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The Daily Planet

DEMANDS A CHANGE.

Another Liberal Paper Calls for Premier

Another Liberal paper is pitching into the government. This time it is the *Sherbrooke Examiner*. It says: We hold, then, that the Laurier government has to some extent injured itself in the country and is in a position to suffer more injury if it neglects criticism in two ways that we proceed to point out.

"The first is that the dismissals from the public service have in many cases been inconsistent with the principles that were laid down on that point a year ago; thanks, we believe, to the all too 'vigorous' policy introduced by Mr. Blair with regard to the Intercolonial. That the dismissal and superannuation business must be put on another basis is sufficiently evident when a competent deputy postmaster-general is superannuated to make room for a country doctor. Then, again, Mr. Tarte has not fulfilled the expectations that were raised with regard to him. His energy is great—too great. It is too great for his intellect. Mr. Tarte must be restrained. We do not refer merely to his wrong-headedness with regard to the Montreal harbor, but to his public attitude generally. He hardly goes to a constituency in either this province or Ontario without making a speech on what the government intends to spend on that constituency. That is one of the things that Liberals condemned in the Conservatives, and if we are to be consistent, we must condemn it in Mr. Tarte. The honest Liberals of the country—the plain men who fought for honest government—dislike most bitterly the appeals to local greed that Mr. Tarte is so free with."

"We trust that Premier Laurier will consider these matters with care and promptitude. There has been unrest for some months, and it can only be allayed by a substantial change."

FALSE ECONOMY.

Toronto Star—The accident on the Grand Trunk Railway the other day at Kerwood, when a freight train ran into the rear of a passenger train and an engine driver was killed, is attributed to the taking off of the night operators at small stations. Under the block system a train is not supposed to leave or pass a station until the preceding train has reached the station ahead. There was no operator at Kerwood, and the freight train passed through without knowing whether the express had reached Strathroy or not.

TWENTY-SEVEN WINNERS.

The Conservatives so far have made twenty-seven nominations for the coming provincial election. The main fea-

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ture in all these is that in each case local ambition and local jealousy has played no part. The party have united every time on the strongest man they could get. Here is the list:
Dundas, J. P. Whitney.
Lanark N., Col. A. J. Matheson.
Lanark N., Dr. Preston.
Northumberland E., Dr. Willoughby.
York W., J. W. St. John.
Lennox, Dr. Mescham.
Perth N., Thos. Magwood.
Simcoe E., A. Miscampbell.
Victoria E., J. H. Carnegie.
Victoria W., S. J. Fox.
Kent E., A. M. Mason.
Kent W., Dr. Hall.
Grey N., G. M. Boyd.
Elgin W., McDermid.
Huron W., Jos. Beck.
Huron S., E. D. Thompson.
Simcoe C., E. D. Thompson.
Ontario N., N. W. Hoyle.
Wentworth N., F. A. Wardell.
Welland, J. H. Pew.
Durham W., W. H. Reid.
Huron E., H. Mooney.
Hastings N., W. J. Allan.
Prince Edward, Jas. Gibson.
Essex N., Geo. Wintemute.
York N., Col. Wailing.
York E., J. W. Moyle.

PLANETOLIDS.

The only way to get rid of the school book monopoly is to get rid of the government that created and upholds it.

Blondiers have no votes or Tarte would already be on his way up there to promise them harbor improvements for Dawson City, and a railroad through the Chilcot Pass.

August Rondot, of Amherstburg, has had the usual experience of those who rush into newspaper libel suits. August failed in business and the *Montreal Times* said something which was construed as meaning that while Mr. Rondot went through bankruptcy his well filled cash box went round. Rondot sued for \$5,000 and lost. Now, he has the costs to pay.

We are convinced that Liberal journals do no service to the party by maintaining a silence that might be mistaken for acquiescence, or as an indication that acquiescence is general in the party. On the other hand, in giving voice to dissatisfaction at a time when it is called for, we believe that salutary habits of independence

are encouraged.—*Sherbrooke Examiner* (Liberal).
And yet the Banner, by its slavish partisanship, imagines it is building up a solid Liberal party in this immediate vicinity.

Hardy says Tarte is honest; but denies that Tarte is to run the Ontario campaign. Hardy won't have an honest man at that job.—*Hamilton Spectator*.

"Unrest" in the party is the way the *Sherbrooke Examiner* puts it. Unrest is good, but "fighting like cats and dogs," would more accurately describe the situation.

The tender regard displayed of late by Sir Oliver Mowat for the lives and liberties of criminals is having its effect. Every day fattens the list of murders and burglaries in Canada.

The present demand in Europe for American wheat shows the United States up as a great power. She couldn't thrash any leading European nation but by cutting off their supplies she could starve them all out in time.

When a Toronto woman was summoned to court as a witness, she carried along her own bible to kiss. A glance at some of the bibles used in our courts would make almost anyone swear. But usually that's what they go to court for.

The Ontario government was waited upon by a large number of Michigan mill owners and asked not to prohibit the export of logs. The fact that the Americans are kicking is the best evidence that the proposed prohibition is desirable.

The *Blenheim papers* the other day told of a man who killed a crane. We have not yet heard of his prosecution however. What are the game wardens doing? Some people have an idea they can wander abroad and slay whatever breathes just to gratify a senseless desire to take life.

The city solicitor of Toronto has dropped his Q. C., and abandoned his silk gown. Mr. Fullerton was a plain, ordinary Dominion Q. C. He got his title from the Dominion government, and, according to the present acceptance of the law, it is not valid in the Provincial courts.

It is said this is going to be a good oyster year; and as our own waters are prolific of good bivalves, Canadians should be shellfish enough to prefer them to any other.—*London Free Press*.

They should also see that none but Canadians shell fish in our waters.—*London News*.

A SERMON.

Roy Farrell Greene.

("All am vanity, saith de preacher.")

"My brethren, an' you sinners who the narrow roads forsook,
My text to-day I'm gwine to take from
The sinner's open book;

You'll fin' it maybe in the field, er
maybe in the east,
But, however, you can see an' hear
an' understand."

I ain't a-gwine to preach to you from
any narrow creeds;
De parables will teach you o' de flowers
an' de weeds—

De flowers ob religion when de happy-
hearted sows;
De jimson weeds ob sin dat grow an'
choke de flowers out.

"My arguments I'll amplify fo' sinners
an' fo' saints;
I b'lieve in paintin' pictures with un-
common vivid paints;

I don't condemn no sinners to a fur-
nace ob a place
An' hide my congregashun 'hin' dis
throne ob savin' grace.

You fin' such things in nature, an' I
very often griebs,
Some co'n stalks spen' deh energy on
tossels an' on leaks;

Deh' pow'ful pretensions as dey raise
deh' haid so tall—
I've noticed dat dey winds up wid a
nubbin in de fall.

"Don't judge folks by appearances,
whateber else you do;
De knot's beneaf de whitewash, even
if it don't show froo.

A jewel oft am gathered from de com-
monest ob deet—
Sometimes deh besta de blackest
heart beneaf de whitest shirt.

Be careful ob you' company, be careful
ob you' deeds;
Sometimes a flower gets cot down by
growin' close to weeds.

