

Mongolian Guard

The Emperor of China Afraid to Trust His People.

Opposition to French Annexation of Madagascar from the Paris Press.

Americans Warned to Leave Peking.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—A dispatch from Shanghai to the Central News, says Hon. Chas. Denby, U. S. Minister at Peking, has warned the American residents in the Chinese capital that the city is certain to be attacked by the Japanese. Minister Denby advises that all the ladies and children shall be sent to one of the places of safety. Already many of the natives are departing, and others are making preparations to follow their example.

Madagascar Matters.

PARIS, Oct. 8.—The Matin publishes a letter from Deputy De Lencle in reference to affairs in Madagascar, in which he declares that Great Britain has loyally obeyed the conditions of the Madagascar convention of 1885. M. De Lencle expresses his conviction that England will not alter her policy in regard to Madagascar.

The Figaro opposes the French annexation of Madagascar on the grounds that the expenditure involved would be very heavy and the advantages extremely doubtful.

In Eulogy of the Dead Post.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—The Westminster Gazette, in an article on the death of Oliver Wendell Holmes, says: "Dr. Holmes was a warm-hearted and keen-witted American, who smilingly compelled his readers to enter into his own personality. A kindlier philosopher never made fun for himself and his fellows."

The Globe says: "The news of the death of Dr. Holmes will be received by English-speaking people all over the world with a feeling of personal bereavement. He endeared himself to his readers, winning their love, before obtaining their admiration."

Mongolians on Guard.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily News telegraphs: The palace in Peking is guarded by Mongolians, because the Chinese are no longer trusted. There are daily fights between Chinese and the Mongolians. The latter are greatly hated.

The Paris correspondent of the Standard says it is understood that the negotiations between England, France and China are still in progress.

A dispatch from Che Foo to the Pall Mall Gazette says that seven Japanese warships were sighted off Wei Hai Wei steaming westward.

Bicycles in War.

BERLIN, Oct. 9.—The military authorities are disatisfied with the work of the bicyclists' detachment in the recent East Prussian maneuvers. The bicyclists did good service in reconnoitering on the dry highroads, but in cross-country work and on wet roads they accomplished nothing.

Emperor William and Marriage.

BERLIN, Oct. 9.—The Volks-Zeitung publishes today Emperor William's order amending the powers of superior officers to control the marriage of their men. Hereafter an officer's consent may not be made dependent upon the location of the place where the ceremony is to be solemnized. The Emperor thus abolishes the practice of discriminating in favor of Protestants and against Catholics. He wishes to see the fewest possible obstacles in the way of the soldier's marriage. The report that the Emperor expects to visit the Paris Exhibition in 1900 is a fiction. He has not even considered such a trip.

BLAZING BARNS!

Firebugs at Work in the Vicinity of Chatham.

Over \$7,000 Worth of Property Destroyed Within a Radius of One Mile.

CHATHAM, Oct. 8.—Between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning the barns of Mr. Lucas, 3rd concession of Chatham, were completely destroyed, together with contents.

About 3:30 a haystack belonging to Mr. Tompkins was fired. After a hard struggle the barns were saved.

While this fire was in progress the barns of Mr. Kahue were found to be in flames, and in a few minutes were a complete loss. No insurance.

The next barn fired was that of Mr. Marshall, and it was also destroyed with its contents.

These fires all took place within a distance of one mile, and were undoubtedly the work of firebugs.

For some time past considerable ill-feeling has existed between white and colored men at Chatham as to dining at the same table.

The whole neighborhood is thoroughly aroused, and a vigilance committee is now having down the firebugs. Total loss, \$7,000.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

New York Tribune compositor have gone on strike.

A great chess tournament opens in New York Oct. 20. Ex-champion Steinitz will compete.

Joseph Humbel, his mother and two children, of Chicago, have died from eating foodstuffs for mushrooms.

An international congress of brewery workers will be held in London, England, next May. There is a movement on foot to boycott every brewery employing non-union men.

At Hartney Sunday night burglars entered Hartney & Dickson's general store and broke open the safe. The firm lost about \$1,000, the Ogilvie \$800 and the Lake of the Woods Milling Company an unknown amount.

Rich Chinamen Going Home.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Two hundred and fifty Chinamen who have grown rich in the laundry business in New England and the Southern States left here last evening en route to China. The Chinamen claim they are going to visit their families and not to fight.

TWO HUNDRED PERISHED!

Terrible Catastrophe at Grenada, Nicaragua.

Barracks Blown Up—Quarter of the City Wrecked—Hundreds Killed or Injured.

PANAMA, Oct. 8.—A dispatch to the Star and Herald from Granada, Nicaragua, says: "A terrible catastrophe has occurred here. The military barracks have been blown up and a whole quarter of the city has been badly damaged. "The number of dead is estimated at 200. "The number of wounded is much greater, but no estimate is as yet obtainable."

Late Canadian News.

Montreal's Fire Brigade Chief Said To Be Dying—A Young Man Throws Himself Under a Moving Train.

Hamilton Y. M. C. A. is out of debt. The late T. M. Harris, Brantford, left \$200,000.

Typhoid fever is alarmingly prevalent just now in Winnipeg.

Rev. D. C. Lawson, an aged Baptist minister, died at St. John, N. B., Sunday night.

The public revenue for the first quarter of the fiscal year shows a decline of \$1,300,000.

It is understood that Mr. Avis, cordage manufacturer, of Toronto, has purchased a lot in Buffalo on which to build a factory.

William Simpson, a well-known gentleman of Lewis, was killed accidentally Monday morning by being crushed between two railroad cars.

Mr. John Lewis, hardware merchant, of Belleville, father of Mr. J. L. Lewis, city editor of the Hamilton Spectator, died on Saturday evening, aged 74.

Chief Benoit, of the Montreal fire brigade, is reported dying of cerebral meningitis. He is president of the Fire Association of America.

Toronto City Council on Monday evening passed a resolution expressing regret at losing the services of Mr. W. R. Meredith, the newly appointed Chief Justice.

Mrs. John Suckling, a well-known Winnipeg vocalist, died on Friday afternoon of typhoid fever. Charles Morgan, eldest son of Mr. J. G. Morgan, is also dead.

Frank Westwood, the victim of the mysterious shooting in Parkdale, Toronto, on Saturday night, is still living, but death may occur at any time. No clue to the assailant.

At Ottawa on Monday Justice Burbridge, in the Exchequer Court, refused to amend the judgment in the Larkin-Connolly case so as to include the terms of settlement made by counsel.

In a fit of despondency Wm. Rands, a young man of Shelburne, threw himself under a moving freight train early Monday morning and was fatally injured, both legs being cut off.

Mr. J. B. McEwan, of the Dominion dairy commissioner's staff, has been appointed expert in dairying to the New Zealand Government and leaves for the land of the Maories in a few days.

Street car traffic in Toronto was suspended for nearly two hours on Saturday afternoon owing to a break in a foot wear which could not be located. There were thousands of people on board going to the Hunt Club races, and many gave up the idea.

Mrs. John E. Irvine, of Carleton Place, with her two children, were driving into town Sunday night from Beckwith. One of the children slipped out, and Mrs. Irvine, while trying to rescue the child, tripped on the reins, fell out and broke her neck.

WORK AND WAGES.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Oct. 8.—The cotton spinners' strike was settled at a conference this afternoon between the mill owners and the operatives, the latter agreeing to accept a reduction of 5 per cent in wages, with the understanding that the final settlement reached at Fall River shall also apply here. The mills start up on Thursday.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 8.—The 42nd annual convention of the International Typographical Union met here today.

EDMONTON, Oct. 8.—It is reported that 4,500 of the Scotch miners who were among the strikers, have resumed work, and that the strike is dying out.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Hon. J. C. Patterson is mentioned for leader of the Opposition in the Ontario Legislature.

Dr. H. R. Casgrain has consented to be a candidate for the Dominion House for the north riding of Essex.

Steamship Arrivals.

At	From
Oct. 8.	
Lake Winnipeg	Father Point, Liverpool
Vancouver	Liverpool
Lake Winnipeg	Father Point, Liverpool
Truro	New York, Bremen
Buenos Ayres	Father Point, Glasgow
Pomeranian	Montreal, Glasgow
Trinidad	Montreal, Glasgow
Friesland	New York, Antwerp

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THE BIDDULPH TRAGEDY.

Edward Bowers on Trial for Man-slaughter.

How the Death of Wm. Cain Came About—James Cain and Michael Carroll Were Not on Good Terms with the Prisoner.

Monday Afternoon.

The Middlesex Fall Assizes were resumed this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock with a crowded court room. Judge Robertson will hear only one case and that is the charge against Edward Bowers, of Biddulph. Bowers is held for manslaughter, having, it is alleged, caused the death of William Cain in June last. The prisoner was brought up by two constables and wore the suit he had on at the time of his arrest, carrying a straw hat in his hand. He looked careworn and sad, and during the greater portion of the afternoon sat with his elbows resting on his knees, and leaning forward. Now and again only he would straighten up, but in general he remained in the same position. The full complement of witnesses, including the prisoner's wife and family and a score of others residing on the famous Roman line in Biddulph, were present, besides a large number of ladies belonging to the city. Robert Donnelly, whose father, mother, brothers and cousins were victims of the celebrated Donnelly tragedy in 1890, is to give evidence in the case.

The selection of a jury occupied considerable time, Mr. McEvoy challenging twelve men—all the law would allow. The following were finally sworn in: Donald Hay, Chas. M. Rolston, John C. Cowan, Peter McMillan, Wm. Vickery, Thomas Impitt, Amos Alderson, John Muir, Walker McKellar, Henry Sutherland, Jas. Brown and John Knight.

Mr. Colin MacDougall, Q. C., representing the crown, began his address to the jury at 2:20 p.m. The charge, he said, was one of manslaughter, and it did not require the showing of ill-will on the part of any person. All that was required was evidence that Wm. Cain was shot and that Edward Bowers committed the offense.

Murder was a deliberate act; manslaughter, on the other hand, was the taking of a life without premeditation. Wm. Cain, in company with several others, had been to Lucan on the day of the tragedy, and foolishly got a glass of too much. They passed Bowers' house on the way home, and had, it was said, some scuffling with a friendly manner. The men were on the most sociable terms, and after stopping west of the prisoner's farm Bowers came on the scene and induced John Bennett to go home with him. The two Cains—William (deceased) and James—Mike Carroll and James Bowers, got together the quartet returned to get the brother.

They were on the Queen's highway, and it was while there that Wm. Cain received a bullet in his back, resulting fatally a few days afterwards. There was a question as to who fired the shot; but it would be shown that Bowers walked out of the house, leaving his family and that as he passed the door something glittering was in his hand. Following closely upon this incident a voice was heard from under a tree, a shot rang out on the air, and Wm. Cain fell to the ground, calling to his friends that he was shot, and asking for the priest. It would also be proved that when he returned to the house Bowers was asked by his daughter as to what made him fire the shot, and the answer came, "More to scare them away."

Mr. H. C. McBride, architect, described a map of the Bowers premises. The house stood six feet six inches higher than the road, and was 105 feet back from the front openboard fence, and behind an orchard. Several trees were growing among the fruit trees. A person standing among the trees had an unobstructed view of the road.

James Cain, the cousin of Wm. Cain, and who laid the information against Bowers, was first examined. He lived on con. 6, Biddulph, at the time of the shooting, and for two months has been in the city. He had known Bowers for six or seven years.

Wm. Bowers was in Lucan on June 22, and while there met the deceased and John Bennett. It was necessary for the trio to pass Bowers' house on the way to their homes, and the first time witness saw the prisoner that evening was when witness was 150 feet north of the house. The rig had stopped and John Bennett and Wm. Bowers were having a scuffle.

