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LONDON, CANADA. WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1899.

WHOLE NO., 11,261.

BORN. DENNIS-On Sept. 18, Mrs. J. H. T. Dennis, of

twins (boys). MARRIED.

GROVE-ROSE-On Sept. 27, 1899, by the Rev. J.W. TenEyck, of Kxeter, Frederick A. Grove to Minnie Louisa, daughter of Mr. Geo. Rose. both of this city.

DIED. MILLS-On Sept. 26, William Mills, aged 68

The funeral will take place from his late residence, 216 Wharneliffe road, West London. Services at St. George's Church, at 3:30 p.m. Funeral Thursday, Sept. 28, at 4 p.m.

Amusements and Lectures

PRINCESS RINK-MUSICAL EVENT of the season-Lieut, Dan. Godfrey's British Guard Band. Last appearance in Canada, Thursday evening. Cct. 5, grand matinee, 2:30. In order to give the public in general an opportunity to hear this celebrated Matinee, children 10c, adults 25c. 61u \$8.80 SINGLE FARE, FIRST-CLASS London to Montreal, including meals and berths, via steamer Persia and Ocean, via Hamilton and the St. Lawrence. These steamers will run until Nov. 1. Steam heated throughout. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street and advertises. street, next Advertiser

WHITE SULPHUR BATHS — OPEN every day from 7 to 9. Sundays 6 to 1. Cole & Edmunds, Proprietors. VOICE CULTURE-MISS ROBLYN WILL resume teaching, Friday, Sept. 15, at her Studio, Nordheimer's rooms. Residence, 328 Dundas. Phone 1270. SEASON 1899-1900 - PALACE DANCING Academy—Opening night, October 9. Beginners classes only. Gentlemen, Mondays; ladies, Tuesdays. Circulars on application, bayton & McCormick.

Meetings.



Headquarters 7th Fusiliers, London, Sept. 23, 1899. Regimental Order, By Major J. W. Little, Commanding.

No. 1.—The Regiment will parade for annual drill, in drill order, at the Drill Shed, on Monday, Oct. 2, at 8 p.m., and each succeeding Monday until further orders.

No. 2.—An instructional class will be held at the Drill Shed on Thursday, Sept. 28, at 8 p.m., and each succeeding Thursday until further orders. No. 3—Men desiring to join the Regiment may apply to the adjutant on Thursday even-

By order,
W. A. McCrimmon, Lieut.
and Adjutant 7th Fusiliers. I O. O. F.—DOMINION LODGE, NO. 48.

• this (Wednesday) evening. Regular meeting. Visitors invited. Geo. Arnett, N. G.: Thos. D. Hastings, R.S.

MASONIC—A MEETING OF COMMITTEE appointed by the Masonic lodges, re furnishing ward in now hospital, will be held in library of temple on Wednesday evening, Sept. 27. at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. T. A. Rowat, P.M., Convening Secretary. 60u

Religious Services

PAREWEYL SERVICE—REV. E. W. Crawford, missionary to foreign fields, Christ Church schoolroom, Friday, 7:45 p.m. Addresses by Bishop Bakiwin and others. Annual meeting Huron Auxiliary to C. C. M. A. same occasion. Collection.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED-FOR FAMILY OF THREE — Middle-aged woman as general servant, who can assist in taking care of child 10 months old. No household washing; work very light. Apply at once to Mrs. W. H. L. Bennett, 821 king street. ANTED-GOOD GENERAL SERVANT;

good wages; references required. Apply Mrs. Ingles, Bank of B. N. America. 61c WANTED-HOUSEKEEPER IN FAMILY Apply Box 93, Advertiser. 60c KITCHEN GIRL WANTED AT ONCE-WANTED-BY MIDDLE OF OCTOBER—Good general servant for family of two; no washing or ironing. Apply at once, Mrs. Hopkirk, at Mrs. Sharpe's, 562 Waterloo street, mornings and evenings.

WANTED-GENERAL SERVANT; IM-MEDIATELY: references required. Ap-WANTED-YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST IN housework. Apply 27 Peter street.

WANTED-GOOD PLAIN COOK AND dining-room girl. Apply D. Sare. 378 Richmond street. WANTED - EXPERIENCED GENERAL in the evening, Mrs. J. C. Woods, 286 Duffering

Male Help Wanted.

MAN WANTED—AN ACTIVE YOUNG married man at Woodland Cemetery, to live in house on the grounds. Apply to the superintendent. WANTED-GOOD BRUSH HAND-GOOD

once, W. A. Harris, Ailsa Craig. 61c WANTED-BOYS FOR BOTTLING DE-PARTMENT, Apply Labatt's Brewery, corner Simcoe and Taibot streets. 60u

ORGANIST - MALE - FOR ST. JAMES Church (Anglican), South London: mus

be competent choirmaster. Apply before Oct. prox. to J. M. Dillon or R. B. Hungerford. WANTED-BOY TO LEARN ENGRAV

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MEN-OUR ILLUSTRATED CATA-LOGUE explains how we teach barber trade in eight weeks, mailed free. Moler Bar-ber College. Chicago, Ills. 58n

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Apply R. A. Laing, Harrow. 58k WANTED-BOYS AND GIRLS-APPLY at once, McCormick, Mfg. Co. 57tf M EN WANTED AT SAULT STE. MARIE. Ontario; corpenters, mechanics, mill-hands, mesons and laborers. Apply to The Lake Superior Power Company, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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WANTED - THREE EXPERIENCED mantle-makers. Apply Mantle Department, J. H. Chapman & Co. 59c WANTED-25 GIRLS-IMMEDIATELY-D. S. Perrin & Co. 4011

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WANTED—\$2 PER DAY SURE—GEN-TLEMEN or ladies; special work; posi-tion permanent. Reliable firm with best refer-ences. Experience unnecessary. Address S. M. Fry, Field Manager, Hamilton, Ont. 59h 2xv 62h

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house selling direct to consumers at wholesale
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Lost and Found.

LOST-SCOTCH TERRIER BITCH-SUN-DAY, Sept. 17. Anybody found detaining her after this notice will be prosecuted. Geo. Hughes, 516 Bathurst street. LOST - ON MONDAY EVENING - TEN dollars. Reward on leaving at this office.

LOST-SEPT. 23-SILVER CHAIN BRACE-LET. Finder kindly return to Advertiser Office. 61c

L OST-TUESDAY AFTERNOON-LADY'S gold-rimmed eyeglasses, on Dundas, between Wellington and Talbot, Finder please return to this office.

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FOR SALE-GOOD DRIVING HORSE, also trap and harness. Crichton, 211
Queen's avenue. 61n

PPLEMEN, PAINTERS, ETC., REQUIRE A a Waggoner Extension Ladder. Strong, light, convenient. Factory, 272 William street. Telephone 1102. FOR SALE-ONE NO. 5 FAMOUS BASE-BURNER, nearly new. Apply 132 Central

FOR SALE-MCCLARY BASEBURNER with oven, nearly new. Apply 15 Marley

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Miscellaneous,

ADIES' SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL CUL-TURE—Classes commencing Oct. 2, 1899, Knights of Pythias Hall, Duffield Block, Dun-das street. For terms, etc., apply Sergt. Major Gregory, 7th Fusiliers, late instructor R.C.R.I., 766 Maitland street.

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Tenders for Valve House.

I feet, Elias street, near Adelaids. Apply A. N. Udy, over C. P. R. ticket office, corner Dundas and Richmond streets.

TENDERS will be received for the erection of a brick valve house on Evergreen avenue up to 5 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 28, A. C. GRAYDON, ALD. P. McPHILLIPS, City Engineer. Chairman Sewerage Committee. 59c

City of London Tax Notice TAXES -- 1899.

RATEPAYERS are hereby notified that the second instalment of 1890 Taxes is due and must be paid before 30th September, after which date five per cent will be added on all GEO. W. HAYES.

Characterizes Conditions in the | ser rifle in the bands of a burgher, who Orange Free State.

Looting by the Boers Has Actually Begun.

British Government Will Insist on Redress of the Uitlanders' Grievances.

Sir Wm. Harcourt's Views - Some Hopeful Signs.

Cape Town, Sept. 27.-In the Orange Free State there is feverish anxiety in all the departments, and the dispatch of riders, carrying instructions to towns removed from the telegraph

lines, is continuous. There is no official news from Bloemfontein, but there is not the slightest doubt about the attitude of the Orunanimously decided to support the the Cape on Oct. 7. Nothing, however, rifles, have been distributed. ange Free State. Scandinavians have the event of hostilities, will start for government. Jews at a meeting resolved to do likewise, and offered to equip 200 men. Piet Kruger, grandson of the president of the Transvaal, in a letter to the Volkstein asks wether or not it is the government's duty to inform the imperial government that any further landing of troops will be considered a casus belli. Joubert is said to reckon that in the event of war he can muster from all

sources 50,000 men. READY TO FIGHT. A Pietermaritzburg dispatch says a

number of Natal Boers, armed with Mausers, are on the frontier, ready to fight. The British authorities will send a force to disarm or drive them across the frontier. A manifesto has been issued at Jo-

hannesburg by a number of Irishmen, urging the Irish to "strike a good blow at England, which has held the Irish people in bondage."
A Cape Town dispatch says that advices from Pretoria are to the effect that the Boers are anxious to begin hostilities. They think the delay on the part of Great Britain indicates that she is afraid to use force. There

cause he is using his influence peace. LOOTING BEGUN. The Cape Town correspondent of the longing to a British subject at Lichen-berg was looted in his absence, every-

thing portable being carried off."

is talk of deposing Gen. Joubert be-

MUTINOUS MULETEERS. A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, says that the colored muleteers at Ladysmith mutined and refused to go to the front with the artillery.

DELAY DANGEROUS. The Times has a dispatch from Joannesburg which asserts that the delay is creating the worst possible im-pression on the minds of the burghers, sequent to the meeting of the council who tauntingly declare that while great Eritain deprecates delay upon the part of the Boers, she intentionally and unnecessarily prolongs the con-troversy, because she is afraid to follow up her own game of bluff with

the argument of force. WAR INEVITABLE. The indications at the agency of the Transvaal Government in this city point to the belief that war is inevit-able. Preparations are being made for moving the furniture from the headquarters, and the gloomiest impression in regard to the outcome of the crisis appears to prevail. Mr. Montague White, the consul-general of the South African Republic in London, wished to return to Pretoria, but was informed by his government that in the event

Brussels. THE BOER REPLY.

of war he would be more useful at

The Transvaal Government was in constant telegraphic communication with Bloemfontein, on the reply to Mr. Chamberlain's dispatch, it is expected the reply will protest against the continued dispatch of English troops as a menace to the Transvaal. The Pretoria Volkstein, the official organ of the Transvaal, declares that the Transvaal executive ought to give Great Britain, at the least, 48 hours to reply to the Transvaal's demand that no more troops should be landed, pending the receipt of the British pro-

A Pretoria dispatch says that a mau-

Desirable Residence by Auction.

THE undersigned has received instructions from Mr. F. P. Betts to sell by auction, at 242 Dundas street, Thursday, 5th October, at 3 p.m., his late residence, 525 Queen's avenue: 12 rooms, modern improvements, choice location.

An exceptional opportunity. Terms easy. An exceptional opportunity. J. W. Jones, auctioneer. 61k XVZX

AUCTION SALE

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Plant includes boiler, engine, washing ma Plant includes boiler, engine, washing machines, extractor, mangle, starchers, body, bosom, wristband, neckband and collar and cuff ironers, collar and cuff shaper, dry-room, fan, starching-churn, tubs, tables, wringers, heaters, fluter, shirt-press, wagons and bobs, tank, piping, pulleys, belting, saafting, sewing machine, stove, etc., all in good order. Terms, 20 per cent cash, balance in one week. For further particulars and inspection apply to JARVIS & VINING.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—OF BRIDGET Kennedy, late of No. 155 Oxford street, in the City of London, widow, decoased: Notice is hereby given under the provisions of section 38, chapter 129, R. S. O., 1897, that all persons having claims against the estate of said Bridget Kennedy, who died on the 23th day of July, 1899, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to Albert O. Jeffery, of London, aforesaid solicitor, one of the executors of said estate, particulars of their claims on or before the 16th day of October, 1899, and that after said 16th day of October, 1899, the executors will distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been received. ALBERT O. JEFFERY, Solicitor for Executors. Lendon, Sept. 5, 1899.

was practicing with it, burst recently and nearly killed him, with the result that a great number of burghers are gravely concerned at the apparent in-security of the new weapon. They assert that the cartridges are worth-

less, and are appealing to the ernment to revert to the Martini or investigate and remedy the grievances. THE OUTLANDERS' GRIEVANCES. The secretary of state for the home department, Sir Matthew White Ridley, speaking last evening at Blackpool, indicated that the question of suzerainty would not be used to force an issue in the Transvaal. He said however, that the British Government would insist upon a redress of grievances of the uitlanders, under the

declared the present quarrel would never have been heard of. PARLIAMENT TO MEET. The Transvaal crisis has few fresh features. It is increasingly probable that parliament will meet about the middle of October, and it is again asserted that Gen. Sir Redvers Buller, who is to have supreme command of for commanding, which commences the British forces in South Africa, in shortly.

conventions of 1881 and 1884. If these

conventions should be adhered to he

has been made known officially on either point CANNOT RECEDE.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 27.-In an interview here Hon. Jesse Collings, Brit- Johannesburg says an American namish under secretary of state for the home department, said the present of 500 men for the Boers. On the Cape state of affairs in the Transvaal could side the dispatches show great mininot continue unless Britain abdicated tary activity in the direction of the the position of suzerainty over that frontier. The camp at Dundee now state. He said the policy of the gov- consists of two regiments of infantry, ernment was one of extreme patience, a Hussar regiment, two field batteries, with absolute firmness, and Britain cannot recede, because British citizens must be protected in their rights.

HARCOURT'S VIEWS. London, Sept. 27.-Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt writes to the Times denying that the controversy regarding suzerainty was introduced by the Transvaal Government. He says it was originated by Mr. Chamberlain in his dispatch of Sept. 16, 1897. "The Transvaal independence," says Sir William, "is complete. Even in foreign affairs, the only thing reserved is the final apated. It is unfortunate that the suzeof vague terms like suzerainty and closely, day and night. ly as possible, without the importation of extraneous matter. If, as the government is understood to desire, both parties can take a new departure, there

can be no obstacle to an amicable so-

lution." HOPEFUL SIGNS. Cape Town, Sept. 27.-The South African News today prints a dispatch unrest among the Griquas and Pondos from Pretoria saying the "alleged and a section of the Beuchenas and change in British public opinion and

are considered hopeful signs." London, Sept. 27.—The Times has a dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, reporting that a meeting, which has aroused a strong feeling among the loy-alists, has been held by the Afrikan-A strongly worded resolution ders. was passed, asking the government to recall the colonial forces on the border, as their presence there is inimical to peace and is calculated to cause trouble with their fellow Afrikanders. A telegram from Premier Schriener was read, saying the government was working for peace. The meeting, notwithstanding, passed the resolution. which was supportd by two justices of the peace.

President Kruger has assured Berlin bankers that, no matter what happens, the mines in the Transvaal will not be touched.

MULES FOR THE BRITISH ARMY. Early in October a ship will sail from New Orleans for Natal with 3,000 draft and pack mules for the British army. The British admiralty closed arrangements for the vessel, and a special commission was yesterday ordered by cable to close options on 3,000 mules, for which they pay \$10 a head premium over the market price.

THE DARKNESS

Feeling of Gloom Pervades the

Recede From Their Present Position - Free State Raad in Secret

London, Sept. 27.-The Transvaal situation remains unchanged, though, despened. Cablegrams from Pretoria and Cape Town show the general imthe feeling of unrest at Pretoria has point officers to go to the front in case

The executive council of the Transvaal had a prolonged sitting yesterday and has been in constant telegraphic communication with the Orange Free State. No decision, it is now said, regarding the attitude of the Free State has yet been arrived

of hostilities

The Transvaal reply to the dispatch of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain will be drafted today and submitted to the

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is determined on war. Being anxious not to force Great Britain's hand, the Boers will not take any definite steps until the draft of their reply is considered; but, notice has been issued to the burghers to be in readiness

The Orange Free State raad continues in secret session.

London, Sept. 27.-A telegram from ed Blake is raising an American corps one mountain battery, and a detach-

ment of engineers. The King's Pifles are now encamped at Ladysmith, and the Fifth Lancers are arriving there. The authorities have been unable to overcome the trouble with the Cape drivers, who refuse to accompany the mountain batteries to the front from Ladysmith, which is

one of the bases of operations. AN ARMORED TRAIN.

An armored train hurriedly completed at Cape Town left there at midnight for Ladysmith. It consists of a proval of the Queen to treaties negoti- powerful engine, with a %-inch boiler, a tender and three 20-ton cars. The rainty question was ever raised, and whole outfit is painted khaki color, is the sooner the whole dispute is dis- loopholed for rifles, and a machine gun, missed the better. Nothing but mischief can come from the employment The Bechuanaland border is patrolled paramountcy. Beyond doubt, the re-British residents have left Pietermar-lations of Great Britain with the itsburg, Natal, and the northern part WANTED-SECOND-HAND RIFLE, WIN.

Of the Transvaal, and the hoter of the Convention of 1844, and upon nothing on the Western border of the Transvaal. A house be
what we have to do is to get will shortly proceed. It is reported that convention of 1844, and upon nothing nounced, commands of 250 burghers else. What we have to do is to get will shortly proceed. It is reported that the franchise question settled as quick- the Boer agents have made large purchases of grain at Durban. The inhabitants of several townships

> Alfred Milner, the British high commissioner in South Africa, to send them military protection. A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Cape Town reports evidences of and a section of the Beuchenas and Matabeles. It is feared they will re-

on the frontier have appealed to Sir

volt in the event of war. AN ARMY CORPS FOR THE CAPE. The war office has ordered the whole transport and supplies for an army corps to prepare to proceed to the Cape. This is a very important order and implies the early dispatch of an army corps. The men of 25 com-panies are being medically examined

UNEASINESS IN SAMOA

at Aldershot today.

Feeling Prevails That There Is Trouble Ahead-The Sirdar's Gift to the

Queen.

Auckland, N. Z., Sept. 27 .- Advices from Samoa, under date of Sept. 20. received here, say quiet prevails there, but the feeling among the whites is that there is trouble ahead. It is added that Von Buelow, the former lieutenant in the Germany army, who organized the forces of Mataafa, has been going about the country interviewing the Mataafa chiefs. objected to by the British and Ameriacans, and is likely to accentuate the hostile feeling. The correspondent of the Cologne Gazette at Samoa has recelved cable instructions to remain at

GIFT TO THE QUEEN.

London, Sept. 27.—The white Arabian ass which Lord Kitchener is sending home as a present to her majesty is expected to reach London within the next few days on board the British India Company's steamer Duke of Argyle. Capt. Nicholas, of the royal mews, Buckingham Palace, has had instructions to receive the animal and have it carefully looked after at the Impression That the Boers Will Not royal stables till the Queen's pleasure in respect to it has been made known. DOSED WITH POWDERED GLASS. An attempt is reported to have been made to kill Col. Wray, the political agent at Kolapore, India. The attempt is said to have been made while the

colonel was entertaining a party of if anything, the feeling of gloom has visitors, and the means employed was powdered glass, which was placed in the dinner rolls. The police are invespression prevails there that the Boers is a favorite way of compassing the will not recede from their position, and death of an enemy in the east. If crushed to the finest powder, the glass been intensified. A dispatch this is swallowed unnoticed, and acts as a deadly irritant on the intestines. The morning announces that the Trans- Gaekwar, or reigning prince, of Baroda vaal Government has begun to ap- endeavored in 1874 to kill his political resident, Col. Phayre, by administering powdered glass in sherbet. The

Gaekwar was deposed. CABLE NOTES John Sleeper Clarke, celebrated actor and manager, is dead in London,

aged 64. Mrs. Baker, custodian of the cottage of Ann Hathaway, at Stratford-on-Avon, died on Tuesday from the result of an accident. She was a descendant of the Hathaways.

An ingenius mechanical device pastes paper labels on 100,000 cans in ten rand in secret session. The members less procession of cans, and each can picks up a label as it passes.

ALD. JOLLY'S

Keeps Hospital Contractors Out of Their Money.

Certificates by the Architect Not Honored - A Meeting With the Usual Wrangle and an Unusual

Strange as it may seem, it is nevertheless true, that a quorum was present at the hospital building committee last night. Such a thing has not been known since Aug. 1. The secretary had a long job reading the minutes of the minority meetings held since. This part of the programme was not quite completed when an accident happened. The quorum was broken.

A motion relating to the chairman's powers in dealing with the contractors was criticised by Ald. Wilkey. The chairman was bound to honor certificates given by the architect, Ald.

