

54,000 PEOPLE SAW FAIR ON FARMERS' DAY
BIGGEST CROWDS IN EXHIBITION'S HISTORY

Ideal Weather Favored
the Big Show on
Wednesday.

SOME ACCIDENTS
NOT SERIOUS

A Small Blaze in a Tent Last
Evening—Stands Were
Packed.

Yesterday was Farmers' Day at the
Western Fair, and it proved to be the
greatest day, not only of this year,
but of many years.

Superintendent Brown stated that the
figures showed the attendance to be
54,000—the greatest in the history
of the Fair.

One thing is certain. It would be
practically impossible to crowd many
more people in the grounds.

In the afternoon the grandstands
and every building were literally jammed
full.

In addition, the grounds looked as
if not a single soul had gone to the
grandstand, there was such a crowd
there.

A Stream of Humanity.

"The Pike," was a regular stream
of humanity, and it was well nigh im-
possible to work one's way through
it.

But the stands looked the best. It
was a real sea of faces. There was
not a seat to be had in the whole
place. Over 12,000 people were
crowded into them, presenting a most
interesting and inspiring sight.

"I never saw such a crowd in the
stands in my life," said President
W. J. Reid. "It was certainly a great
sight."

And in the evening there was just
as large a crowd in the stands, and
almost as large in the grounds.

Of course, a great number of the
visitors came down town in the evening
and patronized the theatres, and
other places, but the number of resi-
dents of the city who visited the Fair
in the evening brought the crowd up
to the proportions of the afternoon.

"We estimate that there were 54,-
000 people in the grounds yesterday,"
said Secretary A. M. Hunt. "It was
one of the largest crowds in the history
of the Fair. The grandstands were
filled to capacity, and we had to
quit selling tickets at both the after-
noon and evening performances. We
could have sold hundreds of tickets
more if we had the room. There was
almost as large a crowd on the
grounds in the evening."

No Serious Accidents.

As would be expected the crowd was
very orderly, and there were no
accidents of any moment, and very
few minor accidents.

It somewhat resembled a gigantic
picnic. Quite a large proportion of
the crowd brought their lunches with
them, and made it a great day.

Small picnic parties were scattered
all through the grounds, and although
there was rather scant accommoda-
tion, owing to the enormous crowd,
the most of them made the best of it
and were happy.

The crowd started for the Fair
early. At noon there were fully 10,-
000 people on the grounds. At 2
o'clock the crowd had doubled, and
from that time until 3 o'clock the
turnstiles moved faster than they
have for many a long day.

A Grand Success.

The hearts of the directors waxed
glad when they viewed the crowd. It
assured them that the Fair of 1908
would be a splendid success, the
greatest of all from every point of
view.

The Fair itself moved with clock-
like precision. Mr. A. M. Hunt, the
Indefatigable secretary of the Fair,
had everything arranged in a system
and there was not a hitch.

He supervised and looked after
everything, and kept exhibitors and
visitors who came in contact with him
in good humor.

The judging was hurried along and
the live stock judging was completed
last evening.

The rest of the judging will be fin-
ished today and by tomorrow after-
noon the exhibitors will be able to
draw their checks, and get home.

Everybody Satisfied.

Mr. Hunt was the busiest man on
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OCTOBER 26 ELECTION DAY.

Ottawa, Sept. 16.—The Cabinet in session here
this afternoon settled upon Monday, Oct. 26 as
polling day for the general elections. Nominations
will be made on Oct. 19.

The proclamation dissolving the present Par-
liament was signed by His Excellency the Governor-
General tonight on the eve of his departure for the
West.

CITIZENS' DAY AT THE FAIR
LOOKS AS BIG AS WEDNESDAY

Big Crowds Continue to Pour in by All the Railways and Exhi-
bition Grounds Are Jammed With Thousands of
Pleased Little Folk and Big.

The annual meeting of the Western
Ontario Pigeon Fanciers' Association
was held at the fair grounds on Wed-
nesday evening. There was a large at-
tendance of members. The increasing
interest in pigeons, and the large num-
ber of exhibitors at the fair were com-
mented on favorably by the members.

The election of officers resulted as
follows:
Honorary Presidents—Wm. McNeil
and R. Short.

President—W. T. Hodgins.
First Vice-President—D. J. Vroom-
an.
Second Vice-President—Thomas
Hutton.

Third Vice-President—L. Thompson.
Secretary—Wm. J. Beech.
Treasurer—A. J. Morgan.
Auditors—W. A. Cox and J. H. West-
brook.

Citizens' Day.
This is citizens' day at the fair and
it promises to be as great a day as
farmers' day.

Every train brought in thousands of
excursionists, and judging from the
streets there are just as many people
here today as yesterday—perhaps
more.

This morning there was a fine crowd
on the grounds. It was estimated
that at noon there was close to 10,000
people at the fair. At 12 o'clock there
was a great jam at the gates, and at
2 o'clock there were fully 30,000 people
on the inside.

In addition there is a great swarm
of youngsters. Contrary to former
customs the school kiddies are attend-
ing the fair on the last two days. As
a result there is a great mob of the
youngsters out, and they are having
the time of their lives. Things are al-
ways new to the boys and girls, and
the pike, the big horses, and the
races are pleasing the youngsters im-
mensely.

"There is a good crowd here now,
and I look for as good a day as any,"
said Secretary Hunt.

The board of directors met this
morning, but there was little business
to be transacted. The three protests
were referred to the chairman of the
board, under which they were made
and will be reported on at the next
meeting.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr.
Wm. Moore, who has charge of the
main building. In making the motion
Mr. Wm. McNeil said it was a source
of great satisfaction to the board to
see the excellent showing of the main
building. Mr. Moore had worked very
hard to make this building worth while
and he deserved great credit for it.

Al Saunders seconded the motion and
it was carried unanimously.

Ald. Moorhead also brought up
the matter of employing men for the fair,
and recommended that a new system
be adopted. In some buildings the work
had not been satisfactory.

The members present were: Presi-
dent W. J. Reid, R. Oke, W. McNeil, R.
A. Carrothers, Ald. Armstrong, Col.
McEwen, T. Hardy, Shore, E. W.
Scotchard, C. E. Treblecock, Geo. G.
McCormick, Dr. Geo. A. Routledge,
John Pringle, W. M. Spencer, Col.
Gartshore, Ald. Moorhead, James Mur-
ray, Ald. Saunders, W. Moore and Sec-
retary A. M. Hunt.

A Record Attendance.
There was great satisfaction ex-
pressed by the directors at the splen-
did attendance yesterday. It estab-
lished a record. The best previous at-
tendance was ten years ago, in 1898, when
the rate war on the railroads gave a
very cheap rate here. The attendance
that year was 48,000.

The best previous to that was in
1896, when Lord Aberdeen, then gov-
ernor-general, visited the fair, and
45,000 people turned out to see him.

"LEADING"

Every city has newspapers and
every city has a LEADING
NEWSPAPER. That the promi-
nent officials and citizens of Lon-
don recognize THE ADVERTISER
as "London's leader" was again
shown twice this week, when let-
ters addressed to "Leading news-
paper," London, Ont., also "Lon-
don Times," London, Ont., were
promptly delivered with The Ad-
vertiser mail.

OLDEST VISITOR
TO LONDON FAIR

Mr. Thomas Collins, of Clandeboye, Has
a Unique Record—A Grand Old Man.

One of the most interesting visitors
to the Western Fair yesterday was
Mr. Thomas Collins, of Clandeboye, a
gentleman 94 years of age, who ever
since the Fair commenced has never
missed an exhibition.

This is a record that is probably
unsurpassed by anyone.
Mr. Collins was born at Penhurst,
in Kent County, England, and came
to Canada in 1841. He is a carpenter
by trade, and after living at Kings-

ton for five months, moved to the first
concession of Biddulph, and has re-
sided there ever since.