Mr. McEvoy objected to Cain's partners being allowed to remain in the court room, and every witness in the case was ordered to withdraw.

Witness, continuing, stated that he had jumped from the rig, when Bowers came up and ordered them to go home. Prisoner took Bowers back to his house. Prisoner took Bowers into his house and hid him. Bowers came in sight and asked witness that he should be ashamed of himself for drinking. Witness could navigate all right, and as Bowers was leaving called on him to come back and have a drink out of a bottle.

Bowers wanted to fight instead of drink, and then Bowers and Bennett went into the house while witness returned in the direction of the house and Wm. Cain went into the front yard. Deceased wanted Bowers to let Bennett come home, but he refused.

The two Cains went home, but William soon returned, accompanied by Mike Carroll and James Bennett. The witness joined them and the quartet started for Bowers' place with the avowed intention to secure John Bennett. It was about 10 o'clock when they arrived. They shortly afterwards heard Bowers speak from inside the fence, warning them to "Get out of there."

Wm. Cain and James Bennett, who were close to Bowers' fence, ran away. Cain to the center of the road, and Bennett along the fence. Wm. Cain had just got into the road when a shot was heard, and deceased fell, shouting that he was shot.

Witness saw the flash of the revolver, and was positive it came from the same direction as the voice which warned them to get away. The wounded man rolled into the ditch and James Cain started up the road for home.

Q.—Was there a light in the house at the time? A.—Yes; the door was open.

Q.—What happened after the shooting? A.—William Cain shouted, "I'm shot, Bowers. Go for the priest."

Q.—What else? A.—I went north, and met James Bennett.

"Do you mean to tell me," asked Judge Robertson, "that you went off and left your cousin weltering in his blood?"

"Yes," said the witness, "I did not think he was shot." Witness said BOWEN, Anthony and Tom Bennett carried the

wounded man into the house.

Cain was cross-examined by Mr. McEvoy, and said that all he had in Lucan was about half a dozen drinks of whisky, but a little bottle was frequently opened on the return trip. The little bottle arose near Bowers' and when time was called Wm. Cain's coat was minus the two tails and John Bennett's jacket was in need of a sleeve. When Bowers came to the rescue the three men were piled in a fence corner.

Q.—What did Mrs. Bowers say to you? A.—That I should be ashamed of myself.

Q.—Nothing else? A.—No.

Q.—Did she tell you that you should be ashamed of yourself for conducting yourself in such a manner just after burying your mother? A.—Yes.

Q.—And that you had broken your mother's heart? A.—Yes.

Q.—And did you intend to give Bowers a drink when you called him back? A.—No.

Q.—You went just wanting to tantalize him? A.—That was all.

Q.—You had been in the habit of doing this? A.—Yes.

Mr. McEvoy then wanted to show that Bowers had been terrorized, but the judge said he would have to prove that it was by the witness or William Cain.

Q.—Do you remember being at Bowers' house a year ago? A.—Yes, I do.

Q.—And you told him that you would have him on the road before the morning? A.—No, sir, I didn't.

Q.—You went there to see him about the way he got his land, didn't you? A.—No.

Mr. MacDougall raised objections to evidence of an occurrence a year old, which, he claimed, had no bearing on the case whatever. Judge Robertson agreed.

Witness claimed that he ran away for fear of being shot by the prisoner.

"You were afraid Bowers would shoot you?" asked the judge.

"Yes, sir," said Cain.

"Oh, well," replied the court, "I will withdraw my previous statement that you were a coward for doing so. I never knew that any bad blood existed between you and Bowers. You did perfectly right."

Michael Carroll related the doings of himself and his companions in front of the Bowers house. He heard the voice from under the tree, and thought the speaker was about two rods from the fence. The shot followed about two or three seconds later, and when Cain was struck he had reached the opposite side of the road.

Witness got into Casey's field, directly opposite Bowers', before hearing Cain say that he was shot. Witness was also afraid of being shot, and lay down behind the fence. He did not go back to see if Cain was hurt or not.

Mr. McEvoy began his cross-examination by asking Carroll if he had threatened or had ever heard Bowers' life threatened, but Judge Robertson ruled that evidence of that description could not be entered into. The court allowed counsel for defense to ask Carroll whether he had any reason to believe a mob would attack Bowers, or whether or not the prisoner's life had been threatened by a mob.

Carroll answered in the negative.

Mr. McEvoy desired to show that Bowers was in fear of an attack being made upon himself or his household. An anonymous letter had been received by the parish priest, Father Connolly, in which it was stated that trouble was brewing in the district, and Robert Donnelly was the chief cause of it. The epistle stated that in case the disturbance of years ago were renewed Edward Bowers would be the first to fall.

The letter was read from the pulpit by Father Connolly three times, and he had severely denounced such work.

Judge Robertson—Well, the priest has got a way of settling that. I am not going to make it right here.

Carroll admitted he was not on very good terms with Bowers.

Q.—Did you hear Bill Cain ask Bowers' forgiveness? A.—Yes.

Judge Robertson misunderstood the question, thinking that it was vice versa. "It would be no wonder," said he.

"Cain asked Bowers' forgiveness," said Mr. McEvoy.

"Yes; and Bowers asked Cain's forgiveness," said Carroll.

The court adjourned at 6 o'clock.

Judge Robertson threatens to close the doors to the public if perfect order cannot be maintained during the trial.

Judge Robertson notified the members of the bar that work had been mapped out in Toronto for him, which would prevent his coming to London on Oct. 29 and completing the docket. The remaining cases will lie over till the January sittings.

The jury on the Bowers case were not allowed to disperse, but were looked up for the night. Every comfort possible had been provided for them. Judge Robertson refused to allow newspapers in the room. (Continued on page 2.)

His Final Fast.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 9.—Prof. William Sloan died at his home today after a fast of 59 days. He had frequently lived three or four weeks without nourishment.

Boodling Aldermen.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 9.—Councilman John Turner Callahan, who was convicted of bribery last August, has been sentenced to five years at hard labor and \$50 fine.

The grand jury has just indicted Councilmen Caulfield and Kane and ex-Councilman Thrilly for attempting to blackmail S. V. Bernaris & Co. out of \$1,000 for a shell privilege.

—Last Sabbath was rally Sunday at the South Street Methodist Mission, the object being as much to remind the people in the vicinity that a flourishing school existed in their midst as to make a strong pull altogether for a fresh start after the summer holidays. Excellent addresses were delivered by Rev. W. J. Clark, D. McDermaid and Wm. Bowers.

The school, also solo by Mr. Wickes and a trio by Misses Skinner and Wright and Mr. Stevenson added to the enjoyment of the proceedings. The attendance was very large, the building being packed. This is one of the most promising mission schools in the city, and it is the intention of the management to erect a commodious and suitable building at an early date, in all probability before the new year.

The general public have thus far shown their appreciation of the effort of Greenway, the florist, to please, and it plainly shows to us that only the very choicest of flowers and plants at reasonable prices is what the people want. We have every facility for supplying our store with the very best of everything in our line, as a visit to our greenhouses in London West will show. The electric railway will take you within a block of our houses, and we deduct return fare from any purchase made. Phone 742.

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WESTMINSTER ROLLER RINK—Skating Wednesday and Friday nights; band Monday. Admission, 10c; when no band, admission free; skates, 10c.

QUEEN'S AVENUE CHORUS CONCERT in Wesley Hall on Friday evening next. Miss Evelyn Allen, violinist; Haydn Quartet, Harmony Quartet, and best local talent. 8 o'clock. Tickets, 10c. "The Corsican Brothers." Plan now open.

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MEETINGS. Not less than 16 words. 1c. Per word.

P. P. A. MEETING—EVERY MEMBER of No. 6 Council should attend Wednesday evening, the 10th, as business of importance is coming election.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LONDON CONVENTION will be held at 4 p.m., Thursday, 11th inst. at the Commercial Hotel. Friends and subscribers earnestly invited to attend.

NO. 6 WARD LIBERAL CLUB—THE first regular meeting of this organization will be held this (Tuesday) evening, Oct. 9, at 8 o'clock. Executive and financial committees will also meet. C. H. FEWELL, secretary.

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James Bennett corroborated the story of Mike Carroll and James Cain as to their movements around Bowers' house. Bowers told the witness that he fired the shot merely to frighten the crowd away. He admitted that it was useless on the night when the witness was there. Bowers made them return to John Bennett.

Mr. McEvoy informed Judge Robertson that the defense was a justification for the act done.

"I do not mean to justify the shooting of the man," said the counsel. "I propose to explain how and why it was that he felt it necessary to guard his place."

"No foundation for that," said Judge Robertson. "I cannot allow any evidence like you wanted to put in last night. I can give you several reasons, and they are all against your client. One is that Bowers might have laid out in his yard and fired at any person going by who happened to pull up for any purpose."

This ended the matter. John Bennett, whom the prisoner took from the Cains on the night of the shooting, was none the worse for the whisky he had taken that day, and did not want Bowers' assistance. Bowers just "chipped" in his own accord, and wanted the witness to come away from the Cains as they were bad companions. Bennett denied having gone into Bowers' with the intent of bringing the rest of the crowd back for him. He denied having spoken to the Cains about how Bowers got his farm. The witness told of the affair, and how Will Cain had lost his coat tails and was pounding the fence with a club. Bennett could not identify half a fence rail produced as the one with which Cain was wreaking vengeance on the fence. Bennett was not very drunk nor very sober either.

Thomas Bennett, a brother of John, was seen for Bowers that night to take John home. The prisoner remained in the kitchen for a time after Thomas arrived, and was informed by a little son that some fellows were at the gate again. Bowers went out ten minutes later, and in ten minutes more the shot was heard. Bowers was met by the witness, but he had no weapon with him. Some conversation occurred in Bowers' house, John Bennett saying the Cains had ill-used him, that he would get even with them and Bowers criticizing Will Cain as the worst of the pair.

Judge Robertson remarked that the witness was not telling a straight story. Bennett next denied that John had complained of being ill-used. Bowers said he never saw a living sinner when he fired the shot.

Mr. McEvoy objected to the crown counsel leading the witness. He thought it was very unfair.

"Well, I do not think so," said the court. "He is not the unwilling witness I ever said he was. He does not seem to appreciate the nature of an oath."

Bennett further stated that Bowers expressed sorrow for having fired the shot. Witness was not sparring the prisoner's daughter.

"What was the appearance of the wound?" asked Mr. McEvoy. "I want to know the direction in which the bullet came."

The Judge—Well, for goodness sake, do not ask such a witness as this. He does not know very much about the case, and his evidence cannot be relied upon."

Anthony Bennett was the last of the quartet of that name to be examined. He was in Bowers' house, having come to take his brother John home. He remembered young Bowers coming into the house and saying that the crowd was at the front again. The prisoner walked out and as he did so held something in his right hand near the hip which shone very brightly. Bennett could not swear it was a shooting iron and could not identify the revolver produced by Mr. McEvoy as the article which Bowers carried. When word reached the house that men were at the gate Bennett picked up a flat-iron to protect himself.

John Cain, father of the deceased, testified that William was 22 years of age. No ill-feeling existed between the witness or his son and Bowers.

Daniel Joseph Quigley, a 13-year-old youth, was at Bowers' place on the night Cain was shot. He heard Bowers say that Wm. Cain was the biggest blackguard of the pair. Mrs. Bowers was in the same room and said that if they (the Cains) came back it would not be well for them. Young Quigley remembered Bowers going out and returning. The shot was heard during his absence.

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BOTHWELL.