Whitey said.

Aid. John replied that he wouldn't sign the certificates if they were wrong, even if the committee said he should.

Ald. Whikey—The contractors are being dealt with too harshly.

Contractor Purdom was present, and Ald. Parnell asked that he be heard. Mr. Purdom stated that he had not received any money from the commit-tee since June last; then the committee granted him \$1,500 on the architect's certificate for \$2,000. In August the architect gave him a certificate for \$1,000, which the chairman refused to honor. On all G. T. R. work, and on the Normal school the percentage retained was only 10 per cent. It was very seldom that more than 15 per cent was held back, but in this case 25 per cent was retained under the contract. With that he found no fault, but it was an additional reason for expect-ing the 75 per cent when it was due. The work on the new buildings could be completed for \$200 or \$300, and there was \$8,000 due him. He had never be-fore been refused payment on the certificate of the architect. He was not there begging any favor. He was able to finish his contract in spite of the chairman's action, but he intended to collect interest on the unpaid certifi-

The chairman claimed that there was more than \$200 or \$300 worth of work

Mr. Purdom-I'll guarantee that as soon as the plasterers are out of the way I can complete the hospital with eight men in two weeks.

No amount of bulldozing by the contractors would succeed in getting certificates signed until the work was done, said the chairman, and he hinted at a round or two he had some time ago with Mr. Purdom, the memory of which rankled within him. 'Is there any money due Mr. Pur-

dom?" asked Ald. Wilkey. The Chairman-Yes, \$800 or \$900, maybe \$1,000 by this time.

Ald. Wilkey-Will you sign the cer-tificate for \$1,000? The Chairman-If the work is done.

Ald. Wilkey was distressed. There was no business in that, he said, and he left the room. That was now the quorum was broken. In reply to Ald. Parnell, the chair-

man said that in a day or two he in-tended to sign Mr. Purdom's certifi-Aid. Parnell-If you had said that at the start it would have saved all

this haggling.

Ald. Parnell said he thought the chairman had not been doing his duty.

Ald. Jolly-Have me removed, then

Ald. Pannell did not wish that. The business done at the meeting was light. Mr. J. F. McLean will be recommended to the trust for the position of assistant engineer. Applications were received from W. A. Howard, J. H. Foden, G. W. Rose also. A contract for \$115 was awarded to Henry Burdick for painting and glaz-ing in the old building.

A number of accounts were passed. The members present were Ald. Jolly (chairman), Wilkey, Parnell, McPhillips, the mayor, architect, clerk of the works and secretary.

EXPECTED TO

Convincing Proof That Misery Likes Company-A Wretched Pair.

Detective Ward received a telephone message at about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Mr. Peter Lewis, of the Lewis House, London township, stating that he had taken a woman in who had fallen in a fit on the street. The woman was apparently destitute, and he wished to know what would be done with her. Ward went out to the scene and found that the woman, Mrs. Mary McMillan, in company with a man named Joseph Goheen, had walked from St. Marys. The couple stated that they The couple stated that they were not married, but hoped to be very soon. They had been wandering around the country for some time, and generally slept in barns. The clothes of both were in rags. The couple were brought to this city, and remanded by Squire Lacey until Oct. 2. Mrs. Mc-Millan hails from Brantford, and is subject to epileptic fits.

FARMER LEITCH'S

His Fine Barn Destroyed With Contents-Several Valuable Animals Cremated.

A disastrous fire on Thursday last caused Dugald Leitch, con. 7. Caradoc. heavy loss. Near midnight Miss Maggie Leitch was awakened by the blaze, and quickly roused the other inmates of the house. By this time the huge barn was a mass of flames, and the roof quickly fell in, burying valu-able stock, which the intense heat made it impossible to release.

The barn contained 800 bushels of old wheat, 50 tons of hay, the season's crop of unthreshed oats, ten big hogs and many head of cattle, besides farm implements of the latest pattern, and a 100-ton silo completely filled. The barn, which was modern in every re-spect, cost about \$1,500. The cheese factory and house, both of which were saved by the untiring efforts of the neighbors, who rendered every assist-ence. Insurance, \$2,260, in the Caradoc

Mexico has 7,500 miles of railroad, having added 400 during 1898.

IN SOUTHERN **BRITISH COLUMBIA**

The Slocan and Orow's Nest Countries Illustrated and Described by Rev. George Gilmore.

The auditorium of the London Junction Church was well filled Tuesday evening, with an appreciative audience, to hear Rev. George Gimore, pastor, deliver his lecture on the second part of his trip through Southern British Columbia. The lecture was well illustrated by stereopticon interesting and highly instructive entertainment.

Commencing with Rossland, at which point the lecturer left off on the former occasion he spoke of the great possibilities of the Kootenay country. The gold range at that place was richer than former reports indicate. The ore on the surface was low grade, which accounted for unfavorable reports, but as the shafts are sunk and sloping proceeded with be-low the 300-foot level, rich ore was found, running, on the average, over \$40 per ton. Great quantities of low grade ore were no backset to mining development now, as the fine reduction works near Rossland could treat profitably ore which ran as low as \$7 to the ton. The scenery around Ross-land was depicted, to the enjoyment of the audience, and the exhitaration experienced in mountain climbing dweit upon. The process of smelting ore was described, as the lecturer witnessed it in the C. P. R. Company's smelter at Trail, B. C. This smelter was the property of a Mr. Heinze, from Butte, Montana, and was purchased by the C. P. R. Company as part of the plan for the fullest de-velopment of the rich Kootenay dis-Three hundred men are employed at the works, and 400 tons of ore are smelted daily. The company has spent lavishly upon the improvement of the works since they came in-to their possession. Six new Bruckner furnaces have been added for the treatment of galena, while the process for copper and gold smelting has been perfected. The scenery along Kootenay River beggars description, when the water is tumbling along in huge masses over the rocky bed or pre-cipitous course, forming, at places, waterfalls many feet in height and of great beauty; or fighting, in ferocious determination, for a rapid passage through the narrow channels that are found at intervals.

Nelson is the aristocratic city of the Kootenay, as it is more of a residential place, owing to its beautiful location on a semicircular site on the shore of Kootenay Lake, Beautiful homes with green lawns and very young trees growing up around them are found on all sides, while the business part of the place would do credit to a 50-year-old city in Ontario in point of splendid, commodious blocks of buildings and stores filled with the necessaries and luxuries of life. The lecturer affirmed that only in the larger cities of Ontario can stores be found to compare with them. The people of Nelson are highly intelligent and exceedingly hospitable. Their personalities are striking and attractive. They are, in many cases, the very best from the east gathered into one place. As public-spirited citizens the men of Nelson deserve to be held up for emulation. A picture of Judge Forin and family was thrown upon the screen, which called forth admiration. Of him Mr. Gilmore spoke in high terms as a man and citizen, as also of his brother, Dr. Forin, who is the leading

medical practitioner in the place. Sandon—the novel town—nestling among the high mountains of the Slocan, was well pictured and described. The wealth of this district, of which is is the center, was declared to be so great as to appear almost fabulous. It is the poor man's country, as many of the mines pay from the very be-ginning. The ore is galena, running from 100 to 2,000 ounces to the ton of silver, and from 20 to 70 per ton of lead. The town has been only six years in existence, but during that time has passed through its coffers over \$3,500,000, which has gone into the pockets of shareholders. In 1898, the ore mined in the Sandon district was valued at \$2,237,000. Sandon has 2,000 population, with good hotels and good railway facilities.

The scenery along the Crow's Nest Pass Railway was well illustrated and the new towns spoken of. Fernie, the coal center, was dwelt upon, and the great resources of that region describ-There is coal there for the million for generations to come, of good quality and easily mined. The C. P. R. Company has 113 coke ovens in operation, and are pushing forward the work on as many more. The coal is first-class bituminous coal, while to the

north anthracite is to be found. Truly Providence has given to Canadians a goodly heritage, a heritage that they are only now beginning to learn the value of. By patriotism and righteous enterprise Canada may be made one of the best and richest nations of the world.

A STRONG BACKING

Commissioner of Wickham, N. B., Civil Courts, Makes an Important Statement.

Wickham, Queen's County, N. B., Sept. 25.-Mr. G. L. Worden, commissioner of the civil courts here, is emphatic in his indorsation of the great

medicine, Dodd's Kidney Pills:
"Dodd's Kidney Pills," he says, "have been a wonder and surprise to myself. After over twenty years of sufter-ing with my back and kidneys, I am well. Not the least painful part of my trouble was the pain, frequency and poor success in urinating. After using Dodd's Kidney Pills I enjoy the natural comfortable feeling in the particulars above referred to. I feel like a young man, though 76 years of age. I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to sufferers, as they do as they are adver-

Steamship Arrivals.

Sept. 26.	At.	From.
Rotterdam	New York	Rotterdan
Laurentian	Glasgow	New York
Peruvian		
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Dominion		
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Melrose Father Point Shields No one need fear cholera or any tle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordlal ready for use. It corrects all leoseness of the bowels promptly, and causes a healthy and natural action. This is a medicine adapted for the young and old, rich and poor, and is rapidly becoming the most populamedicine for cholera, dysentery, etc., in the market

SIR WILFRID

A Very Enthusiastic Open-Air Meeting.

Premier Laurier's Stirring Address-His Love for England-Equality for All.

Ste. Croix, Lotbiniere County, Que., views,that gave added charm to the Sept. 26 .- Mr. Henri Boisseau, notary, of Ste. Croix, was today chosen as the Liberal candidate for the county of Lotbiniere, a vacancy in the commons having been created by the appointment of Dr. Rinfret, the late member, to a position in the Quebec customs. After the convention had decided upon Mr. Boisseau as its candidate, a large and enthusiastic openair meeting was held near the Ste. Croix Church, at which Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the principal speaker. Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, the gathering was one of the largest held in this district for some time, a strong contingent of Quebec City Liberals helping to swell the

SIR WILFRID'S SPEECH. An address was presented to Sir Wilfrid by Mr. Lalfbert, M.P.P. Sir Wilfrid's reply was brief. He referred to the long and honorable service of the retiring member, and also complimented the new candidate. He alluded to the evidences of the county, especially in the agricultural sections. He believed that the government encouragement of the dairy industry had been judicious and effective, and quoted the American consul's report stating that the United States dairymen could not compete with their Canadian rivals owing to the manner in which the Canadian Government had assisted them. The government had been reproached with extravagance, but there was in the exchequer a surplus of five millions, and no money had been spent for other than useful purposes, such as the encouragement of trade and production. Agriculture was the producer and trade the distributor, and it was the sum of the functions of the government to see that the two should flour-

Sir Wilfrid proceeded to enumerate the items which made up the expendi-ture with which the Conservatives reproached the government, and showed how each expenditure had been justified by the circumstances. He next alluded humorously to the condition of the roads in the county, proceeding as

"I am consoled for the unfavorable weather because I have seen what bad roads you have got-(laughter)-and how badly you need a railway in the county of Lotbiniere. (Cheers.) I am not making any promise now; the thing has already been done. Last session we voted a subsidy for the South Shore Railway, as there is a North Shore Railway. Mr. Beauchemin, the president, is at work, and already a hundred men are engaged at Sorel. (Cheers.)

THE TARIFF. "Lowering the tariff, we have in-creased the trade of the country. You have often in the past heard people say money is scarce; you hear that no longer. During eighteen years of Conservative administration the trade of the country increased ninety-three millions. In the three years of Liberal administration it has been been administration in the country increased ninety-three millions. administration it has increased ninetyfive millions; that has been brought about by our reducing the tariff and facilitating exchange. I spoke of lowering the tariff. We have reduced the

duties on English goods by twenty-five per cent; why have we done so? It is because England buys more of our products than any country in the world. By reducing the duties on Eng-lish goods we have led England to purchase more of our products. Since we introduced the preferential system England has been purchasing more of our products than she has ever done. "I LOVE ENGLAND."

"There is another reason why we reduced the tariff on goods from the mother country, and I am happy to state it before French-Canadians like you. England has treated us well during the last 50 years. I do not conceal pital. Of the fact that I love England. I love paid up. France, the country of my ancestors, but I claim no merit in that—it is but natural. But if it is natural to love one's country, I also belong to a race that never forgets a benefit, and that can return kindness for kindness. If England has treated and treats us well, then it is our duty to be loyal and faithful subjects.

"That is not all, gentlemen. Allusion has been made just now to what my government has done. Reference was made to the Manitoba school question. That question exists no longer in the Province of Quebec. It should never have existed here, and we have relegated it to the Province of Manitoba. And what have we done? We have simply appealed to the equity and justice of Manitoba. That appeal has been heard, and if the rights which existed not in 1896 for the Catholics of Manitoba exist today it is due to our efforts. We are at the commencement of our work; we have much yet to do. We have to complete the canals we have undertaken and the railways we hrave undertaken, and in order to attain that end we must have peace, union and concord among all the elements of this nation.

PRIME MINISTER OF ALL CANADA "I am, like you, a French Canadian, but, I repeat here on the soil of my native province that I am not prime minister of the province of Quebec only, I am the prime minister of Can-The rights of my compatriots are dear to me, no doubt, but the rights of the other nationalities are equally dear. The gospel I preach is that all be placed upon the same footing, that there be equality among all, and that we be Canadians above everything. I have no more to add, but to reply to the address you have been good enough to present to me. I wish I deserved all that has been said

MR. MARCHAND'S ECONOMY. Sir Wilfrid concluded by urging his hearers to work loyally together for

Mr. Boisseau.

The Hon. Mr. Dechene, provincial minister of agriculture, delivered an exhaustive review of the provincial situation, exposing the insecerity of the criticism which declared the Marchand Government too economical and the Laurier Government not economical enough. He pointed to the real re-forms that the Hon. Mr. Marchand had effected, particularly in education. Other speakers were the Hon. Charles Langelier and Messrs. Boisevert, Bourassa, M.P., Talbot, M.P., Robitaille, M.P.P., Stenson, M.P., and others.

WORTH MUCH MONEY

Amount of Manitoba Wheat in C. P. R.

Winnipeg. Sept. 27.-The amount of wheat in store at C. P. R. elevators along the branch lines as far west as Sintaluta, aggregated, on Saturday evening, 1,928,200 bushels. This is nearly all No. 1 hard, and represents to the farmers, calculating at an average of 55 cents per bushel, \$1,060,510.

On Saturday the marketings amounted to 247,700 bushels. The top price paid was 59 cents, the lowest 54 cents a bushel, and the average about

SPAT ON THE FLOOR

Millionaire Goes to Jail for Expectorating in a Street Car.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 27 .- After fighting for two years to escape his fate, Millionaire William Bradbury was taken to the county jail to serve a 24sentence for expectorating on the floor of a street car. It was regarded as a test case.

MILITIA ORDERS

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Becomes a Soldier -Other Changes Gazetted.

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has become a soldier. Today's militia general orders gazettes him honorary colonel of the Ninth Quebec Voltigeurs Changes affecting Western Ontario

corps are as follows: Twenty-fifth Elgin Battalion of Infantry-Lieut.-Col. J. Stacey's tenure of appointment as commanding officer of the battalion is extended for one year,

from Sept. 29, 1899. Twenty-seventh Lambton Battalion Infantry-Lieut.-Col. C. S. Ellis' tenure of appointment as commanding officer of the battalion is extended two

years from Dec. 24, 1899.

Twenty-ninth Waterloo Battalion of Infantry-To be lieutenant, Second Lieut. A. J. Oliver, vice G. C. Howard, transferred, April 21, 1899; second lieutenant, provisionally, Gavin, gentleman,

promoted, April 21, 1799.
Thirtieth Wellington Battalion of Rifles-Capt. A. Johnson, having reached the age limit, is retired under the provisions of paragraph 45, part 1, Regulations and Orders for the Militia, 1898, and is permitted to retain rank of captain on retirement. Aug. 18, 1899 to be second lieutenant, provisionally supernumerary Second Lieut, C. E. Livingstone, vice S. B. McCready, retired, Aug. 2, 1899; to be supernumerary second lieutenant, provisionally, C. J Allen, gentleman, Aug. 2, 1899.

Thirty-first Grey Battalion of Infantry-Capt. R. McKnight resigns his commission and is permitted to retain rank of captain on retirement, Aug. 29 1899; provisional Second Lieut. D. J Cochrane retires, Sept. 1, 1899.

The undermentioned gentlemen having passed the required examination their admission as cadets to the Royal Military College of Canada in the place of A. R. Campbell and Harold Burrill, join, has l Cameron, London, total marks, 2,-455; Noel L. Tucker, Charlottetown, total marks 2,621.
The undermentioned gentlemen cadets

are granted their discharges from the Royal Military College of Canada: Gentlemen cadets, J. P. H. Bole, E. F.

000000000000 TERSE TELEGRAMS

00000000000 Judge Reynolds, junior judge of the counties of Leeds and Grenville, died

Thirty cases of yellow fever are reported from Mississippi City. The disease is said to be beyond control. Thomas D. Sheridan, for over 25 years

northern passenger agent of the G. T. R., died at his home in Buffalo on Sat-E. B. Eddy, of Hull, has collected \$15,500 for the Protestant General Hospital. Of this amount \$13,000 has been

Before the Mazet committee at New Yor ka number of judges deposed as to the practical purchase of their seats

on the bench Mr. T. H. Preston, proprietor of the Brantford Expositor, who was taken seriously ill on Saturday, shows many

signs of improvement. A strong resolution has been passed on the subject of Sunday work on the railways by the International Congregational Council at Boston.

The Winnipeg city council will reduce the present water rates 25 per cent in addition to the 5 per cent allowed at present for prompt payment of accounts.

Mrs. John Morton, of Skaguay, Alaska, died at Borgess hospital, Kalama-zoo. She was on a visit to her parents and was one of the first women to enter the Klondike.

The W. J. Emory, Capt. Alex. Mitchell, which left Charlotte, N. Y., coalladen, for Deseronto, Ont., went ashore at Bear Creek. The crew were rescued with great difficulty by the crew of the

tug Proctor. ADDRESSED BY REV. D. M. Mc-

VICAR. Princeton, N. J., Sept. 27. — The annual convention of the General Association of Theological Seminaries of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, held its closing sessions in Miller Chapel yesterday. D. M. McVicar, president of the Presbyterian College of Montreal, addressed the assembly on the selection and training of the theo-

logical students

STANDARD GOBBLES A RIVAL Columbus, O., Sept. 27.-It was an nounced that the Manhattan Oil Company has been purchased by the Stan-dard Oil Company. The Manhattan company was the largest competitor of the Standard in the Lima field, had an immense refinery at Welker, this county, and controlled extensive pipe and tank lines. The stock of the Manhattan company was quickly picked up by the Standard company, and it was definitely announced today that a majority had been secured. The amount involved is not stated.

Volcanic Eruptions.

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; also Old. Running and Fever rassa, M.P., Talbot, M.P., Robitaille, M.P.P., Stenson, M.P., and others.

M.P.P., Stenson, M.P., and others.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done it will do again

them; also Old. Running and Fever Sorns, Corns, Warts, Curs, Builses, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Caliblains. Best Pile, ed in advance one of those extemportance of this to be delivered at a dinner tendered a certain London publisher.

The Mall Caine's cat—save to expect it is of the island. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigastion. The management of the labour and another in absence of tail—for it is of the island. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigastion. The management of the labour and the dinner arrived.

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for Infants and Children.

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What We Did With Your Money in August.

The question has been often asked whether we are actuall prosecuting development work at the mine. In answer to this

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To labor—Henry Jacobson,	\$105.00
W. Warren	78 75
M. McRae	56 00
E. Mihill,	45 00
W. Russell	81 00 18
F. Ridpath	94 50
J. W. Westfall,	36 00
Winter Death Coll.	\$496 25
Mining Recorder (filing asst's, etc.)	6 00
Pack horses	
Mine supplies (powder, fuse, etc.)	
Surveying Rob Roy and Highland Chief	175 00
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Two more men (A. Thomas and J. Atkinson) were added to the force in

The more developing we can do the nearer we are to dividends. Plenty of money means speedy development. Your money is being and will continue to be used for this purpose. Quite a lot of citizens have called to investigate our methods and properties, and we are glad to see them. We court investigation of the fullest character.

STOCK ADVANCES NEXT MONDAY.

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LONDON, ONT.

A SLAP AT GEN. OTIS. London, Sept. 27.—The Daily Chronicle says: President McKinley and his friends will possibly regard the popular welcome extended to Dewey with not a little anxiety owing to the contrast of Dewey's success with the floundering of Otis. If the Democrats were wise they will make Dewey their champion. He would be a formidable candidate for the presidency. Gen. Alger had to be dragged from President Mc-Kinley like an eye-tooth. Will any den-tal operation induce him to give up the ineffectual Otis?

A TALE OF A CAT.