This was many years before the
Huron and Bruce was built.
In 1843 Mr. Collins was married, and
has seven sons and two daughters.

Four sons, Messrs. Irum, Asa, Ira
and Thomas Collins, now reside in
London. Mr. Collins is still a very
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He has been a reader of The Lon-
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THE WEATHER.
TOMORROW—FAIR.
FORECASTS.
Toronto, Sept. 17—8 a.m.
Light, variable winds; fair today and
on Friday; not much change in tem-
perature.

TEMPERATURES.
Stations. 8 a.m. Mon. Fair.
Calgary 44 42 Fair
Winnipeg 66 64 Cloudy
Fort Arthur 54 52 Cloudy
Perry Sound 44 40 Cloudy
Toronto 54 44 Clear
Ottawa 52 46 Fair
Montreal 56 54 Fair
Quebec 52 46 Cloudy
Father Point 50 46 Cloudy

The first column in the above table re-
cords the temperature at 8 o'clock this
morning, and the second column records
the minimum temperatures during the 24
hours previous.

WEATHER NOTES.
The West Indian storm is now ap-
proaching Nova Scotia, and it is prob-
able that exceedingly heavy gales will blow
throughout the Maritime Provinces.

Local Temperatures.
The highest and lowest readings at
the local observatory yesterday were
78 and 45.5.

RAILWAYS BREAK ALL RECORDS
FAIR TRAFFIC IS TREMENDOUS

Grand Trunk Brought in Visitors in Thousands—One Pere Mar-
quette Train Carried 1,100 People—C. P. R. and Traction
Company Report Business as Extraordinary.

The Grand Trunk broke all previ-
ous records today in the crowds that
they brought to the Western Fair.

Approximately 10,000 had arrived on
the trains up to 1 o'clock this after-
noon, and two specials were yet to
come.

Thirteen hundred people came in on
the specials from Stratford shortly be-
fore noon.

Nearly 800 arrived on the Huron and
Bruce special, and a few minutes af-
ter the regular train from Wingham
rolled in with 400 more.

Nine hundred came in on a special
run from Brantford, and about 700 on
the regular train from Sarnia.

The Pere Marquette.
The Pere Marquette at 11 o'clock
landed 1,100 people on a special run
from Blenheim, and many more came
on the regular trains.

The Grand Trunk station for an
hour and a half before noon presented
a scene of bustle and stir such as is
only witnessed in a large metropolitan
station.

A steady stream of visitors poured
forth from the Richmond street en-
trance. The street cars were filled to
overflowing, and on many of them it

was practically impossible for the con-
ductors to collect all the fares.

Broke All Records.
The C. P. R. reports that their fair
traffic records were broken also by
today's rush. The early morning train
from the west carried half a dozen ex-
tra coaches, but they were all filled
long before London was reached, and
many people were standing. The spe-
cials from the east and the regular ex-
press from Toronto were crowded to
their utmost capacity. The officials
estimate that they carried fully 4,500
people today.

The Traction Line.
The Southwestern Traction Com-
pany had the heaviest day since it
started, and the cars were filled to the
aisles. Many people waited during the
latter part of the morning for cars
which would not be so crowded.

Crowds on Streets.
All morning thousands of people
thronged the streets down town.
So far not a single case of pocket-
picking has been reported to the po-
lice. The signs that are placed con-
spicuously in all the downtown places
seem to be having a good effect, not
only in making people more cautious,
but also in frightening pickpockets.

City of London Motion Was Denied
First Round in Niagara Power Fight

Master-in-Chambers Cartwright
Hands Down a Decision.

The city of London yesterday lost
its motion to strike out certain para-
graphs in the statement of claim in
the action of Mr. R. H. Smith against
the city. The action is for an injunc-
tion to restrain the city of London
from selling the contract for elec-
tric power to the hydro-electric com-
mission. The costs of the motion were
assessed against the city.

Mr. J. M. McEvoy appeared for Mr.
Smith, and Mr. T. G. Meredith, K. C.,
for the city.

The statement of defense will be
delivered at once, and the case will
come up at the fall sittings.

The Judgment.
The judgment of Master-in-Cham-
bers Cartwright was as follows:
"The statement of claim is longer
than usual, but is not necessarily ob-

jectionable on that account. On the
contrary it gives a full, clear state-
ment of the facts out of which the
action proceeded, and of those other
facts on which the plaintiff relies to
prove his case. It is quite clear that
pleadings are not to be reformed in
chambers unless hopelessly bad. After
consideration of the statement of
claim it does not appear to me to be
open to attack. It does not seem the
validity of the bylaw in any way
attacked; this could scarcely be se-
riously attempted when the fact of its
having been validated is fully set out
in paragraph eleven.

Nor is it any objection that the
commissioners or their agents, as
stated to have misled the council, as
set out in paragraph nineteen. These
are statements in conformity of the
rules of some of the material facts on
which the plaintiff will rely and on
proof of which he hopes to succeed.

The fact that the commission is not
a party is no objection, as no relief
is asked against that body or any-
one connected with it."

Four More University Governors
Prominent Citizens Named for Board

Messrs. J. W. Little, T. H. Pur-
dom, K.C., Dr. John D. Wilson
and J. H. A. Beattie.

A meeting of the recently-appointed
governors of the Western University
was held at noon today in the mayor's
office.

The following gentlemen were chosen
as governors by the eight appointed
governors to complete the board:
Col. J. W. Little,
T. H. Purdom, K.C.,
Dr. John D. Wilson,
Ald. J. H. A. Beattie.

Mayor Seelye presided, and City
Clerk Baker acted as secretary.

A meeting of the whole board will be
held tomorrow evening to complete the
work of organizing the university.

Those present were Mayor Seelye,
T. H. Smallman, R. C. Steuthers, C. R.
Somerville, John H. Chapman, Capt. T.
J. Murphy and J. O. Dromgole.

The Appointees.
The four new appointees are well

known and public-spirited citizens, who
will add much to the strength of the
board.

Col. J. W. Little is one of the most
public-spirited citizens of London. He
has large wholesale and manufacturing
interests here and in other places. He
is an ex-mayor of the city, and is con-
nected with several of its leading finan-
cial institutions.

Mr. T. H. Purdom, K. C., is one
of the city's leading lawyers and is
president of the Northern Life In-
surance Company, the Dominion Loan
Company and the London Advertiser
Company.

Dr. John D. Wilson is a well-known
medical practitioner of the city. He
has been much interested in educa-
tional matters and was one of the
leading spirits in the re-organization
of the university. He is a former
mayor and is a worker in many good
causes.

Ald. Beattie is also a well-known
lawyer. He is at present a member
of the city council and chairman of
the finance committee. He has had
much practical experience, and is
alive to educational matters.

What Free Rural Mails Will Mean

Postmaster Cameron, in discussing
the rural free mail delivery scheme,
with The Advertiser, this morning,
stated that it is one of the most im-
portant moves ever made by the post-
office department.

To the farmers it will mean a quick
and easy means of securing mail and
parcels that they now have to wait
several days for.

To the merchants of London it will
mean an enormous increase in the
mail order business, and will add many
thousands of dollars yearly to the
city's commerce.

From a postoffice standpoint the es-
tablishment of the free rural delivery
will mean an immense amount more
mail to handle.

London at present stands sixth
among the postoffices of Canada in the
amount of mail handled, and will not
unlike take fifth place as it will be
the distributing point for the whole of
Southwestern Ontario.

200 Students at the Normal School
The Normal School reopened for the
season on Tuesday with an attendance
of 200 students.

More than 200 students were enrolled,
of whom 23 are men.
Seventy students were turned away, as
the school could not accommodate them.
These will have to attend Normal Schools
in other cities.