Keep in de straight an' narrow road,
a-trablin' day by day,
An' ef you fin' it branchin' out, you'
only show's to pray.

"Is Sime a man to be depended
upon?"
Always. You can depend upon it
that he will get the best of you if he
can."

POLISH WOMEN FOUGHT.

Took the lead in a riot and the strikers' deputies were driven from the field.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 7.—The efforts to evict the striking miners of the Pittsburg & Chicago Gas Coal Company at Orangeville, one and a half miles from Gastonville, resulted in a riot of no mean proportions to-day and the utter failure on the part of the company to accomplish its object. The strikers, headed by 100 Polish women, closed in on the deputies, who received rough treatment.

Headed by the same women the strikers rushed on the deputies this morning, and blows fell thick and fast. The Orangeville, taking all of the above insults and injuries, but never firing a shot. Finally they took refuge in a vacant house, closely followed by the mob, which quickly surrounded the building and threatened to burn it. The deputies were ordered to leave town, and after a short parley decided to do so. Almost every man in the posse was cut and bleeding, and several were sent to the hospital. The defeated deputies ran the gauntlet they were greeted by hisses, curses and ridicule. The strikers then closed behind them and marched off to the station, where they took the train for Washington. The officers of the company say no further attempt will be made to evict the miners for the present.

Delegates for Columbus.

Pittsburg, Sept. 7.—The convention of the miners to-day to select delegates to the Columbus convention to-morrow was one of the largest ever held, and probably has not been before equalled in excitement and importance. Although the rank and file of the delegates seemed inclined with the idea that the operators were ready to throw up their hands and pay the 10-cent rate demanded by the strikers, President Dolan kept them so well within bounds that the delegates from this district will go to Columbus to use their discretion in the settlement of the difficulty. Dolan will use every maneuver to bring the convention in line for the acceptance of the compromise rate.

Chicago Will Have a Riot.

Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 7.—J. W. Roa of the Painters and Decorators Union stated to-day that if the Columbus meeting does not settle the strike all union men in Chicago, including rail-roads, would at once boycott and refuse to use or handle non-union coal. This has been agreed upon secretly.

BRUTAL ROBBERY IN WINNIPEG.

Robert Heinstock Was Beaten to Insensibility and Between Seventy and Eighty Dollars Taken.

Winnipeg, Sept. 7.—(Special.)—A daring robbery was committed on Sunday night in the city, by which Robert Heinstock, a well-known merchant, was beaten to insensibility, was robbed of between \$70 and \$80, Jacob D. McDonald and Edward Cameron were arrested by the police and lodged in the cells, charged with the crime. In Cameron's pocket was found one of his socks, with a good-sized piece of brick in it. Cameron is well known in the city as a reliable and honest man, but a few days ago, having contracted a short term for burglary, he was released on bail. He has been acquitted of a charge of murder.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

I am fifty years of age and have been troubled with the spinal complaint more or less since the war. I had to resort to opium to stop pain and in that way I formed the habit of taking morphine. I had taken it for eleven years when I started the *Morose Improved Gold Cure* at Windsor. I was taking twenty grains of morphine and thirty grains of quinine every day. Had slept in a chair for five years. I can say I am free from opiates and do not even have any desire for anything of the kind. I advise all who are addicted to the use of the drug not to hesitate about going to the *Cure* and improve the first opportunity afforded to receive treatment at this institution. All those concerned with the institution are gentlemen in every respect, and it seems more like home than it does like a Sanitarium. Am ready to answer letters on the subject.

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The very air is palpant with heat;
While stretching far, the fields of
ripening wheat
Unrippled lie as plains of yellow sand!
By shrunken brooks the iris leans un-
fanned
Of any zephyr, and the herds re-
treat
To shaded pools and wood-paths cool
and sweet.
Now rest from toil the reaper, tired
and tanned,
And the wide landscape in a lan-
guorous swoon.
The robin intermits his cheery tune
And roams no more by fragrant
croft and dell
The vagrant bee, but all the sultry
noon
Sleeps perfume-drunken in the
lily's bell. —H. S. Cromwell.

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I sit alone tonight and dream
In the freight's stful bars,
And, gazing in the glowing grate,
I see reflected there,
Through fancy's fairy vistas,
My castle in the air.

In distant stately splendor
Stands fancy's imperial fane,
What would we not surrender
Her treasured stores to gain!
From walls with jewels gleaming,
From halls with beauty beaming,
Sweet voices ever seeming
To call us to attain.

The heights of Castle Learning
Are gained through many scars,
But when with ardor burning
We best against her bars,
She grants to our endeavor
Laurels that fading never,
Able with us to attain,
Enduring as the stars.

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—Ernest Noel Lyon in New York Sun.

AT THE BLACK CAT.

It was a deep, gloomy night. The heavy, leaden clouds that obscured the heavens moved so swiftly as to remind one of the writhings of the huge waves of the ocean when lashed by the storm. A thick fog added to the density of the night and hid the houses opposite from each other's view. A chill wind was blowing, penetrating any chance pedestrian's marrow with more deadly vengeance than a colder, calmer night.

A coach dashed down the street, clattering on the cobblestones with terrific force, owing to the wild plunging of the horses, who seemed to scent some hidden foe who was endeavoring to check their onward progress. Suddenly there was a sharp turn which almost upset the vehicle, a light flashed out, and there was an abrupt halt. The driver climbed down from his seat, opened the door and spoke to the occupant, "I say you, good sir, the Cat."

The person addressed stepped out, a tall, slender man wrapped in a long, close coat, his high collar covering the lower part of his face, an odd cocked cap with a long visor succeeded in reaching to the eyebrows, leaving none of the countenance visible but a pair of piercing black eyes, glowing bright in the furtive light. He handed the driver a coin, dropped his hands at his sides and stood motionless until awakened by the clatter of the retreating coach, which was rapidly making its way down the fog obscured street.

"The Sign of the Black Cat," he muttered and moved slightly. A ray of light flickered brighter and flashed in his face. He raised his eyes and beheld a large, square white lantern on which, couched, with great, lurid, topaz eyes, was a black cat.

The traveler shivered. A ray of light struck by a chill. He glanced toward the entrance, the door opened, letting out a flood of light, bringing into startling prominence a thickset, ruddy faced man bubbling over with good will. His snuff colored velvet short clothes, black silk stockings and handsome silver buckles betokened the enjoyment of full prosperity. He peered into the night apprehensively. The traveler advanced. The man in the doorway saw him.

"Be thou for the Black Cat, good sir?" said he.

"Of a truth."

"Hasten in there, friend, and welcome, I pray thee. The night is aye too damp and chill for the like of thee. Rhinoceros is in its very breath."

The stranger stepped in. He threw open his long cloak, then hastily drew it together, but the tavern keeper had caught a glimpse of a scarlet coat.

"Margot," he called, "Margot, a traveler. Hasten thou and mix a hot grog."

He looked around. The newcomer had sunk into a chair, his eyes closed. The long cloak had opened and displayed the scarlet uniform of an English officer. "Hasten, hasten, girl!" he shouted.

"He appeared to sink."