On the Isle of Man—where Hall Caine lives—the cats are tailless. The iegend having to do therewith is this: Years ago, when cats were first introduced upon the island, a popular superstition prevailed to the effect if any human being were so careless as to step upon the tail of a cat, immediately a devil would creep out of the cat's mouth, and rising in its might, destroy the treader. With a shrewd wit, the Manxmen cut the tails off all their cats to

possession of a bail. But all this has nothing to do with Hall Caine's cat-save to emplain its

Hall looked over his desk for that extemporaneous speech of his. It was not found. The household turned out to hunt. It was in vain. And Hall was compelled at that dinner to recite only those portions of the speech that he could remember.

The next day the housekeeper and half a dozen servants were archarged. That night the tailless cat rubbed against Caine's legs, and looking up asked him in a catlike way to follow. He obeyed. The cat led him to a house down in one corner of the Calne estate and stopped beside an old basket, that Hall made out in the light from the match he had struck. He leaned over. There in the basket lay five little Manz cats, all tailess, and all reposing peacefully upon the manuscript pages of the

The following morning the discharged housekeeper was reinstated.

A DINNER PILL — Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a forestell any possibility of devilish trouble, and, of course, in time, as cats to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegecame to be born upon the Isle of Man. not one of them could boest the proud such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to

venture.

EVENTS IN THE SPORTING WORLD

Chicago Was Shut Out Yesterday by Pittsburg.

Umpire Emslie's Injuries More Severe Than First Reported.

The Shamrock Has Had Her Final Trial Spin - Sir Thomas Lipton Pleased With the Yacht's Performance-Turf and Other Sporting coming to any decision. News.

Young and O'Connor; Knepper and

At Chicago-First game-Garvin and Chance; Leever and Bow-

At Chicago-Second game-Chicago 0 4 Pittsburg 12 11 Taylor and Donahue; Hoffer and Schriver.

Aylmer, Sept. 26.—A baseball game was played yesterday on the C. I. grounds between a London team and our boys. The game resulted in a de-feat for Ayimer by a score of 9 to 3, but that should not discourage them, as they are all out of practice. The weather was a little cool for baseball, but the game was of a hot nature. The London boys are a lot of gentlemen, and we will be pleased to see them here again.

FOR THE FANS.

Sheibeck has made himself solid with the Washington fans, and Wagner has purchased his release from Montreal. Umpire Dwyer thinks he will be able to pitch again next season, as his arm rapidly regaining its old-time strength.

Brooklyn, with a pennant-winning team, has not proved the baseball town Messrs. Hanlon and Von der Horst thought it would be.

The Cincinnati papers mave over the work of Barrett, who is making good use of his sprinting ability, and beats out infield hits with apparent ease, it being admitted that he is by far the fastest man that ever wore the red. When Jimmy Barrett drst joined the Detroit team, bunting was an impossibility to him. Manager Stallings knew he was fast, and trained him thoroughly in this department of the game, and when he left the Tigers at the end of the season he was a finished stick artist. In Sunday's game with the Orphans, four of Barrett's six hits were little bunks, which he beat out.

Pitching in these days seems to be day, but for all-around work, such as to 70 being bet on him. batting, base-running and fielding. where can we find the equal today of Bobby Caruthers, Dave Foutz, and those association pitchers of the

Ed Boughner, of St. Thomas, has re-ceived a latter from Umpire Robert Emslie. About two weeks ago, while officiating at a game in Washington, Emslie received a crack on the arm from a batted ball. His shoulder blade was broken, and eince then Mr. Emslie has been unable to work. The effending physician says the well-known umpire will be unable to use the damaged | not much was done other than a little arm all winter.

TURF AT LOUISVILLE.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 27.—Yesterday was favorites day at the fair grounds. Three of the four races want to favorites of the top-heavy kind. Kentucky Matron stake, for 3-yearold trotters, value \$7,000: Boralmach, b. g.

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Time—2:16, 2:15, 2:13. Selbach stake, 2:18 class, pacers, value

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Time—2:11¼, 2:10¼. The Douglass stake, for 2:12 trotters, value \$5,000: Peter the Great, b.s.... 1 1

Shade On

2:17 class, trotting, purse \$800:

RACING AT WOODBINE. Toronto, Sept. 27 .- The racing at the Woodbine yesterday was done amid pouring rain, and in the presence of a small gathering. An unfortunate incident occurred in the three-quarter mile selling race. Yo No See was lead-ing at the finish, and A. Weber, the boy, passed what he took for the winning post about two lengths ahead of Annie Lauretta. He pulled up just as

the real post was reached, and Annie Lauretta got home first by a neck. The boy had never won a race before, and there is no suspicion of wrongdoing. Summary: First race, 34-mile, purse \$300, selling, all ages-Rey Salazar 1, Branch 2, Sir Blaze 3. Time, 1:181/2.

Second race, 11/2 miles, purse \$400 and military cup—Donald Dinnie 1, Tattoo 2, Mainspring 3. Time, 3:20. Only

Third race, %-mile, purse \$750, 2-Autumn handicap-Lamp Globe 1, Daily Report 2, John Halsey 3. Time, 1:19.

Fourth race, 1% miles, purse \$200, open steeplechase—Last Fellow 1, Prince Mark 2, King Kenn 3. Time,

Finish race, 1 mile, purse \$300, 3-yearolds and up, selling-Ein 1, Prospero 2, Sixth race, purse \$300, all ages, 6 furlongs—Annie Lauretta 1, Yo No See

2, Sister Alice 3. Time, 1:201/4. WINNERS ON OTHER TRACKS. Oakland, San Francisco-Negligence,

Munsey, Expedient, Fortis and Mid-Harlem, Chicago-Florinell II., Hittick, Harry Thoburn, Ida Ledford, Brown, Anderson and Albert Vaie. Gravesend, N. Y.—Kilmarmock, Ban-gor, Batten, Ben Hadad, Lady Lindsay and Shoreham.

LACROSER. PROTEST-NO DECISION.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 27 .- A meeting of the senior facrosse league was held here last night to consider the protest entered by Cornwall against the Corn-wall-Toronto match of Sept. 9. Cornwall's protest against the decision of Referee Carson for not ruling one of the Toronto players off for the balance of the game was submitted. Cornwall, Quebec and the Capitals voted in favor of the protest, the Nationals, Shamrocks and Torontos voted against. The and the meeting adjourned without as pumping.

CRICKET. ENGLISH TEAM TO PLAY IN TO-

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 27. - When

play was resumed in the international cricket match between Prince Ranjitsimil's English eleven and the Phila-delphia colts, yesterday, 7 of the 22 lo-cals were still to bat, 15 wickets having fallen before the English bowlers. Llewellyn and Stoddart did the bowling for the prince's team, and all the colts were out with a total of 205 runs.

Here were the prince's team and all the ing from the colts were out with a total of 205 runs. Rain rendered the ground heavy, and though the prince was to bat, not more than 1,200 people were in attendance. When stumps were drawn, the prince was not out, and had made three runs. The English scored 36 runs for three wickets. O'Neil and Climeson bowled for the colts.

FOOTBALL.

ACCIDENTS IN ORDER. Muskegon, Mich., Sept. 27.-Rodney Quick had his collar bone broken while in a scrimmage with the scrubs in a practice game. He was one of the candidates for a line position on the Muskegon high school football team.

AQUATTC. THE SHAMROCK.

New York, Sept. 27.—The Shamrock's trials are over, and, as a yachtsman said who saw her warped into the Erie basin, "Now her troubles begin." Sir Thomas remarked: "I am very well pleased with the trials we have had of the Shamrock, and I feel sure she will give a good account of herself when the time comes,'

FISTIC.

JIMMIE SMITH WON. Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 27.—The best mill that has taken place here in years occurred last night at the Falls Park Club. The principal bout was between Jimmie Smith, champion of Canada and Los Mallares of Rossella. Canada, and Joe McMahon, of Buffalo, in which the Canadian lad came out victor in the 19th round, settling the argument with a terrific right-hand swing on the jaw. The bout here was stopped and the decision given to Smith.

New York, Sept. 27 .- Peter Maher added another heavy-weight scalp to his belt last night, defeating Joe Kenconfined to one specialty, and that is throwing the ball." says Charley Snyder. "Of course, we have several fine presence of nearly 7,000. Maher was a fielding pitchers in the big league to- pronounced favorite, as good as 100

THE FALL SHOWS

Rain Militates Against Their Success at Some Points.

here yesterday afternoon, but owing to the unsettled state of the weather arranging, preparing for a full, and it is to be hoped successful, exhibit to-

NORTH BRANT.

Paris, Ont., Sept. 27.—The North Brant agricultural fair, held here yesterday, was by no means a success, owing to the continual downpour of rain during the greater part of the day. The attendance was very small and the exhibit of stock not as good as usual, although the number of entries made up to last night was somewhat in excess of former years. The exhibit in the hall was complete and competition keen in every department. The ladles' department was especially attractive and the exhibit of fruit and flowers equal to if not superior to that of any former years.

pitious to the highest degree, is not as bad as the Chatham fair has been previously subject. Gover r Pingree, of Michigan, is expected formally open the fair today. The ain building is a bower of beauty. Chatham merchants having yied with each other to make tasty exhibits. There are also many outside exhibitions. The race track is well lighted with electric lights, and the novelty of races by electric light was introduced last even-A good specialty performance was given in front of the grand stand, which was enjoyed by the crowds, though they shivered and shook in their

HALDIMAND Cayuga, Sept. 27.-The Haldimand county fair was to have been held here Tuesday and Wednesday, but has been postponed to Oct. 9 and 10.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, which ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hard-ened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. 50 cents and \$1; for sale by W.T. Strong & Co. Every bottle guaranteed.

Bangor manufacturers are sending canoes of birch and canvas to Palestine, Japan and China.

NEAR-BY PLACES

BELMONT.

Sabbath

Mrs. Angus MoIntyre fell recently and broke one of her arms.
Children's day was observed in Knox Church on Sabbath. The trustees of the Glen school have secured the services of Miss Danbrook,

of Woodstock, for the balance of the Miss Janet McGlashan has secured a unique windmill, which is being Sherbrooke delegate refused to vote, utilized for chopping purposes as well

PETROLIA.

Petrolia, Sept. 27.—Rev. W. Wilson, of Camlachie, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church here on Sunday PASTICALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE—MONDAY.

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Dr. W. F. Penwarden and wife are the guests of Mrs. Penwarden's sister, Mrs. W. Lowery, Warren avenue.

Misses Effle McDonald and Louise McDonald leave on Tuesday for a month's visit in London.

The millinery openings last Thursday, Friday and Saturday were well

attended by the ladies, who greatly admired all the pretty styles for fall Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher are mov-ing from the Hotel Iroquois, where they have been boarding, to Mrs. Screaton's house on Walnut street.
Mr. Bloss P. Corey was in Buffalo on business on Friday and Saturday. W. G. Fraser, Charles Wilson and John Ken attended court on Monday in Sarnia as witnesses in a case of McGregor vs. McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dawson spent a few days in Toronto last week.

Mrs. W. H. Hunt, of Sarnia; spent
Sunday and Monday in town renewing

Many years ago he con-

mer visiting relatives in England, returned on Saturday.

begun on Tuesday. The Corner Grocery Company occu-pled the boards at the Victoria Opera House on Monday night. There is not much in the piece, but everyone enjoyed a good laugh.

W. F. Cooper returned on Tuesday from London, where he has been re-lieving the manager of the Bank of Toronto for the past three weeks.

E. L. McDonald, J. Ross Polly, Jack
Dalziel, George McKenzie, H. M. Pardee, W. A. Couse and Alex. McDonald, from Sarnia, were Petrolia visitors on Sunday

A. Armstrong, Brigden, spent Sunday Aubin Cooper, a former resident of Petrolia, is in town from London.

GLANWORTH. Glanworth, Sept. 26.—A grand ball was held on Thursday night under the auspices of the Glanworth Mutual Benefit Society, when 45 couples participated. An excellent luncheon was served. Russell Lee, of Nilestown, tion charged, and I have made this was master of ceremonies, and the Currie brothers, of Derwent, supplied the music. The proceeds, \$34, go to by their presence.

Joshua Lewis left on Friday for Watertown, Dakota, to sell his property there. A rally of the congregation of St. Andrew's Church took place on Thursday evening to discuss the matter of the translation of Rev. E. H. Sawers,

of Wilton Grove, to Brucefield, after an unbroken fellowship of over thirteen Berlin, Ont., Sept. 27.—The North Waterloo fall fair was booked to open here yesterday afternoon but the presbytery at its next session. Hyatt Bros., of London, have been awarded the contract for building a two-story brick dwelling, 26 and 36 feet, for Archibald Munro. George

Ponsford, of St. Thomas, has the contract for the stone basement. The Bishop of Huron will hold confirmation services in Grace Church next Sabbath. Children's day was observed in St.

Andrew's Church on Sabbath. The auditorium was decorated with carnations. R. H. Lewis was presented with boy on Monday. James Simpson has lessed the prop-

erty of Mrs. Flowers, relict of the late John Flowers, 150 acres, for three years, at \$375 per annum, including taxes and roadwork. Mrs. Orr has entered the service of Charles Nicol, merchant. Mr. Edward Starkey, a progressive farmer, of Westminster, and Miss Agnes, daughter of the late B. Cough-

Bayard. The happy pair subsequently left for Detroit to spend the honey-

An emigrant on No. 37, M. C. R. man and another emigrant saw the man fall off. No trace of him can be found.

Detective Campau, of Windsor, on Monday arrested a tramp in Sandwich who gave his name as Fred Drew. He was brought before Magistrate Bartlet and sentenced to five months in the Central Prison.

Messrs. Walker Bros., liverymen, Ingersoll, are looking for a horse and buggy, and a man who gave his name Freeman. Freeman hired the rig on Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock to go to the Woodstock fair, and at last accounts had not been heard from. Mrs. George A. McMurtry, of St.

Thomas, met with a painful accident Monday evening. She went into the pantry to secure a lunch, but did not notice that the trap-door was open, and fell to the bottom of the cellar. Mrs. McMurtry was seriously injured about the head and spine.

Patrick Maitland, second line, Sarnia township, died suddenly on Saturday He hald been in Sarnia during the day and seemed to be in the is taken. If treatment is begun bebest of health. He was seated on a
chair waiting for the evening meal to
be prepared, when he suddenly gave a
Pills will positively cure you and
Pills will positively cure you and be prepared, when he suddenly gave a few short gasps for breath and fell over dead. Deceased was aged 72 Mr. John Lewis, Surrey Center, B.

Sandwich, held a meeting on Monday to back for over a year. Dr. Chase's Kidelect officers and discuss plans for expectation in the pains tending the plant. It was decided to away and the curing me. They are good extend the sale of wines to every prov-tnoe in Canada. The assets of E. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills act Girardot were taken over by the com-directly on the kidneys, strengthen pany. The following officers were elected: President, F. W. Wheeler, Bay City, Mich.; vice-president, Dr. S. A. King, Kingsville; secretary-treasurer, pro tem, F. H. Macaherson.

Windsor; directors, T. J. Austin, Detroit; Simon Fraser, Amherstburg; Thomas Pitts, Detroit; W. J. McKee, Windsor, and E. Girardot, Sandwich. The three-year-old daughter of Mr. George McColl, proprietor of the Fulton House, Fingal, strayed away from home, Monday, and fell in a cistern in a neighbor's yard. There was six feet of water in the well, but luckily a wo-Belmont, Sept. 26.—The Communion man witnessed the accident and pulled the observed in Knox Church next the child out of the water. The little one was wrapped in a blanket, and was taken home none the worse for the ad-

> Moses Wilson, lot 1, con. 9, Camden township, Kent county, and one of its most esteemed residents, is dead. Deceased, who was born in county Armagh, Ireland, came to Canada about 48 years ago, shortly after settling on lot 24, con 5, Nissouri. He lived there until 1878, and in the meantime married a sister of the late Jas. Evans, ex-M.P.P., she surviving her marriage but one year. He was, in 1863, Provincial Exhibition, Hallfax, Sept. 23-married to Miss McCutcheon, daughter of the late Robert McCutcheon, of Thorndale, who now survives him, by his second marriage leaving three sons -David, Robert and William, and three daughters-Mrs. Hopper (Mary), Mrs. Marsh (Sarah), and Adela, unmarried. His youngest son and daughter live at home; the others on farms closely adjoining the parental home. Mr. Wilson was a lifelong member of the Presbyterian Church. His remains were laid in Blackburn's cemetery, near Dresden, on Friday, Aug. 22nd.

feeling well, and died about 8:30 next morning. Heart disease is given as the cause of death. Deceased was aged 68 years, and was one of the oldest and best known residents of Sarnia. Mr. Watson took an active interest in munieipal and political matters, having filled nearly all the positions in the Mrs. Dibb, who has spent the sum-liament in the Conservative interest, and was defeated by the late T. B. Work on the new granolithic walk on the north side of Main street was begun on Tuesday.

Pardee. Mr. Watson was married in 1853 to Mary Wilson, daughter of the late Joseph Wilson, of Sarnia, and leaves a widow and six children. Four sons, Fred C., the present mayor of Sarnia; Frank R., and Harry P., of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Edward P., Sarnia, and two daughters, Alice M.

HERBERT WILL TELL

If the Minister of Justice Will Guarantee Not to Prosecute Him.

Montreal, Sept. 27.—The official announcement is made that James J. Herbert, the missing Bank Ville Marie paying teller, will, under certain circumstances, appear and give evidence in this celebrated case.
Mr. E. N. St. Jean,, Q.C., who is

proposition to the prosecuting at-torneys: 'If they will get a letter from the minister of justice agreeing seating the hall with chairs. A bevy that Herbert shall not be prosecuted of medalists honored the gathering for any part he may have taken in the Bank Ville Marie collapse, I will agree to produce him to give evidence when and where they may want him." Mr. St. Jean is now awaiting a reply to the proposal. Other attorneys interested in the case do not feel at liberty to express an opinion just now on the proposition.

AN ENGLISH MISER

Was Possessed of Plenty, but Died in Dirt and Want.

London, Sept. 25.—There passed away on Friday in the parish infirmary, Shepherdess Walk, City road, an old opera glass maker named Moulder, who had been found dying of age, want and neglect in the two attics which he occupied at No. 126 Pentonville road. Moulder, who was 78 years of age, was removed from his rooms by the relieving officer, and the police and parish officer, on making a search discovered in a cupboard close to where he was found dying a hoard of several

hundreds of pounds in gold, besides valuable securities.

One of his rooms, which had not been opened for years, was full of old fur-niture. In the other, where he lived and worked, the officers found the fol Chatham, Ont., Sept. 27.—The Peninsular Fair was opened here last evening, and will continue for three
days. The weather, while not propitious to the highest degree is not on. when taken to the bank was the value of the latter deciphered; a heavy bar of metal in a tin cashbox, which turned out to be bullion gold, silver spoons, several watches and chains, old silver and copper money, and a fully paid-

up life policy for £200.
"He was a strange old man," said one of the women who have apart-ments in the house. "He never let anybody into his rooms, and used to buy all his food and cook it himself. express, fell off the train at West He has done no work for a long time. Lorne Monday night. The rear brake- and when his sister called and offered and when his sister called and offered to help him and make him a bit more comfortable, he would not let her.'

> To him nothing is possible who is always dreaming of his past possibilities.-Carlyle.

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27-28.
Simcoe Center, Barrie, Sept. 27-29.
South Perth, St. Mary's, Sept. 28-29.
South Waterioo, Galt, Sept. 28-29. Milverton, Sept. 23-29. West Elgin, Wallacetown, Sept. 28-29. The death occurred at Sarnia on Tuesday of E. P. Watson, a former London Township, Ilderton. Sept. 29. mayor of that town. He attended his East Nissouri, Thamesford, Sept. 29. Zone and Bothweil, Bothwell, Sept. 28-29.

Oct. 2-4. Lucknow, Lucknow, Oct. 3-4. Norwich and Dereham, Tilsonburg Oct. 3-4. North Perth, Stratford, Oct. 3-4. Forest Hort, and U. Ag. So, Forest,

Oct. 3-4.
Raleigh, Merlin, Oct. 3-4.
Eastnor, Lion's Head, Oct. 3-4. Camden, Dresden, Oct. 3-5.
North Dorchester Agricultural Society, Dorchester, Oct. 4. Brooke and Alvinston, Alvinston, Oct. Mersea and Leamington, Leamington, Oct. 4-6. Howard, Ridgetown, Oct. 4-6.

East Tilbury, Valetta, Oct. 5.
Bosanquet, Thedford, Oct. 6.
Tilbury, W. N. and Comber, Oct. 6-7.
South Norwich, Otterville, Oct. 6-7.
Euphemia and Dawn, Florence, Oct. Muncey, Oct. 9-11.
West Nissouri Agricultural SocietyThorndale, Oct. 10.

