than the crown in the respect of securing expert testimony. However, owing to the serious nature of the case, he would not press unduly against a postponement.

Mr. Justice Rose said that the case was one of the gravest character, and the prisoner should be afforded every opportunity for clearing himself. If he erred, he would rather it be on the side of allowing the defense every possible opportunity to perfect itself; for if he erred on the other side, it would be a mistake not easily rectified. In conclusion, he said that in the event of a true bill being found, if the application for postponement were renewed it would be not unfavorably received.



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Farewell Social.

One of the most interesting meetings ever held in the Adelaide Street Baptist Church took place last evening, when the friends of Rev. Arthur W. Woodburne and his wife met to bid good-bye to the young couple, who leave today, en route for the mission field of India. The platform was tastefully decorated with foliage plants and flowers, and the auditorium was well filled. After all present had joined heartily in singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," Pastor Johnson offered prayer, and then in his capacity as chairman made a few fitting remarks. An anthem by the choir, "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" (Shelley), was then sung by the choir very effectively, Mrs. A. E. Brown taking the solo part. Rev. C. S. G. Boone, of Maitland Street Baptist Church, spoke a few well-chosen words of encouragement to the young missionary and his wife, and Mrs. Brown favored the audience with a solo, "The Holy City," which she sang with a wondrous combination of power and sweetness. Rev. W. A. Walker, B. A., of South London, was the next speaker, his remarks, as an intimate personal friend of the young minister, being characterized by a deep and brotherly feeling. At this juncture Mr. and Mrs. Woodburne were invited to seats on the platform, when Mr. Wm. Eacret, on behalf of the members of the church, presented Mr. Woodburne with a set of medical works, Mr. J. W. Fuller reading the accompanying kindly-worded address. At the same time, Miss Ella Robertson on behalf of the Senior Mission (of which she is president) presented Mrs. Woodburne with a beautiful bouquet. Rev. Mr. Woodburne made a cheerful response to the address. He took a bright view of the mission cause. The outlook was bright in the light of God's promises; bright in the light of its past history, and bright in the light of its present status. While thanking his brethren and sisters for their useful gift, he asked them to remember him daily in their prayers. Mrs. Woodburne also expressed her thanks in a most happy manner.

As a fitting finale to this part of the proceedings, Pastor Johnson suggested that the assemblage, by a standing vote, send a message of love and sympathy to Miss Lottie McLeod, a former member of Adelaide Street Church, who is now laboring among the Telegus. The response was unanimous.

Following is the resolution which was presented by Messrs. A. C. Watson and W. Clark:

"Resolved, that we, the members of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church, send by Dr. and Mrs. Woodburne, to our dear sister, Miss Lottie McLeod, our heartfelt greeting, thanking God for her heroic devotion to the cause of Christ, her labor and love for poor, sin-darkened India, and praying the Almighty Father that she may have full and constant communion with him. That his Holy Spirit may be her ever-present guide and help, and that in every time of weakness, hardship, disappointment and loneliness, she may have the assurance that the Eternal God is her refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms."

Mr. and Mrs. Woodburne will carry the message to Miss McLeod.

The chairman here closed the programme, by inviting everyone down into the basement, where the ladies of the church and congregation had provided tastefully decorated tables and an ample supply of refreshments. Here a pleasant hour was spent in social intercourse, the friends taking farewell of the young medical missionary and his wife and wishing them God-speed on their errand of love.

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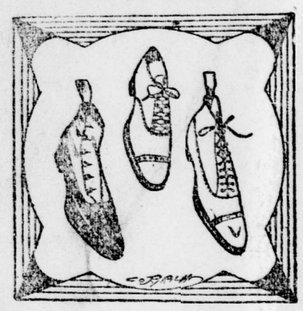
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