Last week was a gala one for bridal parties, as witnessed by the following: On Tuesday, Miss Maria, daughter of Mr. Thomas Mara, section boss, G. T. R., was wedded to Mr. Harry Holman, operator and station agent, C. P. R., at Tilbury. Rev. Father Cummings performed the interesting service. On Wednesday, Miss Marshall, of Zone, became the wife of Mr. Alex. Calderwood, merchant. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. John Davidson, Presbyterian minister. On Thursday, ex-Mayor Richards gave away his eldest daughter, Sarah, to Mr. James Hand, a well-to-do farmer in Brook, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. Fansher, pastor of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Ostrander, of St. Thomas, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Couze, for the past three months, also Mrs. Matthews, sister of Mrs. Couze, accompanied by Mrs. Dingwall and child, all left on Tuesday via St. Thomas, from whence they proceeded by the M. C. R. to Detroit.

Mr. Robert Fleming, a former resident of Bothwell, but for the past six years a successful miller at Stirling, Kan., who has been visiting his parents and many warm friends, returned home on Thursday, "happy to meet, sorry to part and happy to meet again." Well done Robert.

Mrs. Charles McRitchie, aged 75, passed away on Thursday at the residence of her son, Mr. James McRitchie. She was a resident of the Longwoods road before Bothwell was.

Business is very dull except in apples, the immense yield this year having glutted the evaporator and caused a staving trade for the coöperage, which has turned out several thousand barrels during the past few weeks. There is a project afoot to reduce the area of the town somewhat in proportion to the population which has dwindled away from 5,000 down to about 900 according to last census. If representation by population were carried out, the eleven ward men who constitute the body corporate would then each represent about 80 souls big and little in place of 450 as in the days of the Laird of Bothwell. Taxation goes on all the same as there was a populous city, originally intended, according to its acreage, to vie with Chicago.

FALL FAIRS, 1894.

Bridgetown	Oct. 8-10
Drumbo (Blenheim Township)	Oct. 9-10
Tilbury	Oct. 9-10
Leamington (Mersea)	Oct. 9-11
Thorndale (West Nisour)	Oct. 10-11
Lambeth (Westminster Society)	Oct. 10
Dresden (Garden Agricultural Socy.)	Oct. 10-11
Canadoc (Munsey, Tecumseh)	Oct. 10-11
Dorchester	Oct. 11
Burford	Oct. 11-12
Delaware	Oct. 12
Bosquet, Bedford	Oct. 12
Tilbury West and North	Oct. 12-13
Highgate (Orford)	Oct. 13
Harrow (Colchester South)	Oct. 16-17

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

Interesting Reunion at Ingersoll—Serious Outcome of a Nutting Expedition.

BRANT.

An old couple named Drake appeared at the Brantford Police Court Saturday on the charge of keeping a disorderly house. They were given four months apiece in jail, when the woman started to sneer at the police magistrate. For this her sentence was made six months in the Mercer.

A Brantford youth named Alfred Patterson was out putting Friday with some companions, and they had a rifle in the crowd. The boys first started firing at a target, and then one of them tried to hit the mark with his back turned towards it while holding the rifle over his shoulder. He succeeded in hitting Patterson in the thigh, and the bullet has not yet been extracted.

ESSEX.

The United States authorities have decided that gas is dutiable at the rate of 10 per cent ad valorem. This decision was made in view of the intention to pipe natural gas from Essex to Detroit under the river.

Engineers for the past five weeks have been surveying on the Essex Canal. The work was started at Lake Erie, and they are this week working near Lake St. Clair. Petitions are being circulated throughout the county of Essex asking the Government to give Truskey a new trial.

LAMBTON.

Entries at the West Lambton Fall Fair numbered 1,548. The attendance was the best for several years.

James Maitland, of Lucasville, a G. T. R. brakeman, has died of typhoid fever. Three of the same family are ill with the disease. George Levy, Sarnia, has been gazetted clerk of the First Division Court of Lambton in succession to H. M. Poussatto.

MIDDLESEX.

Capt. Duncan C. Ross and Judge A. D. Thomson met at the New York Police Gazette office the other day, after a long and arduous mixed wrestling match for \$200 a side between Ross and George Pierre, of Strathroy, either side to allow \$100 for expenses, match to be contested within three weeks.

Quitting his ill-health, W. Scott, of Westminster, has retired from farming and sold his 100-acre farm for \$5,000.

Mr. Ellis, while shooting at Pond Mills the other morning, had a narrow escape from losing his \$100 gun. After bagging two ducks he was rowing swiftly after some others. The water being rather rough, he seized the gun, and after some dexterous swimming he managed to push the boat and gun to shore. He retreated to one of the nearest farm houses, where he was treated to a dry suit of clothes.

F. D. Norton, J.P., and salesman of the Ford Mills Cheese Company, has been ill six weeks or more, but the community is glad to hear that he is recovering and will be able to attend to his public business shortly.

OXFORD.

A sudden death occurred at Inskip Friday while Mr. and Mrs. J. Hall were being driven to the C. P. R. station to take the train for their home in Brampton. When near the depot Mrs. Hall, leaning toward her husband, said, "I have something to tell you," and immediately expired. Deceased was about 55 years of age.

M. S. Scheil, apple buyer, of Norwich, says this year's crop in Oxford county is an enormous one, and that the yield is much heavier than was expected. Already in the different sections he has purchased between 12,000 and 15,000 barrels for shipment to the old country markets.

On Saturday evening the residence of Mr. Charles Dundas, Harris street, Ingersoll, was the scene of a very pleasant gathering, the occasion being the anniversary of the 71st birthday of Mrs. Dundas. The affair was a total surprise to Mrs. Dundas, the arrangements having been most successful, carried out by Miss Sadie Dundas, to whom much credit is due. At 6.30 the gentlemen were requested to select their partners and to proceed to the spacious dining-room, which had been tastefully decorated for the occasion, the prevailing colors being pink and white. The table, which was lighted by wax candles in old-fashioned brass candlesticks, was spread with tempting viands. After partaking of a sumptuous repast, which was served on the European plan and to which the guests did ample justice, Rev. A. G. Harris, pastor of the Centennial Methodist Church, London, led off in an informal speech full of congratulations and pleasant recollections, followed by Rev. J. S. Williamson, D.D., pastor of Charles Street Methodist Church, Ingersoll, who made some very happy remarks appropriate to the occasion. Other speeches followed by general allusion to the well-known hymn, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," was sung, Mrs. A. G. Harris presiding at the piano, and prayer was offered by Rev. A. G. Harris. The affair was one long to be remembered by those present. The guests were as follows: Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Williamson, Mr. Wm. Dundas, Mrs. Dundas, Miss Nellie Dundas, Miss Martin and Mr. E. Doty, Ingersoll; Mr. Melville R. Doty and Mrs. Doty, Chicago; Mr. J. C. Galloway and Mrs. Galloway, West Oxford; Mr. Simon Sherwood, J.P., and Mrs. Sherwood, Ostrander; Rev. A. G. and Mrs. Harris, London; and Mr. Geo. L. Harris, of the Evening Star, Toronto.

PERTH.

Stratford has decided not to build a fire hall.

WATERLOO.

Berlin's assessment is \$2,691,670. The population is 7,775, an increase over 1893 of 213. If Waterloo should agree to the union the two would constitute a city with about 11,000 people.

The value of dutiable goods passing through the port of Berlin for September was \$11,414; free goods, \$21,927; total import, \$33,341. The amount of duty collected was \$3,548 90.

The marriage of Mr. Carl Kraus, Berlin, to Miss Annie Bingham, daughter of Dr. Bingham, of Waterloo, on Wednesday afternoon, was an important event in Berlin society.

LATTER DAY SAINTS.

Continuation of the Conference at Petrolia.

PETROLIA, Oct. 8.—Elder J. H. Lake, president of the Conference of the Church of Latter Day Saints of Jesus Christ, was the speaker Saturday evening at 8 p.m.

On Sunday the Saints met at 8.30 a.m. for prayer service and also to receive the sacrament, which was administered by Elders Lake and Green, at which meeting the two persons baptised on Saturday were confirmed members of the church. The deed of the church with an address from the secretary of the board of trustees was read to the conference, showing a clear sheet.

Elder Green, of Appleton, then offered the dedicatory prayer. At 11 a.m. Elder R. E. Grant, of Michigan, addressed a large congregation on the pre-existence of the spirit.

At 1 p.m. the president of the district held a meeting with the presidents of branches to discuss the best method of providing and caring for its members.

At 3 p.m. Elder R. C. Evans, of London, spoke on "The restoration of all things as spoken of by all the holy prophets." He handled his subject in a very able manner.

At 7.30 p.m. Elder A. Tiverton, of Zone, spoke on the necessity of continued revelation.

MONDAY MORNING.

Today the Saints met to deal with na-

finished business, items pertaining to bishops' agents and their duties, etc. The day was pleasant and the services were well attended.

SHOULD BE UNIFORM

Chief Roe's Opinion on London's Fire Alarm Boxes.

They Cause Trouble—System Working Satisfactorily—Number Three Committee Doing.

At No. 2 committee's meeting last night Chief Roe presented a report on the condition of the fire department. It said the system was divided into four circuits, converging at the central station. The replacing of a large amount of wire in addition to building the South London circuit, and ordinary repairs, had been done since the discharge of the former superintendent in February, 1891, and these changes resulted in a marked improvement. There were 50 street boxes, in addition to those at the three fire halls and the chief's house. Fifteen boxes had been in use since 1875, and 35 were put up since 1879. Four different styles were in use, and this was sometimes very perplexing to the policemen when called to send in an alarm. For many reasons Chief Roe thought the boxes should be uniform in working and non-interfering in action. This had been recommended to the council several times, but no action has been taken. The boxes were in good working order, but new ones in the stations were necessary.

From Sept. 1, 1892, to Oct. 1, 1894, 302 alarms were received—188 over the wires, 90 by telephone and the remainder still alarms. Thirty-three alarms were given irregularly—fourteen being for fires, and five cases of extra damage resulted from these delays. In concluding the report Chief Roe stated that considering the age of some of the apparatus the system has given fairly good satisfaction, much of the credit being due to the department for man, Mr. A. McMurely, who has been untiring in his efforts to keep the system in good order.

The report was discussed very briefly, and tenders will be called for a new gong for the Central Station. The report will be taken up again with a report from the Fire Underwriters' Association on London standing in reference to fire protection.

Thos. Hall, of Delaware complained that he was unceremoniously and abusively removed from the market last Thursday because he had a number of baskets for sale. Clerk Wilson explained his action in the case, and quoted the city bylaws as his authority. There was an old man following (Wilson) around the market of late, and he had to do his duty very carefully. No abusive language was used. Mr. Wilson was exonerated from all blame.

Mr. A. J. Greenaway, a local electrician, proposed to repair the fire alarm system at a trifling expense. He heard that the system was working poorly, and he was convinced that repairing by a competent man all that was necessary. Elected for reference.

Ald. Parnell, chairman of a sub-committee, reported in reference to swimming baths. The river had been examined at several places with the view of establishing free baths. Easy access could be obtained to the Thames at the foot of Hill street and also at Mill and Mount Pleasant streets. From the eastern portion of the city the committee had found a suitable spot at the foot of Colborne street. The report was referred to the committee for future reference.

Engineer Graydon informed the committee that proceedings in the case of Messrs. Whitehead and Kent, charged with breach of the fire limits bylaw, had been resumed, been stayed for three weeks. Adam Beck & Co. had applied for a permit to erect an addition to their works on Albert street. The addition was to be on a story brick and the second story frame and covered with galvanized iron, but on account of the present condition of the bylaw the permit could not be granted. The amended bylaw had not been passed through the committee and nothing could be done. A special meeting will be held on Friday night to consider the document, and it will be sent to the council on Monday.