"Not so," remarked the stranger, and a slight smile illuminated the piercing black eyes under the cap's veil, which he still wore. His eyes fell on the opened coat. He looked up at the tavern keeper scrutinizingly, and the man in turn made a slight motion with his left hand.

The girl Margot now appeared with a steaming mug of grog in one hand and a lighted candle in the other. She held the mug toward him. He extended his right hand for the beverage, pushed his cap back with his left, causing it to fall to the floor, and in so doing displayed thick, wavy, black hair drawn back from a smooth, broad forehead and tied at the nape of the neck with a crimson ribbon. The girl leaned forward and let the light from the candle fall on his face. It was pale and delicate, with an aquiline nose, a sensitive mouth, but a chin indicating a will of iron.

He drank the grog slowly, in silence, handed the mug to the girl, who left the room, then dropped his head on his breast with an air of weariness.

The tavern keeper busied himself about, every now and then casting glances at his silent guest. The old man had raised his left hand for a huge Dutch tobacco jar reposing on a shelf near by, when he was startled with:

"Worthy host, be this the Cat that stood in C— in 1725?"

The host of the Black Cat eyed the questioner suspiciously.

"The same, and why?"

"Naught," stilled a yawn.

"Seventeen hundred and twenty-five," repeated the tavern keeper, "and a goodly year for the hosts of the Cat."

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"Naught," stilled a yawn.

"Seventeen hundred and twenty-five," repeated the tavern keeper, "and a goodly year for the hosts of the Cat."

A large high backed chair. The girl soon appeared with the steaming drink, a second girl bringing up the rear with a small mahogany table. This she placed between the two men, and Margot placed thereon the pot and two mugs.

For some minutes, after the departure of the serving women the two men smoked in silence. The host then took up the pot and filled the mugs and held one out to his companion. The stranger placed his hand on the handle of the proffered vessel and waited. The tavern keeper raised his mug in midair and said:

"Welcome, thrice welcome, friend. There was the least pause. 'God save the king.'"

The traveler bowed low, raised his cup lightly to his lips and replaced it on the table. His host drained his mug to the dregs and placed it by the pot.

"And now, good sir, a tale of goody says when we were wont contentedly to bow to old England's judgment—God save the name! The night was a wild one in 1825. The—bless me—good master, this very month night—Nov. 5, Guy Fawkes' night. All honor to England, comrades! And he refilled the mug, drank deeply, then relaxed into silence.

"By faith, good host, your tale."

"Aye, aye, once more. The night was dark and stormy. The Boston coach rattled down the street and halted at The Cat. My grandsire, God rest his ashes, stood at his door to welcome the coming guest. Without heeding the welcome put forth by the worthy host the traveler, a tall, slender man with piercing black eyes, pushed by him, entered the house and called for grog. Under his left arm he carried a black box. By his faith, the grog was brought. He dropped into a chair, drank it down, then sat in deep meditation for more than an hour. His greatcoat fell apart, and the grandsire forthwith beheld the uniform of a British officer, perfect but for the absence of one button from the coat."

The listener leaned forward, every muscle betraying active interest. The tavern keeper continued the narrative.

"My grandsire sat and watched him closely when the man suddenly remarked, 'Genial host, a bed—by thy allegiance to good King George, a goody one.' My grandsire arose, lit a taper and led him to an upper chamber, the very one, good sir, thou shalt have this night. As he turned to leave the guest he heard a faint murmur and a great black cat with burning eyes scuttled past and almost threw him to the floor. Aye, the chill was cold that fastened on to the first host of the Cat, for he saw in the feline the evil genius of the family. He went, may I tell, down the stairs and never sought his bed the entire night. In the early dawn he crept up the stairs to peer at the door of his guest's chamber. It was open. The bed had never been occupied. Not an article was disturbed, but there on the dresser lay in a pile these five buttons."

And the tavern keeper drew out a small chain from his side pocket on which hung five brass buttons and handed them to his guest.

"By the throne of old England, what a tale!"

"The traveler stopped short. 'Prithce, what?' demanded the tavern keeper.

"What a tale! And did disaster follow the coming of the cat?"

"Therein lieth the mystery. From the instant when my grandsire lay hands on those buttons his luck changed as by magic."

"Ha! Aladdin's lamp! Very strange."

"Very," reiterated the tavern keeper. "A bed, my worthy host, a bed. Mine eyes are fain to close any moment."

"Aye, and the very one, good master. He arose, lighted a candle and said, 'Follow me.'"

He climbed a winding stairs leading from the rear. The candle cast fitful shadows on either side. A gust of wind swept by; the candle flickered and went out. The tavern keeper on reaching the uppermost landing walked a few steps and opened a door. A rush of light poured into the corridor, there was a faint par, and a large black cat with blazing eyes rushed out, nearly upsetting the host.

"The cat!" he gasped.

"The cat!" simultaneously exclaimed the stranger.

"No sleep for the host of the Cat this night." And the tavern keeper's voice was husky.

"Pray thee, man, and wouldst thou be upset by the like?"

"Stranger, thou wilt not the cat."

The younger man laughed as he closed the door. He sat down in a chair thoughtfully.

"The very Cat. By good King George, the only Cat, and by the bones of every Hamilton past and to be this mystery will unravel itself."

He drew a small leather case from his innermost pocket, opened it, selected a dull brown parchment and read:

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"The same chamber," he repeated, removing his long coat. Then, beginning to undress, the military coat, he paused, sniffed out the candle and threw himself on the bed.

Great gusts of wind beat against the windows. It moaned, then roared as if in unsteady rage. Again it became mournful.

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Mr. Hinks—See here, Mr. B. I thought you said you had been duck shooting.

Mr. Hinks—Yes, m' dear, been duck (his) shooting.

"But these ducks you brought home are 'same ducks'."

"Yes, m' dear; I tamed 'em after I ducked 'em."



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THAMESVILLE

Sept. 9.—Ice cream and cooling drinks were much in demand yesterday.

E. S. Hubbell took a change for the worse yesterday morning, becoming again unconscious. Two physicians were called, but all efforts to rouse him proved of no avail, and up to the time of writing his condition remains the same.

Dr. Fraser is building a commodious stable on his property on Lemuel St. Kenneth Duncan and Noble Ripley are taking in the Toronto fair this week.

Work on the Bambergh hotel is progressing rapidly. D. R. McEwen and Geo. Mayhew left yesterday for Toronto. Mrs. H. R. Johnston has been spending the last ten days with friends at Croton.

Get your seats for Shannon of the Sixth, before going to the theatre. Popular prices, 75, 50, 35, 25c.

TILBURY.

Sept. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Forrest and Miss Etile Nicol, of Owen Sound, arrived here to-day on their way to Leamington, where they will reside in future. Mr. Forrest was formerly in charge of the Presbyterian church here.

Rev. C. P. Wells is in St. Thomas to-day, attending a meeting of the board of examiners of Alma College. J. J. Jackson is on a business trip to Windsor to-day.

Mr. Steinhoff and Miss Minnie Gee of Coatsworth, were married in the Presbyterian church here yesterday by Rev. James Hodges.

John Gilly, M. C. R. operator at Comber, visited friends in town last night.