Colchester, Harrow, Oct. 10-11. Harwich, Blenheim, Oct. 10-11. Rodney, Oct. 10-11. Comber, Oct. 10-11. Harwich, Blenheim, Oct. 10-11. Delaware, Oct. 11. Rochester and Maidstone, Belle River, Oct. 12-13.

Oneida, Oct. 12-14. Oxford, Highgate, Oct. 14-15. Norfolk Union, Simcoe, Oct. 17-19. Moraviantown, Oct. 17-20. Moravian Agricultural Society, Moravian Town, Oct. 17-20. Erin, Erin, Oct. 19-20. Fat Stock Show. Guelph, Dec. 5-8. Other dates will be added as receiv-

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The Franchise in the Transvaal. The whole white population of the Transvani is 309,000 persons, the male proportion being 175,000. The Transvaal Boer becomes a burgher with free voting rights at the age of 16, and the number of burghers on the register is only 29,447. These represent the whole voting force of the country, and send 28 members to the Volksraad. The Transvaal is divided into 23 electoral districts. Of these 13 are back-country districts, in which there is no foreign ement. These 13 districts send 16 members to the Volksraad, and contain a total male population of 35,000, of whom 12,000 are voters. That is to say, in purely Boer districts, one in three There is a second group of three electoral districts in which the Boer element, though not exclusive, predominates. These districts have a male population of 13,000, and a voting roll of 4,-000. They elect three members to the Volksraad, so that here, too, one in of the male population has a These two groups, taken together, send nineteen members to the Volksraad, representing a male population of 48,000, with 16,000 votes. Each member, therefore, represents something less than 1,000 votes.

The remaining nine seats of the Volksraad are distributed between seven electoral districts. In three of these the Uitlanders are strong though not exclusive. These three districts, with a total male population of 40,000 and a voting list of 7,000, send only five members to the Volksraad. Here only one in six of the male population has a vote. The remaining four electoral districts-Barbeton, Heidelberg, Krugersdorp and Johannesburg-are mainly Uitlander, and have a male population of 81,000 with only 4,000 voters. These are allowed but four members.

The net result is that the Boer dis-

with 48,000 male population, have 16,000 voters and command 19 seats in the Volksfaad, while the Uitistricts, with a population of 121,000, have only 12,000 voters and command only nine seats in the Volksraad. While one in three of the male population in the Boer districts has a yote, only one in twenty has the franchise in the Uitlander districts. The member for the Boer district of Lydenberg represents a male population of 1,000. The member for the Uitlander fistrict of Johannesburg represents a male population of 56,000. The four Oitlander districts, intead of four members, would have 37 tf put on the same basis as the Boer districts.

The British Government are asking the Transvaal Boers to remove, in some degree, these glaring inequalities. It is manifest that even if the Ullanders had the franchise it would be no use to them unless the Uitlander constituencies were allowed a fairer representation in the Volksraad.

The Philippine Situation.

Dr. Jacob Schurman, the president of the commission appointed by President McKinley to investigate political conditions in the Philippines, puts the problem in another light before the public. Briefly, he says there is no Filipino nation. There is a multi- alluded, says: farious collection of tribes, having nothing in common except that they belong to the Malayan race. The tribes, Dr. Schurman avers, are civilized and Christian. They are scattered over an immense archipelago, in which are spoken about 60 different languages, so distinct from one another that the speech of any one tribe is unintelligible to its neighbors. Only one of these tribes. The Tagalogs, who live around Manila, is in revolt against the United States. Other Filipinos are neutral, except where they are coerced by armed bands of Tagalogs. These neutral tribes are suspicious of the white race, of which they have had experience only through Spain; but they are men of intelligence and property, and the mass, when not stirred up by the Tagalogs, recognize the advantage of American covereignty. Dr. Schurman expresses great confidence in the capacity of the Filipinos for development. He says:

"I have great confidence in the peo-ple of the Philippine Islands, and much sympathy for their aspirations. A race should be judged by its best products, and an educated Filipino of whatever tribe (and each city has its educated men) will bear comparison with an educated man of any other race. Among the masses one often finds consciousness of ignorance and strong de-sire for education."

If what Dr. Schurman says is strictly true, that the Filipinos are a group tribal fragments, with no organ-

sympathy, the United States needs no justification for refusing to abandon the archipelago to the warlike rule of the Tagalogs. Perhaps if American diplomacy had been more skillful and considerate at the outset, the Tagalogs would have been won over without a

Concerning Dreyfus.

The Hamilton Times criticises the sermon of a Hamilton clergyman on the Dreyfus case. Says our contem-

"Assuming the summary of Rev. Mr. Adams' sermon on the Dreyfus case, appears in another column, to be a fair one, we can only hope that the idea of God therein presented is not held by many members of the church to which Mr. Adams belongs. The idea that Dreyfus should be punished, with the consent and approval of God, for a sin which was committed nineteen centuries before he was born is, to our mind, outrageous, to say ridiculous; and Rev. Mr. Adams must have a peculiarly constituted mind to discover anything like justice in such an arrangement. Then the lesson is immoral. If Dreyfus is justly punished in 1899 for a sin committed by men of his nationality in the year 33. Jew-baiting in general is justifiable and meritorious. Instead of living in peace and amity with our Jewish friends and neighbors, treating them as our brethren and the children of our common Father, we ought to hurl brickbats at them, according to the gospel as expounded by Rev. Mr. Adams. Without going back half as far as 1900 years, the student of history will find records of most atrocious or mes perpetrated by Englishmen, Frenchmen. Italians-in fact, by men of every European nationality. Should descendants in the present dayincluding Rev. Mr. Adams—be persecuted therefore? Who is qualified to throw the first stone? Dreyfus is no more responsible for the crucifixion of Christ, than Rev. Mr. Adams is, and to make the ancient crime an excuse for the modern one requires a wilder stretch of the imagination than could have been fairly looked for in a Christian pulpit.

There is another view of the Dreyof the ubiquitous and imperishable Jew. One incidental result of the trial of Dreyfus, the Jew, has undoubtedly been the sympathetic modification throughout the world of the unjust feelings so often entertained against the race. The Dreyfus case is not unrelated-what is unrelated?-to the general scheme of events, and may be but one part of an unfolding drama of wide import.

Admiral Dewey would probably prefer to fight the battle of Manila over | ing the most of their again rather than face the ordeal in New York this week.

The number of bicycles in Montreal shows a falling off. This is probably due to the frequency with which bicyclists fall off in Montreal's dirty

The Canadian trade returns for August, 1899 show an increase in exports of \$6,000,000 and in imports of \$3,000,000, as compared with August, 1898. This is phenomenal, but apparently the tide is still rising.

That there is not much popular enthusiasm over the prospect of war with the Transvaal is creditable to the British people. A big, manly boy hates to kick a small boy, even if the little reprobate deserves it.

The Russians are invading another British sphere of influence—the American matrimonial market. Gen. Grant's granddaughter has just married a Russian prince. The British scions of nobility will have to look to

The correspondent of the Toronto World, to whose letter we have already

"Having brought a side line into Dawson, which I purchased from an American drummer on the train at Vancouver, at my leisure time, I took the liberty of calling on all the merchants in Dawson, trying to place this side line, and can assure you I had an excellent opportunity of sizing them up, as to whether they were Canucks or not, and out of 400 dealers handling outfit, provisions, etc., all come from the United States excepting half a dozen, and even these were

Canadians are only a side line in the trade of the Yukon, and they know whom to thank for it.

Mark Hanna is getting into a heap of trouble since his return from Europe. To an interviewer he dropped the remark that "my observations of England are that it is a country with a good political system. It is as good a system as ours." Of course this is an insult to the American constitution, and his opponents are branding Mark as a vassal of England. He also let slip the observation that "one didn't hear any rot about imperialism in England." This is more meat for the

Sir Charles Tupper fully acquits himself of the charge of bearing animus against Major Walsh because that officer obstructed the shipment of intoxicating liquors into the Yukon by a
trading company of which Sir Charles

taken become lagged out know what a
depressed, miserable feeling it is. All
strength has gone, and despondency
has taken held of the sufferers. They
feel as though there was nothing to
live for. There, however, is a cure—
one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills connections or national conscious- strongly objected to the company deal-

ness, and even without ties of mutual ing in intoxicants, and actually tendered his resignation when he found that a shipment of liquor had been made by his associates. This action had the desired effect, and the traffic highly creditable, and it is only fair to him that the facts should be known, as they refute the charge that he had any private motive in his attacks on Major Walsh.

What Others Say.

Spiritual Tailoring. [New Voice.] Don't set up for the spiritual tailor of the neighborhood, fitting the parson's sermons on to other folks.

Practical Advice:

[Galit Reformer.] Prosperity is here. It was a long time coming. It was slow in making itself felt. It was hard to stir up the enthusiasm of confidence. But it's here The business men who didn't heart and kept on pushing, were the first to get returns. The ones who were halting and uncertain, will have to push harder now to gain that which was lost. Good advertising, coupled with good business methods, will do it. Now is the best time to start.

> Call Them Housemaids [Citizen and Country.]

Our editorial last week on the servant girl question has been reproduced in several dailies and commented on favorably. Let us begin by using the term housemaids instead of servant girls. A member of parliament is a servant of the people, but he does not like to be constantly reminded of it; if he were, he would soon lose a portion of the self-respect he ought rightly to possess. And a housemaid is as deserving of consideration and respect as a member of parlia-

The Galicians.

[Brandon, Man., Sun.] The Galicians seem to be doing well n Manitoba, according to the reports found in the local papers in different parts of the province. In the Dauphin country some of them are cutting fine crops of wheat on their own land, and a Galician in the Stuartburn district was the first to harvest rye in the province. Inspector Rochon has been up near Dauphin establishing a pubschool among the Galicians, and a Galician newspaper is about to be started at Shoal Lake. They are adopting Canadian methods of farming, and are in every way adapting themselves to the agricultural condi-tions of the west. In educational In educational matters they are anxious that their children should have the facilities of public schools, where the teachers find them quick and industrious. With a newspaper in their own tongue for the older ones, and public schools for the children, no one need worry about their education. The above The above facts show that the Galicians are makthat under free institutions they will develop into usefut and intelligent

> Insurance of Women, [Harper's Weekly.]

One of the newest privileges that has accrued to woman is the right to have her life insured on even terms with man. We all think we know. without asking for statistics, that woman's stay in this world is as enduring as man's. We know there are risks-such as child-bearing-to which she is exposed and from which man is exempt, but we know her habits, on an average, are rather better than man's, and that her life is somewhat less exposed. Yet for some reason the life insurance companies have looked askance at her, and pre-ferred not to risk their money on her prospects of living, unless they got larger premiums than men pay. At last, it seems, they are coming to a better mind on the subject. Score of strongest companies have lately determined to insure women at the same rates as men, though with certain limitations which the accident of sex seems to warrant. Married women are not considered safe risks for five years after marriage, and women under 20 and over 45 are excluded; but in the main the more progressive companies are insuring women and men on the same terms. No doubt this change of heart in the companies will increase life insurance among women, though as long as the man continues to be regarded as the chief source of family support the bulk of insurance will be placed on him.

Light and Shade.

"What is a Socialist, papa?" "A Socialist, my boy, is a man who is ready to agree to divide anything that he doesn't own."—Chicago Post.

"What is social prestige?" "Social prestige consists in getting anywhere first and having a chance to pick out a conspicuous seat."-Chicago Record.

Boarder-This chicken soup seems to be rather weak. Landlady-I don't see why; I told the cook how to make it, but perhaps she didn't catch the idea. Boarder—Perhaps she didn't catch the chicken.—Chicago News.

"What is you own theory," asked the man who sometimes dropped in, "about these remarkable 'spirit photographs' you occasionally succeed in taking when some customer wants one?" "My theory," answered the photographer, with a confidential wink, "Is substantially the same as Barnum's—that the people like to be humbugged."

The episcopal rector of Angelica exchanged valises with a young lady while changing cars at Hornellsville. On reaching his destination he was surprised as he surveyed the flounced underwear. The lady was provided with a nicely laundered surplus and a carefully prepared sermon for delivery in Niagara country.—Franklinville Chronicle.

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The Dominion's Revenue \$6,500,-000 Greater Than Last Year's.

A Particularly Fat Year in the nineteenth century he will recall 1899 Northwest.

Poor Canadian Trading Methods in Australia-Advice to Exporters -A Budget From Ottawa.

Ottawa, Sept. 23.-A statement of the revenues and expenditures of the Dominion for the financial year ending June 30 last, which is practically complete, has been issued by the finance department, and it proves that the most sanguine anticipations of the finance minister have been more than realized; for while Mr. Fielding anticipated a surplus of over four million dollars, the millions. The country's revenue is \$6,a substantial increase; and the decrease in the revenue of the postoffice of some \$300,000 is more than accounted for by the substantial reduction in both domestic and foreign rates, that have been in force during the latter half of the fiscal year. The principal increases in revenue have been \$3,650,-000 in the customs department; \$1,770,-000 in the excise department; \$550,000 in the public works; and \$885,000 under the head of miscellaneous. The expenditure on capital account has increased \$3,-591,000, the bulk of which was consumed in railway subsidies and increased activity in the construction of public works, but the public debt has only increased \$1,770,000 as against \$2,794,000 the previous year. THE IMPROVEMENT CONTINUES.

For the two months that have passed of the current fiscal year, the approximate statement which has been issued shows a satisfactory condition of affairs, current revenue having increased and the expenditure decreased. The two months, moreover, is only half in their first crop, they had no money what it was during the corresponding and, of course, could give very little, two months of last year.

Another significant fact, showing the their first harvest the payments were extent to which the ever-growing prosperity is participated in by the people at large is that more than a million dollars more money was in circulation in August than in July. The amount in circulation in July was \$25,-490,378, while the figure for August was \$26.636,795. Of this, more than a

and two dollar notes. A PARTICULARLY FAT YEAR. Commenting upon the result of the harvest in the Northwest, the commercial editor of the Toronto Globe says: crop, and with an increase in the total

third, or \$8,903,032, was in Dominion one

Many farmers have gone into the raising of high-class cattle the past two or tories have been multiplying in Manithe Manitoba farmers is rosy, and looking back over the last decade of the as a particularly fat year."

A PLAIN STATEMENT OF FACTS.

A Western Ontario paper, whose editor accompanied the Canadian press excursion to the coast, publishes the following impressions which he gained from personal observation of affairs in the west: "Mr. Sifton's policy is onat of the great west. What this country requires is a larger population, and the class of people who are now being brought in are satisfactory. The Galicians and Doukhobors are acceptable. of the former, many have farms already, well equipped with implements and a good supply of stock. Of the latter, so much cannot yet be said, as they have only been in the country a short time. Of course these people came here nearly penniless. Under the liberal regulations regarding homesteads they receive a farm for a small actual surplus realized will exceed five fee and the performance of certain duties. The settler is required within six minions. The country's revenue as \$6. months to go into residence, after 500,000 greater than last year, every department except the postoffice showing and cultivate his farm for three years. During the three years he must not be absent more than six months in any one year. Otherwise he will forfeit his entry. As the Galicians are active and progressive, forfeitures are a rarity. The Doukhobors are, of course, a different class. Yet they are already adapting themselves to the country, and of the many thousands who have entered the country this year only a few, perhaps a score, were in the im-migration sheds at Winnipeg on the occasion of our visit. These people are settled in the northern part Manitoba and north of Regina. They have taken up farms and are now actively engaged in taking off their first harvest, which, of course, is a new procedure to them. One peculiarity these people is that they can hardly realize that they are in a land of freedom, they have been used to a life of slavery in Russia. A prominent citizen of Regina, said of the immigrants, that he believed that they were the right class. He referred to one instance where he sold to a number of expenditure on capital account for the Galicians sufficient implements to put

promptly met." TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA. A report which has just come to hand from Commissioner Larke, Cancommercial representative in Australia, should be carefully perused by all who are interested in the development of trade with our great sister colony. Mr. Larke declares that there is a great carelessness and apparent indifference displayed by those who should be in a position to work up a paying business, for there are ex-"The crop this year as a whole should trade, both in natural products and in grade much higher than last year's manufactured goods. In many instances the market is entirely neglectwas chairman. Sir Charles shows by correspondence that early in 1898 he strongly objected to the company dealmore for their wheat crop of 1899 than ! that Canadian flour, which will sel-

they received last year. But it must for \$15 a ton more than the local probe remembered that while the wheat duct, is seriously handleapped by the acreage in the Northwest this year fact that an inferior United States arfact that an inferior United States arshows a large increase, the Northwest ticle, branded "Manitoba," has been farmers are devoting their energies placed on the market. Other instances more largely to other lines than in pre-vious years. There has been a large in-promptly, and in many cases their reare given where orders are not filled crease in stock-raising, and the ship-ments of cattle now being made will cases are defective, the contents of be larger than in any previous year. cases not marked on them, and invoices are made out at prices higher than are quoted in the first instance. three years, and butter and cheese fac- It will be a thousand pities if a promising and rapidly increasing market is toba. On the whole the outlook for spoilt by the introduction of such reprehensible business methods as these, nor is this the first time that complaints of a similar nature have been made against Canadian exporters to markets in other parts of he empire.

TREATMENT OF DIPHTHERIA. A useful circular having reference to the treatment of diphtheira has been issued by Dr. Bryce, Ontario's provincial health officer. It calls attention to the fact that in the diphtheria hospital in Toronto the mortality was 35 per cent before the introduction of the anti-toxine treatment, but that since then it had dropped to 18 per cent or about half. The doctor urges local boards of health to give the promptest attention to every reported case of diphtheria and to secure a supply of anti-toxine at once, the department being ready to furnish it in cases where the patients are too poor to purchase it themselves.



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THE MARKETS.

Mining Stocks. Toronto, Sept. 26.—Following are to-day's closing quotations on the Toronto Mining and Industrial change:
 Bmuggler
 1

 Fontenoy
 15½

 Old Ironsides
 115

 Knob Hill
 93

 Toronto and Western
 98

 Athabasca
 40

 Dundee
 16

 Dardanelles
 13½

 Fern Gold M. & M. Co
 25

 Noble Five.
 25½

 Payne.
 128

 Rambler-Cariboo Con.
 49

 Wonderful Group.
 8½
 Wonderful Group...... Deer Trail.... Bonanza.....

 Northern Belle
 23

 Novelty
 34

 St. Paul
 3

 St. Paul
 3

 Stiver Bell Con
 65

 St. Elmo
 7

 Virginia
 105

 Victory-Triumph
 6

 War Eagle Con
 324

 White Bear
 45

 B. C. Gold Fields
 45

 Can. G. F. S
 75

 Gold Hills
 75

 Crow's Nest Pass Coel
 46.5

 Gold Hills 7½
Crow's Nest Pass Coel 46.50
Fairview 46.50 MORNING SALES—Fontenoy, 500 at 14. Rathmullen, 500, 500 at 8½. Van Anda, 600, 500 at 8½; 500, 1,000, 500, 500, 500 at 8. Deer Park, 500 at 3; 500 at 2½; 500 at 2½; 500 at 2½; 500 at 23½; 500 at 23½; 500 at 8.

500 at 8.

AFTERNOON SALES—Cariboo Hydraulic, 500 at 146. Rathmullen, 500, 500, 1.500 at 8¾. Rambler-Cariboo, 500, 500 at 47½; 500 at 48. Republic, 1,000 at 118½. Van Anda, 1,000, 500, 5,000 W. D., 5,000 W. D., 5,000 W. D. at 8. Deer Park, 500 at 3; 500, 500, 500, 1.500, 500 at 3½. Montreal G. F., 1,000 at 13½. Novelty, 5,000 at 3. Gold Quartz, 1,500 at 6. Empress, 2,000 at 4. Winnipeg, 500 at 29. Dardanelles, 500 at 13. Golden Star, 500, 500, 500 at 39; 500 at 39½. Total sales, 34,000 shares.

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Wheat, white, per bu	.67%c	to	690
Wheat, red, per bu	.67%c	to	690
Wheat, spring, per bu	.67%c	to	.69c
Oats, per bu	271/4c	to	28c
Peas, per bu	55c	to	60c

WEEKLY REVIEW.