The market clerk claimed to have a clear case of infringement of the bylaws against a huckster and wanted to know whether he had better carry out the law. He was ordered to prosecute.

Ald. Scarrow moved that the inspector prepare a list of persons paying license fees. Carried.

Ald. Parnell left for New York last night on a five weeks' business trip. He invited the committee to Boomer's confectionery, where an oyster supper was served and a pleasant time spent. Ald. Scarrow will act as chairman during Ald. Parnell's absence.

Mr. A. Parnell, W. Heaman, Nankins, J. Heaman, Scarrow, O'Meara, Secretary Bell, Inspector Bell, Chief Roe and Market Clerk Wilson.

Sudden Death at Guelph.

GUELPH, Oct. 8.—James A. Vincent, about 20 years of age, was found dead by his father, who was bringing him a lunch this afternoon to where he was working in a garden. The young man was suffering from a sore throat. Whether this was the result of death cannot be ascertained to-night.

A Grand Trunk Cashier Missing.

HAMILTON, Oct. 8.—Fred A. Filgiano, cashier in the freight department of the Grand Trunk Railway here, skipped out on Thursday night last. It is said that he has taken some of the funds belonging to the Grand Trunk Railway Company with him, or spent them during the past few months. Filgiano has been in the employ of the Grand Trunk Railway Company for almost 5 years; he has occupied his present position of cashier for over fifteen years. His shortage is not known.

Dunrobin Castle, where the Premier

was lately the guest of the Duke of Sutherland, is said to be the oldest inhabited mansion in Great Britain. It was built in the twelfth century by Robin, second Earl of Sutherland. About 50 years ago the castle was partially rebuilt and improved at the cost of £100,000.

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—Hamilton will try a vitrified brick pavement experiment. We may profit by its experience.

—The Hamilton Herald holds that Mr. Meredith's retirement will make the Mowat Government stronger than ever. Ontario's Grand Old Man is all right.

—The fact that men are an upward derivation from monkeys is not new. Some 120 years ago the English Lord Monboddo created a good deal of talk by airing the theory.

—Dr. Montague, M.P., whose home is in Dunville, was ordered to seek a change of climate. He came to the vicinity of London, and was in the city talking by-election as soon as the vacancy was announced.

—Mr. Joseph Featherston, M. P. for Peel, holds that the man who feeds wheat to pigs and sells his pork at the right time gets \$1 per bushel for the cereal. As Mr. Featherston is an experienced farmer, we must take his word for it. Farmers should make a note on't, and profit accordingly.

—With what tremendous anxiety does the chief organ of the opponents of Sir Oliver, the Toronto Empire, argue that Hon. Mr. Hartly should contest any other constituency than Kingston, the city of his home and of his choice! Mr. Hartly will be on deck whenever his seat is opened by the courts.

—Congressman Tom Johnson, the millionaire Cleveland manufacturer and free trader, is again a candidate for election in that district of Ohio. He dispenses with ordinary methods of reaching the people, and conducts his meetings in a large tent, which he can set down anywhere. Mr. Johnson holds that he can get nearer the great mass of the people in this way, and the nearer he gets to them the surer he is that he will convince them.

—Trade is two-sided or it is not trade. If we buy more we sell more, and as we shall only buy what we want and sell what we do not want we shall profit on both transactions. That is the nature of trade. It blesses him who takes and him who gives. We must be buyers or we cannot be sellers.—(Baltimore Sun).

Over here we have a school of politicians who work early and late to make the people believe that they should tax themselves very early to provide means to trade with other places, and then consent to the placing of heavy taxes on imports to prevent trade coming our way! The wonder is that anyone believes them.

—Detroit is importing natural gas from Essex county, Ont., and some interest has been caused by the question whether or not natural gas is a dutiable commodity. When natural gas from Welland county was piped across to Buffalo, it was taxed 20 per cent, as a mineral product. Subsequently this duty was reduced to 10 per cent ad valorem, and the latest ruling on the subject by the United States Treasury Department is that the Canadian gas is free as an unenumerated, nonmanufactured article. The Canadian owners are being paid a good price for their wells, and will no doubt desire that the supply may last for many years.

—The Toronto Empire is authority for the statement that "a movement is to be promoted in London for the erection of a monument to Tecumseh, the brave Indian chief who fought with skill and courage on the Canadian side in the war of 1812." This will be news to our citizens. Nevertheless, if anyone deserves a monument for adherence to Canadian interests the great Indian chief of Western Canada should have one, and no more appropriate place for setting it up could be found than in London, the industrial and commercial center of the West. Tecumseh laid down his life for his country. The Dominion has erected monuments at public cost to men who merely gave to Canada their undoubted talents. If these men get public memorials, why not Tecumseh, the Brave?

ANYONE WILL DO.

"Official circles" at Ottawa have set on foot a report that Hon. J. C. Patterson, Minister of Militia, will retire from the Government, and accept the leadership of the 26 members of the Opposition in the Legislature of Ontario. There are more improbable reports than this, though how the Ryersons and the Whitneys would take it if they were passed over in favor of a man of Mr. Patterson's calibre remains to be seen. One thing is certain, Mr. Patterson is very anxious to get out of West Huron. He knows that when he was rejected by North Essex he slipped into West Huron by means that cannot be used in the forthcoming Dominion general election, and that the historic riding will return to

its old love at the first opportunity. Mr. Patterson, as leader of the Ontario Conservatives, would be no more dangerous an opponent of Sir Oliver than the late Opposition leader proved to be. The Grand Old Man of Ontario is in a position to exclaim, "Lay on, Macduff," to the new comer, no matter who he may be.

A POOR EXCUSE.

A contemporary high tax organ excuses the enormous increase in the debt of the Dominion in recent years on the ground that money can be borrowed at rates so low now that really the increased debt is not of the slightest consequence. This is a prodigal's apology. It is true that money has never been so cheap as it is now. The rate of interest is lower than it has ever been in recent years. But that is no excuse for unnecessarily adding to the burdens of the people. They have a right to expect that their rulers will lessen rather than increase the public debt in times such as these, when the receipts from products of the soil are so low. But still it is being piled up, and Mr. Foster has gone over to Great Britain to give it another hoist. He, too, probably reasons that the extravagant and corrupt expenditures which necessitate increase in the public debt are all right so long as money can be borrowed cheaply. Are they? The hard-boset Canadian taxpayer will answer at the polls.

AN OVATION FOR A LEADER.

Among the distinguished residents of Brandon, Man., who welcomed Hon. Wilfrid Laurier and his associates on arrival in that city on Monday were Hon. Clifford Sifton, Attorney-General of the Province, a former resident of this city, Hon. Jas. A. Smart and Mr. C. Adams, M.P.P. In the afternoon, over 2,000 persons, many from a distance, attended the great mass meeting. Hon. Mr. Sifton opened the proceedings with an eloquent and convincing address, and Mr. Laurier followed with an effective plea for trade freedom and honest, economical government. At the close "he was given a tremendous ovation," in the words of the telegrapher. Able addresses were also given by Messrs. Fisher, Gibson and Fraser, M.P.s. In the evening Mr. Laurier and his friends were entertained at a banquet in the city hall, which was also a great success. Manitoba is aroused in favor of emancipation from class law.

THE ENGLISH-SPEAKERS WILL GET TOGETHER.

Some of our contemporaries express surprise at the significant remarks made by the London (England) Times upon the offer of a prize of 1,000 guineas by the Statist newspaper for the best plan of a customs union between Great Britain and her colonies. To those who are cognizant of all the facts, and are disposed to face them fairly, the attitude of the Thunderer will occasion no unusual sensation. The Times merely takes the ground that any customs union which would exclude the United States would be unprofitable, if not unworkable. The reasons it adduces are: "We are customers of the United States of America for exactly half of their domestic produce, and it may be assumed that the United States will not lose such a customer without being willing to make concessions in the direction of a mutually advantageous union. The gradual shifting of the center of the coal and iron industry from Great Britain to the United States, believed by some economists to be occurring, is another serious reason in favor of commercial union. The conditions are such that the United States and England must either compete for or unite to possess the command of the world's commerce. United, we might safely defy competition from any source. The people of the colonies would also have an insuperable objection to join any union which excluded the United States. By these and many other reasons we are driven to conclude that colonial and imperial interests would best be served by keeping questions of political and commercial union entirely distinct. If a customs union should be formed on any other basis than that of free trade for revenue purposes, it hardly appears to admit of question that such a union would have to be formed to include the United States."

So far as Canadians are concerned, they would certainly object to be cut off from one of their best customers unless there were overwhelming advantages in making a change. In this country, the trend is all in favor of freedom to trade not only with the motherland, but with the United States. Great Britain now takes all our products which we find it profitable to send to her, and the reason that our exports are not greater is because the Ottawa Government interposes the barrier of a high tax on British goods reaching our borders. To increase this trade is the easiest thing in the world: Remove the so-called "protective" tariff, buy freely and you will sell freely. It requires no offer of a \$5,000 prize to discover that fact.

The London Times asserts that the colonies would certainly object to any customs union which excluded the United States. Recently an agent of the New Zealand Government arrived in San Francisco and announced that he came to open up trade between that colony and the republic, believing that it would be more profitable than trade with any other country. That is the attitude of New Zealand. The majority of Canadians at the present time we believe favor the closest possible trade relations with the United States, as well as with the motherland. Our people find the United States a more profitable market for several of their staple productions—for their lumber, their minerals, their coal, their eggs, beans, barley, etc., than any other country. They send these across the border in exchange for articles of necessity, which their brethren in the United States can supply them more cheaply than Great Britain, and they would most decidedly object to have this string to their bow cut off.

For ourselves, we hold that the destiny of the English-speaking race, first separated by the foolish bungling of George III, and his advisers, is to get closer together.

It may be that the first effective unifying agency will be a trade arrangement such as that for which the great London journal speaks. But the "getting together" will not end there. Gladstone's dream of a reunion of the English-speaking races for the promotion of trade, the suppression of war and the advancement of the best interests of humanity will yet be realized. And the day may not be so far off as some profess to believe.

—The Owen Sound Advertiser, alive to the importance of that stirring town, has issued a trade edition, handsomely illustrated, in which the merits of the place are set forth. Owen Sound gives liberal support to the Advertiser, and it amply deserves it.

FOREST CITY CURLERS

Organize for the Season—The Officers—Baseball and Cycling Notes.

FOREST CITY CURLERS ORGANIZE. A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Forest City Curling Club was held at the Tecumseh House last evening. The report of last year's business was read and proved to be of a most satisfactory nature. The following resolution was moved by R. Reid, Sen., seconded by Lieut.-Col. Lewis, and was carried unanimously. "Resolved, that it is with deep regret that we have to record the death of one of the original members of the Forest City Curling Club, in the person of the late Lieut.-Col. Moffat. The deceased was not only one of the original members of our club, but may be considered as one of the originators of curling in this city, having been actively identified with the game here since 1849, and it may be said that he died in harness, as he was on the ice in the winter of 1893-94. The colonel was a model skip of the old school of Caledonia curlers; always calm, cool and good tempered, kindly to his players and fair to his opponents. He has passed away with the regret and esteem of curlers generally throughout the length and breadth of Ontario."

After this the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Patron—C. S. Hyman, M. P. Patrons—Mrs. C. S. Hyman. President—Lieut.-Col. John Macbeth. Vice-president—C. E. Sterling. Chairman—Rev. W. J. Clark. Secretary—treasurer—Dr. Legie. Committee of management—C. W. Davis, R. Reid, jun., W. T. Strong, W. A. Young, L. McDonald.