A burning pile of rubbish near the public school, about 10 o'clock last night, caused a rumor that the school was on fire, and some excited individuals sounded the fire alarm. The department turned out, but no water was thrown, as the blaze was scarcely large enough to be found.

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WHAT WE MUST DO

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Engineer Bell Submits His Written Recommendations to the Water Commissioners.

Engineer Bell, of St. Thomas, has submitted a written report to the water commissioners on the sedimentation basin. It is as follows:

St. Thomas, 3rd Sept., 1897.
To the Chairman and Members of the Board of Water Commissioners, Chatham:

Gentlemen,—I have made an examination of your settling basin recently constructed, and of the material used to construct the same, and have also examined the soil on which the basin is constructed.

I find that it was the intention of your engineer that the lining up of the basin with clay would be the only means of preventing the escape of the water through the natural soil, and any failure on the part of the material used in lining the basin would permit the water to percolate through the natural soil, and to a certain extent escape in that way.

The material that has been used in lining up this basin is, in my opinion, wholly unfit for that purpose. In some places there appears to be a quantity of fairly good puddled clay, but this is the exception; the most of it being composed of a mixture of sand and clay, in which sand largely predominates.

I have been told by your engineer that there is a leakage of seepage through the bottom of the basin, and from what I could discover it appears when undisturbed to be able to hold the water. Several holes were bored in the bottom of the basin which tend to show that there is no material change in the nature of the material underneath at least for a distance of ten or twelve feet.

After considering the whole matter carefully I am of the opinion that it will be necessary to construct a cut-off outside of the basin, so as to prevent any seepage therefrom. This cut-off could either be constructed of puddled clay wall, a wall of concrete or one made of concrete. The latter, in my opinion, would be much the cheapest and answer the purpose just as well.

I would recommend that tongued and grooved sheet piling three inches in thickness be driven around the basin on about a level of high water mark in the basin. This sheet piling to be driven and put together so as to be perfectly water tight.

I would also recommend that the inner floor of the basin be filled up so as to make it two feet horizontal to one foot vertical. The material to be used in doing this to be the same as has been used to line up the basin. This material being consolidated in place and that the whole of this slope be lined up with either brick or cobble stone; the cobble stone being not to extend higher up than within three feet of high water mark. It would not be necessary in doing this to disturb the present cobble stone around the basin. If cobble stone is used for this lining the larger stones should be placed in the bottom and the smaller ones above. In no case should the top ones be four inches in diameter. The use of brick or stone in lining up the reservoir is a matter for you to determine, as I do not know the price of either in your locality. Either brick or stone would be the purpose. Brick would be easier cleaned when removing the sediment from the basin. Two courses of brick should be laid in the bottom of the slope at right angles to the line of slope of the basin. I will be glad to give you any other information relative to the carrying out of this scheme, if you decided to go on with the work, that you may think advisable.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

JAS. A. BELL.

"Surrender," the Sepoy maiden in Shannon of the Sixth, is a feature to-night!

WALLAOEBURG.

Sept. 9.—Mrs. D. Dobie is visiting the Toronto fair this week.

Miss Hurst, who has been spending the last two weeks at the residence of Miss Barrett, returned to her home in St. Thomas this morning via Detroit.

Finnegan's Fortune played in the opera house last night. The hall was crowded to its utmost capacity. The street parade yesterday noon no doubt brought many people who would not otherwise have gone.

The City of Mt. Clemens will run a moonlight excursion to Algoune on Saturday night.

S. B. Stewart is at the Toronto exhibition this week.

The Mascotte took her usual excursion to Detroit this morning. It is reported that there will be only one more. These excursions have become popular with the people and will be much missed.

We are now getting August weather. The families who are home from Lambton will wish themselves back.

Miss Lottie Parker spent to-day in Detroit.

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ONTARIO FRUIT IN WINNIPEG.

Pineapples, Peaches and Grapes Sold at Auction—Archbishop Langrvin Ill.—A New Town Projected.

Winnipeg, Sept. 8.—(Special).—A carload of Ontario fruit which had been delayed in transit was sold by auction here to-day. Lots of ten baskets of pineapples, peaches and grapes brought from 80c to \$1.25 per basket.

Archbishop Langrvin is ill. He was seized with a chill on Friday, but is now improving. Over work, the physicians say, caused the difficulty.

A new town site is being surveyed on the shores of Lake Winnipeg, where the Canadian railway will terminate.

Rev. A. J. Vining, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, has resigned. He will be succeeded by Rev. J. H. Smith, who will be in charge of the church.

Capt. Mitchell, third man in the Bailey team, will not go to England next year.

THE MAPLE LAKE TRAGEDY.

Hiram Sawyer Describes the Fight Between His Son and the Thompson Brothers.

Halliburton, Ont., Sept. 8.—The inquiry into the killing of W. H. Sawyer at Maple Lake was continued here to-day. Hiram Sawyer, father of the deceased, was the first witness, and on being sworn said:

"Me and William Henry Sawyer postoffice, in the Township of Stumpson, on Sept. 1, about 7 o'clock p.m. While we were at the postoffice, Matthew and Thomas Thompson came for their mail and went away. After they were gone some little time we started for home and overtook the Thompsons about half a mile from the postoffice. When we overtook them we stopped our buggy and said 'Good evening.' William Henry Sawyer said to Thomas Thompson that he understood that Thomas Thompson had missed his (Thompson's) wife on account of her being picking berries with him. W. H. Sawyer said: 'If anyone told you such he is a liar.'"

"Thompson replied: 'Can you back it?' He said yes. Thompson said: 'Come out of the buggy.'"

"W. H. Sawyer jumped out of the buggy and said: 'Get the horse,' and took the horse by the head, and Thompson sprang and kicked Sawyer on the hip. Then Sawyer sprang from the horse and Thompson struck him about the shoulder. Then Sawyer faced Thompson and knocked him down. Sawyer then got on Thompson when Thompson threw up his feet into his face. Then Sawyer caught Thompson by the legs and threw him to one side and got on top of Thompson. With that Matthew Thompson grabbed Sawyer by the back of the head and pulled him back, helping his brother at the same time to get up. Sawyer told Thompson to keep back and give him fair play. Sawyer jumped to his feet, and T. Thompson kicked him in the stomach while he was rising to his feet. Sawyer again faced him (Thomas Thompson), and knocked him down."

The inquest was continued this evening.

THE LUTGERT TRIAL.

Prisoner Was in Good Spirits Yesterday—Crowd Increasing and Mostly Made Up of Women.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—The alleged wife murderer, Lutgert, seemed to be in unusually good spirits to-day, despite the damaging evidence heard during the morning session. The spectators continue to be mostly of the fair sex, and the crowds are growing larger daily.

Two reporters of the Chicago Journal testified that they had bottled some of the pinkish matter which flowed from the wound of the victim when the police opened the valve. They had delivered the bottle to an expert, who will be called later in the trial.

A policeman named Prouss was called and identified two bits of steel as the pieces he found in the ash where the supposed residue of bones and other material which was scooped from the vat was dumped.

Police Chief Talworth testified as to having found a hairpin in the same pile of refuse, and the hairpin was produced as evidence.