The personnel of the teaching staff
shows some changes this year. Mr. S. J.
Radcliffe, formerly of the College Insti-
tute, is the new principal, while Mr. A.
Stevenson, formerly of the Kingston Col-
legiate Institute, and Mr. J. P. Hogg,
until recently inspector of public schools
in Brantford, are other new members.

STORM SIGNALS OUT.
Observatory, Toronto, Ont., Sept. 17.
—The tropical storm, which devastated
Turks Island in the Bahamas last Fri-
day, has moved slowly northward, and
is now approaching Nova Scotia. The
storm centre being far at sea, it is im-

possible to know its present energy,
but storms of this type are sometimes
terribly severe, and all our maritime
shipping has been warned to use ex-
treme caution. Storm signals were
hoisted along the Atlantic Coast yes-
terday morning.

HIGH PRESSURE RECOMMENDED
INSPECTOR HOWE'S REPORT IN

London's Water Supply Inadequate and Pressure Is Weak, Says
the Representative of the Underwriters—Says He Found
No Records Kept at the Central Fire Station.

The report of Chief Inspector Howe
of the Canadian Underwriters' Asso-
ciation has arrived at the city hall, and
does not contain much comfort for the
city fathers, nor to any other citizen
who might read it.

Mr. Howe says some very uncomplimentary things about the London
waterworks system—in fact, he de-
clares that it is of little value in fight-
ing fires, and he comes out flatfooted
and recommends a high-pressure sys-
tem.

He gives the advocates of the Ko-
moka scheme little comfort also, and
says that it is almost useless to look
for a large increase in the water sup-
ply from the Springbank section.

Mr. Howe also has something to say
of the fire department, and recom-
mends more men.

The Water Supply.
The report is a very voluminous one,
covering many pages. He gives a short
history of the present system, and

deals with the equipment. The total
water supply, he states, is 4,338,000
gallons. The standard requires 100
gallons per capita for the usual uses,
and thus the local supply should be
4,776,000 gallons. The standard for
fire-fighting purposes require 18 1/2-
inch streams, or a supply of 5,410,000
gallons. The total supply that the city
of London should have would be 10,-
176,000 to meet the requirements of
the Underwriters' Association. Thus it
will be discovered that the city is
5,838,000 gallons short of the requisite
supply for all uses.

Pumping Facilities.
Mr. Howe also describes the pump-
ing facilities. Theoretically, the cap-
acity is 11,000,000 gallons. However,
the waterpower cannot be relied upon,
and its maximum would be at best
only 1,211,800 gallons. Added to the
6,000,000 gallons, the capacity of the
steam pumps, the total pumping capa-
city would be 7,211,800 gallons.
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THREE NEW COMMISSIONERS
NAMED FOR RAILWAY BOARD

Prof. McLean To Be Colleague of D'Arcy Scott, Who Is Made the
Chairman of the Second Division of Railway Commission—
Secretary Scott to Work On.

Ottawa, Sept. 16.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier
returned to the capital today and pre-
sided at a cabinet council this after-
noon.

Formal announcement will be made
by the Premier in his speech at
Strathroy on Saturday of the disolu-
tion of Parliament, and of the retire-
ment of Hon. W. R. Scott, secretary of
state, whose place will be taken by Mr.
Charles Murphy, barrister, of Ottawa.

Scott Will Not Quit Yet.
In view, however, of Mr. Scott's ac-
quaintance with the office work of
the department, and the need of the gov-
ernment having some one at Ottawa
during the campaign to deal with the
innumerable questions to which the
conduct of an election gives rise, the
swearing in of the new secretary of
state will not take place at present.

and Mr. Scott will, of course, continue
to discharge the duties of his office
until his resignation has been accepted
by the Prime Minister and his suc-
cessor is ready to take office.

New Commissioners.
The three new members of the rail-
way commissioners were named at a
meeting of the cabinet this afternoon.

They are: Mayor D'Arcy Scott, of Ot-
tawa, who becomes assistant chief
tawa, who becomes assistant chief
Hon. Thomas Greenway, ex-premier of
Manitoba, and Professor S. J. McLean,
of Toronto University. The post of as-
sistant chief carries a salary of \$9,-
000, while the other two will receive
\$7,000 each.

The appointment of Professor Mc-
Lean to a place on the board will
probably occasion the greatest interest
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THE PREMIER AT STRATHROY

Great interest is being shown in the Laurier demonstration
to be held in Strathroy on Saturday afternoon next.

The great ovation given the Premier at Niagara Falls on
Tuesday last has acted as an inspiration to the other centres
where Sir Wilfrid will speak, and as a result the people of Mid-
dlessex and Lambton are going to prove that this picnic will not
be second even to the Niagara Falls demonstration.

A very large number of Londoners will attend. There
will be a special train from London. It will leave London at 1
o'clock sharp, arriving in Strathroy at 1:30. The train will
leave Strathroy at 5:40 o'clock, arriving in London at 6:35.

A single fare has been secured. The Pipers' Band will ac-
company the local contingent. In addition there will be many
bands from other places: Strathroy, Parkhill, Sarnia, Petrolia,
Wyoming and other towns will each send a band.

Lambton County will send a monster crowd. Arrangements
have been made by the Grand Trunk to handle the Liberals, and
extra coaches will be run on all the regular trains in addition
to the special train.

Visitors from Appleton, Glencoe, Longwood, Newbury, Bothwell
and Thamesville can leave on the regular train in the morning
and reach Strathroy in plenty of time for the demonstration.

Connections can be made at 6:30 o'clock for the return trip.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier will arrive in London at 11:20 a.m., and
he will be met by a representative delegation of the London Lib-
erals. He will proceed immediately to Strathroy. He will be
accompanied by Hon. George P. Graham, minister of railways and
canals, and Hon. Rudolph Lemieux, postmaster-general.

Among those who will deliver addresses will be Mr. W. S.
Calvert, M. P., West Middlesex; P. F. Pardes, M. P., West
Lambton; Alex. Smith, Liberal candidate for North Middlesex;
Valentine Ratz, M. P., North Middlesex; Dr. C. O. Fairbank, Lib-
eral candidate for East Lambton, and Dr. G. A. Routledge, the
Liberal candidate for East Middlesex.

Sending Out the Rural Mail Boxes

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—The postoffice de-
partment is already at work giving ef-
fect to the announcement of the Hon.
Rudolph Lemieux at Niagara Falls on
Tuesday, promising that free rural mail
delivery would be promptly estab-
lished throughout Canada. Applications
for installation of mail boxes along the

mail routes are now pouring in at a
great rate, and the department is hard
at work sending out boxes as fast as
applications come in. It will neces-
sarily take some time before all rural
mail routes can be supplied with boxes,
but this will be done just as rapidly as
possible.

Mr. C. H. Ivey Is Returning Officer

40,000 PEOPLE SAW THE FAIR

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the grounds, but as he revels in work he kept things moving in good style. "I have heard few complaints," said Mr. Hunt to The Advertiser. "We have had only four protests so far, and nearly all of them are very minor protests, and will not take long to adjust. Every department is working to the very best advantage, and the men in charge are doing their work most capably. The Fair is a great success."

The judging of the horses was completed yesterday, and Dr. George A. Routledge was congratulated upon the success of that part of the Fair. He succeeded in getting together the very best lot of horses seen in London in a long time, and they were greatly admired.

The genial doctor organized a horse parade in front of the stand yesterday afternoon and it proved to be one of the finest seen for some years. There were some magnificent animals in the lot.

The fine harness horses of Miss Wilks, of Galt, especially her New York and Toronto winner, the trotting stallion Mograzia, came in for much admiration, while the splendid pony stallion of Graham Brothers, of Clarendon, a fine acting little fellow, was greatly admired. Crouch & Sons' horses also made a fine showing.

