

China Alarmed

By the Steady Advance of the
Victorious Japs.

The Czar's Condition is Some-
what Worse.

Stormy Debate by French Deputies
Over Official Irregularities.

"Holy War" Proclaimed Against Italians
by the Mahdi—Honors for Lans-
downe—Ethics of In-
terviewing.

Lansdowne Honored.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The Order of the
Garter has been conferred upon Lord
Lansdowne, formerly Governor-General of
India.

William's New Brooms.

BERLIN, Oct. 29.—Baron Von Koeller
has formally assumed the office of Prussian
Minister of the Interior. Prince Hohen-
lohe has assumed the Chancellorship and
Presidency of the Council.

A "Holy War."

ROME, Oct. 29.—The Riforma has ad-
vanced from Kassala, stating that the Mahdi
has proclaimed a holy war against the
Italians. The Governor of Massawah has
ordered the Fifth Battalion to be in readi-
ness by Nov. 1, when the Italian troops at
Kassala will number 7,000 and the Mahdi's
army 12,000.

The Irish Political Prisoners.

DUBLIN, Oct. 29.—Mr. John Morley,
Chief Secretary for Ireland, received today
a deputation who had called upon him to
demand the release of the Irish political
prisoners now confined in Irish and English
prisons. Mr. Morley informed the deputa-
tion that the Cabinet had decided that the
law must take its course. He would not
say that the Government would never
release these prisoners, as the decision of
the Cabinet might be reconsidered.

Canada's New Loan.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The new Canadian
loan has been very greatly over-subscribed.
Tenders at £97 9 shillings will receive the
full amount subscribed for. Tenders at
£97 8 shillings 6 pence will receive 45 per
cent.

The subscriptions for the 3 per cent loan
of the Government of the Dominion of
Canada have aggregated over \$56,000,000,
although the loan only called for \$11,250,-
000 (£2,500,000). The minimum price was
fixed at 95, but the bulk of the loan was
subscribed for at an average of 97½.

Discount Rates.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The rates of discount
last week were ½ for three months and ¾ for
30 days. The abundance of gold was un-
expected, but the Canadian and Chinese
loans will greatly influence the floating
supply. Silver was stronger, China buying
steadily. The prospects of a Chinese loan
strengthened it further, although it is be-
lieved that most of the loan will be spent
in Europe for war materials. The Stock
Exchange was quiet; consols rose ½. Ameri-
can railroad securities were weak, await-
ing a revival in New York.

The Much-Discussed Marriage.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—A dispatch from
Corfu says that the Metropolitan of St.
Petersburg arrived there this morning to
perform the ceremony of uniting Princess
Alex. For the next four days the Prin-
cess will attend the services of the
orthodox church, and at the final
service will partake of communion, after
which the marriage ceremony may be per-
formed at any time. The date of the mar-
riage, however, has not been definitely
fixed.

The German ambassador to Russia, Gen.
Von Werder, has arrived at Livadia for
the purpose of being present at the ceremony.

The Czar Not So Well.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 29.—The official
bulletin sent from Livadia at 8 o'clock this
evening says the Emperor ate little today.
He felt weaker. The cough with which he
has been long troubled in consequence of
chronic catarrh of the throat and trachea
has grown perceptibly worse and interferes
with his breathing. His expectation is
tinged with blood.

The anniversary of the Czar's escape in
the railway accident near Borki was cele-
brated with special Te Deum in the chapel
at Livadia today. Among those present
were the Czarina, the Czar's wife and
Princess Alex. of Hesse.

"Irregularities" Don't Go.

PARIS, Oct. 29.—There was a stormy
debate in the Chamber of Deputies today
over the accounts of M. Favette, a high
official in the Ministry of Commerce. In
the accounts were included bills for dinners
at Volpons on 640 occasions and oaks each
for the use of Deputy Guerin and Senator
Laurier.

Premier Dupuy admitted that these bills
were "irregular," but thought there was no
circumstance connected with them that
would justify the prosecution of the offend-
ers. M. Journe, however, demanded that the
persons contracting these bills be prosecuted.

M. Guerin challenged the Government to
prosecute him, declaring that he had been
guilty of no misconduct.

The Chamber approved of M. Journe's demand.

The Pope on Union.

ROME, Oct. 29.—The text of the Pope's
speech to the conference held to consider
the union of the eastern and western
churches has just been made public. After
praising all who had helped to bring about
the conference, he said: "We wish that
all governments alike had embraced this
grand ideal, inasmuch as the union is
the interest and benefit of the entire world;
but political views and still more, we regret
to say, the unreasonable jealousies of some
of the governments which show in what
condition the Papacy is placed, have pre-
vented these reunions from having the
large and solid results rightly expected
from them. Above all we must lament the
absence of the Patriarch of the Armenians.
We shall not, on this account, however, recede from our
purpose, and even if we can count only
within certain limits on political union,
nothing will prevent us from solving the

grand problem from the religious side,
while awaiting more propitious times for
the rest of the work."

The Ethics of Interviewing.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Not long ago a Lon-
don news agency obtained an interview
with a prominent admiral in her Majesty's
navy about the lessons of the Chinese-
Japanese battle at the mouth of the Yalu
River. A few days later the manager of
the agency received a polite note from the
admiral begging that a fee be sent him for
answering the reporter's questions.
A somewhat similar phase of the ethics
of interviewing is presented by a letter to
the Times from Mr. W. S. Gilbert. A
person styling herself the Comtesse de
Bremont sought an interview with the
well-known playwright for St. Paul's, a
new nondescript weekly. Mr. Gilbert
says: "I replied politely, but evasively, to
the effect that my terms for an inter-
view were twenty guineas." He received
the following note: "The Comtesse de
Bremont presents her compliments to Mr.
Gilbert, and in reply to his answer to her
request for an interview for St. Paul's, in
which he states his terms as twenty
guineas for that privilege, begs to say that
she anticipates the pleasure of writing his
obituary notice for nothing." Now the
Comtesse threatens Mr. Gilbert with a suit
for making the matter public.

China Alarmed.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—A dispatch to the
Globe from Tien Tsin says the rout of the
Chinese troops on the Yalu River and the
failure of the Chinese army to arrest the
advance of the Japanese have spread con-
sternation among the Chinese officials, who
do not deny that the Chinese army has met
with serious disaster. The Japanese legation
here has a dispatch saying that the
second army, under Gen. Oyama, left its
rendezvous in Korea on Oct. 23, and made a
successful landing at Taitien Wan.

The Central News correspondent in
Shanghai says it is rumored in Tien Tsin
that the young Empress, is dead, but the
fact will not be announced nor mourning
begun by the court until after the birth-
day of the Dowager Empress.
The Central News correspondent in
Tokyo telegraphs: It is not believed here
that the Japanese will attack Port Arthur
before the end of the week. Gen. Noyama,
who commands the advance force of the
Japanese army, has abandoned the pursuit
of the fugitives from Kulienciao, as he
does not wish to be burdened with more
Chinese prisoners. The Japanese march
upon Feng Huang Chang has begun.