J. H. Odenbrett and W. G. Cadz, coroners, were placed on the stand in succession, and positively identified the two alleged coroner's seals as having been the property of their factory.

It was considered by the State to be a great blow to the defence and was unexpected by the latter, who hoped to show that the two pieces of steel were scale bands.

Emma Schimpf was apparently impressed with the idea that she must testify only to those matters which hurt the cause of the defence. Judge Tull administered a kindly but firm lecture to the trembling girl.

From her defence secured the admission that she was not sure she saw Lutgert and his wife enter the factory, and the defence also forced her to admit that she could not remember anything that happened on any other particular night than May 1. When asked the day of the week upon which May 1 fell, she hesitated and then said: "Saturday was not it." The defence felt that their cause had gained perceptibly from her testimony.

Vickery Hickness, brother of Mrs. Lutgert, identified two photographs as likenesses of his sister. The pictures were passed around among the attorneys, and Lutgert attentively compared the two and consulted about them with his attorneys.

Another sensation was sprung when Mrs. Christine Feldt was again called to the stand. The witness identified an ugly-appearing knife which she said Lutgert handed to her for safe keeping, on the day of his arrest. According to Inspector Schack, Lutgert used this knife as the means whereby he killed his wife.

The evidence was a complete surprise to the defence, and the prisoner craned forward to see the weapon. The knife was passed around among the attorneys and Lutgert examined it. He smiled as he handled it, and talked with his attorneys about it, adding that it had been his property.

The afternoon session was devoted to expert testimony. Prof. Charles B. Gibson, to whom the newspaper men gave the liquid they drew from the vat, testified to finding organic matter in the pinkish brown fluid, which he subjected to a chemical analysis.

The son of Watchman Black testified to having enticed Lutgert to his father's bed at the time and the latter's illness. A detective was connected with the case at the time and the testimony was intended as merely corroboration of portions of that of the other witnesses.

The attorneys for the defence assert that they had done their cause good. They expect to controvert the material points in the testimony. Lutgert's unconcerned demeanor confounded

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ful, more gentle, and suddenly ceased. The mist began to fade away. The heavy cloud parted. A pale silver moon appeared and shot her brilliant rays over the entire room. The weary traveler sighed in contentment.

What sound was that?
He started up. There was a harsh grating as of some one at the lock. He sprang from the bed, ran over to the window and hid himself in the drapings. The door opened. Outlined in the pale clear moonlight the intruder stood forth a short, thickset man, whose naturally merry, rufous face was distorted by some malignant purpose. The man moved toward the bed. He drew the rep curtains aside. The man at the window leaned forward. The moon's rays fell full on the bed, and there, lying with a black tie knotted at his arm, was a man fully clad in the uniform of a British officer.

The sleeping man started, opened his eyes and sprang up. The thickest man forced him back.

"The box, Jasper Hamilton—the box with the jewels and gold!"
But the man on the bed clung to the box, gave a violent wrench and knocked his opponent aside, sprang from the bed and faced his glaring adversary.

"The box, or you?"
The tall officer rushed forward and clutched at his antagonist's throat. The man on the other hand flung his left arm forward, there was a flash of something bright, a low, choking cry, and the soldier swayed forward, then backward and fell to the floor.

"Ha, ha, Jasper Hamilton, and now I pray thee give the box, good fellow! Aye, I thank thee, so courteous, so generous." And he bowed mockingly to the fallen man.

The man in the window tried to cry out, but his voice refused utterance. Some gigantic monster seemed holding him in a viselike grip.

The other living man gazed upon his victim complacently, stooped, drew the blade out of the bloodless wound, coolly wiped it on the military coat, panted, then quickly stooped over the corpse as if examining it, arose, moved over to the dresser and laid thereon five buttons in a pile, walked over to the side wall, ran his right hand along it, paused, pressed the forefinger, when suddenly and noiselessly a wide, dark opening was visible. He thrust the body, dragged it forward, placing the head at the opening, stepped backward, and gave a push with his foot. It was immovable. He stooped down, took it by the knees, made a violent forward movement, and it slid silently out of sight. He closed the aperture gently, ran his hand over the wall, then passed from the room.

Clouds began again filling the sky, the winds began to moan and sigh, the traveler staggered forward. His breath came in gasps.

"The leather wallet, man, quick!"
He started at the words. A hand was over his mouth. His eyes opened. He was in the red curtained bed, and standing over him menacingly, knife in hand, was his jolly host, his face contorted by passion.

"Make haste! The wallet!"
The stranger sprang upward. The tavern keeper felt a stinging blow on the right cheek and staggered back. The officer made a rapid back movement with the right hand and drew forth a long, thin bladed Italian stiletto.

"To death, my jolly host, to death!"
The darkness obscured everything, yet the labored breathing of his antagonist reached him.

"As thou wilt," muttered the man, and he advanced. There were several close encounters, a low gurgling cry and a heavy fall.

"To death, my merry host, to death!"
There was no reply.

The night had become calmer. The moon pierced the clouds. It filled the low ceiling chamber. The officer knelt down by the prostrate man, put his hand in the side coat pocket and drew forth a chain on which hung five brass buttons. He removed them and replaced the chain, felt in his own breast pocket and drew forth a sixth, rose and laid them in a pile on the dresser, then moved to the side wall, ran his right hand along, pressed with the forefinger, and there appeared a wide, dark opening.

He retraced his steps, dragged the body forward, placed the head at the opening, stooped, grasped it by the knees, gave a push and it silently disappeared. He closed the wall and turned to the dresser.

"When Jasper Hamilton disappeared, there remained but five buttons on the dresser. When mine host Glendening is found missing, they will have become six."

He drew a paper out of his pocket and wrote:

"The sins of the fathers are visited on the third and fourth generations, and placed by the heathens, picked up by his long cloak, turned, opened the door, ran lightly down the stairs, out of the house and disappeared into the night.

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The other night a policeman walked into headquarters and produced a new hand billy, the finest, he said, ever made. Fitzgerald reached for it, tapped it on the top of his head five times, turned the leather knob and sent the shod with which it was loaded flying all over the room. Three other policemen, who declared that it was his head five times, turned the leather knob and sent the shod with which it was loaded flying all over the room. Three other policemen, who declared that it was his head five times, turned the leather knob and sent the shod with which it was loaded flying all over the room.

Matt Weiss, a Southfield street saloon keeper, who has been known for his hard head, became jealous some time ago of Fitzgerald's reputation and challenged him to a head testing match. The two men grasped each other by the wrists and indulged in a butting set. For a minute or two there was a sound as of a huny wooden object being driven down heavy timber, and Weiss knew, over, vanquished. It's remarkable, too, that both men are of gentle disposition. Their skulls, though hard, are packed with grey matter, as the old adage says, "a hard head is a soft heart." Matt Weiss has become a fish keeping a saloon, and Fitzgerald is considered one of the most intelligent detectives on the force.—Pittsburgh Letter in New York Sun.

WHY CALLED TUMBLERS.

Curious Origin of the Name of a Tumbler in Daily Use.