The Dairy Building was the Mecca of many farmers and their wives, and during the whole day of demonstration there was not a vacant seat in the building. The horse barns, cattle sheds, the poultry exhibit, the dog show, and all the other buildings were well patronized.

Mayor Oliver Present.

Mayor Oliver, of Toronto, was an interested visitor. He addressed the directors at the noon luncheon, and remained at the grounds all afternoon. "I think the afternoon crowd in the stands is larger than we ever had in an afternoon in Toronto," he said. "It is very fine, indeed. You have a great Fair here."

There were a couple of minor accidents. During the scoring for the gentleman's road race, there was a collision between "Star Brino," driven by Mr. Wm. Collins, and "Sis Thomas," owned by Mr. Geo. G. McCormick. The men were turning a score when the collision occurred. Mr. Collins was thrown out, but held on to his horse. Mr. McCormick's driver was also thrown out, but "Sis Thomas" got away and had a run about the track for nearly three-quarters of the way. One of the cowboys in Kemp's Wild West Show, caught him. Neither driver was hurt, but the rigs were damaged somewhat.

In the next heat of the same race "Sylvia T." a handsome pacing mare owned by Miss Wilks, of Galt, fell when about half way round the track. She bumped her nose and was considerably shaken up, but not seriously injured. The driver was unhurt.

A Blaze.

Fire destroyed the tent of Mr. N. J. Westgate, of Windsor, shortly after 6 o'clock. Mr. Westgate was pouring some gasoline in one of the gasoline stoves when it caught fire. The canvas tent was burned in a hurry but the fire was soon put out. The stock in the tent was badly damaged, and the loss was estimated at \$100.

Yesterday's racing events were all that could be asked for, in point of speed. That inefficient work on the part of the officials—or at least some of them—in charge gave the sport a severe setback was evidenced when all but a few hundred of the many thousands of spectators present left before the races were three-quarters completed.

The starting was the most wretched that has ever been seen at a local track, and there has been some bad starting heretofore. The judges, too, seemed to lack precision, and were to all appearances lacking in the moral courage, without which nobody can control others.

As a result of the terrific punishment of repeated scoring, Miss Wilks' pretty Sylvia T., an entry in the gentleman's road wagon race, fell from weakness in the second heat and was considerably fagged up. The driver of Sir Thomas was at fault, but there is always a remedy for unruly starters if an official who knows his business is there to apply it. The most popular victory of the day was that of Mr. Wm. Collins, who, despite the fact that he had to compete against almost every obstacle that can be placed in the way of a horseman, won the gentleman's road wagon race, with Star Brino, after five hard heats, and almost unlimited scoring.

Billy Brino, driven by Mr. H. Lang, was a fairly easy winner of the free-for-all race over Perfection, Bourbon B., and Cope.

A Mix-Up.

A mix-up in the start of the gentleman's road wagon race resulted in Mr. Wm. Collins and Mr. George McCormick losing a wheel apiece from their wagons, and one heat of the race was paced by Star Brino behind a rubber tired top buggy.

Time after time the horses in this race scored, and although Sylvia T., Miss Wilks (Galt) entry fell down in the second heat of the race, it appeared to be next to impossible to get the remaining three horses away from the wire in the last three heats.

In the second heat Star Brino had the pole, and Sir Thomas persisted in coming down ahead of him. No warning was given, however, when the disgust of the immense throng the fair was kept up for fully half an hour. Eventually Mr. Collins was told to allow the field to come down a little ahead of Star Brino, and that the latter horse would be protected.

On the next futile effort to get them away Starter Bishop threatened to fine the first driver that came down ahead of the pole horse.

When the word "go" was given all the horses were ahead of the pole horse, and shortly after the wire had been passed Sir Thomas cut in ahead of Star Brino, shutting the latter out of any chance of winning the heat.

The heat was won by Star Brino, Dr. F. L. Wood's fast campaigner, with Sir Thomas second and Star Brino third.

While the horses were getting ready for the next heat Mr. Collins changed things, and although he got off last in the start, won handily after Sir Thomas had gone up in the air on the back stretch.

Dumont W. came in second. This gave Mr. Collins the race.

Free-for-All.

Billy Brino was seldom challenged for first honors in the free-for-all, although Perfection and Bourbon B. had a merry battle for second honors, which finally went to the latter.

It was 6 o'clock before the long, tedious programme was completed, and much dissatisfaction was expressed by the spectators over the delays and wrangles which ensued in the speed events.

The wild west show, Samayoa, the Bickett family, the Rice family, White and Lambert, and the Kroneman brothers, again pleased highly in their respective performances.

Summary.

Free-for-all:
1. Billy Brino (H. Lang) 1 1 1
2. Bourbon B. (E. A. McDonald) 4 2 2
3. Perfection (Geo. Campbell) 2 3 3
4. Cope (Geo. Lang) 3 4

Time—2:20 1/4, 2:17 1/4, 2:19 1/4.
Gentlemen's road race (wagons):
1. Star Brino (Wm. Collins) 1 2 3 2 1
2. Thomas (G. G. McCormick) 2 1 1 3 3
3. Dumont W. (Dr. F. L. Wood) 3 2 2 1 2
4. Sylvia T. (Miss Wilks) 4 4 4

Time—1:06 1/4, 1:07, 1:10 1/4, 1:08, 1:08.
Starter—Wm. Bishop.
Judges—A. McKenzie, J. McKenzie, J. Mero.

Timers—W. E. Robinson, R. J. Wood and Bert Wilcox.

Real Attractions
One of the real attractions at the fair is the famous stallion "Perce," owned by that well-known firm, Messrs. J. Crouch & Sons, of Lafayette, Indiana. "Perce" is a royal Belgian, and has never been defeated at any show. He is one of the most magnificent specimens of horseflesh ever seen in this country of famous horses.

The interest in the Iguorres seems to increase with each day. They are a wonderful people, the muscular development of the men being phenomenal. Thousands of visitors see them every day. The show is well worth double the admission asked.

THE MASON AND RISCH DISPLAY

The Mason and Risch piano parlors on the ground floor of the Main Building, continue to be a feature. A large number of instruments have been sold. The majority of them being Louis XIV style. This piano is an exceedingly beautiful one, being artistically finished in either mahogany or walnut cases. They have the full iron frame with 71-3 octave tricolor overstrung scale. The details of the piano, with which one is not familiar, will be explained by the representative at the exhibit at the company's warehouses in the Duffield Block on Dundas street.

There are many interesting features in the Mason & Risch piano, including the repeating action, the brass agraffes, which are attached to each note; the patent interlocked "pin-block," and the "sustension" sounding board. These which distinguish the famous Mason & Risch pianos are to be seen at the exhibit, and the finer points of the mechanism should not be overlooked.

The dainty designs of the Mason & Risch pianos are being noted by all visitors as they are very distinctive. The cases are all perfect, made from the finest material and finished to last. Several instruments were sold during the rush yesterday afternoon, the spectators being deeply impressed with their merits. Mr. T. M. Conley, the manager of the local warehouses in the Duffield Block, is on the grounds daily and will make satisfactory arrangements with prospective buyers.

COTTAM'S BIRD SUPPLIES.
One of the features of the Main Building is the exhibit of the Cottam Company of this city. The place is beautifully decorated with ferns, and is a veritable paradise. Hundreds of song birds are on exhibition, and keep up a continual flow of melody. Among those shown are specimens of canaries, Gold Finches, Java Sparrows, Macaws, Parakeets, Nuns, Japanese Robins, and others. The pair of Marmosette monkeys continue to draw the crowd, being something new to the majority of those attending the exhibition. Two pamphlets, containing special favor, and that the sales for them are increasing daily. The Cottam Company's pet stock, birds, are also on sale. They include the famous "Kotm-Food" for parrots, bird bread, bird seed, etc., all of which are well known for their nourishing qualities that for their nourishment.