The Times has these dispatches from the
east.

Yokohama.—Another Japanese army,
23,000 strong, is assembling at Hiroshima.
Shanghai.—It is reported that Port
Arthur has been completely invested by
the Japanese and cannot hold out long.
It is believed at Moukden that the
Japanese will require a much larger army
than they possess to secure the Chinese
palace treasure.

William Hill, an American, has been
fined \$100 for sketching the defenses of
Hong Kong.

Hippolyte to Resign.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Oct. 29.—Advises
from Port au Prince state that President
Hippolyte of Hayti is about to resign in
favor of Nordalexis.

A Viscount's Suicide.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The fact has been
carefully suppressed that Viscount Drum-
laing, the eldest son of the Marquis of
Queensberry, whose death was announced
last week, committed suicide. The young
man was recently engaged, and the an-
nouncement caused two other women, with
whom he had relations, to threaten him.
The young man blew his brains out.

The Release of the Paris Funds.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The release of the
Paris funds is a matter of great importance
to the Irish party, and may have an in-
direct effect to lessen the bitterness of the
feuds in Irish politics. It will remove the
heavy financial embarrassment under which
the party is laboring, for the expenditure
of \$80,000 to \$75,000 annually for the
relief of evicted tenants is now provided
for two years to come. The amount of
these funds now exceeds \$200,000. The
settlement was reached by Messrs. Har-
rington and Kenny, representing the Par-
nellites, and Dillon and Davitt, of the
Irish Nationalists. The terms are that
nearly \$150,000 be placed at the uncon-
ditional disposal of Davitt and Dillon for
the relief of evicted tenants. The remain-
der, about \$60,000, constitutes a fund for
the payment of what are known as prior
claims. It is not admitted that any such
claims exist. That must be proved before
the arbitration board, consisting of Messrs.
Davitt, Dillon and Harrington. The only
possible cause for expenditures in be-
half of the Irish cause by Mr. Parnell or by
his direction prior to the split.

The political effects of this settlement are
twofold. It destroys the calculations of
Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain that the
Irish party will be ruined by bankruptcy,
and it deprives the Healy faction of the
chief excuse for revolt. Mr. Healy has as-
serted that the Paris funds could be se-
cured by arbitration, and could be ob-
tained only by legal proceedings. As a
matter of fact, the Paris counsel assured
Mr. McCarthy that the French law is so
peculiar that it was by no means certain
that it was not within the power of any of
the original subscribers to the fund to pro-
long the litigation for many years. For a
long time it has been clear that nothing

ALL MEN

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selves, nervous, weak and exhausted, who
are broken down from excess or overwork,
resulting in many of the following symp-
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dreams, dimness of sight, palpitation of the
heart, emissions, lack of energy, pain in the
kidneys, headaches, pimples on the face
about the scrotum, wasting of the organs,
dizziness, specks before the eyes, twitching
of the muscles, eyelids and elsewhere, bash-
fulness, deposits in the urine, loss of will
power, tenderness of the scalp and spine,
weak and flabby muscles, desire to sleep,
failure to be rested by sleep, constipation,
dullness of hearing, loss of voice, desire for
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could be hoped for except through com-
promise. The successful outcome of the
negotiations is already having a salutary
effect throughout Ireland.

To Push the Siberian Railway.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—At St. Petersburg
plans for pushing the construction of the
famous trans-Siberian railway are being
discussed. The section of the line which
presents the most difficulties is that
through the Amoor Valley connecting
Irkutsk with Khabarovka, from where a
line under construction proceeds southward
to the port of Vladivostok. Six hundred
miles from Irkutsk the Amoor, which
marks the present boundary between Rus-
sian and Chinese territory, makes a great
bend to the north, thus adding 808 miles to
the road. It is now proposed to abandon
this route and to run the line from Ir-
kutsk to Kiachta, where the tea caravans
halt, and thence through Chinese territory
to Vladivostok. China has to be con-
sulted about this, however, and thus far
has not taken kindly to the proposal. The
Russian engineers, however, claim that a
new survey will give them a large slice of
what is now regarded as Chinese territory
in this region and that they will then have
rights the celestial empire must respect.
This change in the route of this great road
is thought to have something to do with
Russian antipathy to China in the present
war.

IN POLITICAL CIRCLES.

Return of Hon. Wilfrid Laurier and
His Party.

West Middlesex Conservatives Nominate
Dr. Roome, M.P.

MONTREAL, Que., Oct. 29.—Mr. Laurier
and party arrived this morning, delighted
with their trip. The Liberal leader was
called upon by a number of friends and
leaves this evening for Arthabaska. He is
to address two meetings here in a fortnight.
Mr. Mercier spent a bad night and is
suffering a great deal today. Mr. Laurier
called upon him this afternoon.

WEST MIDDLESEX CONKS.

GLENCOE, Oct. 29.—The Conservatives
of West Middlesex met in Thompson hall
here today and renominated Dr. Roome.
The doctor accepted the nomination. Ad-
dresses were made by Messrs. Bartlett,
Morgan and others.

DR. RYERSON'S GREAT EXPECTATIONS.

TORONTO, Oct. 29.—At the meeting of the
Young Conservatives this evening Dr.
Ryerson, M.P.P., said the next session of
the Legislature promised to be one of the
most interesting on record. He said he did
not believe the Government would make
concessions to the Petrons now as the
later demanded. Sir Oliver Mowat was on
the verge of retirement, and would not
said Dr. Ryerson, stultify himself in history
by earning a reputation as a place hunter.

NOTES.

A St. Johns, Nfld., dispatch says: Both
political parties are preparing for the final
struggle, which takes place Saturday week.
The Manitoba Government has sent a
reply to the Ottawa school memorial,
reaffirming its position, and declaring that
any attempt at interference would be re-
sisted.

TELEGRAPHIC DOTS.

Great registration frauds are reported
from Chicago.

Prince Von Hohenlohe, the new German
Chancellor, is 75 years old.

An immense well that has been drilled
north of Muncie, Ind., is yielding over
7,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day.

The contractors for the United States
battleship Maine have earned a premium
of \$22,429 60 by exceeding the required
horsepower.

Dr. Eugene Crowell, the noted New
York spiritualist, died Monday morning.
He was 73 years old. Death was primar-
ily due to old age.

It is stated from an authoritative source
that the New York Grand Jury would cer-
tainly present indictments against two of
the three captains dismissed by the police
commissioners.

The preliminaries have now been con-
cluded for the erection of Prince Bismarck
of a colossal monument, costing 2,000,000
marks, on the shore of the Lower Elbe,
near Blankenaz.

Sunday night, at Buffalo, Andrew
Beebe, a bachelor, 26 years old, living on
Mast street, was struck by a C. & N. Y.
train and died instantly. It is supposed the
former had heart disease.

John Swartz, a farm laborer at the Belle-
meade stock farm of Charles Howell Cook,
Somerville, N. J., was gored to death Mon-
day afternoon by an infuriated Holstein
bull. Swartz is the third man that the
animal has killed.