Barley, per bu36c to 39c

Rye, per bu50c to 60c

The week just closing has witnessed of oats and wheat. Most farmers consider present prices good value for oats at this time of the year, and now that the wheat is all sown they commencing to bring them in. Wheat deliveries have been good, though the price does not meet with

the approval of sellers.
Oats closed steady, at 80c for almost all offerings. 1c to 2c more was occasionally paid by private parties.
Wheat brought \$1 07 to \$1 12 for new, \$1 10 being the usual price; very little old offered; \$1 15 to \$1 17 is the price. A few loads of feeding barley came in, the price paid being 75c to 78c.
One load of rye sold at 60c per

Only an occasional lot of peas offered, 95c to \$1 being the price. No other kind of grain offered. The hay market settled back considerably, closing at \$9 for best stuff. Straw sold at \$6 a ton. Both dressed and live hogs were easier at \$4 for light and \$4 10 for singers; dressed, \$5 75 for choice; demand

GRAIN.

steady. Quotations:

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Wheat, new, per 100 lbs 1	C7	@	1 12	
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs. 1	13	(0)	1 15	
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs., 1	13	60	1 15	
Wheat, spring, per 106 ins 1	10	0	1 15	
Oats, old, per 100 lbs	80	a	82	
Oats. new, per 100 lbs	78	a	80	
Peas per 100 lbs	92	1	1 00	
Corn per 100 lbs	75	a	75	
Barley, per 100 lbs	75	a	60	
Rye per 100 lbs	90	0	1 07	
Beans, per bu	70	0	80	
PROVISIONS.		44		
Cheese, per lb	10	@	12	
Eggs, single dozen	15	a	16	
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen	13	(0)	14	
Eggs, fresh, store lots, doz	1314	@	14	
Butter, pound rolls, backets.	21	a.	23	
Butter, ib, large rolls or crocks	20	a	21	
Butter, per lb. retail	28		24	
Lard, per lb	9	0	10	
VEGETABLES.		e.	10	
Potatoes, new, per bu	40	@	65	
Turnips, new, per bag	40	Œ.	30	
Vegetable Marrow, per des	50	0	60	
Cabbara non dos	25	0	50	
Cabbage, per doz.	75		1 25	
Cauliflowers, per doz		0	49	
Celery, per dozen	30			
Oucumbers, per doz	22		30	
Onions, per doz bunches	15	e	20	3
Beets, per doz bunches	15	@	20	
Carrots	30	(0)	35	
Parsnips	20	10	30	
Parsnips.			. 65	
Deer, per to	9	@	5	
Hogs, light, per 100 ibs	00	8	4 00	
	60	@	3 50	
Fogs, singers		(F	4 10	
Pigs, young, per pair 2		G.	4 00	
	25		3 50	
Ducks, por pair	40	6	30	
Spring ducks, per pair	40	6	60	
Chickens, spring, per pair	45	@	. 50	
Hens, per pair	40	6	45	
HAV AND SPET	26			

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PITTSBURG. Pa., Sept. 27.—Oil opened and closed today at \$1.50.

PETROLIA. Sept. 27.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.45.

OIL CITY, Sept. 26.—Credit balances, \$1.48; certificates, no bids, sales or offers.

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

prices are given.		pt.		pt.		pt.		pt.
WHEAT-								-
Red Winter	15	10	5	10.	5	10%	5	11
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	2	6	21/2	6	24	6	214
No. 1 Cal	6	1	6	2	6	2	6	2
Sept	5	10%	5	1034	5	1034	ō	1034
Dec	16	01/4	6	03%	6	034	6	3
March	16	13/4	6	2	6	1%	6	214
CORN-	1		137			201		
New	13	634	3	7	3	7	3	734
.0id.,	13	6%	3	7	13	7	3	734
Sept	13	64	3	7	13	7	3	736
October	3	634	3	7	3	7	3	71/4
Nov	3	536	3	6%	3	674	3	714
Dec	3	636	3	634		6%	3	71/2
Jan	13	435	3	53%	3	.5	3	51/4
Feb	3	4%	3	4	3	43%	3	573
Flour	118	6	18	6	18	6	18	9
Peas	3	11	5	11%	5	11%	5	11%
Pork	51	3	51	U	51	3	51	3
Lard	28	9	28	3	29	3	29	6
Tallow	25	0	25		25		25	0
Bacon, light		0	33		33		34	0
Cheese, white		0	58		53		53	6
Cheese, colored		6	54	6	54	6	35	0

CHICAGO, Sept. 26. - Profit-taking was the feature of today's grain mar-kets, and material declines in wheat and corn resulted. Oats closed un-1,385 last week, and 1,713 a year ago. Chicago receipts were 258 cars-8 on loads, taken for export. Bradstreet's report the world's visible made the increase 3,354,000 bu. This was much larger than looked for, and the market soon after its announcement became heavy with increased general selling. heavy with increased general selling.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Sept., 74c; Dec., 73c; May, 75½c. Corn—Sept., 34½c; Dec., 38c; May, 39½c to 30¾c. Oata—Sept., 22½c; Dec., 22½c; May, 23½c. Pork—Oct., \$8 17½; Dec., \$6 32½c; Jan., \$3 75. Lard—Oct., \$5 37½; Dec., \$5 45; Jan., \$3 75. Lard—Oct., \$5 37½; Dec., \$5 45; Jan., \$5 57½. Short ribs—Oct., \$5 15; Jan., \$5 10, Cash quotations—Flour, firm; No. 3 spring wheat, 63½c to 71c; No. 2 red, 73½c. No. 2 corn, 34½c; No. 2 yellow corn, 34½c. No. 2 corn, 34½c; No. 2 yellow corn, 34½c; No. 2 harley, 40c to 46c. Flax-seed, \$1 11; Northwest, \$1 12. Prime timothy seed, \$2 40. Mess pork, \$7 65 to \$8 20. Lard, \$5 22½ to \$5 40. Short rib sides, \$5 65 to \$5 80. Lard, \$5 22½ to \$5 40. Short rib sides, \$5 65 to \$5 82; granulated, \$5 31. Clover, \$5 75 to \$8. Eggs, firm, fresh, 16½c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 18,000 barrels; wheat, \$510,000 bushels; corn, \$50,000 bushels; oats, \$10,000 bushels; veta, \$5 10,000 bushels; corn, \$50,000 bushels; wheat, \$5 10,000 bushels; veta, \$5 10,000 bushels; Property wheat

000 bushels, SHIPMENTS-Flour, 11,000 barrels; wheat, 5,000 bushels; corn, 537,000 bushels; oats, 356, 000 bushels; rye, 1,000 bushels; barley, 78,000

AVAILABLE SUPPLIES.

New York, Sept. 26 .- Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradin availabe supplies last Saturday: Wheat—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase 1,446,000 Corn, per bu42c to 440 affoat for and in Europe, increase 1,900,-000 bu-total supply increase, 3,346,000 bu. Corn-United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase 80,000 bu. of the Rockies, decrease 282,000 bu. Dairy Markets.

INGERSOLL, Sept. 26 .- Offerings today, 10,620 boxes August make; no sales; 11½c bid; salesmen holding for 12c; several factories sold through the week for less money.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.-Butter firm; creameries, 16c to 22c; dairies, 13c to 18c. Cheese firm at 11c to 11%c. NEW YORK, Sept.26.—Butter steady; western creamery, 17c to 23c; western

factory, 131/c to 151/c: June creamery, 17c to 22c; imitation creamery, 15c to 18c; state dairy, 15c to 21c; state creamery, 17c to 23c. Cheese firm; large white, 11c; small white, 114c to 114c; large colored, 114c; small colored, 114c. Live Stock Markets.

TORONTO, Sept. 26.—The wet weather this morning took the edge off the western cattle market, and the result was a somewhat slow business, with prices fairly firm. There was no special feature beyond a slight weakening in Buffalo light stockers. The run was 53 loads, representing 1,050 sheep, 930 cattle, 1,200 pigs and 32 calves. Export cattle, choice brought \$4 85 per cwt, poorer grades from \$4 25 up. Butchers' cattle, prices about the same, \$3 50 per cwt being an average; fairly choice stockers and feeders and light stockers for Buffalo sold at about 25c per cwt less than on Friday; \$2 25 to \$3 25 per cwt was the range of prices. Feeders were fairly steady, at Export sheep sold at \$3 25 to \$3 75 per cwt, and lambs at same price. Hogs— Market steady, at \$4 621/2 per cwt for

NEW YORK, Sept. 26 .- Beeves-Re-NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Beeves—Receipts, 824; one car sold at steady prices; feeling dull; shipments today, 500 cattle and 6.851 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 152; veals quiet; grassers weak and few wanted; 650 calves unsold; veals, \$5 to \$8; tops, \$8 25; grassers, \$2.75 to \$3 25. Lambs and shape Becaipts 2,230; sfeady at and sheep—Receipts, 2,230; steady at Monday's prices; sheep, \$3 to \$4 50; no choice here; lambs, \$4 35 to \$5 75; Canadian lambs, \$5 75; culls, \$3 75 to \$4. Hogs—Receipts, 4,327; easy, at \$4 90

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 26 Cattle—The offerings were 35 loads left over from yesterday, being principally ward, stockers; the weather was rainy and the demand moderate at 10c lower Olympia than yesterday, as the offerings were mostly common. Sheep and lambs— There were only 14 loads of fresh sale lambs and 16 loads of others; trade generally dull, and not enough interest in the movement either way to choice to extra, \$5 40 to \$5 80; good to choice, \$5 to \$5 25; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 25 to \$4 50; good to choice, \$4 to \$4 25; only part of the offerings were sold; there were eight loads of Canada lambs; the base of Canada prices was \$5 50 to \$5 60. Hogs-The offerings were 16 loads; prices were a shade lower; heavy, \$4 90 to \$4 95; mlxed, \$4 90 to \$4 95; Yorkers, \$4 85 to \$4 90; pigs, \$4 70 to \$4 80; grassers, \$4 65 to \$4 75; roughs, \$3 90 to \$4 15; stags, \$3 40 to \$3 50; at the close there were some unsold and prices barely

chicady.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Cattle—Good to choice, \$5 60 to \$6 75; commoner grades, \$4 25 to \$5 65; stockers and feeders, \$3 cap like a schoolboy as he stood on the rail of his little white-canopied being given a hearty welcome \$4 25 to \$5 65; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$5; bulks, cows and heifers, \$1 50 to \$5; bulks, cows and heifers, \$1 50 to \$5 25; Texas steers, \$3 20 to \$4 20; rangers, \$3 25 to \$5 10; caives, \$4 to \$7. Prices for hogs were 2½c higher; demand good; heavy hogs, \$4 15 to \$4 75; mixed lots, \$4 40 to \$4 80; light, \$4 50 to \$4 35; pigs, \$4 to \$4 75; culls, \$2 to \$4 15. Sheep and lambs—Moderate demand; fairly steady prices; sheep, \$2 25 to \$4 45 for inferior to choice contains the squadron of the United States warships of Tompkins—

droves; western rangers, \$3 50 to \$4 15; lambs, \$2 25 to \$5 20 for inferior to choice; range flocks, \$4 50 to \$5 15. Receipts—Cattle, 7,500; hogs, 21,000; sheep, 12,000.

The Hero of Manila Bay Glad To Be at Home.

He Thinks Twenty-Six Months Is a Long Time to Live on Shipboardmiral-2,000,000 Visitors Expected Friday and Saturday.

New York, Sept. 27 .- When Admiral George Dewey arrived off New York Bonnets that is sure to delight you. at dawn yesterday, the shore batteries of Fort Hancock, manned by gunners called from breakfast, let loose seventeen guns. The flagship replied with 21, and let go her anchor not far from where the cup challenger Shamrock is moored. The admiral was in his own country again, after 23 months' absence. He had returned "great with the arduous greatness of things done," and he scarcely seemed to realize it. GLAD TO GET HOME.

"It almost saddens me," said Admiral Dewey to a reporter on board the Olympia, "to see what my people changed. December wheat declined %c and September %c. Corn closed %c lower. Provisions closed with insignificant gratification is immense, and I canchanges both ways. Minneapolis and not express the appreciation I feel. Duluth receipts were 929 cars, against I did not know. I did not really per-I did not know, I did not really perceive until this morning, the splencontract grade. Primary total receipts did welcome that my countrymen are were 1,196,000 bu, compared with 1,727,- giving me. The governors of many 000 bu a year ago. Atlantic port clear-ances of wheat and filour aggregated troops from Florida, Georgia and other 541,000 bu. The seaboard reported 49 far-away states are on their way to take part in receiving me."

The admiral stroked the head of a tawny-haired dog, the Chow dog of a Chinese breed that appears in the illustrated interviews with the admiral. "Bob here," he said, "is not well. He yearns to be ashore. He is sick to get a little grass and to scamper around. I feel a good deal that way myself. I am mighty glad to get home. It is not good for a man any more than a dog to live on ship-board for 26 months."

A GOOD VOYAGE. The Olympia left Gibraltar Sept. 10. making the passage across the Atlantic in the quick time of sixteen days, much shorter time than she was expected to make, and accounting in some degree for the pleasant surprise the admiral was able to spring on the nation—sec-ond only to one of May 1, 1898, when he so neatly sent the Spanish fleet to the bottom of Manila Bay.

The admiral's relatives are on hand to welcome him. At the Waldorf-Asto welcome film. At the Waldori-Astoria are Charles Dewey and wife, his son, William F. Dewey, his grandson, James F. Dewey, and his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mc-Cuen. All live in Montpelier, Vt. Another brother of the admiral with his other brother of the admiral, with his family, will be on hand. The admiral's sister is unable to come to New York, as she is not in good health.

DELIGHTED TO REACH AMERICA "Admiral Dewey is delighted, as is every one on board, to reach his native shores again. He is much moved by the great kindness and enthusiasm of the people and, though shrinking from much ceremony and public dis play, feels deeply the regard of which these are the outcome. In fact, he feels and expresses himself precisely as a man of his fine and modest temperament may be expected to do. The country honors in him these fine qualities as well as those sterner ones which have given him his fame."

Rear Admiral Sampson had first learned of Admiral Dewey's arrival at the Brooklyn navy yard where he went about 10 o'clock to see Rear Admiral Philip. Soon after Rear Admiral Sampson had gone, Rear Admiral Philip voyaged down the bay in the Narkeeta and paid an official call, attended by Commander J. D. J.

VISIT FROM SIR THOMAS LIPTON. The admiral's first business was to send an officer ashore with telegrams for the navy department, Mayor Van Wyck and Gen. Butterfield, announcing the arrival. He then spent most of the morning in looking over newspapers and receiving reporters. He was just finishing a midday breakfast when Sir Thomas Lipton called on him. With Sir Thomas were Dr. Mackay and other visiting Englishmen. "I suppose you have come for the to Sir Thomas' gift of five pounds of tea to each man on the ship while he

was at Colombo. "No, you're welcome to that, if any-ody can drink it," replied Sin

The admiral and the cup challenger pla a half hundred of the ship's crew forward cheered the baronet. "I could not stop them," cried out

Admiral Dewey, waving his hand at Sir Thomas Lipton. "They had not any orders to do that." SALUTED BY THE SAALE. The North German Lloyd steamer Saale, outward bound, passed close to the Olympia. The Saale's passengers crowded to the rail. Admiral Dewey responded to the waving pocket hand-kerchiefs by lifting his cap several times. The Saale's band played "The

Star-Spangled Banner," and the Olym-pia dipped her flag. The Cunarder Urania passed out half an hour after-She fired seventeen signal bombs. Admiral Dewey directed the Olympia's band to play "God Save the SIR THOMAS LIPTON'S VISIT

RETURNED. The admiral about 5 o'clock returned Thomas Lipton's visit. Brumby and the admiral's son, George G. Dewey, were with him. Sir Thomas met the admiral at the starboard gangway with his friends, and the entire party went to the after cabin, where the health of the admiral, the Sham-rock, and, of course, the Columbia, were drunk amid enthusiasm.

The admiral remained on board for nearly half an hour, and then started for his ship. The Erin's crew began to cheer, and as his lauch drew away, the entire ship's company, guests, officers, crew, servants, Cingalese, all led by Sir Thomas, with a hip, hip, hip, gave three honest cheers, the kind that Admiral Dewey heard from

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ville, of which squadron he is now in superior command.

2,000,000 VISITORS. Most of the railroads agree that unless weather conditions are most un-favorable there will be 2,000,000 visitors here on Friday and Saturday. THE OLYMPIA.

The Olympia is sound except that two blades of her starboard propeller are twisted out of shape. She ran into one of the Suez Canai banks and since then that propeller has not been used. She came from Gibraltar, however, at a ten-knot speed with one propeller. Eleven of the crew of 375 men are sick with mild typhoid fever. None of the cases is serious, and no one has died since the Olympia left Trieste.

SALUTED THE WRONG SHIP. New York, Sept. 27 .- The cruiser Chicago, of the South Atlantic squadron, arrived this morning, with Rear Admiral Howison on board, came up the Narrows and anchored at 8 o'clock with Sampsons' fleet off Tompkinsville. At

Dewey's flagship, and an admiral's salute of 17 guns was fired. The salute was returned by the Chicago, and was a signal for a general demonstration along the shore. Cannons were fired and small arms discharged, while the ferry-boats and railroad engines startdeafening roar of whistles. When the Chicago passed the Olympia on her way up she roared out an admiral's salute of 17 guns. The Olympia replied with 13 rounds from her battery. Flag signals were exchanged between the two vessels. NOTES.

Thursday's parade in spite of the dis- far, therefore, as keeping the wolf from pute with Gen. Roe. Irish societies of New York are hot- needs little of our sympathy and cerly protesting because Gen. Roe won't tainly does not ask for it. But it may give them a place in the Wednesday truly be said that neither man nor

Fifth avenue, New York, is already maze of stands for viewing, eating and pop-selling, even monopolizing church

New York is already so full of people that many boats in the rivers and bays are preparing to transform them-The Washington Dewey home fund now totals \$35,268. Miss Helen Gould gave \$1,250 toward the fund.

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That Retain the Food and Refuse to the Nerves Weak, Need Stuart's Dyspensia Tablets.

There is a cure for dyspepsia. Sufferers who have tried noxious nostrums will probably be skeptical, but skeptiwill probably be skeptical, but skepti-road mileage has increased from 2.278 cism vanishes when Stuart's Dyspepsia to 16,718 miles, and the tonnage carried lief is prompt and pronounced. The less 000,000 to \$369,000,000, and savings bank the trouble the fewer tablets need be deposits have increased from something.

Heaviness after eating, sour stomwith slight exertion, or with no exertion at all disturbed sleep, nervousness, constipation, depression, "blues," these things can commonly be set down as symptoms of dyspepsia. And dyspep-sia is merely indigestion in an aggravated form.

nerves, restful, refreshing sleep, pure an improvement in the last one hun-blood and good, sound, healthy fiesh, dred years as even the most progres-They make the skin clear, the eyes sive cities in the United States; some of bright, the mind cheerful.

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G. Grosvenor Dawe, the literary celebrity, of Irvington, N. Y., writes as

the lady with the frosty nose and the toboggan blanket.

Certain of our orators also indulge in declarations that sound very well and read very well about the arms of Uncle Sam being wide open to welcome Canada. They even go so far as to say not only that Canada is welcome or that Canada desires to come in, but that Canada in the course of time must come in.

Miss Canada instead of being puny, cold and miserable is a buxom, self-8 a.m. the blue flag on Sampson's ship, the New York, was lowered, and a red flag substituted, indicating that Sampler will grant that some of it is cold and usual weekly reports have not some some longer senior admiral. cede that the map of Canada has been remaking just as extensively as the map of Africa. The northwestern territory of Canada, for instance, instead of being a barren stretch of land is productive in the extreme and is capable of providing food stuffs for fifty millions of people. The land of On-tario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick. Prince Edward Island is acre for acre as suitable for maintaining a population, as is the land in any other portion of the temperate zones. Enormous possibilities are before British Columbia because of its agriculture, Many Grand Army men will be in its fruit growing and its timber. So the door is concerned. Miss Canada woman nor nation lives by bread alone. and modern civilization creates many necessities in the way of manufactured goods that a purely agricultural country will gravitate towards a manufacturing country in order to exchange products.

It is at this point that the cartoon ists and the orators are a little apt to show that they are speaking and thinking of Miss Canada as she was fifteen or twenty years ago. She is learning very rapidly to manufacture what she needs and thus to be largely independent. In 1868 her imports were \$16,000,000 more than her exports; even that Retain the Food and Refuse to as late as 1888 the balance was still Digest It, Make the Head Heavy and against her, but in 1898 she exported. \$28,000,000 more of goods than she imported. Whatever feature of her life we look at we shall find similar evidence of increase in strength. The tonage of her shipping has doubled in thirty years and increased 25 per cent. in four years. In thirty years her rail-Tablets are tried. Whether the trou- in 1898 was nearly 29,000,000 tons, oneble is dyspepsia of long standing, or third more than in 1895. Life insurance merely a simple case of indigestion, re- has grown in nineteen years from \$36,-000,000 to \$369,000,000, and savings bank over \$4,000,000 in 1868 to nearly \$65,000,-000 in 1898. Iron and steel industry is ach, as indicated by belching, fatigue being rapidly developed in Cape Brewith slight exertion, or with no exertion ton, while at the other end of the Dominion the choicest mineral areas of British Columbia are also being opened up. Everywhere factories are working to their capacity, and many of them are increasing their capacity. The tendency is for employers to look for By promoting perfect digestion, Stumen, and not men to look for employ-art's Dyspepsia Tablets produce strong ers. Her cities show quite as marked them being models of all that a city should be in architecture and munici-

who have clung to the idea that she tinue taking them forever, still it is well country by the lightest possible ties, in to have a box handy and take one at which, owing to the lesson we gave country by the lightest possible ties, in England, taxation does not figure at Perfectly well people are made sick all; yet there is a sentiment of unquestionable love to the mother country on food, but not if they take a tablet after the part of a large proportion of the population, many of the French-Canadians even sharing in it. It is true, some of the younger Canadian men grow restless at the idea that if their coast is threatened England must de-fend it or that if war goes on within like, and as much as you like if you the matter; yet these same leaders like, and as much as you take a tablet afterwards.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold of simply escaping the leading strings of the mother in order to perform political marriage with ourselves. Every that become a remoter possi-Send to F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, day sees that become a remoter possibility, and every day sees an increase eases, mailed free.