CANADIAN-MADE CHOCOLATES.

A good argument being advanced in favor of Canadian chocolates and cocoa is that the goods are manufactured in Canada, and that for that reason other firms cannot compete. This appears to be the case, as the firm puts up a better article than other companies, and does it at home, which does away with the cost of importation. Mr. J. B. Whaley, the western representative, who is in charge, reports that the Maple Buds, Milk Maudslows and Milk Chocolate are in demand, and that the sales for them are increasing daily. The company's exhibit, which is on the ground floor of the Main Building, consists of nearly all the goods manufactured by the Cowan Company. Mr. Whaley wishes to invite all to the exhibit, where he will meet his old friends and make as many new ones as possible. Cowan's goods are the best on the market, and as such they should receive the patronage of all Canadians.

CANADIAN HOME CIRCLES.

The local branch of the Order of Canadian Home Circles has opened a comfortable tent at the Western Fair grounds, at which all persons are welcomed by Organizer C. P. George. Mr. George will be pleased to give all information concerning this great order, which was established in 1885, and which now boasts of 450 circles throughout the Dominion. Since the date of organization the order has paid over \$200,000,000 to members and members' relatives, and has still a round sum to its credit. The leading feature of the society is that the first scale of rates adopted has been adhered to three methods. First, benefits are paid to persons being totally and permanently disabled; secondly, to those having reached the "expectancy age."

CAMPBELL'S CARRIAGES.

Had an effort been made yesterday afternoon to crowd a few more persons into the Transportation Building it might have been successful, but it would not be well to gamble on it, for the display of John Campbell & Sons' carriages succeeded in drawing spectators from all over the park to the hall, and for a time it was practically impossible to approach the big exhibit.

The firm has placed over thirty carriages of all styles in the building, and crowds of carmen and horsemen inspected them. Campbell & Sons' are showing the prettiest line on the market. Cutters, buggies and Landaus of the latest types, are to be seen. The vehicles all show the marks of first-class material and the best workmanship. The stock is strictly up-to-date, nearly all the rigs showing having rubber tires, with the best gearing.

1900 WASHER (MACHINE BUILDING).

One of the most interesting exhibits at the Western Fair is the "1900 Gravity Washer."

The machine is fitted with malleable iron round wire hoops and a polished white Virginia detachable tub. It is a very easy running machine and should any part be found defective the company will carefully make good the loss at its own expense. It is a simple machine, with two wooden washboards, and guaranteed to wash six sheets in six minutes. It is sold at McLean's hardware, 389 Talbot street, London.

CARY FIREPROOF SAFES.

The Cary fireproof safe is still a big drawing card in the Main Building, where Messrs. Ford & Featherstone have placed a big display. The safes are famous for fireproof qualities, and demonstrated their efficiency in that line at the Fernie and Three Rivers fires. As a result of the demonstration at the great conflagrations, several carloads were sold. A large number of safes have been sold to local and outside firms at the Fair. Call and see the exhibit on the ground floor of the Main Building, immediately inside of the front entrance. Mr. Featherstone, of the firm, is in charge of the display, and is assisted by Mr. Morrison, the firm's western representative.

SHERLOCK-MANNING ORGANS.

A London firm which has a feature exhibit in the Main Building at the Western Fair is the Sherlock-Manning Organ Company. The firm commenced business in the east end of the city six years ago, and during that time there has never been a man laid off for want of work. Nor has the factory ever been closed down. The staff has been increased materially at different times, and there is now a rush of work.

NEW BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

RELIGION.
Abbott—The Parables.
Firth—Stories of Old Greece.
SOCIOLGY.
Bogart—Economic History of the United States.
Taylor—A Constitutional and Political History of Rome.
Firth—Essays in Municipal Administration.
State and Local Taxation. First National Conference.
Delma-Radcliffe—A Territorial Army in Being: A Practical Study of the Swiss Militia.
Hutchinson—The Golden Pouch. Greek Fairy Tales.
NATURE AND SCIENCE.
Serviss—Astronomy With the Naked Eye.
Alcott—A Field Book of the Stars.
Seeley—Story of the Earth.
Schroeder and Jevon—Prehistoric Antiquities of the Aryan Peoples.
Burroughs—Birds and Bees, Sharp Eyes, and Other Papers.
Roberts—Haunters of the Silence.
FINE ARTS.
Robinson—Architectural Composition.
Boulton—Thomas Gainsborough.
Clouston—Sir Henry Raeburn.
Calvert—Goya: His Life and Works.
Calvert—Purcell.
Sporting and Athletic Register, 1908.
Canfield—What Shall We Do Now? Five hundred children's games and pastimes.
Henshall—Favorite Fish and Fishing.
LITERATURE.
Alderman—Classics, Old and New. Five volumes.
Coleridge—Ancient Mariner.
Longfellow—Courtship of Miles Standish.
Longfellow—Evangeline.
Milton—Paradise Lost. In four parts.
Longfellow—Tales of a Wayside Inn.
Wetmore—Poems and the Love of Literature.
Emerson—Selected Essays and Addresses.
Irving—Rip Van Winkle and the Legend of Sleepy Hollow.
Arnold—Sohrab and Rustam.
Byron—Childe Harold's Pilgrimage.
Chaucer—Canterbury Tales.
Goldsmith—Deserted Village.
Macaulay—Lays of Ancient Rome.
Milton—Paradise Lost. In four parts.
Scott—Lays of the Last Minstrel.
Scott—Lord of the Isles.
Tennyson—Princess.
Kennedy—Servant in the House.
Arnold—Essays, Literary and Critical.
Carlyle—Hero Worship. Two parts.
Church—Story of the Odyssey.
Henderson—Scotland of Today.
Bradley—Round About Wiltshire.
Calvert—Leon, Burgos and Salamanca.
Lee—When I Was a Boy in China.
Waltham—Tangerine: A Child's Letters from Morocco.
HISTORY.
Bury—History of the Roman Empire.
Guerber—Story of the Romans.
Guerber—A Source Book of Roman History.
Pals—Ancient Legends of Roman History.
Thomson—Outlines of Roman History.
Grant—Greece in the Age of Pericles.
Guerber—Story of the Greeks.
Hutton—Stories of Early England.
Holmes—Wanderings.
Duncan—The Canadian People.
Kirk—The First English Conquest of Canada.
BIOGRAPHY.
Carlyle—Essays on Burns.
Life of Cavour.
Macaulay—Life of Clive.
Abbott—Life of Cyrus the Great.
Coats and Gosnell—Life of Sir James Duff.
Duncan—Life of Lady Lettice Falkland.
Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin.
Macaulay—Life of Warren Hastings.
Bright—Life of Joseph II.
Hutton—Life of Philip Augustus.
Hume—Life of Philip II. of Spain.
Payne—Romanesque of an Old-Time Shipmaster. (Capt. John Willard Russell).

POLITICAL GOSSIP

Once again the Conservatives in East and West Toronto are being disturbed by the action of large sections of the party who are demanding that new conventions be called for the selection of candidates for these constituencies. The plea of those who wish for new conventions is that circumstances have greatly changed since the conventions were held, and that, therefore, it is necessary to give the delegates a chance to select others than the present candidates if so desired.

Hon. R. F. Sutherland opened his campaign for re-election to the Dominion Parliament at Windsor. The hall was packed, and he spoke at great length on his own personal record, and the record of the Liberal party for the past twelve years. He also announced that the Government is planning a fine federal building at Walkerville, negotiations being even now under way for the purchase of a suitable site. He said that the revenue receipts alone in the distillery town amounted to \$500,000 last year. A Young Men's Sutherland Club was organized. Speaker Sutherland was made honorary president. The other officers are: President, ex-Ald. Alfred Watson; vice-president, Charles Borbeau; secretary, Leo Charlton; treasurer, Edward Kenning.