At Philadelphia, Pa., in the action of
Henry W. Purchase against the Phila-
delphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Rail-
way Company for injuries received Feb.
22, 1893, the jury in the Court of Comm-
mons on Monday gave a verdict of \$85,000
for the plaintiff.

While a freight train was passing through
the Big Four yards at Delaware, Ohio, on
Monday, a switchman sent a cut of cars
down a side track. A gang of workmen
were on the track. John Kennel was cut in
two; Foreman John Kraus had his foot
smashed; three others were slightly in-
jured.

CROOKS CAPTURED.

Fire of the Notorious Cook Gang Se-
cured—Hunting the Others.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 29.—It is re-
ported that the Cook gang, numbering
twenty, are surrounded by a posse of
deputy marshals near Muskogee, and that
their horses have been captured. A large
reward has been offered for the bodies,
dead or alive, of the Cook desperadoes.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Oct. 29.—Charles
Beck, with twenty Indian deputy sheriffs,
this morning captured five of the Cook
gang. The men are Joe Simmons, Moses
Price, Dick Reynolds, Jim Bates and Lon
Perry. The capture was made midway
between Wagner and this city. The rest
of the gang are in hiding near Sagner, and
the Indian police, sheriffs and deputy mar-
shals are scouring the swamps. It is be-
lieved the remaining outlaws will soon be
under arrest.

Steamships Arrived.

Oct. 29.
Montevideo.....Cape Magdalen.....From
Weimar.....New York.....London
Baltimore.....Montreal.....Liverpool
Ribe.....New York.....Bremen

Late Canadian News.

Toronto Street Railway Company Lose
Their Suit for Rebate of Duty
on Rails.

Thomas Connors, aged 76, and Mrs.
Westervelt, aged 76, have been married at
Belleville.

Bridget Franklin, of Halifax, N. S.,
widow, aged 54, was found dead in bed
Monday morning by her son.

Lord Aberdeen is expected in Vancouver
on Wednesday, and will be the guest of the
Caledonian Society at Hallowe'en supper
on that night.

At the inquiry into the death of Frank
B. Westwood Monday night at No. 6 police
station, Toronto, nothing was developed
throwing any light on the manner of the
lad's death.

Burglars forced an entrance into the G.
T. R. station at Markham early Monday
morning and made an unsuccessful attempt
to blow open the safe. They secured 16
cents in coppers.

Geo. O. Francisco, of the Quincey (Ill.)
Beef Packing Company, has been arrested
in Windsor, charged with the embezzle-
ment of \$500 from the company, for whom
he was secretary-treasurer.

Lieut.-Gov. Mackintosh is already be-
ginning to feel very much better since he
arrived in Ottawa. He was riding a
broncho some time ago and was thrown
heavily to the ground, injuring his hip.

The St. Thomas City Council has de-
cided to unite with the Board of Trade and
Windsor City Council in petitioning the
Government for a second mail each way per
day between St. Thomas and Windsor.

A cable message has been sent to the
Scotland Yard authorities asking them to
hold James Mullins, who has been arrested
in London on a charge of stealing £7,000
belonging to James Darling, of Montreal.

The Hamilton Electric Radial Railway
on Saturday bought out the Niagara
Central Railway, the consideration being
about \$400,000, to be paid to Dr. Gill,
Mr. Sylvester Neelon and the other owners
of the road.

J. Stanley Woodburn, lately out from
England, reported to the Guelph police
Sunday night that he had been robbed of
\$1,500 at Marden, four miles from Guelph.
He and some companions were having "a
good time," and when Woodburn sobered
he was minus his money and companions.
Some respectable farmers' sons have been
arrested.

Sunday night the postoffice at Wallace,
Cumberland county, Nova Scotia, was
burglarized, and \$45 in cash, besides valu-
able papers and notes of hand, were
secured. The office of G. B. Sherwood
was also robbed of valuable papers. H. S.
Finie's office was also broken into, the safe
blown open and cash and checks to the
amount of \$1,200 taken.

In the Exchequer Court on Monday
Justice Burridge dismissed with costs the
case of the Toronto Street Railway against
the crown for \$56,000 of duty on rails,
which they contended ought to have been
free under the tariff.

An effort is to be made by leading Mon-
treal business men to have the Dominion
Government change the date of Thank-
sgiving Day to the same day on which it
is celebrated in the United States, the last
Thursday in November.

At the closing session of the Perth
Teachers' Association the following were
elected officers for the ensuing year: Presi-
dent, C. E. Mayberry, B.A., LL.B.; vice-
president, Miss Emily Gorden; secretary-
treasurer, Geo. Malcolm.

The West Kent teachers' convention at
Chatham elected the following officers:
President, Mr. T. C. Smith; vice-president,
Miss Irwin; secretary-treasurer, Miss
Tobey; executive committee, Messrs.
Brackin, Rothwell, Cornish, Clouthier and
Dundas; delegate to Provincial Association,
Mr. Smith, of Chatham.

BIG BLAZES.

Canadian Canal Works Burned—Fatal
Fire in St. Louis—Other Con-
flagrations.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Oct. 29.—The
power house and machine shop of the new
Canadian Canal here caught fire Friday
night and burned to the ground with part
of the contractors' outfit. It is stated that
this will not delay the completion of the
canal.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 29.—Lundberg
variety theater, on the corner of Chestnut
and Fourteenth streets, was destroyed by
fire at 4 o'clock this morning. The body of
Albert Shaw, a porter, was found in a rear
room. He had been suffocated.

GANANQUE, Ont., Oct. 29.—D. J.
Lloyd's livery stable on King street caught
fire early this morning, and in a very short
time the flames spread to the stores close
by. The following business places on King
street were damaged or entirely consumed:
D. J. Lloyd's livery buildings; total loss,
\$1,500. Bennett & Son, shoes, hardware,
etc., building; total loss, \$2,000. E. Steun-
den, fruit, toys, etc., building; total loss,
\$2,500. Belfie Bros., general grocers, stock;
loss, \$1,000; building is a total loss, owned
by M. McIntyre and insured for \$1,600. R.
Taylor, drygoods, general stock; building
damaged by fire and stock in removal; loss,
\$500. W. F. Latimer, general drygoods;
building damaged about \$100; L. Fraid,
clothing; building owned by J. Acton; loss,
\$300. Gibson & Turner's tannery on River
street was also damaged by fire.

BROCKVILLE, Oct. 29.—This evening fire
broke out in the planing mills of the new
asylum here. The contents, about three
weeks' work for the asylum and the work-
men's tools, were destroyed.

WATERFORD, Oct. 29.—Fire here yester-
day destroyed B. H. Rammage's evaporat-
ing factory, which was being operated by
T. Mitchell. B. H. Rammage's total loss
is \$3,200.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 29.—J. J. Porter
& Co., wholesale dealers in millinery and
notions at 820 to 824 Liberty street, were
entirely burned out tonight, and it took
the entire fire department to keep the
flames confined to the Porter building.
Porter & Co.'s loss on stock is \$200,000.
The building, which is owned by B. F.
Jones and valued at \$50,000, is almost
entirely destroyed.