If, therefore, in the past we have In the Bank of England at least 60 consoled ourselves with vague ideas folio volumes, or ledgers, are filled that it would be wise to annex a terriconsoled ourselves with vague ideas tory larger than our own it will pe

haps now be well to dismiss the idea altogether from our minds. It takes two to make a bargain, and at the crucial moment Canada will be found un-willing. A powerful neighbor is de-stined to develop on our northern frontier with a rapidity even greater than that which we have entoved.

Schooner Sunk Off Belle Isle-Thirty Persons Rescued From Drowning.

St. Johns. Nfld., Sept. 27 .- The schooner Lily of the West, from Labrador, follows:
Cartoonists occasionally picture Miss
Canada as being very cold and forStraits of Belle Isle, sinking almost imlorn and as knocking at the door of mediately. The crew managed to es-Uncle Sam's domain for admission. It cape, but were three days in the boats makes quite a pretty picture and tends before they were rescued. All hands to increase our self-satisfaction at the suffered severely from want of food idea that we can extend comfort to and drink. They were picked up by a passing vessel.

TOO MUCH AT ONCE

Lately-Parched India Now Suffering From a Deluge of Rain.

Calcutta, Sept. 27.—After gathering at the head of the bay, a storm moved today, giving heavy rain in Calcutta, Dinajpur, Rangpur and Jalpaiguri, and falling with the greatest fury at Dargoverning and self-maintaining lady who owns nearly half a million square jeeling. Simultaneously another storm miles more, exclusive of Alaska, than gathered at Rangpur and passed westward from Purneau to Monghyr. The As the Chicago was proceeding up the lower bay she was mistaken by the officers of the forts for the Olympia, we throw aside the geographies of 25 is flooded, and communication inter-

rupted. It is estimated that between jeeling and Kurseong, 300 persons have lost their lives. The line between Darjeeling and Sonada will be blocked, probably for two months. Both the per and lower Puglaihoras have been carried away. A number of bodies have been recovered on the Happy Valley estates. The soldiers of the Munster regiment are searching for bodies and clearing the roads.

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statement: "For the past there years I have suffered from physical and nervous weakness, shortness of breath and palpita-tion of the heart. The least excitement would make my heart flutter, and at night I even found it difficult to sleep. "After I started using Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills I great relief, and on continuing to use them the improvement in my health has been marked, until now all the old symptoms are gone and I am completely cured."

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Leather 7834	79	80	7856	795
Sugar141%	14176	1431/8	14134	1423
Federal Steel 53	5314	5332	521/4	53
Rubber 48				
Steel and Wire 50	495%	3014	495/8	493
Tobacco 11734	118	11812	116	118
Continental 62	42	42	41	41

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Sept. 27 .- Wheat-Steady, at 67c for red and white, and 68c to 69c for goose west; Manitoba wheat is is visit firmer, at 81c for No. 1 hard, grinding in transit, and 79c west. Flour—The market is dull but steady; cars of straight roller in barrels are quoted at \$2 90 to \$2 95 west. Millfeed—Steady, at \$14 to \$14 50 for shorts, and \$11 to \$11 50 for bran west. Barley—Firm, at 43c to 44c for No. 1, 42c for No. 2, and 36c for feed west. Rye—The mar-ket is firm, at 52½c west. Qats— Firm, at 25c for mixed and 26c for white west. Peas-Firm, at 60e west. Eggs-Steady, at 14c to 16c. Butter-More offering; choice tub in good demand, at 16c to 18c for dairy tubs, and 10c to 14c for inferior and medium, creamery, 22c to 221/2c for tubs and 23c for prints. Dressed hogs—Steady. at kali. \$5.75 to \$7.

English Markets.

Wheat-Spot, firm; No. 1 Cal., 6s 1%d to 6s 2d No. 2 red western, winter, firm, 5s 11d; No. 1 red northern spring, firm, 6s 2%d; spot, No. 1 red northern, Duluth, steady, 5s 10d.

red northern, Duluth, steady, 5s 10d.

Corn—Spot. firm: American mixed new,
3s 7½d; do. old, firm, 3s 7½d; futures, steady,
Sept., 3s 7½d; Oct., 3s 7½d; Nov., 3s 7½d;
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 7s 9d.
Peas—Western, 5s 10½d. Canadian, 5s 11d.

Beef—Prime mess, firm, 51s 3d; extra India
mess, strong, 67s 6d. mess, strong, 67s 6d.

Pork—Firm; prime mess, fine western, 51s 3d;

do, medium, western, 42s 6d. Lard—American refined, in pails, firm, 29s 9d; prime western in tierces, firm, 28s. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., firm, 47s 6d. Bacon-Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., strong

39s; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs, firm, 31s; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, strong, 34s; long clear middles, leavy, 35 to 40 lbs, strong, 33s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, strong, 32s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, strong, 37s Shoulders-Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 29s.

Butter—Finest American, 98s: good, 73s. Cheese—American finest white, firm, 54s blored, firm, 55s 6d; do, old, firm, 54s 6d; ordi-Cheese—American finest white, firm, 54s colored, firm, 55s 6d; do, old, firm, 54s 6d; ordinary, new, 43s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, firm, 25s; Australian, London, firm, 23s.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), nominal, 44 to £4 15s.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, October, none in

Turpentine spirits-Firm, 37s 6d. Rosin—Common, firm, 4s. Petroleum—Refined, 7½d. Linseed oil—23s 6d.

Chicago Exchange.

CNICAGO, Sept. 27. toard of Trade furnished by F. H. Butter roker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1278.

	Open	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat-Sept	741/8	74%	7434	743/8
Dec	7336	731/4	7314	731/4
May	7534	7574	75%	755/8
Corn-Sept	34%	3414	33	33
Dec	301/8		2934	
May	301/4	3058	301/4	
Oats - Sept		23	23%	223/4
Dec		23	2234	2278
May	24	241/8	2378	24
Perk-Oct 8		8 22	8 17	8 22
Dec 8		8 37	8 32	8 35
		9 85	9 75	9 82
	37	5 42	5 37	5 42
	15	5 50	5 45	5 50
	57	5 62	5 57	5 62
		6 15	5 12	5 15
	15	5 10	5 07	5 07
Dec 5			5 10	5 12
Jan 5	12	5 12	0 10	0 12

Puts. 72%. Calls, 74.

American Markets. CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Opening—Wheat, Dec., 73½c to 73½c; May, 75½c to 75½c. Corn. May 30½c; Dec., 30½c. Oats, May.. 24c to 23½c; Dec., 22½c. Pork, none. Lard, Dec., 22½c. Pork, 15, Jan., \$5 57½. Ribs, Oct.. \$5 15; Jan., \$5 12½. NEW YORK, Sept. 27.-Flour-Receipts, 24,528 bbls; sales, 3,500 packages; state and western more active and firm, buyers paying former asking prices. Rye flour—Firm; sales, 150 bbls; good to fair, \$3 15 to \$3 30; choice to fancy, \$3 35 to \$3 55. Wheat—Receipts, 272,350 bu; sales, 1,320,000 bu; options strong, more active and decid-edly higher on foreign buying; better cables than expected and local covering; March, 80 9-16c; May, 79 13-16c to 80%c; Dec., 77%c to 77%c. Rye—Firm; state, 61c; No. 2 western, 65%c, f. o. b., afloat, spot. Corn—Receipts, 227,075 bu; sales, 75,000 bu; options opened steady with wheat, but weakened on large receipts and liberal unloading of

Hops-Dull. Lead-Steady; bullion, pany, Waterloo, Ont., the board on \$4.40; exchange, \$4.62½ to \$4.67½. Thursday last elected Mr. Wm Spider

BUFFALO, Sept. 27.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, old, 78%c; do, new, 77c. Winter wheat—No spot offerings. Corn -No. 2 yellow, 39c; No. 2 yellow, 38%c; No. 2 corn, 38%c. Oats-No. 2 white, 28%c; No. 3 white, 28c; No. 2 mixed, 2714c, on track.

DETROIT, Sept. 27.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 71½c; No. 2 red, cash and Sept., 73c; Dec., 75½c; May, 79½c. TOLEDO, Sept. 27.—Wheat—Cash and Sept., 71½c; Dec., 74¾c; May, 78¼c. Corn—Dec., 30¾c. Oats—May,

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 27.-Wheat-

Live Stock Markets

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Hogs—Market steady; mixed and butchers, \$4 40 to \$4 77½; good heavy, \$4 40 to \$4 72½; rough heavy, \$4 15 to \$4 30; light, \$4 45 to \$4 85. Cattle-Receipts, 13,000; market steady to firm; beeves, \$4 45 to \$6 60; cows and heifers, \$1 25 to \$4 85; Texas steers, \$3 40 to \$4 15; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$4 85.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES London, Sept. 26.—Here and at Liverpool prices for Canadian and American cattle were unchanged at 11%c to 11%c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef weaker at 8%c to 8%c per lb.

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Latest Probabilities

Toronto, Sept. 27-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region:

Fresh westerly winds: fair. Thursday, winds increasing to gales from south to southwest; fair and

-Miss Beatrice Elliott, of this city, is visiting friends and relatives in God--Rev. F. E. Harrison, of Granton

attended the twentieth century fund convention in this city yesterday. -Miss N. Grant, of Saunby street, West London, left yesterday for Garner, Ark., where she will spend the winter.

-Godfrey's Band will appear at the Princess Rink on Thursday afternoon and evening, Oct. 5. A special matinee will be given to school children. -Imports per SS. Cuba to Port Stan-

ley from Liverpool for the London Soap Company, one car of caustic soda, and one car of Brunner Monde's al--Major Southall will conduct a grand

hallelujah wedding at the citadel tomorrow evening at eight o'clock, when Captain Clark and Captain Dowell will be married. -This is a busy week in the tax

collector's department, the second installment of the taxes for the year being due. After Saturday, on which day the office will be kept open until 10 p.m., 5 per cent will be charged on all overdue payments.

-Contractor Grant is getting along slowly with the waterworks dam. He has now about 75 men working for him. and at the north end for a distance of 125 feet has three feet of concrete laid. He started work to day on the wall of R. B. HUNGERFORD the flume at the south end.

-Grand President D. W. Mahon, of the International Street Railway Union of America, addressed a numper of members of the Hamilton Street Railway Union Monday night after the cars were run into the barns. The local union voted \$25 towards the London street railway strikers.

-The Children's Aid Society wishes to thank the following donors of children's clothing for wards of the society: Mesdames S. Baker, A. Leslie, T. Alexander and C. B. Hunt, and Mr. W. M. Spencer for \$5. The society desires a coal range, a baseburner and a long bench for their shelter.

-There were good houses at both the matinee and evening performances of "London Life" at the Grand yesterday, and the play was very well received. In the evening there was a present a large party of the local and visiting members of the Masonic Re-

lief Association, with their ladies. -Walsh and Drennan, entertainers, of this city, appear at the Essex Fair today. Their engagement there is for the two days of the fair and a concert. On Friday they will be at Thames-ville and Saturday at Springfield, and on October 6 at Alviaston. The entire German Band of this city is also at the Essex Fair.

-At Osgoode Hall, in Tooley vs. London Mutual Fire Insurance Company, C. J. Holman, for plaintiff, moved for particulars of paragraphs 2, 3, 4 and 5 of statement of defense. W. E. Middleton, for defendants, showed cause. Order made for delivery of particulars within one week from date.

Costs in cause. -A meeting of the members of the Canadian Military Institute, Toronto, will be held at the institute, Saturday, Sept. 30, for the purpose of discussing the advisability of impressing upon the government the importance of Canada contributing a military contingent for the defense of the interests of the empire in the event of hostilities in South Africa.

-Rev. George Fowler, of Lisbon, Ohio, is in the city and will preach anniversary services at Poplar Hill next Sunday and the Sunday after. Fowler, who was the pastor of the Christian Church here for some years, has a large and flourishing congrega-tion in Ohio, and likes his new field well, though he admits that nothing

merchant miller, Waterloo, to fill the vacancy on the directorate of the company. Mr. Hosidin, Q.C., second vice-president, was moved up to the first vice-presidency and Mr. B. M. Britton, Q.C., M.P., Kingston, who has been a member of the board since 1883, redeived the appointment of second vice-president. The new business of this popular company is, so far, in excess of the same period of last year. POLICE COURT NOTES.

Peter Jones, an Indian from the Caradoc reserve, came to town yesterday and filled up with firewater, ending up by spending the night in the cells at the police station. He was allowed to go this morning. Geo. Walker was also afflicted with the same trouble. He was allowed to go The fifth annual convention of the

tion will be held in the Presbyterian last few days the company has cir-Church, Crumlin, tomorrow, The afternoon session begins at 1:30 p.m., and the evening session at 7:15 p.m.. splendid programme has been prepared. Among the speakers will be Rev. Messrs. W. M. Kay, J. Mahon, C. S. G. Boone, C. Segsworth, J. B. Saunders, D.D., J. Lindsay and J. W. Ford. Music will be furnished by the

JUBILEE RINK CONCERT.

An excellent programme has been provided for the concert in the Jubilee Rink tomorrow night in aid of the striking street railway employes. The Seventh Battalion Band will be present in full strength. Among the local artists who will contribute are Miss Grayson, Miss V. Lewis, Miss Susie McGill, Mr. Gardner, Miss Nellie Mc-Lean, Miss Hodgins, Mr. Williams, Miss Ina Riddle and Mr. Victor Chamberlain. Miss Lou Chittick will be the accompanist.

CHARLES ABBOTT'S CLOSE CALL. of 314 Dundas street, had a narrow escape from asphyxiation last night. In putting out one gas-jet, Mr. Abbott thinks his sleeve must have opened another jet near by. This was about 10:30, and Mr. Abbott was not awakened until 7:30 this morning, when he felt a dull pain in his head and eyes, and could hardly move. Smelling the odor dications are that in the course of a of the gas, he managed to strike a day or two at the outside the journeymatch, when an explosion followed. Dr. Campbell was hurriedly summoned, and after stimulants had been given, Mr. Abbott recovered.

ASYLUM ANNUAL SPORTS.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the twentieth annual athletic sports to be held on the asylum grounds tomorrow, have made provision for everything needed to insure warmer, followed by showers at night. | success, excepting the matter of weather. There are 27 events on the programme and a splendid prize list. The officers are: Judges—C. S. Hyman, Col. Leys, M.P.P., Geo. Robinson, T. Gillean, W. J. Reid, Robert Reid, G. B. Sippi, W. J. Craig, M. Masuret, Chas. Leonard, J. W. Jones, S. Munroe, S. Stevely, F. Love and John Ginge. Committee of Management—Drs. Bucke, Buchan, Beemer, Hobbs and Sippi, George Angus, D. McKenzie, Geo. Ren-letting wars present. The bride was is unknown. George Angus, D. McKenzie, Geo. Ren- latives were present. The bride was is unknown.

having assaulted Mrs. Viola Little, the past six weeks. Mrs. Little al- ers and many others of her friends and leges that Healey pushed her up relatives.
against a door and grabbed her by the TAM throat, choking her, because she asked him to pay his board. Healey refused to pay, she says, and tried to take some of his clothes away. Healey told the police he had promised Mrs. Little to settle as soon as he got his pay at street. Rev. Joseph Edge, of the Welthe chemical works, where he is ployed, but Mrs. Little had ordered him out of the house, and when he tried to get some of his clothes atmerely prevented her from injuring him. Healey was bailed last night. The case was adjourned for a week at the police court this morning. An ef-fort will be made to have the case settled out of court.

IS PRESIDENT

Of the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada -Other Officers.

The final session of the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada was held at the temple this morning. The chief business was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President-R. H. Hungerford, Lon-

First Vice-President-L. T. Christian, Richmond, Va.

Second Vice-President — T. John Newton, Washington, D. C.
Secretary—John R. Pope, New York.
Treasurer—William Delamater, New

Advisory Committee-Thomas Moore, New York; James Fyfe, Montreal; L. R. Ginn, Washington, D. C.; Charles Sturm, Buffalo; John H. Cowles, Louis-

ville, Ky. The next annual meeting will be held in Buffalo, N. Y.

The visiting Masons left the city this afternoon, a number of them going to New York to be present at the Dewey

BASEBALL. National League Standing. St. Louis. Cincinnati
 Pittsburg
 68

 New York
 51

 V/ashington
 49

 Cleveland
 20

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Owing to the death of Mr. C. M. Taylor, first vice-president of the Ontax of the Contax of

AN INCREASE 5

O. P. R. Grants Owen Sound Men ANNEXATION OF a Bonus Over Old Rates.

Early Settlement of Tailors' Strike in Detroit Probable.

Owen Sound, Ont., Sept. 27.—There seems little likelihood of any further disturbance among the C. P. R. truckers in the through treight department. When the strikers returned to work, on promising to do better in the future.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The fifth cannual convention of the cent and a half an hour which had been West Nissouri Sunday School Associa- held back by the company. Within the culated in the sheds an agreement whereby the men agree to withdraw the 15 days' notice to quit, and to work the rest of the season, in consideration of the company giving a bonus of one and a half cents over the old rates for all classes of work done overtime or on Sunday. Most of the men signed the

MAY SETTLE STRIKE TODAY. Detroit, Sept. 27. — Should the expectation of the striking tailors be realized, the strike will close before noon today. The result of the conference between committees from the union and the Merchant Tailors' Exchange held ation to bring concord again between employers and employes. More than 25 employing tailors have signed the union agreement.

LAKE SAILORS GET BETTER PAY. Cleveland, Sept. 27.-The threat to strike unless their wages were raised meeting of the Lake Carriers' Association, held here, it was decided to raise the wages of all men employed on lake vessels. The engineers are to receive an advance of 20 per cent, which is 71/2 per cent more than they demanded.

'TORONTO TAILORS' STRIKE. Toronto, Sept. 27 .- The present inmen tailors' strike will be history. Last night it was announced that only seven shops remained that had not agreed to the union scale of wages. Three of these are on Yonge street, three on Queen street and one is on King street. All the other employens have met the demands of the strikers.

Matrimonial.

George Angus, D. McKenzie, Geo. Rennie, George Thurling, R. Heighway, T. Flynn and M. Walker. Dr. Stipl, manager; Geo. Angus, starter; Geo. Rennie, secretary.

STORY OF A BOARD BILL.

William Healey, an 18-year-old youth, was arrested yesterday charged with baving assaulted. Mrs. Viola Little.

South street. The presents were both is unknown.

The Currie Line has been compelled to cancel its passenger list, which was sisted by her sister, Miss Maud, while the groom was assisted by her sister, Miss Maud, while the groom was assisted by Mrs. Villiam Campbell, also of the G. T. R. The party left at 10 o'clock this morning for points east. On their return they will reside on South street. The presents were both that the Boers will finally concede the 274 Dunday Street. costly and beautiful. The bride was with whom he has been boarding for remembered by her co-church work-

TAMBLING-SCHABACKER. The marriage of Miss May Scha-backer to Mr. John Tambling was sqlemnized this afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Schabacker, 303 South lington Street Methodist Church, per-formed the ceremony. The bride, who nim out of the house, and when he tried to get some of his clothes attacked him with a broom. He had backer. Mr. W. E. Tambling assisted the groom. Quite a number of friends and relatives of the contracting parties were present. A large array of wedding gifts testified to the popularity of the young couple. and Mrs. Tambling left on honeymoon trip to the Western

Non-Jury Sittings.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON. Edwards vs. Edwards, an action for possession of certain lands in the township of Lobo, was resumed at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Judgment was reserved by his lordship. Folinsbee for the plaintiffs; Buchner, for the adult defendants; Betts for the infants. The case of Van Tuyl vs. Scatchard was also started, and was in progress when the court rose at 8 o'clock. The action is brought by Mr. Van Tuyl, of Petrolia, against a number of prominent citizens, members of the London Oil and Gas Company (projected by E. W. Sactcherd at Bothwell about two years ago), to recover the value of insterial supplied for an oil well. I. F. Heilmuth for Scatcherd; G. C. Gibbons for John R. Minhinnick and C. W. Leonard; T. G. Meredith for L. Meredith; Frank Love for Jerry McDonald; and U. A. Buchner for Dr.