A large list of new members was added to the club, and from the enthusiasm displayed the prospects for the coming season were never brighter.

THE WHEEL.

JOHNSON AND DAVIDSON WIN. WALTON, Mass., Oct. 9.—John S. Johnson yesterday defeated Harry Tyler by a margin of nearly a second in the mile invitation race. This event brought out Johnson, Tyler, Ray McDonald and Charlie Murphy. One hundred yards from home Johnson began to run away from Tyler and crossed the line nearly a second ahead of his Springfield rival. McDonald was close on Tyler's wheel. Time 2:17.25. In the one mile open, class A, Horley Davidson, Toronto, Ont., was 1st; Davey, Greenfield, Mass., 2; J. C. Wettergreen, Malden, 3. Time 2:11.

BASEBALL. Alluding to Saturday's game the Guelph Mercury says: "It was a fitting finale to the brilliant contests of this season, and London proved itself the strong adversary it has always been in baseball matches between here and there."

Maple Leafs 5, London 3, is the record of the eight games these clubs have played this season. The Guelph Herald says that Hiscott, of the Alerts, is the best waiter for ball bats in the country.

Sporting Life. A Canadian association team that has made the Eastern League teams get a move on to beat would be Malone, of Port Hope; Powers, of Guelph; and Schraeder, of Hamilton, catchers; Burnett, of Galt; Wood, of Cobourg; and Bradford of Guelph, pitchers; Downs, of Guelph, first base; Sippl, of London, second base; Delaney, of Galt, short stop; Duncan, of Cobourg, third base; Benzle, of Guelph, left field; Brown, of Cobourg, center field, and McClung, of Port Hope, right field.

THE WHEEL. A bicycle path between Chicago and Cleveland is being talked of.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—Bert C. Van Nest, in the South Side Cycling Club road race Sunday, rode the distance, five miles, from scratch, in 11:19, breaking the American record.

A great cycling carnival will be held at Madison Square, New York, Thanksgiving week in which Zimmerman, Sanger and many American and foreign champions will compete. Prizes are \$10,000.

LONDON PRESBYTERY.

An Adjourned Meeting—Sympathy With Rev. J. A. Murray—Rev. Mr. Lawrence Examined.

An adjourned meeting of London Presbytery was held in the lecture hall of the First Presbyterian Church, city, at 11 a.m. this morning, Rev. Mr. Miller, of Mesa, moderator, in the chair. W. J. Clark moved, and A. Henderson seconded a resolution of sympathy, which was passed, in connection with the illness of Rev. J. A. Murray, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, London.

An application from Newbury was made for liberty to mortgage the church property to raise money to pay their share of building a manse. The application was granted on the understanding that Wardsville is satisfied with the security obtained by Newbury.

Mr. A. Thompson, of South London, asked that the Presbytery would appoint W. J. Clark as interim moderator of South London congregation, to act in place of Rev. J. A. Murray, who is at present unable through illness to perform the duties of that office.

It was agreed that, provided the session of Mesa consent, the moderator, Rev. A. Miller, be permitted to give supply during the winter, Mr. Henderson, of Appin, and Mr. Young, of Glenora, to confer with the session regarding the matter.

The Presbytery adjourned at noon and resumed in the afternoon. Notice of motion having been given by Mr. Cook, chairman of the committee to strike standing committees, to revise the report handed in at last regular meeting, the revised report was presented by him and the changes suggested were passed.

Mr. S. Lawrence, who had accepted the call to Vauveek, appeared and was examined in the various subjects prescribed by the rules of the church. He also read a lecture and popular sermon. Mr. Lawrence will be ordained shortly.

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THE TORONTO TRAGEDY.

Young Westwood Dying, But Conscious—Refuses to Make Any Statement.

TORONTO, Oct. 9.—Young Frank Westwood, who was so mysteriously shot on Saturday night, in the doorway of his father's house in Parkdale, is still living, but the doctors say that he is bleeding internally and cannot live much longer. Westwood is perfectly conscious and understands now that he is going to die. He refuses, however, to make any anti-mortem statement other than that which he made immediately after the affair happened.

A BATTLE IMMINENT

Between the Japs and Chinese Reports that the Japs Have Captured a City.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—The Westminster Gazette publishes a dispatch from Yokohama which says it is reported there that the Japanese have captured Che Foo. The Government, however, has received no information confirming this.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—The Star this morning prints a dispatch from Yokohama saying that the advance guard of the Japanese army is encamped to the north of the Yalu River. The dispatch also says that a battle is imminent.

The St. James Gazette prints a dispatch from Chemulpo, dated Oct. 3, saying that fourteen Japanese transports are in the harbor, having on board 7,800 troops. The daily expense of Japan in maintaining her army in Korea is £60,000.

Fatality at Lindsay.

LINDSAY, Ont., Oct. 9.—John Free, a well known ex-merchant, was run over and killed on the G. T. R. track by a shunting train today.

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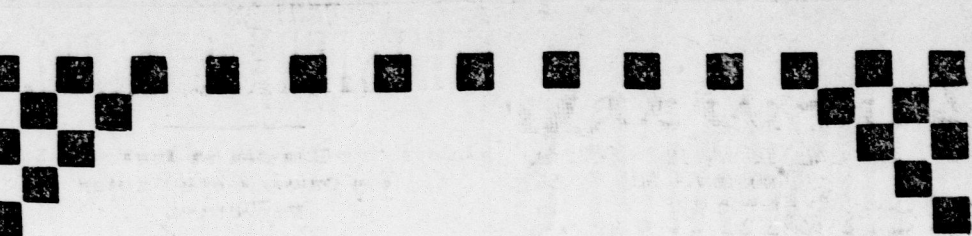
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"For five or six years I had Dyspepsia in its worst form, sometimes completely prostrated; so much that it was impossible for me to work more than half an hour at a time. I had tried various remedies but did not receive any benefit, when I was recommended by a druggist to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I have taken two bottles and feel like a new man. I can eat and drink any food. I never felt better. I cannot praise Hood's Sarsaparilla too much for not only has it cured me of dyspepsia but also of rheumatism." JAMES FERGUSON, St. John, New Brunswick.

Hood's Cures

Hood's Pills win new friends daily.

The Giants Get It!

Close of the Contest for the Temple Trophy.

The League Baseball Champions Lose Four Straight Games.

A Hamilton Boy Badly Hurt at Football—General Sporting News.

BASEBALL

THE CHAMPIONS NOT IN IT.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The New Yorks have won the Temple cup and will receive \$5 per cent of about \$22,000 after all expenses have been paid. The champion Baltimore were never in the game at the Polo grounds this afternoon and were badly thrashed. It was New York's fourth consecutive victory, and 11,000 persons went wild with delight. Meekin pitched a magnificent game, and but for errors by Fuller and Davis the champions would have been shut out.

Hawke began pitching for Baltimore, but after four innings, in which he was pounded hard, he gave way to Kid Gleason, who was easy to find. In all Ward's men rolled up twenty safe hits.

The Baltimore scored two runs in the first inning on Kelley's base on balls, Fuller's fumble of Keeler's grounder, Bronson's cut and McGraw's single. Burke scored a run for New York on his base on balls, a steal, Hawke's error and a wild pitch.

In the third the visitors got another run on Davis' two errors, Brodie's out and Reitz's single. The New Yorks also made a run on hits by Meekin, Tiernan and Doyle.

After the champions had been blanked in the fourth, Ward's men rolled up three runs and took the lead. Van Halten, Fuller, Farrell and Meekin made singles. Burke sent a long fly to Brodie, and Fuller and Farrell worked in a double steal.

In the fifth inning the New Yorks clinched the game. Davis got a base on balls and took second on a wild pitch. He scored on Doyle's double, but Ward forced Doyle at third. Van Halten got four balls, and Fuller's single scored Ward. Van came in on Farrell's hit, while both Fuller and Farrell counted on Meekin's base to center.

In the sixth Doyle made another run on his single and steal, an error by McGraw and Ward's hit.

The home team piled up five more runs in the seventh. With one out, Farrell singled and Meekin flied to Brodie; Burke made a hit, sending Farrell to third and stealing second himself; Tiernan got a base on balls and Davis received another, forcing in Farrell; Doyle put a single in center, bringing in both Burke and Tiernan; Ward's hit scored Davis, and Doyle ran in on McGraw's failure to stop Brodie's throw to third.

In the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth inning the visitors were helpless before Meekin, and when the New Yorks had retired in their half of the eighth the game was called on account of darkness.

Van Halten was presented with a silver bat as the result of a voting contest in a New York paper for the most popular player in the New York and Brooklyn teams. Score:

New York..... R. H. E.
Baltimore..... 18 20 8
Batteries—Meekin and Farrell; Hawke, Gleason and Robinson.
Earned runs—New York 10.
First base by errors—New York 3.
Left on bases—New York 5, Baltimore 3.
Umpires—Emstle and Hurst.
Time of game—1 hour and 45 minutes.

A SUNDAY GAME AT WINDSOR STOPPED.

WINDSOR, Oct. 8.—There was an exciting time at Windsor Race Park on Sunday when Officers Giles and Lester stopped a game of baseball between the Chiefs, of Detroit, and the Liners, of Windsor. The police seized the pile of coats and score cards, while the players jumped over the fence. Only one was arrested. The police held the coats and baseball outfit until the

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matter is settled. The Windsor club endeavored to settle the case out of court this morning, but no action will be taken until tomorrow. Smith, the one arrested, was fined this morning, the charge being desecration of the Sabbath.

CRICKET.

HAWKE'S EASY VICTORY.

LOWELL, Mass., Oct. 8.—In the first inning of the cricket match between Lord Hawke's eleven and a fifteen of Massachusetts on Saturday afternoon the visitors made 176, while the Massachusetts team got only 53. Today the Massachusetts team played their second inning, scoring 104, as follows:

Second Inning—LOWELL	
J. R. Comber, b Bathurst.....	2
P. E. Clark, b Whitwell.....	1
G. Wright, c Bathurst, b Whitwell.....	19
F. Fairburn, b Hill.....	12
L. Mansfield, c Burdwell, b Whitwell.....	1
S. Shephardson, lb w, b Whitman.....	0
R. Fairburn, c Wright, b Bathurst.....	20
J. Thorpe, c Wright, b Bathurst.....	3
J. Pettit, b Hill.....	0
R. Cracknell, c and b Bathurst.....	3
S. Chambers, c Bathurst, b Hill.....	3
L. Jengsten, not out.....	9
M. E. Gordon, c Wright, b Hill.....	3
J. J. Hart, run out.....	3
Extras.....	19
Total.....	104

BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
Whitwell.....	R. M. R. W.
Bathurst.....	55 35 20 5
Burdwell.....	109 12 32 4
Hill.....	49 18 15 1
Whitman.....	50 3 27 4

The Englishmen win by an inning and 19 runs.

FOOTBALL.

RODNEY, Ont., Oct. 8.—In the Western Association football match here Saturday, Rodney scored one goal and Otwell one goal.

A BOY BADLY HURT.

HAMILTON, Oct. 8.—Harry Leitch, a lad of 13 or 14 years, son of Mr. A. W. Leitch, broker, met with a bad accident on the Hamilton cricket grounds on Saturday afternoon. After the football match he and a score of others went on the field for a practice game, and were in the thick of a scrimmage when he was caught in the rush and had his left shoulder dislocated and the arm fractured near the shoulder.

TELEGRAPHIC DOTS.

The Scotch miners' strike is collapsing. The London press speak in eulogy of the late Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Anti-machine Democrats say positively they will put up a candidate for Governor in New York.

The Hungarian House of Magnates has rejected the bill providing for the enlarging of the religious rights of Hungary.