Every day we drink out of a tumbler. Why is the large glass that holds our milk and water so called? Years ago Professor Max Muller was giving a luncheon at All Souls college, Oxford, to the Princess Alice, the wife of the Grand Duke of Hesse-Darmstadt and the second daughter of Queen Victoria. There were not a dozen guests besides the princess and her husband, and a very agreeable luncheon we had, with talk on all kinds of interesting subjects.

But what excited the curiosity of all strangers present was a set of little round bowls of silver, about the size of a large orange. They were brought round filled to the brim with the famous ale brewed in the college. These, we were told, were tumblers, and we were speedily shown how they came by their name—a fitting lesson for the guests of a philologist. When one of these little bowls was empty, it was placed upon the table mouth downward. Instantly, so perfect was the balance, it fell back to its proper position as if asking to be filled again. No matter how it was tossed—trundled along the floor, balanced carefully on its side, dropped suddenly upon the soft, thick carpet—it rolled again and settled itself with a few gentle shakings and sways into its place, like one of those India rubber tumbling dolls babies delight in.

This, then, was the origin of our word tumbler, at first made of silver, as are all these All Souls' tumblers. Then, when glass became common, the round glasses that stood on a flat base superseded the exquisitely balanced silver spheres and stole their names so successfully that you have to go to All Souls' to see the real thing.—Philadelphia Times.

The Quarrelsome Robin.

The robin, that "pious" bird, is very quarrelsome, and it is surprising to see him waiting the precious hour of noon in hunting another hungry robin up and down and round and round till the sparrows have cleared the board. The blackbirds, too, are very annoying in the way that they snatch up a lump of bread and fly off with it, only to be chased about for the rest of the morning by other blackbirds, while a sparrow makes a square meal of the morsel fallen meanwhile under a shrub, but relentless as they are in pursuit, the curious fact is that they seldom fight. If the pursued turns, the pursuer stops, perks up his tail and being promptly charged by the other becomes in his turn the pursued, but goes to both when the misadventure comes. He is pitiless in pursuit, and I have seen them pass my window time after time in the course of a morning, the storm cock had on the "heels" of the blackbird, and when they overtake them what happens? For myself, as I have often said before, I believe the misadventure is a cannibal. At any rate, I attribute some of the dead blackbirds and thrushes that one finds about the grounds to his cruel beak. He watches for birds for hours at a time, like a bird of prey, and attacks them like one. I have often stopped a chase which I knew could only end one way.—Contemporary Review.

As Head Money.

When Dr. Schlemmer was digging at the supposed site of Troy, he uncovered the remains of several ancient cities which had been built one after another on the same hill. In the second layer from the bottom he discovered masses of silver in the form of axe heads. Dr. Gotze now suggests that these were intended not for implements, but for money. Bronze axe heads have also been discovered in ancient remains, mingled with metal pieces in the form of rings, in such a manner as to suggest that all these were intended to serve as money. After the axe head had disappeared as actual money the memory of it was preserved in the coins of Tenedos, which bore the figure of an axe head. Dr. Gotze also suggests that the "wedge of gold" which Achan stole from the spoils of Jericho and for the stealing of which Joshua had him stoned to death was a specimen of the ancient axe head money.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Catching on a Straw.

"They say a cow's age can be told by the rings on her horns," he said apropos of nothing in particular.

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Indignant Purchaser—See here, sir, I don't want this horse you sold me. He balks. I can't get him over the bridge. Dealer—That's the reason I sold him. Why did you come to me for the horse? "I saw your advertisement in the paper."

"I thought so. I gave my reason for selling him."

"Yes, to be sold, you stated, for no other reason than that the owner wanted to go out of town."

"Well, if you can go out of town with him it will be more than I can do."

SEVERE BRONCHITIS

Yields Promptly to Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

I used your Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine for a severe attack of Bronchitis. I got better from the time of taking the first dose. Having a family of young children, my doctor's bills have annually come to a considerable sum. I believe a bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup occasionally will aid me in reducing them very materially.

W. R. ALGER, Insurance Agent. Halifax, N. S.

Justice—You are charged with stealing Col. Julep's chickens. Have you any witnesses? "Uncle Moses—I beg not. I don't steal chickens before witnesses."

Ayer's Hair Vigor tones up the weak hair-roots, stimulates the vessels and tissues which supply the hair with nourishment, strengthens the hair itself, and adds the oil which keeps the shafts soft, lustrous, and silky. The most popular and valuable toilet preparation in the world.

Doctor—For dinner take forty minutes.

Timid Patient—Would it be dangerous to add a piece of meat and some vegetables?

There is nothing to prevent anyone concocting a mixture and calling it "sarsaparilla," and there is nothing to prevent anyone spending good money testing the stuff; but prudent people, who wish to be sure of their remedy, take only Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and so get cured.

"Bagger, the professional cricketer, has married a heiress."

"Ah! Good catch!"

They are Here to Stay

PILES CURED WITHOUT THE USE OF KNIFE BY DR. CHASE.

I was troubled for years with Piles and tried everything I could buy without any benefit, until I tried Dr. Chase's Ointment. The result was marvelous. Two boxes completely cured me.

James Stewart, Harness Maker, Woodville, Ont.

"Miss Flyte, do you think Miss Giggles is laughing at me?" "I can't say, Mr. Softleigh. She often laughs at almost anything."

THE CHILDREN'S ENEMY.

Scrofula often shows itself in early life and is characterized by swellings, abscesses, hip disease, etc. Consumption is scrofula of the lungs. In this class of diseases Scott's Emulsion is unquestionably the most reliable medicine.

She—I begin to believe you think more of your bicycle than you do of me.

He—Why, certainly; that goes without saying.

C. C. Richards & Co.

Dear Sir,—For some years I have had only partial use of my arm, caused by a sudden strain I have used every remedy without effect, until I got a sample bottle of MINARD'S LINIMENT. The benefit I received from it caused me to continue its use, and now I am happy to say my arm is completely restored.

Glasgow, Ont. R. W. Harrison.

"Where shall we go?" "Sh—ton her second ride!"—"That I think I shall have to leave entirely to your wheel."

THE BEST COUGH CURE is Hayward's Pectoral Balm. It heals the lungs and cures Coughs and Colds. Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism.

STAGHOUND AND BEAR.

The Dog Who the Battle Alone After Several Others Had Been Vanquished.

George W. McCredy, a prominent sheepman of Kildare county, and a party of sheepmen consisting of Will Coleman, Milt Moorehead, George Van Ostran, the elder Coleman and a herder, while in the vicinity of the "swamp corral," on the Upper Kilkenny river, came across a yawling brown bear, which was quickly treed by the pack of coyote hounds, three in number, belonging to Will Coleman.

The bear being only a yearling and being treed so easily, Van Ostran offered to climb the tree and shake him out, evidently thinking him on a par with a coon, but the bear held on to the limb and refused to be given the shake. Then a rope was passed to Van Ostran, who threw a noose over the bear's head, and giving the rope to one of the boys who was on horseback, the latter took a turn around the horn of the saddle, and as he was riding a pretty good cow horse, he succeeded in pulling the bear down and right here the fun commenced, for the bear, as the bear rushed at the horse and struck him a powerful blow with his right, cutting a deep gash in the horse's shoulder and side and forcing himself from the lariat.