Hon. Thomas Greenway, M. P., will likely deliver his valedictory to the Manitoba Liberals this afternoon at the convention in Lisgar. He will likely be offered the nomination, but will not accept it, as he is now a member of the railway commission. The departure of the ex-premier from active political life, after nearly half a century of a strenuous career, will be marked with regret by the party he has served so long and well.

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THE BATTLE.

The date of the federal election, Oct. 26, has the merit of convenience for all classes. The harvesting operations and the fall fairs will be over, and campaigners will escape the possible rigors of November. The day of the week, Monday, has been chosen to accommodate commercial travellers.

Very few Conservatives believe that their party has a fighting chance of victory. The Liberals in Ontario know that the return of the Whitney Government was a foregone conclusion, and this feeling partly accounted for the magnitude of Mr. Whitney's victory. The same spirit in the Conservative party on this occasion will be a dead-weight.

The Liberal party will probably lose a few seats in Nova Scotia and British Columbia, where it made a clean sweep four years ago; but where are the omens of the political earthquake which would be necessary to shake the Government out of office? Its majority was 70 in a House of 214. In the next House there will be 221 members through the addition of seven seats in Alberta and Saskatchewan. These provinces returned seven Liberals and three Conservatives in 1904. With 17 ridings they are expected to give a greater majority for the Government, and offset any possible losses in British Columbia and Manitoba. So much for the west.

The Conservatives already have three out of four seats in Prince Edward Island, and six out of thirteen in New Brunswick, and they are not counting on material gains in Quebec. Any hopes they have of substantially reducing the Government's majority must be built upon Nova Scotia and Ontario. In Nova Scotia they can win only a few seats at the best. When Whitney scored his surprising victory in 1905, a similar triumph was predicted for the federal Opposition, but the Laurier Government only five months later actually improved its position in this Province. Every election since confederation has testified to the fact that thousands of electors in Ontario make a distinction between federal and provincial issues. Our Conservative friends have no warrant for assuming that they will sweep Ontario against Laurier, and without such a sweep they have absolutely no chance of reducing the Government's majority to the dangerous point.

THE CANADIAN MICAWBER.

In refuting the charge of extravagance, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, at Niagara, quoted Micawber's immortal budget speech: "Annual income, £20; expenditure, £19 6s; result, happiness; income, £20; expenditure, £20 6s; result, misery." The Premier neatly turned the point of this homily against that former and equally fortunate budget maker, Mr. Foster. Like Micawber, Mr. Foster, as finance minister, had a chronic balance on the wrong side of the ledger, but was always fond of giving good advice. But Foster's logic is not as sound as Micawber's. According to the Foster theory, a man would be extravagant if he had an income of \$10,000 a year, and spent \$900, but he would be economical if he had an income of \$1,000 and spent \$150!

Sir Wilfrid could not have stated the case more happily. Foster claims to have been more economical than Fielding, because he spent less money, although for several years before he left office he spent more than his income. While Fielding has spent more money, his income has exceeded his expenditure by \$110,000,000 in the twelve years of his stewardship. Fielding has been able to apply this great surplus to public works and to reproductive undertakings such as the improvement of transportation facilities by land and water. For similar purposes Foster had to borrow money, and add to the burden of the national debt.

It will not do to argue that Fielding has made his good showing by taking more money out of the pockets of the people. The reduction of the tariff was a reduction of taxation. This has yielded a greater revenue in the aggregate because a greater proportion of it has flowed into the treasury, and a smaller proportion into the pockets of the tariff beneficiaries. The effect of an increase in the tariff on any commodity is an increase in its price, so that for every dollar the consumer pays in duty on imported goods, he pays in duty on ten dollars to the home manufacturer.

This is recognized in Great Britain, where the maker of any dutiable article must pay an excise tax equal to the duty, so that the addition to the selling price of the article shall go into the treasury and not into the manufacturer's purse. Those who can grasp this simple principle will readily understand that the growth of revenue under the Fielding tariff is not a result of taxation, but the inevitable growth of lightening the tax burdens.

THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS.

Twelve years ago the number of postoffice savings banks in Canada was 755; in 1906 they had increased to 1,011. The amount at the credit of open accounts at the end of 1896 was \$28,932,930; in 1906 it had grown to \$45,736,438. The number of open accounts increased from 126,442 at the end of 1896 to 164,542 at the close of 1906. During the ten years a total of \$4,462,371 was transferred from Government savings banks to postoffice savings banks, yet the amount at credit of depositors in the former decreased only from \$17,866,389 to \$16,174,124.

Even more satisfactory is the showing made by the chartered banks. Including deposits of the federal and provincial governments, the total amount on deposit in the chartered banks in 1896 was \$192,616,049; in 1907 it had increased to \$654,839,711. The paid up capital of these banks grew from \$62,843,173 in 1896 to \$95,563,732 in 1907; the notes in circulation from \$31,456,297 to \$75,784,482; discounts to the people from \$213,211,996 to \$709,975,274; the assets from \$220,937,643 to \$945,688,708, and the liabilities from \$232,338,086 to \$769,026,924. Bank clearings increased from \$2,689,823,345 in 1903 to \$4,197,465 in 1907.

These figures give an idea of the expansion of trade, the growth of wealth, and the diffusion of prosperity under Liberal rule.

The farmers would be certain to get one thing from the Conservative party—more taxes.

Give credit to whom it is due. The Laurier Government is putting rural mail delivery into operation and the Conservative party put it into a platform.

It is amazing to hear opponents of the Laurier Government claim credit for the inauguration of rural mail delivery, when not one of them proposed a practicable scheme within the resources of the treasury.

The Winnipeg Fair has run behind \$20,000 this year, and the deficit will be loaded on the city. The Western Fair invariably shows a surplus. Citizens of London can have no great fault to find with the management that produces such results.

When Mr. Joseph E. Armstrong, M. P., laid his exhaustive review of rural mail delivery before the House of Commons, the local Liberal organ said he was a bore and a nuisance—Free Press.

Fibbing again, The Advertiser called Mr. Armstrong a nuisance because he deliberately confessed that he was talking to kill time. Such windbags are the bane of Parliament.

THE ENGLISHMAN AGAIN.

We have spoken of the Englishman who cannot get along. Now for the other side of the picture. Here is the case of a man who arrived in the city the day before, and had a wife, four children and \$4.50. Naturally he wanted work. When asked what kind of work he had been accustomed to do, he named an office employment, but added that he was the first man he met on the street, tell him the same thing and ask for employment, and he did not succeed in getting a job. He was told to go out and stop at a hotel, and report his failure, in which event he was promised two days' work. He did not come back for two months, and then to say that he was getting along very well, having done just what he was advised to do. Men who have rarely any cause for complaint, but who run away with the notion that because he comes from England he has some sort of title to have his ways and prejudices considered, and refuses to adapt himself to conditions as he finds them, is very likely to have a hard time.

LATE SUMMER.

How glorious are these later days, when the summer's passing by, and the colors of the coming fall show in the August sky. When in the heat of morn and eve there comes a cool breeze, And richer, deeper grows the green upon the branching trees, And fairs begin to mellow, and the gorgeous flowers bloom, As though the summer sought to deck a garlanded fair form, Whose beauty would keep thoughts of love alive with fond regret, And leave a trace of loveliness and brightness with us yet.

DRASTIC REMEDY FOR DOGS.

Bad dogs, if not mad, are biting no end of children, according to the reports in nearly all exchanges of the press. There is one remedy for the dog in cities, and that is banishment or death.

A MAGNETIC TITLE.