The American consul at Peking has warned foreigners to seek safe places, as the Japs are sure to attack the town.

Two men were killed and a number injured Monday morning by the explosion of a steam pipe in the Illinois steel works, Chicago.

St. James' Protestant Episcopal Church, Lancaster, Pa., has just commemorated the 150th anniversary of the institution of the parish. St. James has contributed five bishops to the church in America.

GREAT GAS EXPLOSION

IN THE BANK OF COMMERCE AT WATERLOO. WATERLOO, Oct. 8.—A serious explosion occurred here this morning at the Waterloo branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. At the hour for beginning the day's business Ed. Kreutziger, junior clerk, was in the act of lighting the gas to illuminate the vault, when a sudden explosion took place, knocking him with great force against the counter. He was badly burned and lacerated on the face, neck and hands, the skin hanging in shreds in several places, but will recover.

A serious fire was averted by Teller Snyder rushing in and putting out the flames which had already caught the books. The heavy plate glass windows were badly wrecked, having been blown out and across the street against the opposite building by the force of the concussion.

The cause was a leak in the pipes, allowing gas to escape into the vault.

New Presbyterian Church at Paris.

PARIS, Oct. 8.—The opening of the new Presbyterian Church took place yesterday. The dedication services were conducted in the morning and evening by Principal Grant, of Kingston, and in the afternoon by Rev. Wm. Cochrane, of Brantford. The seating capacity, which is 1,200, was taxed to the utmost, and hundreds were turned away at the evening service. The cost of the building will reach \$40,000. The collection amounted to \$700. A tea meeting took place tonight at which Hon. J. M. Gibson, of Hamilton, and Wm. Patterson, M.P.P., of Brantford, delivered addresses.

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HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE

IF THE United States had as great a relative population as Japan, it would have a population of 960,000,000 people.

EARLY in October the Duke and Duchess of York will go to Craig-y-Nos to hear Patti sing. They are craving an antidote to Baby York's music.

Miss Cora Dow, of Cincinnati, is the owner of three drug stores in that city. She employs six registered pharmacists and four assistants. Each day she visits every store and supervises every detail.

The Scottish Temperance League, which was founded in 1844, is about to celebrate its jubilee. The league is the oldest Scottish national temperance association, and its ramifications cover the whole of Scotland. Last year the total membership was 11,608.

SCALPING is not original in American barbarians. In Southall's "Recent Origin of Man," he quotes from Herodotus to show that the Scythians scalped their fallen enemies, and in modern times the scalping knife is used by the wild tribes of northeastern Bengal.

WOMEN freely travel about in Korea until midnight, a writer on the Koreans says, while the men are required to be in the house at 8 p.m. Only the married men are permitted to wear hats, and the inference is that their wives are watchful how the waders use them for conversational purposes.

AT THE Hygienic Congress, just held in Buda-Pest, the fact was brought to light that stammering is far more common among men than among women, the proportion of male to female stammerers being almost four to one. This is not surprising, for impediment of speech is rare among women.

THOUGH Sarah Grand is a queen among the literary lights of London, still, like every other woman, she has her troubles. Mrs. Grand is much annoyed by the pink tint of her nose. Nothing she can do will change its rosy glow, though she is emphatic in declaring that she never drinks anything stronger than tea.

UNITED STATES CONSUL GEN. JONAS, at St. Petersburg, reports that the early completion of the Siberian Railroad "is likely to have a depressing effect upon the price of grain throughout the world."

One rough estimate places Siberia's European grain export at 6,000,000 bushels for the West Siberian section.

THE Record Society has aroused the ire of old-fashioned people who do not like to have their faith in historical traditions disturbed by the serious announcement that King John did not sign magna charta, that he was in fact unable to write his own name, and that he did not even append his royal cross to that instrument, after the easy style of "Bill Stamps his X mark."

Mr. Preece's paper before the British Association at Oxford on "Signalling Through Space" contained some interesting accounts of recent experiments and discoveries in this line. In addition he said: "There is every reason to believe that we have detected distinct disturbances in our telegraphic circuits due to great electrical storms in the sun's photosphere, 92,000,000 miles away."

MEZOPOTAMIA missions in Corea date from 1885, only a few years after the country was in some limited degree opened to foreigners. Until the breaking out of the present war they were considered to be in a fairly prosperous state. They sustain one theological, two high and five Sabbath schools, with something less than a score of missionaries, a considerable number of whom are skilled in the medical art.

MACHINE made men's shirts are produced by a remarkably economical and effective adaptation of means to ends. The device of cutting out the parts by wholesale from the material is nicely calculated to avoid waste, and great sewing machines, 100 or 200 or 300 together, run, cheaply by a single steam engine, sew together the parts, make the buttonholes and sew on the buttons, aided only by a touch here and there from the hands of 100, 200 or 300 earning from \$4 to \$7 a week each.

ACCORDING to the reports just issued in London by the Government Board of Trade, it would appear that the safest place where a man can be in an express train on an English railroad. For not a single passenger of all the 430,000,000 conveyed by rail during the first six months of this year was killed while traveling in the train. Considering that the English lines are more crowded than any others in the world and that the trains run at a higher average of speed, this may be considered as a marvelous record.

DR. PARKHURST is trying to organize the women of New York for good city government. He said recently: "Just see what the women of the South accomplished against Breckinridge. There is no reason why they should not do as well in New York. The women are far more persistent than the men. They will hang on longer and will gain their end where men would fail. They can attack where no others can reach, and they are never discouraged. They do not lose hope. I believe that if you get the women aroused they will win the victory."

PLUMS and damsons are so abundant in many parts of England as to be a positive glut in the market, writes a correspondent. Boiling down is being resorted to, no sugar being used. While quite hot, the fruit is put into ordinary wooden casks, carefully corked and air contact prevented. As fruit is needed in the following summer, a cask is opened and the contents boiled with sugar in the ordinary way, the resulting jam being excellent. Peas are the chief orchard crop of the year in the southern counties, though considerable variations in yield no doubt prevail.

AN EDUCATION of the eyes, such as the kindergartens undertake in the case of little children, writes the New York Sun, is often of great value to girls that have to earn a living. Nice color perception is absolutely necessary to the girl that is to have the highest success in artificial flower work, in feather working, and, of course, in silk matching. The difference between mere mechanical skill and the highest development of needed faculties in these trades may eventually mean a difference of \$25 a week in wages, for the poorest workers receive less than \$10 a week, while the best, who rise to be forewomen, may earn more than \$30.

THE income of merely the principal charitable institutions having their headquarters in London amounts to £7,000,000 per annum, or \$35,000,000. That represents a sum equal to half the whole capital invested in the Bank of England. It exceeds the total revenues of all the British colonies together in 1884, and it is as much as the present total annual revenue of all

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THE WEATHER TO-DAY—Fair.

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We can sell such good goods at such low prices as the following. No one disputes that we do not carry the choicest stock in London.

- 25c. Plain Serges, Jacquarde and Diagonals, all 42 inches, for 25c.
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- 40c. Navy Serges, Diagonals, Brown Serges, Black Serges, Swiss Cords and All-Wool Cashmere, all 42 inches, for 40c.
- 45c. A great variety of Tweeds, very comfortable for fall and winter, for 45c.
- 50c. Bestamine Serges, Diagonals, Royal Armure Cloths, Hopsacking in short effects, Cashmere, Amazon Cloths, Black Sells, Brown, Myrtle, Olive, Navy and Black Rough Serges, for 50c.
- 65c. Bestamine Serges, Diagonals, Heavy Twill Serges, Tweeds in endless variety, Whilpords, Swivel Cords and Black Sells for 65c.
- 75c. Reversible Cloths, Satin Doubls in black and colors, Serges, Ladies' Cloths, Tweeds, Jacquards and Black Sells, for 75c.
- \$1.00. Black and Navy Worsted, suitable for suiting, 55 inches, for \$1.

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the British colonies, excluding New South Wales, Victoria and Canada. It there is added to this sum the income of the smaller charities the total benevolence paid voluntarily in the metropolis does not fall far short of £10,000,000, or \$50,000,000.

PROF. PEAL, the ethnologist, recently described to the Asiatic Society the condition of the head-hunting Nagas on the borders of Assam. The women are to blame for the continuance of the practice; they taught the young men who are not tattooed, and the latter go out and cut off heads to exhibit to them, fully half of which are those of women and children. The area occupied by the tribe is not more than twenty miles square, but in it during the past 40 years more than 12,000 murders have been committed for the sake of these ghastly trophies.

CANDIDATES for poet-laureate still abound. An Edinburgh bard lately wrote to the First Lord of the Treasury that he was fully competent to fill the post, and that he was willing to do the old work at the old salary. Another aspirant, known as the Aberdeen Loonie, recently placed his services at the disposal of Lord Rosebery in a letter with this postscript: "If you should happen to have another man in your eye for the laureateship, I will be thankful for a Government post of any kind in the meantime, or a suit of your cast off clothes, for that matter." The letter was acknowledged by Lord Rosebery, who knew better than to wound a poet's sensitive feelings. The result in this case was a lively celebration on the part of the applicant for the laureateship. In answer to the charge, he said: "Excuse me, I had a letter from Lord Rosebery, and it went to my head."

Horrible dreams indicate a bad condition of the digestive apparatus, and the sufferer should at once set about helping nature to right it. Correct all irregular personal habits of diet, and rest, exercise moderately, eat plain, nourishing food, and only when hungry, and use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets to restore healthy action of the liver, stomach and bowels. They are unequalled as a bowel regulator and contribute to good appetite, healthy digestion and pure blood. They never constipate.

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MR. BLAKE WAS FUNNY.

(Toronto Mail)

Mr. Edward Blake allowed himself to be funny in his recent speech at Bowmanville. The remark of the Lieutenant-Governor that in the early days one of the text-books was the looks of the young ladies drew from the member for South Longford the quotation: "My only books were women's looks, and folly all they taught me." Then, in order to be gallant to ladies present, Mr. Blake expressed his appreciation of the new edition of those books which he saw before him, and added that he was bound to confess they were even better illustrated than any former edition, and certainly very much better bound. All of which goes to show that a visit to Ireland does not hurt a man's sense of humor or gallantry.



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Reminds most people of the approach of cold winter and of the necessity of wearing heavier underwear to properly protect them from the cold. Just here we make the assertion that we can show you as fine and full an assortment of both Ladies' and Gentlemen's Underwear as any house in the business, and again we make the assertion that we are showing these goods at

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of Ladies' Undervests at prices from 25c to \$1, and if you don't see a direct saving of from 10c to 25c on each garment on this table don't buy. We bought the lot at a great bargain and are giving all our customers the benefit.

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Have not been forgotten in the matter of Underwear, and it's a THOROUGHLY CORRECT STATEMENT that

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"What money has gone out with her?"

It was a question that she had no right to put. Richard answered it, however.

"At present, not any. Tomorrow I shall give Rane a check for two hundred pounds."

Time was, madam, when I thought my sister would have gone from us with twenty thousand."

"We are not speaking of what was, but of what is," said madam, an unpleasant sneer on her face. "Mr. North—"

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paper from him with a sigh of weariness, and they stepped from the window into the garden. Bessy passed her hand within his arm, and, turning towards the more secluded paths, they began to converse with one another in low tones.

Many a twilight half-hour had they thus paced together of late, talking together of what was and of what might be. The first year of their marriage had not been one of success in a pecuniary point of view; for Dr. Rane's practice did not improve. He earned barely sufficient for their moderate wants. Bessy, as cash-keeper, had a difficulty in making both ends meet. But the fact was not known; never a syllable of it transpired from either of them. Dr. Rane was seen out and about a great deal, going to and fro amongst his patients; and the world did not suspect that his returns were so small.