Great Crowds

Of people are daily seeing the display of 'mums
in our windows, and they all say it is the
grandest sight on Dundas street. We are not
boasting when we say we have the very finest
chrysanthemums in London. Every bloom we
exhibit is grown at our greenhouses in Lon-
don West, and we respectfully ask you to
come and see ten thousand 'mums in bloom.
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cut. Customer—Oh.

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Reduced to 55c.

Lot 3 85c Bannockburn Tweed Suiting
Reduced to 50c.

Lot 4 75c Scotch Cheviot Suiting
Reduced to 50c.

Lot 5 Plain Colored Cord Suiting
Reduced to 60c.

Lot 6 75c Scotch Tweed Suiting
Reduced to 47c.

Lot 7 \$1 Check Cheviot Suiting
Reduced to 50c.

Lot 8 75c Austrian Chintz Suiting
Reduced to 55c.

Lot 9 75c Fancy Broche Camelettes
Reduced to 55c.

Lot 10 75c Stripe French Twills
Reduced to 35c.

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DEATH OF COUNT MERCIER.

Count Honoré Mercier, ex-Premier of Quebec, died at his home in Montreal today, after a lingering illness, borne with remarkable fortitude.

Mr. Mercier had many virtues and many faults. It seems to be the universal custom of mankind, when the grave is closing over the mortal remains of a man, to think more of his good points, and leave his faults to the arbitrament of a higher Power. Though it must be confessed that when Mr. Mercier attained power in Quebec, he imitated far too closely the methods of the late Dominion Premier, who so long kept himself in office by lavish expenditure of public moneys, it cannot be denied that he was in many respects an able statesman. At no time was his conduct more reprehensible than that of the Ottawa politicians who professed so much horror when they discovered he had been fighting them with their own weapons. He was a man of generous instincts, and he knew how to make and keep friends.

By Mr. Mercier's death is removed, next to Mr. Laurier and Mr. Chapleau, the most eloquent speaker of French origin in Canada.

—Chief Justice Meredith declined a congratulatory address from the bar of Lincoln when he held his first assize sitting at St. Catharines yesterday. The Chief Justice has exhibited good sense. Congratulatory addresses have in late years become a nuisance to public men.

WORK FIRST, TALK AFTERWARDS.

While we question the usefulness of a mere mouth competition in the present campaign, after the very full discussion of Provincial affairs last June, when Sir Oliver Mowat was again returned to power, we have no objection if anyone desires to open out in talk on any day, at any hour, at any minute, in the twenty days that will elapse before polling day. Let anyone who pines for that sort of campaign open out when he will, and traduce Mr. Hobbs as he will; it will but add to the majority that is being rolled up for him on all hands.

When Mr. Hobbs was running against the Opposition leader in June last it was hoped that Mr. Meredith would soon be Premier, and be able to fulfill the promises of offices made by his leading supporters. At that time Mr. Hobbs was defeated by so small a majority that his opponents asserted no other man but Mr. Meredith could have defeated him. When Mr. Meredith found that Sir Oliver was again the victor he withdrew from public life, and Mr. Hobbs, by the logic of his former opponents—many of whom now support him—is the strongest candidate that could be put in the field. No amount of talking, whether indulged in every day, and at 6 a.m., 8 a.m., 12 noon, 4 p.m., 6 p.m., or midnight, by professional talkers, or by amateurs, can change this fact. Let the talk go on, if any one wants it at this stage. A mere jaw competition will affect no one. In due time, doubtless, there will be a calm, dispassionate platform discussion of the affairs of the Province. Meanwhile, Sir Oliver Mowat's Government is in power for four years to come, and Mr. Hobbs will give it an independent support, and continue to work to advance the interests of this fine city. Every progressive Londoner should lend him his aid.

—The Montreal Witness, referring to the speed with which Jessie Keith's murderer was hunted down, asserts that "the people of the Province of Quebec are law-abiding, but the administration of justice does not work as speedily or as certainly as in Ontario."

THE PAST RECORD AND FUTURE PROSPECTS.

The Government of Sir Oliver Mowat is in power to stay for the next four years, beyond a doubt. The interests of London will certainly be best served by sending a representative progressive merchant and manufacturer to give an independent support to the Administration. But it is a proper thing to fairly discuss what the Government has accomplished in the past, and take that as an earnest of what it will do in the future.

What has it done to advance the interests of the wage-earners in the Province? The Government now in power, and to which Mr. Hobbs, as M. P. for London, will give an independent support during the next four years, passed the Mechanics' Lien Act, the Employers' Liability Act, the Factory Act, the Railway Accidents Act, the Act for the Relief of Co-operative Associations, the Creditors' Relief Act (which applies to wage-earners), and the Franchise and Representation Act of 1885.

It collects valuable statistics on labor, wages, and cost of living, with the object of helping the workers.

It passed the Masters' and Servants' Act, and the act to secure compensation to workmen for injuries.

It passed an act to secure to wives and children the benefits of life assurance, an act creating free grants and homesteads, an act providing for the establishment of free libraries, and an act providing exemption from execution under the Free Grants and Homesteads Act.

It passed an act providing for the establishment of technical schools, an act regulating the closing of shops and the hours of labor therein for children and young persons, an act for the protection and reformation of neglected children, and an act to enforce orders under the act respecting masters and servants.

It passed an act as to truancy and compulsory school attendance, an act for the protection of persons employed in places of business other than factories, and the Manhood Suffrage Act.

It passed an act under which labor organizations may incorporate and register, the Workman's Lien for Wages Act, the Registration of Manhood Suffrage Voters' Act, and the Conciliation and Arbitration Act of 1894, to settle disputes between employers and employees of labor.

It has exempted from taxation living incomes up to \$700 a year.

Its labor legislation is regarded as the most advanced and progressive of any self-governed country. In fact, Mr. Alonzo W. Wright, secretary of the Order of Knights of Labor, Philadelphia (formerly of Toronto), says: "While there is a good deal of legislation we labor cranks think should be enacted, I am free to say that Ontario has not much to learn from any State in the Union in this respect, and is immeasurably in advance of most of them."

Mr. Hobbs, as member for London, will be in a position to advise the Government of the day of the desires and aspirations of his constituents, and to promote, by the most effective means possible, such improvements in the laws affecting their welfare as they may from time to time demand.

A GREAT TRIP AND BIG RESULTS

Hon. Wilfrid Laurier has arrived home, after a ten weeks' tour in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, which has proved an unequalled success. Since leaving home Mr. Laurier and the members of Parliament who accompanied him traveled by rail and steamboat no fewer than 10,532 miles; he addressed his fellow countrymen on questions of the day 80 times. On every occasion his message was received with strong sympathy, and there is reason to believe that, with the ballot, until recently denied the people, the next election will see a large Liberal contingent elected to Parliament. Many affirm that at least three-fourths of the delegation from the territory west of Port Arthur will follow Mr. Laurier in the next Parliament. The trip was arranged by Mr. Jas. Sutherland, M. P. for North Oxford, with such carelessness that everything passed off without an accident of any kind.