The sheepmen were all up bull pines by this time and had a fine view of the battle, the hounds being chained to a shepherd dog. The shepherd getting too near, the bear made a swipe at him, getting his claws under the dog's collar, and off at arm's length, made him dance a jig for some minutes, the hounds then closing in to help the shepherd dog out. They were put out of the game in one two three order, the first being killed by the shepherd dog, the second by the shepherd dog, and the third by the shepherd dog.

Thus they fought for over 20 minutes, until at last the bear succumbed, with his windpipe cut in two. Old man Coleman said he had killed a good many bears in his time, but he never saw such a game fight as that which took place on that occasion.—Portland Oregonian.

HUNTING THE OSTRICH.

The Bushman's Wonderful Patience and His Two Poisoned Arrows.

The bushman divests himself of all his belongings—water, vessels, food, clothing, and sandals are all left behind. Stark naked, except for the hide patch about his middle, and armed only with his bow, arrows and knife, he starts forth. The nearest ostrich is feeding more than a mile away, and there is no cover but the long, sun dried, yellow grass, but that is enough for the hunter. Warning himself over the ground with the greatest caution, he crawls flat on his belly toward the bird. No serpent could traverse the grass with less discretion. In the space of an hour and a half he has approached within a hundred yards of the tall bird. Nearer he dare not creep on this bare plain, and at more than 25 paces he cannot trust his light red arrows. He lies patiently hidden in the grass, his bow and arrows ready in front of him, trusting that the ostrich may draw nearer.

It is a long wait under the blazing sun, close to two hours, but his instinct serves him, and at last, as the sun shifts a little, the great ostrich bows that way. It is a magnificent male bird, jet black as a body plume, and adorned with magnificent white feathers upon the wings and tail. Kwanant before him and he moves not a muscle. Closer and closer the ostrich approaches, 30 paces, 25, 20. There is a light musical twang upon the hot air, and a tiny yellowish arrow sticks well into the breast of the gigantic bird. The ostrich feels a sharp pang and turns at once. In that same instant a second arrow is lodged in its side just under the wing feathers. Now the stricken bird raises its wings from its body and speeds forth into the plain, but Kwanant is quite content. The poison of these two arrows will do his work efficiently. He gets up, follows the ostrich, tracking it after it has disappeared from sight by its spur, and in two hours the game lies there before him and the grass, dead as a stone.—Longman's Magazine.

Origin of Table Utensils.

A writer attempts to trace table utensils—most of them of recent introduction—to their origin. The Romans, he declares, took their meals lying upon very low couches, and it was not until about the time of Charlemagne that the standard was used around which guests were seated on cushions, while the table made its appearance in the middle ages, and with it came benches with backs. The Greeks and Romans ate from a kind of porringer, and during a portion of the middle ages slices of bread cut round took the place of plates. The spoon in very ancient, and many fine specimens are in existence that were used by the Egyptians in the seventeenth century B. C. The knife, though very old, had not come into common use as a table utensil in the tenth century. The fork was absolutely unknown to the Greeks and Romans, appeared only a curiosity in the middle ages and was first used upon the table by Henry III. Drinking cups in the middle ages made from metal more or less precious—naturally dated from the remotest antiquity. The use of glasses from Venice began to be general in the fifteenth century. The salt cellar appeared at a very early date and occupied the place of honor at the banquet of the Greeks and Romans, and of course, when the table was gold and silver and richly chased.—Jeweler's Circular.

The Old Man.

There is a member of the club who is young in years, but is already the active managing head of a large retail and wholesale hardware establishment. He was reared near two clerks, who did not see me. The younger asked the other—who was ten years older than myself—in regard to a special discount. "I don't know," I don't know. "Ask the old man."

"I wondered who he could mean. The clerk seemed to know, for he put straight to the clerk and asked, 'Is he in answer?' "Was I offended? Not much. It was the proudest moment of my life. No man is ever 'the old man' about a store unless he is respected and liked. It shows power, appreciation, respect. When a man of my age carries that title, he ought to feel happy enough to go out and throw roses at himself."—Hardway.

A Bloodless Battle.

In 1519 a battle was fought near Milan, Italy, and so perfect was the armor of both armies that, although the conflict raged from 3 a. m. to 4 p. m., no one on either side was either killed or wounded, though one man broke his collar bone by falling off his horse.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

"They have done me any amount of good," were the words of Mr. Green, Galt, Ont., in speaking of his rescue from kidney and urinary difficulty by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. Mr. Green says that he only tried them out of curiosity, but it was a lucky experiment, for Doan's Pills made a complete cure in his case. He is now a cured man, feeling strong, well and in good spirits.

CHATHAM What a Chatham Lady has to say About Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

Messrs. T. Milburn & Co., Toronto, Ont.

Gentlemen,—Two months ago I got a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills at the Central Drug Store for my daughter, who is now 13 years of age, and had been afflicted with weak action of the heart for a considerable length of time.

Those Pills have done her a world of good, restoring strong, healthy action to her heart, improving her general health and giving her physical strength beyond our expectations. They are a splendid remedy for heart troubles, and to anyone suffering from heart and nerve trouble I cordially recommend them.

Signed, MRS. J. S. HEATH, 39 Richmond street, Chatham, Ont.

One Laxa Liver Pill every night for 30 days cures constipation. No. 24.

Dismal Dawson—Funny, ain't it, that a millionaire ain't happy? Everett West—I see nothin' strange about bein' satisfied with a shabby life. It is the time they have wasted that makes 'em sore when they think of it.

"Time wasted?" "Sure. Don't you know that most of 'em has spent their lives in hard work?"

THEY DO GOOD WORK.

The following letter tells what people think about Laxa Liver Pills: Dear Sir,—I gladly testify to the virtues of Laxa Liver Pills. I was troubled by severe headache and constipation for a long time, and took these pills hoping for a cure, and my hopes were rapidly fulfilled. I have found them a never failing remedy and heartily recommend them. Signed, MRS. S. LAWSON, etc.

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I hereby certify that Mr. W. W. Everitt's herd of twenty Jersey and grade cows were subjected to the Tuberculin test for Consumption, (this month) and all the cows were found free from this disease, and apparently in perfect health.

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LATEST CABLE NEWS.

Proceedings of the Trades Congress at Birmingham.

The Delegates Find Fault With the Conspiracy Laws, Want Members of Parliament Paid and a Eight Hour Day. Indian Uprising Fearing Out-Land Day of the Visit of the Duke and Duchess of York to the Emerald Isle.

Birmingham, England, Sept. 8.—The Trades Union Congress, at its session today, adopted a resolution setting forth that the conspiracy laws, as applied to workers, are "inadequate, ambiguous and generally unsatisfactory," and urged the Parliamentary Committee to promote a bill having for its object the reform of the jury system, so as to make it possible for all workers having no legal disabilities to act as jurors in all civil and criminal cases.

The congress also unanimously adopted a resolution in favor of paying members of Parliament for their services, and instructed the Parliamentary Committee to do its utmost to get the question again introduced into Parliament, coupled with the payment of returning officers' charges from the local rates. It was also unanimously resolved to instruct the Parliamentary Committee to promote a bill providing for reform in the taxation of goods values, providing for their rating as other properties.