"What Every Woman Knows" is the name of Mr. Barrie's new comedy. And what a fine name it is! The average woman will not rest until she goes to see that play and find out what she knows.

NOT THE HARBOR BAR.

"So your yacht was wrecked? Strike a bar?"

"No. The skipper had struck a bar before we started."

SOMETHING WARM FOR CABBY.

As one of the lady suffragists thrust her face into the cab driver's hand, she saw that he was wet and apparently cold after the half-hour of pouring rain. "Do you ever take anything when you get soaked through?" she asked.

"Yes, ma'am," said the cabman, with humility.

"What here in the vestibule," commanded the philanthropist. She inserted

her house key in the lock, opened the door and vanished, to re-appear a moment later.

"Here," she said, putting a small envelope in the man's outstretched hand. "These are two-grain quinine pills; you take two of them now and two more in half an hour."

THE UNEXPECTED.

Infant Terrible (watching Uncle Jack's fiancée dressing her hair)—"How queerly you do your hair?"

"Why, Aunt Jane pins hers to her lap, mummie holds hers in her teeth, but you leave yours sticking to your head."

HAD TO ADMIT IT.

[Toronto News, Conservative.] No sane person pretends that nothing of national value has been accomplished by the Laurier Administration. Only a mad partisanship would deny the advantage of certain of its achievements. The British preferences, the railway commission, the Lemaire act, the extension of the Intercolonial Railway to Montreal, the improvement of the St. Lawrence waterways, the activities of the department of immigration, all stand to its credit. The department of agriculture has been well administered. Good work has been done by the labor department. There have been some good results from the heavy expenditures on the militia.

MR. MURPHY'S CHANCE.

[Hamilton Herald.] Charles Murphy, K.C., an Ottawa barrister, succeeded Hon. R. W. Scott as a member of the Laurier cabinet. The new minister is said to be a man of marked ability and high character. This is what his political friends say, and so far, his political foes don't deny it, so it is fair to give Mr. Murphy the benefit of any doubt until he has had a chance to show his mettle.

WANTS TO KNOW.

[Quebec Herald.] Which would you rather be? An umpire or a candidate for parliamentary honors? Or would you prefer being an alderman?

A PROPER WISH.

[Sir Wilfrid at Sorel.] "I tell you in all sincerity that I want to carry the coming general election, in order to finish this great work (the Grand Trunk Pacific), and when it is completed I shall be content to say with the prophet of old, 'Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace!'"

THE KIND OF A BOY HE WAS.

[Pittsburgh Dispatch.] That Marshall Field, of Chicago, knew how to wrest victory from defeat, and make steppingstones of stumbling blocks, is shown by the following story told of him by a friend:

When a young man named Field went to a great merchant and asked: "Do you want a boy?" "Nobody wants a boy," replied the merchant. "Do you need a boy?" the boy persisted. "No," replied the merchant. "Nobody needs a boy," was the reply. But he would not give up. "Well, say, mister, do you have to have a boy?" "I think likely we do," replied the merchant. "And I rather think we will have to have a boy just like you."

ELEVATING!

[Punch.] She—What a magnificent sunset. How it lifts one's thoughts above the earth! He—Ah, that reminds me. You might speak to the landlady about our bacon in the morning. Tell her I like it streaky.

RESEMBLED MACBETH.

[Lippincott's.] Soon after his introduction he proceeded to regale her with a story of some adventure in which he had been as hero. "Did you really do that?" she asked, not knowing what else to say. "I did it," he said with a proud response, and he began forthwith another lengthy narrative, more startling even than the first. The young woman again politely expressed her surprise. "Yes," said the hero, "that's what I did!" A third story followed, with another "I did it!" whereupon the girl remarked: "Do you know, you remind me strongly of Banquo's ghost in the play?" "Why?"

"Don't you remember that Macbeth said to the ghost: 'Thou canst not say I did it!'"

LAWSON AT HIS BEST.

[New York Outlook.] Any man or woman who entrusts money to Lawson in response to his extravagant and bombastic advertising has absolutely no guarantee of its safety except Lawson's own personal statement that it will be safe. If he does not lose it in the stock market, and his equally frank statement that the money is not to be used in legitimate business investments, but in the rankest and most extravagant kind of stock gambling. In our judgment the average curbstone broker and bucket-shop operator is a model of fiduciary responsibility in comparison with such a reckless schemer as Lawson's own written words describe him to be.

GILT-EDGED REFERENCES.

[Everybody's Magazine.] A firm of shady outsiders in London brokers was prosecuted for swindling. In acquitting them the court, with great severity, said: "There is not sufficient evidence to convict you, but if anyone wishes to know my opinion of you I hope that they will refer to me."

Next day the firm's advertisement appeared in every available medium with the following: "Refer to me for references as to my firm's position, the Lord Chief Justice of England."

WHY, OF COURSE.

[Judge.] Nervous Man—Now, you're quite certain, old man, that you understand all about sailing a boat? Friend—Yes, to be sure, dear boy. Had a full correspondence course in it out in Stanton, Pa.

WOULD TAKE IT COOLLY.

[Success.] A lady on one of the ocean liners who seemed very much afraid of icebergs asked the captain what would happen in case of a collision. The captain replied: "The iceberg would move right along, madam, just as if nothing had happened, and the old lady seemed greatly relieved."

HON CHARLES MURPHY.

[Montreal Herald.] He is an able lawyer, clear-headed, courageous, of unquestioned integrity, a good platform speaker, thoroughly informed on all public questions, and as thoroughly familiar with the sphere of public life to which he has now been called. A total abstainer from both alcohol and tobacco, and a man who has made all his own way by his own brain and work, he answers to the two tests to the younger men—he is industrious and sober. Perhaps there is here enough to satisfy the curiosity of such as may wonder why Sir Wilfrid chose to make the appointment now instead of waiting until after the elections.

THE LAZY MILKMAID.

[New York Press.] "I wish you'd turn to milk," she said. "And save me all this clutter." And Moseley winked the other eye. And turned instead to butt her.

FRANK SHEIBECK PICKS THE TIGERS

Sure Pennant Winners, Says the Former London Shortstop.

Detroit, Sept. 16.—"Class will tell, and Detroit has the classiest ball club in the country," declares Frank Sheibeck, former big league star and ex-member of the Washington, Cleveland, Detroit, Pittsburgh and London clubs.

"I have seen some good teams in my day," continued Sheibeck, "but I never saw one that equalled the present Detroit nine. You can put it down to a certainty that the Tigers will win the pennant. They are not hitting at their best and when they do it, they will be a shame to see the way they will trim the eastern clubs."

He Gets a Fifty With Every Win

St. Louis, Sept. 16.—With the pennant race a fever heat, and every fan pulling hard for the Browns to carry off the bunting, the businessmen of the city have offered Rube Waddell \$50 for every game that he wins.

It is likely that the businessmen from other sections of the city will enter the pool and the winning pitcher each day will be given \$50. This is the present plan of the promoters.

CAPS AND THE COAST

Trip Not Settled Yet—Fill Faces of Injured Men.

Ottawa, Sept. 16.—Definite arrangements have not yet been made for the Capitals' proposed trip to the west. Manager Dave Mulligan wired the club's terms, which are higher than New Westminster fair people proposed. Up to last night no reply had been received. In case the trip materializes, the Capitals' injured players, will be taken along. Shaun O'Reilly, of the Shamrocks, is anxious to make the trip, as well as Henry Scott, of the Montreal, and both of these players will likely accompany the tourists.

BUSH OUT AGAIN

Shortstop Reports to Jennings, But Won't Be Used This Afternoon.

St. Louis, Sept. 16.—Shortstop Bush reported to Manager Jennings from Indianapolis this morning and will be out in uniform this afternoon, but he will not be used as yet. The accidental discovery of Killifer's ability to play third base yesterday has Jennings guessing. "Red" will be back on the job today, and if he continues to shine he will be kept there; if he should slip back, Hughie will send in Scheafer at third and O'Leary or Bush at short.