The new surgeon, Seelye, had stepped into Mr. Rane's shoes, and was flourishing. Dr. Rane's, as before, was chiefly confined to the lower classes, especially those belonging to the North Works; and from certain circumstances, these men were not so supplied with funds as they had been, and consequently were not so well able to pay him. That Dr. Rane was bitterly mortified at not getting on better, for his wife's sake as well as his own, could not be mistaken. Bessy preached of hope cheerfully of a bright future yet in store; but he had lost faith in it.

(To be Continued.)

Anna Eva Fay in Trouble.

DEBRIQUE, Iowa, Oct. 8.—Anna Eva Fay, the spiritualist who has been exploiting her supernatural powers here, has gotten into a controversy with Rev. Mr. Wilkinson, pastor of the Grand View Avenue Methodist Church, who declared she once gave an entertainment at his church in another city, and declared at the close that she was not a spiritualist. He challenged her to put up \$5,000 to be forfeited to Dubuque charities if he proved his assertion. Judge Husted, of the District Court, is to be referee.

Father Burke Vindicated.

SUMMERSIDE, P. E. I., Oct. 8.—The new cause celebre brought against Father Burke, of Alberton, for destroying the liquor of an itinerant rum seller who invaded his ten party last July, was heard in appeal here Saturday before Judge Fitzgerald. The decision of Magistrate Wright was reversed with costs, thus vindicating to the full the action of the priest. The judge commended Father Burke in the highest possible terms, whilst in scathing language he condemned the rum seller and magistrate. The decision gives unbounded satisfaction and is a splendid victory for temperance. Attorney-General Peters appeared for Father Burke.

Quick Advertisements

Are a nuisance and we think it behooves publishers to examine the merits of many articles published in their columns. We do not deny that many meritorious remedies are properly to be classed under this heading. Take the hundreds and thousands relieved from severe suffering by the use of Polson's Nerviline; would it not be reasonable to expect them to condemn that far-famed remedy? Now we know for a fact that Polson's Nerviline is without exception the most powerful, pleasant and certain remedy in the world for pain. It cannot fail, for it goes right to the bottom of pain, penetrates to the nerve, soothes them into quietness and affords prompt and permanent relief.

At school—Ella—Did you know, Lizzie, that we are in half-mourning? Lizzie—No! Is anyone half-dead in your house? "Remarkable Cure of Dropsy and Dyspepsia."—Mr. Samuel T. Casey, Belleville, writes: "In the spring of 1884 I began to be troubled with dyspepsia, which gradually became more and more distressing. I used various domestic remedies and applied to my family physician, but received no benefit. By this time my trouble assumed the form of dropsy. I was unable to use any food whatever except boiled milk and bread; my limbs were swollen to twice their natural size; all hopes of my recovery were given up, and I quite expected death within a few weeks. Northrop & Lyman's VIOLETTA DISCOVERY having been recommended to me, I tried a bottle with but little hope of relief; and now, after using eight bottles, my Dyspepsia and Dropsy are cured. Although now 79 years of age I can enjoy my meals as well as ever, and my general health is good. I am well-known in this section of Canada, having lived here 57 years; and you have liberty to use my name in recommendation of your VIOLETTA DISCOVERY, which has done such wonders in my case."

Teacher (in the geography class)—Tommy, what is the easiest way to get to the Pacific coast? Gita pass.

Among the pains and aches cured with marvelous rapidity with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is earache. The young are especially subject to it, and the desirability of this Oil as a family remedy is enhanced by the fact that it is admirably adapted not only to the above ailment, but also to the hurts, disorders of the bowels, and affections of the throat, to which the young are especially subject.

A gun is not doing much execution when it hangs fire.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

Solitude is sister to thought. St. Helena came near making a philosopher of a tyrant.

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

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Piles! Piles! Itching Piles. SYMPTOMS—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia, Lyman, Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents.

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Honesty.

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the Testimony.

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The false statements made in connection with a host of common medicines have duped and disappointed thousands of our suffering people in the past, and at the present time there are many who are being deceived from day to day. These worthless and deceptive medicines, with all their false assertions about curing disease, are now being posted on the black list in all well-regulated communities, and are carefully avoided and abhorred by the wise and prudent.

It is only the powerful lever of truth that can move intelligent communities and peoples. This mighty lever is Paine's Celery Compound, an agent that has never had an equal in the history of medicine for the curing of the sick and diseased.

Every statement made in favor of Paine's Celery Compound rings out with honesty and truth. The letters of testimony come from our own Canadian people, whom doubters may interview or write to for particulars.

Paine's Celery Compound has thousands of records of victories over rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, dyspepsia, nervousness, headaches, sleeplessness, kidney and liver troubles, general weakness and lost vitality.

The marvelous cure of Mr. James Leverington, of Virden, Manitoba, by Paine's Celery Compound, after the failures of doctors and other agencies, should be sufficient proof for all fair-minded men and women who are honestly seeking for health, strength and new life.

Mr. Leverington writes as follows about his success with the world's best medicine: "I think it my duty, without solicitation from anyone, to write in the interests of other sufferers, and give you a testimonial in favor of your (to me) almost miraculous remedy, Paine's Celery Compound. For more than a year I was suffering from the agonizing pains of sciatica, and after trying all that medical skill could devise, and using many remedies, patent and otherwise, I concluded to try the Hot Springs of Banff. Under the able superintendence of Dr. Brett, I took the treatment thoroughly and carefully for six weeks, and came home at the end of that time racked with pain and weighing 143 pounds less. At this juncture, when hope had almost fled, I heard of Paine's Celery Compound. It seemed suited to my case, and I sent to my druggist, Mr. J. W. Higginbotham, of this place, and asked about it. He recommended it to me, and I took a bottle. I soon began to feel better, and after taking a second bottle I was a cured man, and threw away my crutches."

"I keep a bottle on hand in case of any return of the complaint. I am now 53 years old, and I feel as spry and healthy and free from pain as I ever did in my life. I was born in Norfolk, England, and came to Canada when only 3 years old. I was brought up in the township of Cornwall, Ontario, and came to Manitoba eight years ago. I have always been a farmer, and am as able to do hard work now as ever I was."

"With a heart full of gratitude for the benefits derived from the use of your remedy, and a wish to influence others who may suffer, I gladly and freely indorse this letter."

Rev. Mr. Talbot, Methodist minister, of Elkhorst, kindly confirms my statements, and will do so if written to."

Mr. Higginbotham, the successful and extremely popular druggist of Virden, vouches for Mr. Leverington's statements as follows:

"I have known Mr. Leverington for two years or more, and can confirm what he says in regard to his cure by Paine's Celery Compound. Ever since his cure he has been scolding his praises, and he is a perfect enthusiast on the subject of Paine's Celery Compound. I believe him to be thoroughly reliable."

Gold leaf 1,250,000 of an inch thick is green.

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CLOSE TO SHORE.

Loss of a Trading Vessel—Thirteen Persons Drowned.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The Herald prints the following from St. Kitts, under date of Oct. 1: "A terrible disaster occurred in the harbor of Barretts within a stone's throw of the shore, by which thirteen persons were drowned. During the height of the recent storm, one of the traders between St. Kitts and Nevis, in which were a number of passengers and crew, foundered. Heroic efforts to rescue the struggling passengers were made in spite of the furious wind and sea, and those rescued from the ill-fated craft as well as from other boats in distress exceeded largely the number drowned."

Snow and Blizzards.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 8.—North Dakota and portions of South Dakota and the northern border of Minnesota are buried under a heavy fall of snow. Indications point to a repetition of the blizzard of 74 years ago.

A Mother's Peculiar Death.

CARLTON PLACE, Ont., Oct. 8.—Mrs. John E. Irvine, of Carlton Place, with her nightgown, were driving into town last evening when, while passing through a crossing here, one of the children slipped out. Mrs. Irvine while trying to rescue the child tripped on the reins, fell out and broke her neck. She died almost immediately.

Disastrous Blaze at Dutton.

DUTTON, Ont., Oct. 8.—About 11:30 on Saturday night fire broke out in a small oil house at the rear of the store lately vacated by Mr. D. H. Taylor. It burnt very rapidly. In a moment the large frame store adjoining, owned by Mr. Savage, G. T. B. station agent at Dutton, was completely enveloped in flames. R. A. Kirkland's drug store, to the south, T. Smith's shoe shop and T. S. Ostrander, jeweler shop, to the north, were burned. The goods in the buildings were pretty well saved.

The loss is said to be about \$4,000; partially insured.

It is important to keep the liver and kidneys in good condition. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the remedy for invigorating these organs.

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Fresh cut roses and other flowers at Westlake's photo studio, 201 Dundas street. Phone 571.

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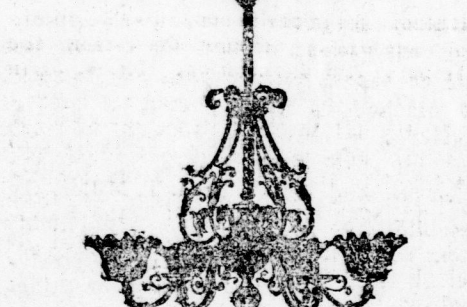
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Breakfast.....50c, or 5 lbs for 2.25
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Has said more than once, that he carries as much life insurance as he can afford to pay for, and he probably carries about \$60,000; a sum which capitalized at 3 or 4 per cent will produce a comfortable income to those concerned, if the great preacher has to cross the ferry before them. Not many men and women can afford so much life insurance as that, but the man or woman

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who, because they cannot afford to get \$5,000 or \$10,000 get none at all; a case of cutting off your satchel to spite your pocket. Get all you can, and keep all you can, for in these days of commercial ups and downs the most safe and enduring investment is life insurance.

And do not insure until you have seen one of the unconditional policies of the Manufacturers' Life. That's the kind of policy you ought to get, and anyway you can easily satisfy yourself upon application to

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Licenses at his office, 64 Stanley street.
No bond required.
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Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.
MILLER—In this city, on Oct. 8, at 542 York
street, Florence, 1st year, youngest daughter
of Fred and Nellie Miller, of Allana, Neb.,
aged 11 months, 2 weeks and 3 days.
Funeral private.

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Always makes the
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Beech and Maple Long Wood, \$4 75
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FAIR WEATHER.

TORONTO, Oct. 8.—11 p.m.—The storm
central over Lake Superior yesterday has
moved eastward with diminished energy
and is now over Northern Quebec. It has
caused a moderate gale and rain in the
lake district, and is giving unsettled
weather in Eastern Canada. In the North-
west the depression from the Pacific is
causing higher temperature and strong
winds.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Calgary, 40°—56°; Battleford, 38°—50°;
Medicine Hat, 42°—62°; Prince Albert, 30°
—56°; Port Arthur, 32°—42°; Toronto, 50°
—58°; Kingston, 56°—64°; Montreal, 42°
—64°; Quebec, 36°—64°; Halifax, 36°—58°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, Oct. 9.—1 a.m.—Probabilities
for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes
region (covering the peninsula and as far
east as Belleville) are: Fair weather;
moderate to fresh winds, shifting to
southeasterly; not much change in tem-
perature.

At Denton's

For the next two weeks

Clearing Sale

Summer Stock

To make room for fall im-
portations now on the way, every-
thing in Summer Suitings and
Trousers will be made to order
at actual cost of manufacture.
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Falling Off in Fire Losses.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 9.—The Journal
of Commerce says that the fire loss for
the United States and Canada for September
was \$10,149,000, as compared with \$10,
508,700 for September, 1893. The total
loss for the first nine months of 1894 was
\$97,000,000, and for the corresponding
period of 1893 it was \$121,000,000.