The Miners' Federation of Great Britain vehemently urged the following resolution: "That this congress instructs the Parliamentary Committee to assist the miners at the opening of Parliament next year in getting as many members as possible to ballot for the Eight Hours bill, and that when the bill is down for second reading the Parliamentary Committee assist the Miners' Federation in whipping up members to support the bill."

The delegation from the Northumberland miners opposed this resolution, but it was eventually carried.

Want the Worst Question Settled.

Birmingham, Sept. 8.—At a meeting held this afternoon of officers and delegates to the Trades Union Congress now in session here, a resolution was adopted declaring that the best interests of labor and productive industry imperatively press for an international settlement of the monetary question by means of restoration to par of exchange between gold and silver money, so as to provide a common standard of value throughout the world.

"This meeting of representative trades unionists earnestly urges the Government to carry out its pledges to Parliament on the subject in a hearty, liberal spirit in the present negotiations for an international agreement."

Mr. Fox dwelt upon the growth of trade unionism and the consequent improvement in the condition of labor in America. He declared that there was a growing movement in favor of the establishment of a trade union, and added that the organized trades had arrived at the conviction that the time had come for the restriction of immigration to America of discontented European labor.

THE ROYAL VISIT TO IRELAND.

A Very Busy Day for the Duke and Duchess of York.

Belfast, Sept. 8.—This was a very busy day for the Duke and Duchess of York and was the last of their stay in Ireland. Their Royal Highnesses, on arriving here from Mount Stewart, the County Down residence of the Marquis of Londonderry, drove to the Town Hall, where they received no less than 18,000 people, and then proceeded to the Duke and Duchess were then entertained at luncheon by the corporation of Belfast, after which they were present at the formal opening of the new dock here. Next the Duke and Duchess were taken to the building yards of Harland and Wolff.

After the garden party in their honor given by the Lord Mayor of Belfast, their Royal Highnesses went to Belfast Lough, where they embarked on board a yacht for Glasgow.

The royal procession was greeted with enthusiasm by the crowds of people who packed the main thoroughfares.

OFFICIAL DETAILS.

Premier Accuses of Spain Did Not Say Words Which Were Credited to Him.

Madrid, Sept. 8.—It is officially denied that the Premier, General Canalejas, has written to the leaders of the political parties saying that the United States and Havana would prefer war with the United States to the intervention of that country in the affairs of Cuba. It is also officially denied that an attack of the Spanish legation at Washington has drawn upon himself the attention of the United States. On the contrary, it is asserted, the attack referred to confined himself, in visiting United States forts and arsenals, to purely scientific inspection of these works, similar to that of an American naval officer during the latter's recent visit to Ferrol, Cadix and Cartagena.

BOTANICAL FALLING OUT.

The Mining of Tribesmen in India Apparent to Have Been Crushed.

Simla, Sept. 8.—In official circles here it is considered evident that the bottom is dropping out of the rising of the tribesmen against the British. The general officers commanding report that the Afridis have dispersed, the news that the Zakhakhols are removing their families from the Tien-shan district to Tien-shan is confirmed, and there is no longer any doubt that the enemy is leaving the Samsana territory.

Quarrelling Among Themselves.

London, Sept. 8.—The Times correspondent says that the discussion among the Afridis is increasing owing to the stoppage of all Government allowances for keeping the Khyber Pass open. It is not unlikely that when the Afridis learn of the size of the punitive expedition against them they will elect to yield.

The Amer's governor of Khart, who recently visited his countrymen, has now returned there so as to be able to intercept any tribal party that may intend to raid the Karum Valley.

Rejoicing at Suakin.

Suakin, Sept. 8.—There is great rejoicing here at the news received of the fall of Berber.

The measures to establish communication between Suakin and the Anglo-Egyptian forces along the Nile are rapidly advancing. The Derwishes have

withdrawn their eastern outposts and are concentrating on the Nile, with Metemuch as their northernmost post.

RESTLESSNESS IN FRANCE.

London Daily Chronicle's Paris Correspondent Working Up a Scare.

London, Sept. 8.—The Daily Chronicle's Paris correspondent says that a startling attempt to revise the French constitution is contemplated. The National Assembly is to be convoked at Versailles to consider a plan for the modification of the office of President of the Republic.

The Chronicle, in an editorial article, says: "If the foregoing is verified it is evident that an attempt will be made to take advantage of the visit of M. Faure to St. Petersburg to bring the President's position nearer to that of a hereditary monarch. Possibly the Bonapartist and Orleansian factions might be induced to support such a movement, and there is no gambit to resist. But we doubt if any serious attempt will be made. M. Hanotaux is the strongest man in the Ministry, but neither he nor M. Faure is likely to be the pivot for such a change."

German Taking Action.

Berlin, Sept. 8.—A number of German manufacturers and merchants have formed a committee for the purpose of protecting their interests where the tariff shall arrive for a renewal of Germany's commercial treaties.

Among other things the committee intends to establish a central office for the collection of useful information regarding the requirements of German industry, after the model of similar institutions in America, in regard to which Baron von Tschammer has been making a preliminary report, based on his experiences as German Ambassador to the United States.

Belgian Troops Withdrawn.

Brussels, Sept. 8.—Mail advices have been received from Uganda, stating that a mutiny has occurred among the troops of the Congo Free State in the Toro district. The mutineers, it is said, killed 50 Belgian officers and men and destroyed all the forts, committing depredations on the surrounding country.

TWELVE MEN KILLED.

A Most Disastrous Head-on Collision on the Santa Fe Road Near Emporia, Kas.

Emporia, Kas., Sept. 8.—Twelve men were killed and many more badly hurt in a collision on the Santa Fe Road near here this evening. The Santa Fe mail train, coming east and the Mexico and California train, going west, collided head-on. All three engines and the passenger cars were wrecked.

The Mexico and California train was on the westbound track, but it was not there.

The Mexico and California train was pulled by two locomotives, and the westbound engine, drawing the fast mail, tore a hole in the ground so deep that the smoking car of the westbound train was on top of the two engines, and two men and a passenger were without turning over.

The passengers in the smoking car escaped through its windows. The front car of the westbound train was crushed, and the engine and the passenger cars were wrecked.

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New York, Sept. 8.—A despatch to The World from London says: A panic is spreading throughout Ireland over the terrible prospect of the apparently complete failure of the harvest. Reports from 110 parish priests from Counties Clare, Cork, Kerry, Limerick, Tipperary, Antrim, Armagh, Cavan, Derry, Donegal, Down, Fermanagh, Monaghan and Tyrone all tell the same gloomy story of ruin and famine. Blight has everywhere, whether wholly or mainly destroyed potatoes, while oats, which is the next most essential crop to an Irish farmer, have been battered down by incessant rains and practically destroyed.

From Conemaugh, County Galway, comes this heartrending tale: The late long run of harsh weather leaves scarcely a vestige of hope to the poor Conemaugh farmers. The three principal crops raised in this locality—oats, potatoes and corn—are virtually ruined, the latter crops are in a deplorable condition, and it is a full day's work for a man to dig one meal of potatoes for his family, and even then they can scarcely be eaten.

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