It is interesting to read in the Montreal Herald Mr. Laurier's impressions of the great Northwest and Pacific Province land. It is as follows:

"It is a magnificent country; it has no superior under the sun, and its resources are illimitable. It can supply the world with bread when its boundless prairies come under cultivation. The soil is exceedingly productive, and under such cultivation as it receives from our people there the yield of grain is something enormous. The climate is the finest in the world, and, taken altogether, the country is beyond anything that can be imagined by those who have never been there. It is a truism to say that there is room for an immense population. The day will come when our great west will support its millions. The people are a hardy, intelligent race, thoroughly imbued with a spirit of loyalty to our British institutions. They are proud of the country and proud of being Canadians. To develop the west, however, the people need to have cheaper commodities, which is not possible with the present tariff legislation. The hard times in Manitoba are not due to soil or climate, but to the legislative system, which every day is causing fresh dissatisfaction among the farmers both in the east and west."

As to the political feeling of the west the leader said:

"There is an intensely strong feeling that tariff reform must come very soon, and the demand for it is universal throughout Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia. The feeling everywhere is that the progress of the country is being, and has too long been, hindered by the protective tariff now in force. There was not a single place, even the smallest, where we did not find this feeling."

THE PEDDLE ELECTION.

Our city contemporary revives the Peddle election, in which it bitterly contested the right of the workers of London to put up a candidate for election to the Legislature. Mr. Peddle did not succeed in that contest, though he came within a comparatively few votes of defeating his then powerful opponent. He would have defeated him but for the treachery of friends of the Free Press, who were rewarded by offices from Ottawa for their betrayal of the cause they with their mouths professed to have at heart, while they were secretly intriguing to hand the interests of labor over to the opponents of Mr. Peddle. As to the treatment of Mr. Peddle by the Liberals on that occasion, the labor candidate and his lieutenants publicly declared on the night of the election that they were perfectly satisfied the Liberals had stuck closely to him, and had stood shoulder to shoulder with the wage-earning masses. And let us once more say Mr. Hobbs was one of them.

—Many young men think that they can vote in the present London election, without registering this week, because they have applied to be put on the Dominion voters' lists, or because they voted in June last. This is a mistake. No young man will find his name on the new lists, which will be used on Nov. 20, unless he registers this week. Let that be clearly understood. The voters' list is entirely new. By simply registering now every man can vote. Remember, the opponents of Mr. Hobbs wanted no registration, because they know many young men would be left off if the old lists were used.

ALL COLONELS.

(Toronto Globe.)
One leader, two whips and an executive committee of seven are now engaged in managing the other sixteen members of the Ontario Opposition.

SIMON FRASER HAS ONE.

(Windsor Record.)
The London ADVERTISER is advocating the erection of a monument to Tecumseh, the great Indian warrior. We have perpetuated his name in the Tecumseh road. There is a monument to him down in Simon Fraser's garden at Amherstburg.

CARRIES HIS NAME WELL.

(Philadelphia Times.)
Jeremiah Prophet Elijah Kumer is the full name of the moderator of the Presbyterian Synod just adjourned in Tyrone. He is a graduate of Miami University and has been 34 years in the ministry. He is pastor of the East Liberty Church, Pittsburgh, and is an eloquent and forceful speaker. He has a sister named "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing."

WHAT FARMERS GAIN BY FREE TRADE.

[Sarnia Canadian, Conservative.]
A considerable portion of the down cargo of the Eury Line steamers is now composed of flax seed from Manitoba. The passage of the Wilson Bill has raised the price of flax seed in Manitoba 20 cents a bushel, the current figure, which was 80 cents, being now \$1. As there are about 500,000 bushels of flax seed raised in Manitoba, the rise in price means a bonus of \$100,000 to the flax growers of the Province.

Their Name is Legion.

There is no lack of so-called cures for the common ailment known as corns. The vegetable, animal and mineral kingdoms have been ransacked for cures. It is a simple matter to remove corns without pain, for if you will go to any druggist or medicine dealer and buy a bottle of Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor and apply it as directed the thing is done. Get "Putnam's" and no other.

Good society is not always the "best" society.

Courtship is not always a training school for marriage, more the pity.

The great lung healer is found in the excellent medicine sold as Eickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness in the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

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A second lot of Misses' and Children's Jackets and Ulsters purchased this week at just one-half the regular price. These goods are very fine and will sell quick. We quote a few prices:
A Very Fine Beaver Ulster, \$5, we sell at \$3.
Another line worth \$5, \$6 50 and \$9, selling at \$3 50, \$4 and \$6.
We defy competition in these prices.

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in Beaver, Frieze, Smooth Serge, Naps and Worsteds we have marked very low, and will cut to fit free of charge by experienced Mantle Makers.

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Ranging in prices up to \$12 are special values. And every order entrusted to us we guarantee a perfect fit or no sale.

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With the new Goodwood Collars, are very stylish, and will be the correct style. Our Military Capes, with full Swing Skirt, are the correct style to buy. We show them in Sable, Greenland Seal, Gray Lamb and Black Astrachan. We offer big reductions in this department.

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TANGLED THREADS

Truly it had seemed to them, this singular application, as touching closely upon the heart of the matter with them, putting it in the most feasible and favorable light; and it must be acknowledged that, to his mind, it appeared a thing not only that they might do, but that it would be perfectly right and honest to do. All in vain; they heard him with courtesy, but were harder than adamant. Richard North happened to go in upon some business soon after the conclusion of the interview, and when he returned they were the bankers of North & Goss—told him confidentially of the application. Richard imparted it to his father; hence Mr. North heard Bessy without surprise.

Regarding the narrow legal point of view, of course the Messrs. Ticknell might be right; but, taking it broadly and comprehensively, there could be no doubt that it seemed hard upon Oliver Rane and his wife. The chief question that had presented itself to Richard North's mind was: if the money were handed over now, would the Messrs. Ticknell be quite secure from ulterior consequences? They said not. Upon Richard North's suggesting that a lawyer might be consulted on the point, Sir Thomas Ticknell answered that, so matter what a lawyer might say, they should never incur the responsibility of parting with the fortune money so long as two of their members were living. "And I think they must be right," Richard remarked afterwards to his father. Turning to Bessy, sitting by him on the bench, Mr. North repeated this. Bessy listened in dutiful silence, but shook her head.

"Papa, much as I respect Richard's judgment, clever as I know him to be, I am sure he is wrong here. It is very strange that he should go against me and Oliver."

"It is because of that same good judgment, my dear," replied Mr. North simply. "I'd trust it against the world, on account of his impartiality. When he has to decide between two opposite opinions, he invariably puts himself, or tries to put himself, in either place, weighs each side, and comes to an unbiased conclusion. Look at this present strike; Dick has been reproached with leaning to the men's side, with holding familiar argument with them, for and against; a thing that few masters would do; but it is because he sees they really believe they have right on their side, and he would trust their opinions with respect, however mistaken he may know them to be."