J. M. Piper.

The Bank of Commerce vs. McMahon, an action on a note, has been postponed to the assizes. Gibbons for plaintiff; Foy and Kelly for defense. WEDNESDAY MORNING. The Van Tuyl vs. Scatcherd case was

resumed at this morning's session of the non-jury sittings. It was an ac-tion brought by Mr. Van Tuyl, of Petrolia, against a number of citizens, members of the London Oil Company.
The case was settled by the plaintiff agreeing to accept \$22176 against all the defendants, without costs.

Allcroft vs. Morrison—An action for alleged unlawful detention of some machinery ordered by plaintiff, Walter L. Allcroft. Plaintiff claims possession of said machinery and \$1,000 damages for the detention. The defendant, L. A. Morrison, alleges that the machinery was not completed on May 25, the day on which plaintiff alleges that it was unlawfully detained, and that if there was any delay, it was caused by the plaintiff ordering certain alterations to be made in the machinery, other than those called for in the contract. Case still in progress. Hellmuth for plaintiff; McEvoy for defense.

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THE TRANSVAAL

The Latest Scheme to Checkmate Great Britain.

London, Sept. 27.-The latest and most important development of the Transvaal situation, which may soon be announced at Bloemfontein and Pretoria, is the consolidation of the two republics, or rather the annexa-tion of the Transvaal to the Orange Free State. It is this scheme, according to the best information from Boer sources, which has occupied the attention of the volksraad of the Orange Free State in mysterious session for the last four days. It is advanced on the belief that it will checkmate the British policy by enabling the Boers to concede without any danger Mr. Chamberlain's demands in regard to the suffrage. That is to say, the foreign element of the uitlanders could not outvote the boers in the Trans-vaal and the Orange Free State. If

this proposition does not make for reace it will presumably postpone war.

It is pointed out that there is nothing in the British convention with the Orange Free State and the Transvaal yesterday afternoon, was reported to to restrict the absolute freedom of their the union meeting. The concessions of the exchange need but slight alterange Free State enjoys a greater deto restrict the absolute freedom of their ange Free State enjoys a greater de-gree of independence, it is argued that if a consolidation was affected in the shape of annexation of the Transvaal to the Orange Free State, all the latter's freedom and privileges would be

enjoyed by the combination.

It is foreshadowed from the same source whence this information comes Charles Abbott, son of H. G. Abbott, Charles Abbott, son of H. G. Abbott, engineers, has been withdrawn. At a with the concession of the British suffrage demand will be coupled with a peremptory demand that Great Britain shall state in plain language what are the vague and additional demands which Colonial Secretary Chamberlain has been hinting at, and the reasons

KRUGER TO RESIGN IN STEYN'S FAVOR.

The second part of the plan is said to be that President Kruger, of the Transvaal, should resign in favor of President Steyn, of the Orange Free State. It is understood that Kruger is willing to do this, although he would decline to give place to Commander-General and Vice-President Joubert.

LOOKS WARLIKE!

Yet South Africans in London Believe

that the Boers will finally concede the British demands.

MORE WRECKS

Crew of Six Went Down With the Schooner Marguerite.

St. Johns, Nfld., Sept. 27 .- the schooner Marguerite, of Mortar Bay, with a crew consisting of four Farrell brothers, and two Dover brothers, foundered in the recent gale, and all hands were lost. The ship, bottom up, was discovered off the coast yesterday. The wreck of a schooner already reponted ashore near Cape Pine is believed to be that of an American fishing vessel making for port from the Grand Banks. It is said that she had

seventeen men on board. The wreck of a smaller vessel is ashore near her, showing that they collided and drifted on the rocks. Both crews probably perished.

GRANTON. Granton, Sept. 26 .- Dr. Susie Rijnhart, returned missionary from Thibet, is a guest at the Methodist parson-Granton. She addressed the Methodist congregation here Sunday evening, telling of her work and thrilling experience in Thibet. She will return here for the misisonary services about the middle of November. Rijnhart is writing a book about Thibet.

PAN-PRESBYTERIAN ALLIANCE. Washington, Sept. 27.—Delegates re-presenting 25,000,000 Presbyterians throughout the world assembled today in the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church to attend the first session of the Pan-Presbyterian Alliance. church auditorium is one of the most commodious in the city, and had been beautifully decorated for the occasion. BIG DEMAND FOR HORSES.

Chicago, Sept. 27 .- Orders came from London yesterday to a firm of horse dealers at the Union Stock Yards to buy up all the 1,200 pound "gunners" the western market afforded, and make arrangements for immediate shipment. Stress was laid upon the fact that the animals were wanted for the impending South African campaign, and the commission was marked "rush" and "imperative."

"AN INSULT TO 2,000 VETERANS." Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 27. - "No greater insult was ever offered the comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic than that action of the Dewey Day committee in New York, when 2, 000 white-haired soldiers were not allowed a place of honor in the great parade." This was the statement of Albert D. Shaw, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., who spent ten minutes in Kansas City, on his way to Topeka, where he goes to address a reunion of the veterans. "You may say what you please," continued Commander Shaw, bird fastens fireflies to it with moist clay, and in the night it glows with changeful sparks. face to every one of the 300,000 union veterans of the civil war now living."

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS The battleship Kearsarge, on trial, exceeded the contract speed of 16

Klondike gainers are working the full 24 hours, and electric light plants are being installed, says Consul McCook, of Dawson. Chicago police concluded there was

knots per hour.

not sufficient evidence against Advani. the "merchant prince from India," and released him. Nine Bostonians were badly burned by an explosion of a lamp which had

been filled with gasoline by mistake.

Mrs. Rena Butler may die.

John Carson, aged 65, was stung to death at Newton Falls, Ohio, by bees, which he had enraged by smoking them out of their hives with sulphur. The explosion of a cotton gin boiler

at Pottsboro, Tex., killed Grant Cordor, Nunn Steele and a boy named Jones. The lad's sister had both feet blown off. The Yaqui Indian rising in Mexico is reported spreading rapidly. The government is adopting severe tac-

tics, and frequent battles are report-

ed between troops and Indian bands. Lew Houk, once notorious gambler, who boasted of having beaten the Prince of Wales at bacarat, and who served a term in Ohio's penitentiary for murder, is dead at Durango, Mex. Some corn brought from Porto Rico by John D. Smith, of the Third Wis-consin, and planted at Black River Falls, Wis., last June, is nearly 14 feet tall and the ears are nine feet from the ground. The stalks are twice as

thick as Wisconsin corn. An open switch caused the death of Eugene Dufresne, tailor, of St. Hyacinthe, Que., at the station, Tuesday morning. Dufresne had been standing on the siding between two cars, when the collision occurred. He was crushed to death in an instant. No one else was hurt. He was watching the work on the new station.

RICH STRIKE.

Toronto, Sept. 27 .- A Rat Portage dispatch says: Mr. Breidenbach, the manager of the Toronto and Western Mining Company, came to town with news of the very rich strike on the Sirdar property oin Bag Bay. The diamond drill working on the property. struck a vein 17 feet wide and 36 below the surface. An average assay of the vein gave \$64 to the ton in gold. Mr. Breidenbach is very much elated over the find, and has telegraphed the directors in Toronto.

Eighty-six per cent of railway tickets issued in England are for third class. The nest of the boya bird of India is ingeniously illuminated. (This little

A new-born baby in Dover, Me, re-ceived as his first the following tunely outfit from a friend of his parents, a bunch of toothpicks, a toothbrush and a shaving mug.

SUCCESS FOR SIXTY YEARS. This is the record of Perry Davis' Pain Killer. A sure cure for diarthe success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25 but one Pain Killer, Perry Davis, 250 and 500.

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The Strange Metamorphosis.

At any other time Mr. Bultitude might have felt greathfied by these eulogies, but just then he was conscious that he could lay no claim to them. It was Dick who had the noble heart now, and he himself felt less of a devoted parent

cern for your welfare."

Paul was a little staggered. He remembered having written, but he would perhaps sourcely have described his letter as "sweet," as he had not done much more than inclose a check for his son's account and object to the items for pew rent and scientific lec-tures with the dictama as excessive. "But-and this is what I wanted to

say to you, Bultitude-his is no blind, doling affection. He has implored me, for your own sake, if I see you diverg-ing ever so sightly from the path of duty, not to stay my hand. And I shall not forget his injunctions."

A few minutes ago and it would have seemed to Paul so simple and easy a matter to point out to the doctor the very excusable error into which he had fallen. It was no more than he would have to do repeatedly upon his return, and here was an excellent opportunity for an explanation.

But somehow the words would not The schoolmaster's form seemed so tremendous and towering, and he feeble and powerless before him, that he soon persuaded himself that a public place, like a station platform, was no scene for domestic revelations of so painful a character.

He gave up all idea of resistance at "Perhaps I had better leave him in his error till we get into the he thought; "then we will get rid of that other boy, and I can break It to him gradually in the railway carriage, as I get more accustomed to

But, in spite of his determination to unbosom himself without further de-lay, he knew that a kind of fascinated resignation was growing upon him and gaining firmer hold each minute Something must be done to break the spell and burst the toils which were being woven round him, before all ef-

fort became impossible.
"And now," said the doctor, glancing up at the great clock-face on which a reflector cast a patch of dim yellow light, "we must be thinking of start-ing. But don't forget what I have

And they walked back toward the bookstalls with their cheery warmth of color, past the glittering buffet, and up the platform, to a part where Bix boys of various sizes were stand-ing huddled forlornly together under a

gaslight.
"Aha!" said Dr. Grimstone, with a slight touch of the ogre in his tone, "more of my fellows, eh?" We shall be quite a party. How do you do, boys? Welcome back to your studies!"

The six boys came forward, all evi-dently in the lowest spirits, and raised their tall hats with a studied polite-'Some old friends here, Bultitude."

said the doctor, impelling the unwilling Paul toward the group. "You know Tipping, of course; Coker, too, you've met before—and Coggs. How are you, Siggers? You're looking well. Ah, by the way, I see a new face— Kiffin, I think? Kiffin, this is Master Builtitude, who will make himself your mentor, I hope, and initiate you into our various manners and customs.

with a horrible dream-like bense of unreality, Mr. Bultitude found himself being greeted by several entire strangers with a degree of warmth embarrassing in the extreme.

He would have liked to protest and declare himself there and then in his true colors, but if this had been difficult alone with the doctor under the clock, it was impossible now, and he submitted ruefully enough to their unwelcome advances.

Tipping, a tall, red-haired, raw-bonboy, with sleeves and trousers he had outgrown, and immense boots, wrung Paul's hand with misdirected energy, saying "How-de-do?" with a gruff superiority, mercifully tempered by a touch of sheepishness. Cosss and Coker welcomed him with

open arms as an equal, while Siggers, a short, slight, sharp-featured boy, with a very fashionable hat and shirtcollars, and a horse-shoe pm, drawled "How are you, old fellow?" with the

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boy with a blooming complexion and a ately: "I took my boy Tom up to town singularly sweet voice, and the new-the week before Christmas to see the representation of the 'Agamemnon' at comer, Kiffin, who did not seem intenmore at home in the society of other
boys than Mr. Bultitude himself, for
he kept nervously away from them,
shivering with the piteous self-abandonment of an Italian greyhound.
Paul was now convinced that, unless
he exerted himself considerably, his

identity with his son would never even be questioned, and the danger roused him to a sudden determination. However his face and figure might

belie him, nothing in his speech or conduct should encourage the misconduct should encourage the mistake. Whatever it might cost him to overcome his fear of the doctor he would force himself to act and talk ostentatiously, as much like his own ordinary self as possible, during the journey down to Rodwell Regis, so as to prepare the doctor's mind for the disclosures he meant to make at the earliest opportunity. He was beginning to see that the rallway carriage, with all snose boys sitting by and with all mose boys sitting by and staring, would be an inconvenient place for so delicate and difficult a confession.

The guard having warned intending passengers to take their seats, and Jolland, who had been unaccountably missing all this time, having appeared from the direction of the refreshment buffet, furtively brushing away some suspicious-looking flakes and crumbs from his coat, and contrived to join the party unperceived, they all got into a first-class compartment—Paul with the

even than he looked.

"I had a letter from him during the vacation," continued Dr. Grimstone; "a but, as we have seen, it was beyond the letter, Richard, breathing in his powers, and he temporized. Very He longed for moral courage to stand every line a father's anxiety and con- soon the whistle had sounded and the train began to glide slowly out beyond the platform and arch, past the signal boxes and long, low sheds and offices which are the suburbs of a large terminus-and then it was too late.

> CHAPTER IV. For some time after they were fairly started the doctor read his evening paper with an air of impartial but severe criticism, and Mr. Bultitude, as he sat opposite him next to the window, found himself overwhelmed th a new and very unpleasant tim-

He knew that, if he would free himself, this utterly unreasonable feeling must be wrestled with and overcome; that now, if ever, was the time to assert himself, and prove that he was anything but the raw youth he was conscious of appearing. He had merely to speak and act, too, in his ordinary, every-day manner; to forget as far as possible the change that had affected his outer man, which was not so very difficult to do after all—and yet his heart sank lower and lower as each fresh telegraph post flitted past. "I will let him speak first," he thought; "then I shall be able to feel my way." But there was more fear

than caution in the resolve.

At last, however, the doctor laid down his paper, and, looking round with the glance of proprietership on his pupils, who had relapsed into a decorous and gloomy silence, observed: "Well, boys, you have had an un-usually protracted vacation this time -owing to the unprecedented severity of the weather. We must try to make up for it by the zest and ardor with which we pursue our studies during the term. I intend to reduce the Easter holidays by a week by way of

compensation." sion, the boys receiving it with a sickly interest) was good news to Paul, and even had the effect of making him forget his position for the time.

"I'm uncommonly glad to hear it, Dr. Grimstone," he said, heartily; "that's as it should be. Boys have too

many holidays as it is. There's no reason, to my mind, why parents should be the sufferers by every snowstorm. It's no joke, I can assure you, to have a great, idle boy hanging about the place eating his empty head off." burglar enlarging upon the sanctity of the law of property, or a sheep urging the necessity of butcher meat. harly have produced a greater sensation

Every boy was aroused from his languor at these traitorous sentiments, which, from the mouth of any but a known and tried companion, would have roused bitter hostility and contempt. As it was, their wonder became a rapturous admiration, and they waited for the situation to develop

with a fearful and secret joy.

It was some time before the doctor quite recovered himself; then he said. with a grim smile: "This is indeed finding Saul among the prophets; your sentiments, if sincere, Bultitudepeat, if sincere—are very creditable.
But I am obliged to look upon them
with suspicion." Then, as if to dismiss a doubtful subject, he inquired
generally, "And how have you all been spending your holidays, eh?"

There was no attempt to answer this question, it being feit probably that it was, like the conventional "How do

The hearty looking man who thumps his chest and says he's sound as a dollar, does not take into consideration the catarrh which bothers him occasionally.



taken. What begins in catarrh may end in consumption. It is a foul disease at its best and a fatal disease at its worst when it involves the lung tissues. For catarrh and for diseases of the throat and lungs in gen-

'Oh! every-

body has

more or less

catarrh.

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But he is mis-

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languor of a confirmed man about you do?" one to which an answer is town.

The other two were Biddlecomb, a ally as he continued almost immedirepresentation of the 'Agamemnon' at St. George's Hall. The 'Agamemnon,' St. George's Hall. The 'Agamemnon,' as most of you are doubtless aware, is a drama by Aeschylus, a Greek poet of established reputation. I was much pleased by the intelligent appreciation Tom showed during the performance. He distinctly recognized several words from his Greek Grammar in the course of the dialogue."

No one seemed capable of responding except Mr. Bultitude, who dashed into the breach with an almost pathetic effort to maintain his accus-

tomed stiffness, "I may be old-fashioned," he said-"very likely I am; but I, ah, de-cidedly disapprove of taking children to dramatic exhibitions of any kind. It unsettles them, sir—unsettles them."

[To be Continued.]

thetic effort to maintain his accus-

THE THRESHER

Terrible Death of a Young Man at Portage la Prairie.

Sarnia Man Killed on Board a Michigan Steamer.

SARNIA MAN KILLED.

Marquette, Mich., Sept. 27 .- Joseph Kearney, a watchman on the steamer Pascall P. Pratt, was killed by falling through one of the hatchways on that steamer. His home was in Sarnia, Ont., and his remains will be sent

FATALLY KICKED. Newboro, Sept. 27.-John Hart, who had been keeping a hotel here for several years, was kicked in the breast on Thursday last, and died yesterday. He was about 68 years old, and leaves quite a large family.

THE DEADLY THRESHER. Portage la Prairie, Man., Sept. 27.— Alex. Goulilet, aged about 20, lost his balance while threshing, and fell into the cylinder. He was horribly mangled and died about an hour afterwards.

UNDER A ROLLER. Chatham, Ont., Sept. 27 .- The shocking death of James Ernest, the 8-year-old son of Henry Stanton, of the fourth concession of Dover, occurred Mon-day night. Mr. Stanton had hauled a heavy land roller behind a wagon to his home, and on arriving at his front gate Mr. Stanton got off to open it. His son stepped in front to scrape the mud off the front of the roller, when he horses started forward, and the roller caught the boy's leg, threw him to the ground, and completely crushed the life out of him. When the boy was extricated from beneath the roller life was extinct.

THE COX-BEATTIE TRAGEDY. Goderich, Sept. 27.—The case of the Queen vs. William Cox was revived here yesterday. It will be remembered Cox shot his son-in-law in Goderich township the last of October, 1898, killing him. An investigation took place immediately afterwards at Goderich before Police Magistrate Seager, and means relieved the general depression, the boys receiving it with a sickly interest) was good news to Paul. ed, doubtless by friends of the deceased, Beattle, with a view of having the matter investigated by a petit After a careful investigation last evening the grand jury returned no bill egainst Cox for the offense charged.

TRADE IS BOOMING

And the Dominion Revenue Goes Up in Corresponding Ratio.

Ottawa, Sept. 27.-The trade figures of the Dominion for the month of August last show a marvelous devel-opment in Canada's trade as compared with the same period in 1898. For the month aggregate trade increased by \$9,017,804, as compared with August last year.

Imports show an increase of over \$3,000,000, while the exports are nearly \$6,000,000 greater than for August, 1838. There is an increase in the duty of

Imports—	s are as	follows:
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Increase, \$3,127,220. \$17,217,379 Duty collected ... \$ 2,047,265 \$ 2,725,524 Increase, \$678,259. Exports—

Tanadian\$12,961,136 \$17,418,378 Foreign 1,138,547 Coin and bullion. 167,430 167,430

Total\$14,267,113 \$20,157,697 Increase, \$5,890,584:

COMING TO LONDON

innual Convention of Dominion Cigar Manufacturers-Officers Chosen.

Toronto, Sept. 27.—The convention of the Dominton Cigarmakers' Associathe Dominion Cigarmakers' Association was brought to a close yesterday. The convention will be held in London, Ont., next year, the invitation being extended through Mr. Harry Line.

The officers elected for the ensuing

year were as follows:

Advisory board—J. Bruce Payne,
Granby, honorary president; Michael
Hersch, Montreal, president; R. D. McDonald, London, first vice-president;
L. M. Fortier, Montreal, second vice-J. M. Fortier, Montreal, second vice-president; M. K. Halloran, Brantford, third vice-president; Otto R. Brener, London, treasurer; George Milligan, (Toronto, secretary; H. Gagnier, assistant secretary.

Executive committee—H. Simon, London; Edward Youngheart, Mon-treal; F. Obendoffer, Kingston. Legislative committee—C. H. Nel-son, John Michaels and R. Gaulett,

SARNIA ASSIZES.

Sarnia, Sept. 27,—The fall asizes were commenced here Monday afternoon, Hon. Mr. Justice MacMahon presiding. McGregor vs. McGregor, an alimony suit, occupied the court most of the day. The parties were married in 1872 in Petrolia, and all went well until 1887; then trouble occurred; defendant deserted plaintiff, and is at present residing in Iowa. Plaintiff also claims that defendant holds a certain property in Petrolia in trust for her, and asks for a declaration of the court to that effect. His lordship dismissed the latter part of the claim, and reserved the question as to whether plaintiff was entitled to all-

There are no criminal cases before

FOR THE WORLD

New Universal Language Is Called Esperanto.

Invented by a Distinguished Russian Savant Who Has Relatives in This City.