Home and Abroad.

It is the duty of everyone, whether at home
or traveling for pleasure or business, to equip
himself with the remedy which will keep his
strength and prevent illness, and in every day
life as are liable to come upon all in every day
life. Hood's Sarsaparilla keeps the blood pure
and less liable to absorb the germs of disease.

Hood's Pills are hand made, and perfect in
proportion and appearance. 25c per box. f

Having opened a butcher shop at 569
Richmond street, we are prepared to supply
our customers with first-class meats in all
lines. W. A. FORTNER. y w t

New Drug Store—Anything you want in
the drug line. Telephone, No. 1018, or
call at C. SYMONS', chemist and druggist,
664 Dufferin avenue, corner Maitland street.
y w t

Catarrah—Use Nasal Balm. Quick,
positive cure. Soothing, cleansing, healing.
y w t

The Rev. Dr. G. Arbuthnot, rector of
Holy Trinity Church, Stratford-on-Avon,
England, and custodian of the tomb of
William Shakespeare, is now in New York
preparatory to making a tour of the United
States.

London Advertiser.

Telephone Numbers.

107.....BUSINESS OFFICE

134.....EDITORIAL ROOMS

175.....JOB DEPARTMENT

TO YOUNG MEN.

Your names will not be on the list of
voters at the next Hyman-Carling election
unless you make application to be regis-
tered NOW.

The voters' list for the last Provincial
election is not used in the Dominion elec-
tion, and those who registered last year
must register again NOW.

Go to the Liberal Club room, Oddfellows'
block, where a solicitor is in attendance to
prepare applications.

The sooner you go up, the less trouble to
those looking after the work.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

The time to get your Printing is
now, the place is the London AD-
VERTISER Job Printing Department: Will
our friends everywhere remember that
we print positively everything, from a
book down to the smallest card?

Either call in or write for prices and
samples. You will be gratified to find
how well, how reasonably, and how
speedily your order will be filled. We
try to keep every promise to the hour.

—If you want to get money in order to
advertise on a large scale, advertise now on
a small scale.

—Mrs. W. G. Willis, of 499 King street,
left on Saturday to visit her sister-in-law,
Mrs. James B. Smith, at Chicago.

—There was a big crowd at the West-
minster Roller Skating Rink last night,
when the re-opening took place.

—Rev. G. B. Sage's house on the Whar-
cliffe road, London West, was recently
entered by thieves and some fruit and meat
taken.

—Mr. Elliot Walker and Mr. Robert
Riddell, of Westminster township, left this
morning via Grand Trunk Railway for Los
Angeles, Cal., to reside.

—St. Thomas Journal: Mr. Greenless,
of London, was in the city Saturday look-
ing for his son and another had named
Taylor, whom he reported had run away
from home. Constable Palmerston ran in
three boys from London, but they were not
the right ones.

—James Dextater, Indian, who is not a
stranger in London police circles, was sen-
tenced yesterday at St. Thomas to six
months in the Central Prison for assault
on which he was out on suspended sentence.

For cutting and slashing with a broken
bottle a horse owned by Mr. James F.
Dorough Dextater will be allowed to go
on suspended sentence.

—Thomas James was arrested yesterday
by Constable R. W. Ward on a charge of
non-support preferred by his wife, Margaret
James. The couple were married only a
couple of months ago, and were shortly after-
wards James sold his place on the Hamil-
ton road, near Graham's hotel. He has
since been living at his brother's on
Richmond street. He was remanded till
Saturday.

Margaret L. Roastad.

The Margaret L. Shepherd Company
appeared before a slim audience in the
Opera House here Thursday evening in
"Tried as by Fire," the story of Mrs.
Shepherd's life. If the story is true, Mrs.
Shepherd should be ashamed of it instead
of parading her filthy record for the gratifi-
cation of the vulgar. There can be no
excuse for this outrage against propriety;
for the only moral which this play teaches
is that if a woman is bold as well as bad,
she can impose successfully on a certain
class of the community. Mrs. Shepherd
is an actress in a failure. Her leading
dramatic talent, can only be de-
scribed as a ridiculous barn-stormer. The
play is without a redeeming feature. Any
person who sits it out will certainly be
"tried as by fire." [Port Hope Times.

To Help the Deserving Poor.

The Salvation Army are arranging to
open their Men's Industrial Home for the
poor, unemployed and ex-prisoners, about
the 30th of this month. Mr. T. McCormick
and Mr. Robinson, the dry-goods merchant,
have subscribed liberally towards the
establishment of the home and subscriptions
are respectfully acknowledged from the
Prisoners' Aid Association, Messrs. John
McClary, J. Ferguson & Sons, Mr. John
Labatt, Chas. S. Hyman, M.P., Lawson &
Jones and P. Henderson. There is still
required about \$400 to clear the opening
expenses, and Ad. E. T. Miller, the
superintendent of the home (of the Salva-
tion Citadel, Clarence street), will be
pleased to wait on the citizens to receive
subscriptions either of money or things
necessary to fit up the home, so as to get
the institution ready for the opening. It
is not the army's intention to pauperize, but
to help a man to help himself.

Mantell Tonight.

There are few plays of the modern school
of drama which have held the stage longer
than the "Corsican Brothers," which the
great Dumas evolved while at the height
of his popularity. Although he has written
an almost countless number of romances,
yet in none of them do his marvelous gifts
as a novelist appear to better advantage
than in this stirring dramatic romance of
the twin brothers, del Franchi. Revivals
of the drama have taken place every few
years, and the latest with the clever and
painstaking young actor, Robert Mantell,
in the dual role of Louis and Fabien del
Franchi. In this play Mr. Mantell has an
excellent opportunity to display his abilities
as a romantic actor, and his sudden changes
as the melancholy Louis to the gay
and light-hearted Fabien have gained him
the favor of the most captious critics. The
title of "The Corsican Brothers" used
by Mr. Mantell, as well as the mechanical
effects, visions, vampires, tricks, traps,
apparitions, scenery, costumes, etc., is
similar to that presented a few years ago
by Henry Irving at the Lyceum Theater in
London, and differs considerably from the
one formerly played here. This version is
divided into six acts and tableaux, and
opens with a scene at Louis' Chambers in
Paris, ending with the death of Fabien at
their Corsican home.

That Joyful Feeling.

With the exhilarating sense of renewed
health and strength and internal cleanli-
ness, which follows the use of Syrup of
Figs, is unknown to the few who have not
progressed beyond the old-time medicines
and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered,
but never accepted by the well informed.

Distance is the only sure defense against
temptation.

Shubal Hill Tells of Lack of Ambition and the Cure.

He writes from Hamilton, Dec. 9, 1890, as
follows:
Isaac Williams Company, London, Ont.:
Dear Sirs.—After suffering for a long time
with pains in my back, extending to my lower
limbs, also no ambition to do my daily work, I
was induced by Mr. Bickell to try Royal
Crown Remedy. After taking two bottles, and
Pills, as directed, I consider myself entirely
cured, and can highly recommend your medi-
cine, R. C. R. and Pills, to do all you claim
them to do. Should be in every home. It saves
hundreds of dollars in doctors' bills. Yours
truly,
SHUBAL HILL,
177 Cannon street, east.

REV. J. R. ADAMS ORDAINED

As Resident Pastor of the First Con-
gregational Church—Addresses
by Rev. Dr. Wild and Rev.
Messrs. Hay and
Silcox.

Rev. J. R. Adams, of this city, is now
the official resident pastor of the First Con-
gregational Church, being assistant to Rev.
Dr. Wild. The impressive ordination
services were conducted last evening before
a large number of the congregation.
Neighboring Congregational ministers met
in council yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock,
the following being present: Rev. Messrs.
Dr. Wild, Hay, Silcox, Clark and Messrs.
Cannon, Langridge and Marshall. Rev.
Mr. Hay was appointed chairman and Rev.
Mr. Silcox secretary.

Rev. J. R. Adams was examined; his
papers were found to be exceedingly satis-
factory, and he also gave a verbal state-
ment of his doctrinal belief. Mr. Adams,
being requested to withdraw, Rev. Dr. Wild
moved, seconded by Rev. Mr. Clark,
"That this council has heard Mr. Adams
with reference to his call to the ministry,
doctrinal belief, etc., and that we report
him entirely satisfactory, and we proceed
with the ordination service."

In the evening Rev. Mr. Hay occu-
pied the chair and called on the
secretary to read the report of the
council. Rev. J. R. Adams was asked the
following questions by Rev. B. Hay: 1.
Why are you a Christian? 2. What led
you to seeking the Christian ministry? 3.
What has led to your connection with
this church as pastor?

Mr. Adams replied in a satisfactory man-
ner to all questions. A scripture lesson
was then read by Rev. Mr. Silcox, and
Rev. Dr. Wild delivered the sermon, the
new pastor, taking as his text I. Corin-
thians, xiv., 2. "But he that prophesieth
edifieth, exhorteth and comforteth." Dr. Wild's
remarks were earnest and to the point.
He spoke of the change in ministerial
work, and told his assistant to preach
what he believed, to be cheerful, to be a
man, a keeper of secrets, and a thoroughly
trustworthy pastor.

Rev. Mr. Clark made the ordination
prayer, and at its conclusion tendered
Rev. Mr. Adams the right hand of
fellowship for the council and the
congregation. An address of welcome was
given by Rev. Mr. Silcox. Rev. Mr. Hay
very briefly delivered the address to the
people. The Misses Muter and Meek sang
a duet during the offertory. After the
visiting hymns had been invited to the
meeting this evening the assemblage
broke up with the doxology.

A MOTHER'S WORDS.

"Lactated Food Saved My
Baby's Life."

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It Saves Babies' Lives.

A mother's statement as to how her
baby's life was saved may induce many
mothers to pause and consider the impor-
tant question—
"Am I using the best food for my baby?"

A mother, the wife of a storekeeper in
the east end of Montreal, says:
"My baby was never breast-fed, it had
to be brought up on prepared food. When
that baby was getting brighter and smarter,
I continued using the food, and now baby
is 5 months old, and is fat and healthy.
Your Lactated Food saved my dear baby's
life. It is worth its weight in gold."

A MINER'S MADNESS.

Puts Dynamite in the Stove and Eight
Persons Were Killed or
Fatally Hurt.

IRONWOOD, Mich., Oct. 9.—John Ravell,
a miner, last evening put half a box of dy-
namite in the kitchen stove to thaw it out
for use in the morning. The family con-
sisting of seven persons, was gathered
about the stove conversing with a neighbor,
Mrs. Peterson. In a few minutes there
was a terrific explosion. Ravell and three
of his children and Jessie Peterson were
instantly killed. Ravell and the
two other children so badly injured they
will probably die. The house was blown
to atoms.

HE TELLS IT HIMSELF.

West Oxford Farmer Narrowly Escapes
Premature Burial—The Cause of His
Threatened Fate and Lucky
Escape.

INGERSOLL, Oct. 8.—W. H. Bailey, of
West Oxford township, claims to have
escaped premature burial a short time ago.
He had had kidney disease for four years
and so badly at times that he was
completely laid up. Many doctors treated
him, but their treatment, in Mr. Bailey's
opinion, made him worse rather than
better. His escape from a premature grave
was effected by the use of the infallible
Dodd's Kidney Pills. Three boxes of these
cured him completely. Mr. Bailey claims
to be able now to do a bigger day's work
than his 24-year-old son.

A bomb with a lighted fuse was found
attached to the main door of the Central
Police Station in Milan Sunday night. The
fuse was extinguished before the bomb
could explode. Several persons have been
arrested on suspicion.

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