"Richard cannot think the men are to blame," exclaimed Mrs. Rane.

"He lays the blame chiefly where, as he says, it is due—on the Trades Union. The men were deluded in it at first; and they can't help obeying its dictates now. They have given themselves over to it, body and soul, Bessy, and can no more escape from it than a prisoner from a dungeon. That's Richard's view; and it makes him lenient; I'd try and bring them to their senses in a different way, if I had the power and the means left me."

"Bessy, I I were what I once was—a wealthy man, independent of business—I'd close the works for good; break them up; burn them if necessary; anything but re-open them. The trade should go where it would, and the men after it, or starve, just as they chose. I would never have my peace of life worried out of me by these strikes; or let men that I have employed and always done liberally by dictate to me. They'll find out, Bessy, that their cost, as sure as that we two are sitting here."

Mr. North seized the hoe that was resting beside the bench, and struck it lightly on the ground. Making no doubt, to give emphasis to his words. Bessy Rane passed from the subject of the strike to that which more immediately concerned her.

"Richard is honest, papa; he would never say what he did not think; but he may be mistaken sometimes. I cannot understand how he can think the Ticknells right in refusing to let us have the money. If there were the slightest, smallest reason for their keeping it back, it would be different; but there is none."

"See here, Bessy. If they go by the strict letter of the law, they cannot do it. The fortune deed was drawn up as tightly as any deed can be; it expressly says that nine of the members must be dead, and only the tenth remaining, before the money can be withdrawn from its investment. The Ticknells can't get over this."

"Papa—forgive me—you should not say that, but won't," spoke Mrs. Rane. "They can do it if they please; there is nothing to prevent it. All power lies with them; they are responsible to none. If they paid over the money to Oliver tomorrow, not an individual in the wide world would condemn them to account for it. The strictest judge on the bench could not say to them afterwards, 'You have paid away money that you had no right to pay.'"

"Stop, Bessy—that's just where the weak point lies. The Ticknells say that if they parted with the money now, they might be called upon again for it at some future time."

Bessy sat in amazement. "Why! How could that be?"

"Dick put it somehow in this way, my dear; that is, Thomas Ticknell put it to him. If you should, expressly say that you would leave your husband a widower, leaving for the matter of that, if he should die, leaving you with some; those children might come upon the Ticknells for the money over again. Or Rane might, come upon them, if he were the one left; or you, if you were. It was in that way, I think Dick said; but my memory is not as clear as it used to be."

"As if we should be so dishonorable! Besides—there could be no possibility of claiming the money twice over. Having received it once, the Ticknells would hold our receipt for it."

Mr. North shook his head. "The law is full of quips and quibbles. Bessy, if the trustees paid over this money to you and

your husband now, contrary to the provisions of the fortune deed, I suppose it is at least a nice question whether the survivors could not compel them to pay it again."

Bessy held her breath. "Do you think they could be compelled, papa?"

"Well, I don't know, Bessy. I fancy perhaps they might be. Dick says they are right, as prudent men, to refuse. One thing you and Oliver may rest assured of, my dear—that, under the doubt, the Ticknells will never be persuaded to do it as long as oak and ash grow."

Bessy Rane sighed, and began to tie her bonnet. She had no idea that paying the money would involve the trustees in any liability, real or fancied, and hope went out of her from that moment. By nature she was as just as Richard; and she could not honestly even wish that the bankers should incur the risk.

"Dick's indoors, my dear, if you'd like to ask him what Thomas Ticknell said; he would explain it to you better than I have. No hurry now, to be off in a morning; there are no works open to go to."

"I have heard enough, papa. I quite understand it now," was Mrs. Rane's answer. "It will be a dreadful disappointment to Oliver when he hears that no chance, or hope, is left. It would have been—oh such a help to us."

"He is not getting on very well, is he, Bessy?" Especially since the strike set in. The men can't pay."

"Bessy must feel it as well as Oliver."

"Not half as much; not a quarter. His practice chiefly lies amongst the richer classes. Well, we must have patience. As Oliver says, Fortune does not seem to smile upon us just now."

"If I could put a hundred-pound note, or so, into your hand, whilst these bad times are being lived over, I'd do it, Bessy, with all my heart. But I can't. Tell Oliver so. The strike is bringing us no end of embarrassment, and I don't know where it will end. It was bad enough before, as you remember, Bessy; but we always had Richard as a refuge."

"Richard will take care of you still, papa; don't be troubled; in some way or other, I am sure he will. As to ourselves, we are young, and can wait for the good time coming."

Very cheerily she spoke. And perhaps felt so. Bessy's gentle nature held a great deal of sunshine.

"I wonder Oliver's mother does not help him," remarked Mr. North.

"She would gladly do it, papa, but she lives up to every farthing of her income; beyond it, I fancy, sometimes. She is accustomed to luxuries, and her traveling about costs a good deal. Mrs. Cumberland is not one to economize, or to put up with small lodgings and discomforts on her different sojourns. Sometimes, as you know, she posts; it is easier, she says; and that is expensive."

(To be Continued.)

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Mrs. Gabb—Yes, my daughter appears to have married very happily. Her husband has no wealth, it must be admitted, but he has family. Yes, I heard he was a widower with six children.

A Man Made Happy.—GENTLEMAN, For five years I have been a great sufferer with Dyspepsia; the pain in the pit of my stomach was almost unbearable and life only seemed a drag to me. When I would go to sleep I would have horrible dreams, and my life became very miserable, as there was no rest either day or night. But with the use of only two bottles of Neichap & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery this unhappy state has all been changed and I am a well man. I can assure you, my case was a bad one, and I send you this that it may be the means of convincing others of the wonderful curative qualities possessed by this medicine, that is specially adapted for the cure of Dyspepsia. A lady customer of mine had the Dyspepsia very bad, and who could scarcely eat anything, and who suffered with pains similar to those I suffered with; and she cured herself with two bottles of Neichap & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. I wish you success with your medicine, as I am fully convinced that it will do all you claim for it.

Signed, MELVILLE B. MARSH, Abercorn, P. Q. General Merchant.

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She (enthusiastically)—I would have given anything in the world to get it! He—Well, why didn't you buy it? She—Oh, it cost too much—50 cents. He—She—Oh, among the pains and aches cured with marvelous rapidity with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is eczema. The young are especially subject to it, and the desirability of the fact that it is admirably adapted not only to the above ailment, but also to the hurts, disorders of the bowels, and affections of the throat, to which the young are especially subject.

What a man thinks a woman thinks he is misses it a mile.

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COMMANDANT H. H. BOOTH.

The General's Son to Speak in London Tonight

In the First Congregational Church—His Work as a Soldier.

Commandant Herbert H. Booth, of the Salvation Army, third son of Gen. Booth, will speak at the First Congregational Church tonight, when the inaugural meeting in connection with the new Salvation Army Hotel will be held.