Much interest is being shown in the new language called Esperanto, intended to supply the need of an international speech. The inventor, Dr. Louis Zamenhof, is a cousin of Mr. Felix Lewis, of this city, whose mother was Anna Zamenhof, sister of the doctor's father. Messrs. Louis Zamenhof, Quebec, and Jack Zamenhof, Montreal, are also cousins of the noted savant. Dr. Zamenhof is not yet forty years of age, but has been working on his universal language ever since his graduation from the St. Petersburg college over fifteen. years ago. The New York Journal recently devoted considerable space to a description of Esperanto, the claims of which will be considered at a congress of linguists to be held in Paris during the International

Exposition. It says:
"Esperanto, invented by the learned Russian, Dr. Zamenhof, and indorsed by the French Academy, is remarkably easy to learn. It is now generably admitted that Volapuk, which the Abbe Schleyer gave to the world fourteen years ago, does not supplant the need of an international speech. The great carrier of Esperanto is the ease with which it can be learned. Max Muller says it can be The great carrin of Esperanlearned in a few days, and Count Tolstoi declares that after two hours' study he was able to read Esperanto well and to speak it fairly. The two great advocates of this universal lan-guage are Professor Naville, of Geneva, and Georges Picot, of the French

Academy.

M. Naville, the distinguished Swiss philologist and professor in the University of Geneva, is eighty-three years old, but he pushes his pet subject with the enthusiasm of a youth struggling for his first prize in col-lege. He writes articles about Esperanto to the newspapers and magazines, he is a regular contributor to l'Esperantiste, the journal of the new language, and a paper of his on this question read before the French Academy, actually won over that learned body to his way of thinking. Professor Naville says: "The estab-Professor Naville says: "The establishment of a universal language is one of the most urgent necessities of our modern civilization. Its benefit to a youth already bowed down with too great a mutiplicity of studies will be incalculable. From a commercial point of view, uniformity of weights, measures and currency is desirable; from a scientific point of view, uni-formity of the barometer and theremometer would be advantageous; in the interests of commerce, of industry and of education, a universal language is desirable. That language is Esperanto. What a marvelous advantage it will be, for commercial go from one country to another and transact their business through this easy language. If four or five great powers, say the United States, France, England, Russia and Germany were to agree to make Esperanto the second language of their schools the world would have a universal lan-

guage almost at once. "None of the living languages will become universal, at least not for centuries. The old classic languages are very difficult. Volapuk has been tried since 1885 and found wanting. "For the study of Esperanto I should recommend two books-first, "Langue Internationale Esperanto;" second, "La Question de la Langue Interantionale et sa Solution." The first, a very complete work comprising a dictionary, is by the Russian savant, Dr.

Zamenhof; the second is by Gaston Mock, of Paris. I should also advise students of this language to read its newspaper, l'Esperantiste, which is published at Epernay, in France, and edited by M. Rene Lemaire. "Though Esperanto is a kind of neo-Latin, most of its adherents have been hitherto found in Russia, Ger-

many and Sweden. Byron, Dickens, Goethe, Longfellow, Heine, Hugo and many other classics are translated into this new language.
"The grammar of Esperanto has

only sixteen rules, and very simple ones at that. These can be learned in an hour. They admit no exceptions. Compare this with English, for in-stance. For the uses of the comma alone the English grammars lay down eighteen rules. Esperanto has twenty-seven letters. But C. G. H. J. S. U are given twice, both being pronounced according to its sound. Each word is pronounced as it is written. Take the following numeral adjectives, by way of illustration: Unu (1), (7), ok (8). nau (9), dek (10), cent (100), du (2), tri (3), kvar (4), kvin (5), ses (6), sep (7), mil (1,000).

"When the student knows some words of Esperanto he can form, by the aid of a few simple rules, ever so many other words by grammatical terminations, by the reunion of words and by prefixes and suffixes, in such simple fashion that hardly an effort of the intellect is necessary. The dictionary of Esperanto is small and There are no irregular verbs in this new tongue. For many years have had the conviction that an international language, which should put all peoples in communication, each

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would be a benefit so great for humanity that it would mark one of the dates of history. Accept, sir, the assurance of my very distinguished consideration."

Professor Georges Picot says: "I am in favor of Esperanto, first, because of the ease with which it can be learned; secondly because it af-

be learned; secondly, because it affords an excellent means of communication between the different nations of the earth. Experanto may be described as a root language, underlying most of the other great languages.
A language whose rules of grammar admit of no exceptions, whose dictionary can be learned in a few hours, and whose vocabulary can be made almost at pleasure, will prove to be an inestimable boon to the overtaxed

brain of today.
"Perfection tends to simplicity. Nothing can be simpler than the syntax of Esperanto. Take the word 'table.' It is masculine in German; it is feminine in French. What arbitrary rulings. Then to make confusion more confounded, adjectives, pronouns and participles are made masculine or feminine as the unfortunate noun upon whose back they rest is sup-posed to require. These difficulties are avoided in Esperanto.

"There will be no wrestling with pronunciation in this language, not only is it prounounced as it is written, but the primary accent is always upon the penultimate syllable. Let me give one more example of the grammatical ease of this language. The adjective always ends in 'a,' the substantive in 'o.' Can anything be more simple? I am sure the practical people of America will take up this language. It conquers the difficulties attached to ordinary studies.
There will be no conflict between it

and national languages. "We do not ask any people to give up their language and to take this in preference. What we do say is that as a second and universal language, Eserpanto leaves nothing to be desired."

BROWN AND JONES.

[S. E. Kiser.] Brown envied Jones his neighbor, who lived just across the way. often rose from praying to disconsolately say:

"If I could stand in Jones' place how happy I should be! could have his blessings, the would be enough for me! so he struggled on and on, and step by step he rose.

Jones was always just ahead to rob him of repose. Jones looked upon his neighbor Brown with envy in his breast; He had the finest house in town, but still was sorely pressed.

I from all my debts were free," he

oft in secret said, "How truly happy I should be, how high I'd hold my head!" And day by day he strove away be-neath his heavy load.

the other kept ahead, And honors came to each to live long after he was dead; Jones envied Brown and Brown set out to pass Jones on the way, And, either blind unto the truth, press-

ed onward day by day-If Brown had never heard of Jones and Jones had known no Brown, Would they have reached the places where they put their burdens down?

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METEOROLOGICAL

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Another remarkable feeture is that a heavy rainfall has ly all stations. Another remarkable feature is that a heavy rainfall has extended unusually far to the west-ward and northward of a low area, moving northward across New England. Minimum and maximum temperatures—Victoria, 46-86; Prince Albert, 44-82; Qu'Appelle, 45-80; Minnedosa, 44-82; Winnipeg, 34-76; Port Arthur, 20-54; Parry Sound, 36-48; Toronto, 40-44; Ottawa, 40-42; Montreal, 50-60; Quebec, 58-62; Halifax, 52-58.
Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Tuesday, Sept. 26, were: Highest, 61°; lowest, 40°.
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London Advertiser.



-The winter time table for the Ontario division of the C. P. R. will go into effect on Oct. 1.

-Miss Ethel Hendershot has returned from Toronto, where she has been

-The regular convocation of St. Johns' Royal Arch Chapter, No. 3, will be held in the rooms, temple building, this (Wednesday) evening.

-Bishop McEvay will conduct con firmation services at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Ingersoll, on Sunday morning next. He will be assisted by several priests of the diocese.

-Miss L. M. Scott left Sunday aftervisit relatives in New York and Jersey City. Returning she will call on friends in Pittsburg and Buffalo.

-Mr. R. Eager, of the Wharncliffe road, South London, came across three raccoons yesterday in McArthur's woods near the first cove. They climbed a tree, but Mr. Eager succeeded in killing the lot with a stout stick.

-The Methodists' militon-dollar century fund movement will be inaugurated throughout the London district on Oct. 8. This was decided at a meeting held in the First Methodist Church yesterday afternoon.

-Stratford Herald: Mrs. Swift and family, Guelph street, left on the late train last night for London, where they will reside in future. Mr. Swift, who is an employe of the Grand Trunk was transferred there some time ago. -Large congregations attended the

services in St. James' Church, Preston, on Sunday. In the morning Mr. Webb, of Huron College, preached a splen-did sermon and in the evening, Canon Smith, of this city, officiated and delivered a scholarly and inspiring sermon.-Galt Reformer.

The standard rules, as adopted on most of the important American railways, go into effect on the Grand Trunk system next Sunday morning, Oct. 1. The company have issued new time tables, and all employes of the road are instructed to procure a copy at once. There are no changes in the time tables affeoting the general pub-

-At the Froebel Society on Tuesday last Miss J. R. Laidlaw gave a review of the methods she had seen in Chi-cago in art training for children. Great emphasis was placed on the reproduction by mass instead of line, this to be in color, and as a preparatory work, colored papers were torn into the forms to be represented as sky, trees, etc. These were pasted on a background and gave the effect of a picture in the impressionists' style. Each school in Chicago is the possessor of one very good picture, the gift of the Woman's Art Association.

-At a meeting of the congregation of Memorial Church, on Monday evening, plans of organization for the winter work were discussed. It was resolved that Sunday school, musical, finance parochial and mission committees be organized, any of which might, if considered advisable, be subdivided in order to better direct its own particular work. The rector, the churchwardens and the presidents of the several societies of the church were appointed a nominating committee to suggest names for the committees decided upon. This report will be received and the new plan more fully arranged at a

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similar meeting of the congregation the second Tuesday in October. -Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D. O. C., was in Woodstock yesterday arranging with the local officers of the Oxford Rifles for a new rifle range for the regiment. League of Dundas Center Methodist other denominations.

Church was held on Monday evening, In introducing the speakers, Mr. Mc-Church was held on Monday evening, with the pastor, Rev. Dr. Saunders, in the chair. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, Harry Magee; first vice-president, J. F. Kern; second vicepresident, J. H. Bowman; recording secretary, Frank Shaw; corresponding secretary, Miss Lizzie Holder; treasurer, Miss B. Bradford. The annual reports presented were very satisfactory. The average attendance during the year was 70. The league has now a membership of 104.

THE ASYLUM GAMES. The annual games, to be held on the asylum grounds take place Thursday (tomorrow) not Friday, as was printed yesterday by mistake. George Stewart, world's champion, and Sergt. Williams, of the 48th Highlanders, Toronto, will give several exhibitions of bayonet exercise.

DONATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED. The trustees of the Convalescent Home acknowledge with thanks the following donations for August and September: Mrs. Niven, reading matter, carpet, etc.; Mrs. Bullen, magazines, apples, tomatoes and plums; Mrs. B. A. Mitchell, two baskets of apstudying china painting.

—Mr. Charles Pugh, of Scandrett
Bros., left yesterday for New York to
attend the reception to Admiral Dewey.

—The regular convocation of St. pears and a basket of plums; Mrs. M. G. Kent, reading matter; Mrs. M., \$5; the Memorial Church thanksgiving service, plants, flowers and two bas-kets of fruit.

STUDENTS' DAY. graduates of the college, and many from Canada and the United States have signified their intention to be pre-The celebration is an annual affair, but what makes it more interesting this year is the fact that Bishop McEvay, the newly-appointed bishop of the diocese, will be present and deliver an address. The large diningroom at the college has been suitably decorated for the occasion, and the accommodation is such that all the visit-

ors and students will be well taken care of. After the dinner the addresses will be given, and then all will adjourn to the large lawn of the college, where the students will compete for prizes in different kinds of sports. have been donated by residents Sandwich, Windsor and Detroit.

BRANCHING OUT

Columbia and Western Road Well Under Way-Increased Earnings of the Canadian Roads

The traffic returns of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the week ended September 21, 1899, amounted to \$604,-000, as compared with \$555,000 for the corresponding week last year—in-crease \$49,000.

Following are the official returns of traffic on the Grand Trunk Railway for the week ended September 21, 1899, as compared with the corresp week of the previous year: 1899, \$558. 310; 1898, \$520,915; increase, \$37,395.

T. G. Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway states that the company hopes to have the Columbia and Western road, from Robson on the Columbia River, to Midway on the Kettle River, competed before the snow flies. The grading is all done, but there are yet about twenty-five miles of road to be laid where the C. P. R. has the boundary district opened up. It will have cost them about four million dollars, the line being 109 miles long.

DE PROFUNDIS!

Out of the night that covers me, Black as the pit from pole to pole, I thank whatever gods may be For my unconquerable soul.

In the fell clutch of circumstance I have not winced nor cried aloud, Under the bludgeonings of chance My head is bloody, but unbowed.

Beyond this place of wrath and tears, Looms but the horror of the shade, and yet the menace of the years Finds, and shall find, me unafraid.

It matters not how straight the gate, How charged with punishments the

scroll, am the master of my fate; I am the captain of my soul.

-William Ernest Henley.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by 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 this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a 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 was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to euch a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good.

To Celebrate the Passing of the Century-A Gigantic Under. taking.

Mass Meeting in the First Methodist Church-Addresses by Rev. Dr. Carman and Rev. Dr. Potts.

There was a well-attended mass meeting in the First Methodist Church last evening, when Rev. Dr. Carman. general superintendent, and Rev. Dr. Potts, educational secretary, spoke on the twentieth century million-dollar thanksgiving fund. Mr. Thomas Mc-Cormick presided. Others on the platform besides the speakers were Rev. Jos. Edge, president of the London Conference; Rev. Dr. Smith, pastor of the First Methodist Church; Rev. Dr. Saunders, of Dundas Center; Rev. A. G. Harris, of Empress Avenue; ' Rev. John Mahan, of Dorchester, and Rev. Mr. Holmes, of Askin Street. Before turning the meeting over to the chairman, Rev. Dr. Smith expressed pleasure at seeing present representative members from all the Methodist churches of the city, from many of -The annual meeting of the Epworth the adjoining circuits, and also from

Cormick referred to the gigantic enterprise taken by the Methodists of Canada. He believed the movement would result in great good, and would wipe out nearly all the indebtedness on the Methodist churches of this country, and would lead to a great revival of religion. He believed the Methodists of Canada would not be satisfied with raising only one million dollars. They would do more.

Dr. Carman said he was glad his text was a fund—a foundation, something to build up. The great God had constellated the heavens with galaxies of stars, and so the great God had con-stellated the centuries with men of God, men of great movements. The twentieth century thanksgiving fund was not a scheme to create an epoch. It was a movement to signalize and emphasize an era. It was good to keep great anniversaries. It was good to erect monuments to great men. Dr. Carman hoped London had some monuments. If not, she ought to have. He cited Biblical instances where God ordained the building of monuments for the commemoration of great events. This fund would be a remembrance of the great mercles of God. And it would mark a great revival of religion, pure and undefiled.

The vital point was the conversion of men and women, but people failed because they did not take in the great scope of revival. Abraham was God's great idea of the family revival. Moses of the national revival. There was a revival when Solomon's temple was built, and a stupendous revival when Jesus Christ came in the flesh. The going forth of the apostles, Augustine's stand for the sovereignty of God, Athanasius' Detroit Free Press: There will be a stand for the essential deity of Christ, great time at Assumption College to- Calvin and Knox, standing for the deday. It is known as "Students' Day" crees and purposes of God, Wesley's stand for a free salvation, had all or "Superior's Feast," and "Field Day." | marked great revivals. The consecra It is practically a reunion of the old tion of worldly goods and substance to God was the great central idea of

the present revival. This was the age of steam and electricity, the age of centralization and large aggregations of wealth. church must get in harmony with the onward tide of progress. It was time for the church to talk millions. The time was ripe for this great undertaking. They sought a revival that would bring the money to God's altar. ada owed a great deal to Methodism, and no worthy Methodist could fail to take an interest in it. DR POTTS

colossal thing ever taken up by a Christian body. The only other church to follow our example is the Presby-terian, and I am convinced that they will accomplish their purpose, as they believe in 'final perseverance.' (Laughter.) The outcome of this movement will be a great centennial monument of gratitude to God. It will cause a great spiritual quickening in every Sabbath school and church from the Atlantic to the Pacific. It will lead to a restudy of Methodism, especially among the rising generation. Some old fogies tell us that Methodism has had its day, and that we should give way to the younger and more modern churches, but the Methodist Church is still young and doing a grander work than at any time since its foundation. I have no idea that the world is nearing its end, and think that a thousand years from now the Methodist Church will be doing a greater and grander work than ever. The last century is one of the most glorious that the world has ever seen, and Methodism is responsible for a part of it. Do the young people of Ontario realize that

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dened churches, and for the advance-ment of the work of God. This great cotics department, reviewing the car movement has never had a word ut-

tered against it." The speaker told of the great fund movement in the old country. The fund to a letter asking that he support a to be raised there was \$5,000,000, and prohibitory law, should such be in-over \$3,000,000 had already been sub-troduced. get you into sympathy with the twentieth century thanksgiving fund. It is my conviction that this twentieth century fund movement is the mother and that the movement was started in Canada. In the United States the Mehodists had set

The beneficiaries of the fund in Canada would be colleges, missions, the superannuation fund and local view to having the afternoon performchurch debts. And persons, in making their contributions, might if they wished have their contributions applied to any one of these objects. They might have the money applied on their local church debt, and yet have it credited

to the fund. The names of contributors would be printed in a historic roll, beautifully bound in conference volumes, placed in the library of Victoria University. All adult persons giving \$5 or over, and all persons under 16 giving \$1 or over would have their names on the roll. The time for launching the scheme was Oct. 8, and the last minute of Dec. 31, 1900, would close

the subscription lists. In closing the speaker said that they did not want much begging in connection with the fund, and therefore hoped there would be a generous response from the Methodists of Can-

MRS. McDERMID THE NEW PRESIDENT

Annual Meeting of the W. C. T. U .- Officers Elected-Interesting Reports.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon in Somerset Hall. Officers were elected for the year. Mrs. D. A. McDermid was chosen president, to succeed Mrs. Gordon Wright, who had efficiently discharged the important duties of the position for three years. The other officers are:

Honorary Presidents — Mesdames Gregsten, Gordon Wright and May R. Thornley. Vice-President—Mrs. (Rev.) T. S. Recording Secretary - Mrs. Frank Corresponding Secretary-Mrs. Wm.

Heaman. Treasurer—Mrs. Darch.
The executive committee recommended (1) that the franchise peti-

mended (1) that the franchise petition be finished at once and handed in; (2) that a warning respecting the cigarette law be published in the newspapers. Report adopted.

The report of the corresponding secretary was received and filed.

Mrs. Darch, treasurer, presented a most satisfactory report. Whereas the balance one year ago was \$20 23, it is now \$180 89. The Western Fair dining hall this year paid very well. The

other Protestant church. We shall did not pay; the object was more educross from the nineteenth to the cational than financial. Receipts of twentieth century with a thank offer-lectures were \$36.30; expenses, \$50.23. Mrs. McDermid reported for the nar-cotics department, reviewing the cam-

paign against cigarettes as conducted in the city schools. A favorable reply was received from Mr. Beartie, M.P.,

troduced.
Mrs. Thornley read the report of the evangelistic department, reviewing the details of the work.

The Lord's Day Observance report was submitted by Mrs. T. S. Johnson, who stated that she had interviewed a number of city ministers with a

ances in the opera house stopped. This action was variously criticised by the Ministerial Association. Reports were also read on systematic giving, by Mrs. Tenant; franchise, Mrs. N. Weekes; press, Miss Mc-Evoy; hospital, Mrs. Learn; literature, Miss Burgess; work among lumber-men, Mrs. Thornley; jail, Mrs. Wallace; work among soldiers, Mrs. Keats; temperance and Sunday schools, Mrs. Douglass and Mrs. Ashplant; Flower Mission, Miss Burgess; unfermented wine, Mrs Henderson; woman's jour-

Mesdames Keast, Henderson and Weld; librarian, Miss Barton. All the reports were satisfactory, and were adopted. One or two departments were unrepresented, and the reports will be read later

nal, Mrs. (Dr.) Weekes; bands of hope,

The literature committee reported having distributed 5,025 papers and 16.765 leaflets.

A resolution was moved by Mrs. Thornley, seconded by Mrs. Johnson, and unanimously adopted, condemning the proposition to open the public library on Sunday.

In her annual address, the retiring president, Mrs. Wright, gave an encouraging review of the work accomplished in the various departments of the work, recounted the many successes of the year. Of the prohibition question she said the prohibitionists had learned the bitter lesson that neither political party cared for the prohibitionist vote. Party feelings and party ties seemed to override everything else. In closing, Mrs. Wright expressed a desire to retire from the presidency after her three years' service.

A hearty vote of thanks was tender-

ed to Mrs. Wright. The meeting was largely attended, there being over 50 members present.

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most satisfactory report. Whereas the balance one year ago was \$20 23, it is now \$180 89. The Western Fair dining hall this year paid very well. The receipts were almost \$1,300, and the expenses \$760 49. Members' fees totaled \$156; honorary members' fees, \$40. Donations amounted to \$17, Lectures