Commandant Booth is an old army worker and has a very interesting history. He was born at Penzance, Cornwall, in August, 1862. His parents were just then in the midst of the wonderful Cornish revival which made their names household words in that part of England long before the Salvation Army, as a whole, was in existence.

Perhaps he drank in the "war spirit" from the atmosphere around him, for Mrs. Booth was once heard to say of him: "At our movement has advanced, step by step and we have been led to adopt successful strange and new measures, I never recall



that my son Herbert, when once he was convinced of the necessity or utility of a mode of procedure, no matter how against his tastes or his feelings it might be, has hesitated or shrunk from it for a moment."

When just in his teens he went, for a time, to a boarding school, supposed to be most select and religious in its influence. But Mrs. Booth's well-known disapprobation of school life for her Christian children received strong support by his experience, although her son's principles were, even at that early age, too firmly established to be shaken.

The language and the half-whispered songs indulged in in the dormitories after the masters were well out of hearing would have horrified mothers far less eager to preserve their sons from stain and soil than was Mrs. Booth. But the "Training Home Father" to be used to shut his ears and sing his Christian Mission Hymns aloud to drown the words he would not hear.

Having no opportunity to pray and study his beloved Bible alone was a great trial to him. A Christian coachman took pity on him and used to let him make a little oratory of a quiet corner of his stable—a building forbidden to all other boys.

On leaving school he entered the trade department at headquarters, receiving a thorough and practical business training which stood him in good stead when, on the departure of his brother, Marshal Bellingham Booth, for Australia in May, 1884, he took upon his young shoulders not only the heavy spiritual responsibility of the Clapton Training Home, but their entire financial burden. Since then his work has grown with tremendous rapidity.

On Thursday, Sept. 18, 1890, the commandant was married by the general to Capt. Corry Schoch, the daughter of Staff-Capt. Schoch, the chief secretary of the army's operations in Belgium.

WHO DR. MCCORMICK IS.

Montreal Has Something to Say Respecting the Well Known Richmond Physician.

MONTREAL, Oct. 29.—Dr. A. G. McCormick, of Richmond, Que., whose remarkable cure of Bright's Disease by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills has been set forth in his letter recently published, is a graduate of McGill College, this city. He is well known, not only to the medical profession in Montreal, but throughout the entire Province, as a careful and reputable physician, and his testimony to the worth of Dodd's Kidney Pills is accepted by physicians generally as a guarantee of the efficiency of the remedy. Such a communication, coming from so eminent a graduate of McGill, will have the effect of making Dodd's Kidney Pills universally popular in Quebec.

STEAMSHIP CHANGES.

The Beaver Line To Be Wound Up—Donaldson Bros. Prepare a New Freight Line.

MONTREAL, Que., Oct. 29.—The Beaver Steamship Line, which have plied for years between New York and Europe, is to be wound up owing to the great falling off in receipts, caused by the depression in the shipping business during the last few years. This action was taken at a meeting of the shareholders this afternoon.

Boston, Oct. 29.—Donaldson Bros., the steamship owners are desirous of establishing a freight line between this city and Bristol, England, and negotiations are in progress which give promise of the plan being tried this winter. The Donaldson boats now run to Montreal from Bristol, but during the winter it is necessary for them to change their eastern terminal owing to the ice. This therefore gives them the opportunity to try Boston.

The Embargo on United States Cattle. Washington, Oct. 29.—Secretary Graham has directed the United States ambassador at Berlin to make representations to the German Government stating that Texas fever could not be communicated by diseased cattle, so that even if the reported discovery of this disease were correct there would be no danger to German cattle; also that the meat of cattle affected by this disease had never been shown to be dangerous to the consumer. The ambassador was therefore instructed to protest against the action of the German Government.

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GREER—On Oct. 29th, Mrs. Clarinda Greer, mother of W. M., B. W. and A. B. Greer, in the 90th year of her age.
The funeral will take place from the residence of B. W. Greer, 530 Bathurst street, on Wednesday, Oct. 31st, at 2:30 p.m. Services at 2 o'clock.

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Toronto, Oct. 29.—11 p.m.—The depression over the western lakes yesterday is disappearing. Fair weather has prevailed from the lakes to the Atlantic. In the Northwest the weather is also fair, with slight temperature changes.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton, 32°—50°; Calgary, 28°—60°; Battleford, 20°—50°; Prince Albert, 16°—48°; Qu'Appelle, 24°—50°; Winnipeg, 26°—42°; Port Arthur, 46°—50°; Toronto, 42°—60°; Kingston, 42°—58°; Montreal, 40°—60°; Quebec, 42°—58°; Halifax, 38°—58°.

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STATE ELECTIONS.

Twenty-One of Them Take Place Next Week—New York the Point of Greatest Interest.

New York, Oct. 29.—Twenty-one State Legislatures are to be elected next week. Upon the composition of these State Legislatures will depend the control of the Senate with the same possibility as in the case of the House, that neither Democrats nor Republicans may be able to secure independent control, and that the balance of power may be held by the Populists. In Washington the greatest interest is centered in the election of members of the House of Representatives, and all the State elections are lost sight of with the exception of that in New York, which, owing to the peculiar circumstances that surround it, is regarded as being of much more interest than local importance, and is expected to have an important bearing on the Presidential campaign two years hence.

Vice-Chairman Apley, of the Republican committee, sees Republican victory everywhere, and bids defiance to the united hosts of Democrats and Populists. He says there will be at least 198 Republicans in the next House.

Chairman Faulkner, of the Democratic committee, does not give out any exact figure, but he says the Democrats will have control of the House by a good working majority. He says the Republicans will not know what has happened when they read the returns from some of the southern districts they are claiming.

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The London Hunt meet at the Kennels tomorrow afternoon.

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A Halloween skating party will be given at the Westminster Rink on Wednesday night.

The Bishop of Huron has appointed Rev. Wm. Shore, of All Saints, to the rectory of Trinity Church, Port Huron.

Capt. McLeod and a number of Salvation soldiers from St. Thomas will attend the opening of the Salvation Army Workmen's Hotel by Commandant Booth here tonight.

The steamer Lakeside arrived from Cleveland Saturday night with 80 tons of freight. This is her last trip for the season. The boat will lie either at Port Stanley or in the canal for the winter.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer of Oct. 29 says: "C. Noble, of London, Ont., surprised his brother, George Noble, by a visit last evening. He will be his guest for several days at the Diller."

The Presbyterian foreign mission secretary, Rev. R. P. McKay, is becoming anxious at the absence of news from the missionaries in China, who have not been heard from for several weeks.

The members of Court Forest Queen, No. 6563, A. O. F., are to have a social gathering among themselves (and invited guests) tomorrow evening in Foresters' Hall, Dundas and Clarence streets.

Fred Haylock, of this city, gave an exhibition of fancy roller skating at the Westminster Rink last night. He executed many difficult movements, one of which was jumping over five chairs. A good band furnished music.

A bear cub which had been expressed from Powhassan to London via the C. P. R. on Saturday escaped from the box in which it was shipped and took possession of the express car. None of the employees disputed Bruin's right, and his bearship had the private car to this city.

To be sure that his name is on the voters' list is the first duty of every voter. Every young man and every new comer in the city, old or young, must register this week. Register tomorrow in the ward where you live, and save further trouble. If you do not register you cannot vote in the election on Nov. 20.

A little girl of about 3 years narrowly escaped serious injuries at the corner of William street and the Hamilton road yesterday afternoon. She was crossing the street when a heavy horse hitched a lumber wagon knocked her down. The driver did not attempt to slow up, and the wagon barely missed running over the child. The man drove right ahead. The case has been reported to the police.

Lovers of high class society dramas will be delighted to hear that Manager Rothe has secured the William Morris Company for the Opera House next Saturday evening, presenting the new play, "The Love of a Fool." Mr. Morris, as Reuben Warner, gave a strong portrayal of a difficult role, and Mr. Frohman has surrounded him with an admirable company, who give one of the most satisfactory performances seen in recent years. The play is beautifully staged and the costumes of the ladies very handsome, and the attraction ought to draw large audiences.

The members of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., met at Bro. Levine's on Friday evening, when Sister Levine made an appropriate address and presentation to Sisters Tanner and Baker, the former receiving a valuable hanging lamp and the latter a nice sewing chair in appreciation of services rendered to the lodge. Sister Tanner thanked the members for their kindness and assured them that she would work in the future as in the past, having always taken a great interest in the lodge and for the good of the order. Sister Baker briefly responded, thanking the members heartily for their kindness, and hoped to continue in the good work.

Monday's Hamilton Times: On his return from London this morning Rev. Munro Fraser, D.D., pastor of Knox Church, was interviewed regarding the story published on Saturday to the effect that he was thinking of sending in his resignation as pastor of the second largest Presbyterian Church in the Dominion. He gave the story a most unqualified denial. He admitted receiving a letter from James Ogilvie, one of the church elders, criticising his action in regard to the building of the new Sunday school.

Rev. Mr. Fraser added that the letter would be brought before the next meeting of the church session, but with no idea that anybody would resign over it.

At the meeting of the Latter Day Saints Association in St. Thomas the following officers were elected by acclamation: R. C. Evans, superintendent; John Shields, assistant superintendent; Maggie Campbell, secretary; Amelia Braden, assistant secretary; Eva McMurdy, treasurer. Elder R. C. Evans, London, was appointed delegate to represent the London district at the General Sabbath School Association, which convenes at Independence, Missouri, commencing April 4, 1905. The committee on credentials were Elder J. H. Lake and Wm. Falkner, city. Reports from schools in Toronto, Stratford, Cameron, London, St. Marys, Proton, Egremont and Waterloo showed that the Sunday school work was in a very prosperous condition.

George Murdock, a London West carpenter, has been committed for trial by Squire J. B. Smyth. Murdock was arrested a week ago on a charge of stealing a number of tools from Wm. Rowell, of London township. Rowell is a contractor, and employed Murdock to work on a house in Niagara. When the job was about completed Rowell shut the places up and left his tools in a chest, which was securely locked. This was on Aug. 20, and when he went back about two weeks ago Rowell found that the tools were gone. Suspicion rested on Murdock, and the execution of a search warrant resulted in the missing property being found in his house. The prisoner will also

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becharged today with the theft of a pick-up from a neighbor named Richard Hammond.

Mr. J. Hall, of the East End, part proprietor of a horse-power merry-go-round, has been visiting all the country fairs this fall with his machine. He arranged with the Oneida fair directors for the sole right to run a merry-go-round during the three-day exhibition, the consideration being \$6. Mr. Hall was on hand early, but was surprised to find that an Indian from the reserve near Brantford was also running a wheel. The Londoner told the fair authorities what he thought of the deal, but continued business, and when the show closed on Friday night offered to pay his fee. Hall claims that when he wanted to remove the machine a crowd of red men, crazed with drink, locked the gates and refused to allow him to leave until he paid \$25. He came to the city, secured Constable Ward, and on Saturday night succeeded in securing the red men and getting his prize away. The end is not yet.

G. T. R. Changes.

Monday's Hamilton Times: A complete change of the passenger conductors took place today on the Toronto branch of the G. T. R. Conductors Fluke and Johnson will run east from Toronto, and Conductors Myers, McKay and Cameron will run north on the northern division. Their places will be taken by Conductors Higgins, Anderson (of Toronto), and O'Brien, Darch and Beasley, who have been running from here to Allandale.

Successful Canadian Inventors.

The following list of patents, recently granted to inventors residing in the Dominion of Canada, is reported for the London ADVERTISER by P. J. Edmunds, international patent solicitor, London, Ont.:

Canada patents—J. H. Mayer, Waterloo, jet-off mechanism for looms; E. Smart, Brockville, milking machine; Thorpe & Co., Victoria, B. C., aerated waters (trade mark); James Hay Company, Woodstock, catalogue (copyright).

United States patents—F. X. Gaudrie, Port Hope, can labeling machine; Wm. J. Horton, Halifax, fire ladder apparatus; Frank S. Reed, Montreal, gun engine; J. Norton, Jun., Chatham, sulfite digester (patent sold); John F. Ryan, Toronto, lift guard for street cars; Elwood Smart, Brockville, cow-milking machine.

Anniversary Service of Praise.

The sacred concert in connection with the anniversary of the Dundas Street Methodist Church last night was well attended. The singer of the evening was Mrs. Harrison, of Grimsby, whose sweet yet powerful voice delighted the immense congregation on Sunday. This church is without a more capable soloist, owing to Miss Ziegler's removal to Detroit, and Mrs. Harrison is mentioned as a likely successor. The applause that greeted each number at last evening's appearance indicates that Mrs. Harrison would at least find a warm welcome should she arrange to "Spirit into opening solo, duet and duet. The program was by Mrs. Harrison, Messrs. Carroll, Skinner and choir, was especially fine, and the quartet, "I am Kneeling at the Threshold," Mrs. Harrison, Miss Ruse, Messrs. Carroll and Skinner, gave much scope for the demonstration of the soloist's power as a vocalist. Mrs. Harrison was accompanied in two solos by Mr. Cross on the violin. Mrs. Chadwick was at the piano and Mr. Wm. Moron conducted the affair, which was a brilliant musical treat. Rev. J. V. Smith's lecture on "The Prince of Dreamers" called forth all that gentleman's well known eloquence and ability both in the pulpit and on the platform. "It's just like introducing a boy to his mother," said the pastor of the church, Mr. Lancelotti, as he introduced Mr. Smith. The reverend doctor spoke on "Twenty Minutes with the Prince of Dreamers," and began his lecture with an interesting account of the legend of the Seven Sleepers of Ephesus. This story, he said, might have no foundation in fact, but the prince of dreamers that he was to speak about was a very matter of fact man. He dreamt dreams and saw visions with his eyes wide open and his senses fully awake. It was needless to mention his name. There was only one John Bunyan.

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