LONDON BOWLERS WIN AT ST. THOMAS

London bowlers last night visited St. Thomas and won two games. The scores:

	London.	St. Thomas.
C. Sheere	172	186-238
T. Maher	94	124-218
B. Waterworth	147	201-248
R. Sanders	145	122-217
Joe West	171	181-357
	734	824-1,558

St. Thomas.

E. Evans	155	106-261
T. Richardson	136	124-260
T. Conley	138	129-265
T. Evans	125	143-208
L. Barnes	147	184-331
Prince Edward (Elbow)	689	696-1,385

TALENT A WINNER AT MONROE RACES

Monroe, Mich., Sept. 16.—The talent day's racing of the State Ship circuit today, the favorites winning in two of the three races. Summary, all purses \$500:

Priscilla (Blackman)	3	1	1
Carrie Dillard (Cunningham)	1	2	4
Princess Napoleon (Newby)	1	2	4
Pleasant Star (Simpson)	2	4	2
Time—2:22 1/2, 2:23 1/2, 2:23 1/2, 2:23 1/2.			
Howard (Culver)	2	2	1
Boy (Culver)	1	1	2
Rag Time (Morris)	1	1	2
Order Queen (Carr)	4	2	4
Time—2:25 1/2, 2:25 1/2, 2:25 1/2, 2:25 1/2.			
Reuben (Roche)	1	1	1
Beauty Wilkes (Culver)	1	1	1
Miss Marion (Gray)	5	2	4
Princess (Culver)	5	2	4
Sidney Mack (Crummer)	4	5	6
Time—2:13 1/2, 2:11 1/2, 2:13 1/2.			

LAWN BOWLING.

The London Bowling Club bowlers yesterday entertained five St. Thomas rinks, and defeated their visitors easily.

The scores:

	St. Thomas.	London.
W. Lashbrook	M. Goth	
J. Field	N. O. Thomas	
Willis Cox	M. Thomas	
Stevenson, sk.	F. Card, sk.	17
J. Maer	J. Elliott	
W. Lind	J. Hibbard	
W. Meek	E. Thomas	
McDougall, sk.	G. Voge, sk.	20
Dr. Jarvis	J. Lewis	
A. Gillean	J. Connor	
A. Alexander	R. B. Thomas	20
Dr. Wood, sk.	C. Bush, sk.	20
Dr. Teasdale	R. Robson	
A. W. Fisher	O. Farnsworth	
C. German	F. Andrews	
R. Rowland, sk.	G. Chambers, sk.	15
F. Love	E. Crocker	
W. Hyman	G. H. Post	
R. Bayly	J. H. Post	
A. Tillman, sk.	T. Johnston, sk.	14
Total.....195	Total.....87	

INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION.

Berlin, Sept. 17.—The inter-parliamentary union, composed of representatives of nineteen of the world's parliaments, met today in the chamber of the Reichstag to discuss anew the peace of the world, and how to maintain it through arbitration. Frederick Passy, who, with Randolph Cramer, of London, founded the union 20 years ago, sat on the platform next to the

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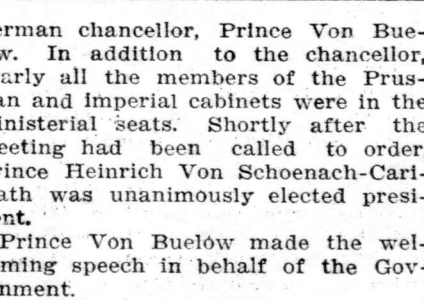
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German chancellor, Prince Von Buelow. In addition to the chancellor, nearly all the members of the Prussian and Imperial cabinets were in the ministerial seats. Shortly after the meeting had been called to order, Prince Heinrich Von Schoenach-Carlath was unanimously elected president.

Prince Von Buelow made the welcome speech in behalf of the Government.



Charley Grapewin.

One of the most popular comedians of the day, Charley Grapewin, comes to the Grand tonight with his hilarious farce, set to music and enlivened with song, "The Awakening of Mr. Pipp." This is the fourth year for this play, and it still holds its own in the good graces of theatregoers. It is a clean and refined farce, invented only for the purpose of enabling Charley Grapewin to show his versatility, and in this it certainly succeeds. The supporting company of this season is said to be especially effective. Popular price matinee will be given on Saturday at 2:30 p.m.

Bennett's Drawing Well.

Playing to capacity houses all this week, offering one of the strongest vaudeville shows ever seen in London, is the report from the Bennett Theatre, the bill this week is the calibre of vaudeville that London people like, and they certainly are showing their appreciation of the show by the large attendance. Next week is said to be even stronger than this week. Manager Driscoll has had several applications from parents to have their children attend the children's Saturday matinee club, and together with the souvenirs given to the children on that day, the Saturday matinees in this house should be exceptionally large this season.

UNIVERSAL PEACE TREATY

Germany Invites the Power to Discuss it at The Hague.

Rome, Sept. 17.—The invitation extended by Holland at the request of Germany and all the governments that participated in the last peace conference, to take part in a conference at The Hague in 1909, for the purpose of preparing a draft of a universal treaty, has been the subject of much discussion here. The primary subject, however, that will be taken under consideration by the proposed conference, will be the conclusion of a treaty looking to the establishment of an international law regulating exchange.

Italy proposed that this conference should be held in November, 1909, but several of the countries were not ready to enter into a discussion of some important questions, and it is probable that some date well along in 1909 will be fixed.

OSTERHOLM CAUGHT

Is Accused of Killing Commanding Officer of New York Quarantine.

Middletown, N. Y., Sept. 17.—Traced here by a letter which he wrote to his sister in New York, Edward L. Osterholm was arrested here last night, charged with the killing of Capt. Daniel Moriarty, of New York city, commanding officer of the quarantine station, State of New York.

Capt. Moriarty was struck down and killed on Sept. 8 half a block from his home in the Bronx. Officers from New York today identified the prisoner and took him back to New York with them.

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HYMEN IN SARNIA
Assizes Open Monday.

Two Nuptial Events on Wednesday—Assizes Open Monday.

Sarnia, Sept. 16.—Mr. Justice Chute will preside at the Lambton assizes which open here on Monday, Sept. 21.

Rev. Mr. Patterson, of this town, will conduct the anniversary services at St. Andrew's church, Stratford, on Sunday, Oct. 4.

At high noon yesterday Mrs. C. Landon's home was the scene of a pretty wedding, her daughter, Miss Alice, being united in marriage with Mr. H. Simpson, of the local G. T. R. staff. Rev. J. E. Holmes, of Devine Street Church officiating. A large number of guests witnessed the interesting proceedings. After their wedding, the happy couple will make their home in Sarnia.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Munroe, Bright street, was the scene of a quiet wedding this afternoon, when Miss Bertha Munroe was united in marriage to Mr. H. G. Roberts, of St. Thomas. Rev. J. H. Oliver, pastor of the Central Methodist Church, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts will take up their residence in St. Thomas on returning from their wedding tour.

On the part of seamen last year there were nearly 14,000 cases of failure to join at ports in the United Kingdom, being an increase of over a thousand on the previous year.

The herring is more largely used as an article of food than any other fish. More than 250,000 tons of herrings, worth £1,200,000, are landed on the coasts of Great Britain every year.

For the first time since the opening of the courts in 1882, the barroom at the Royal Courts of Justice, which is the only decorated room in the building, is now being redecorated and painted.

WALLACEBURG WIDEAWAKE
Getting in Natural Gas—Glassworks Growing—Fine New Residences.

Wallaceburg, Sept. 16.—The Wallaceburg glass factory, which pays out annually about \$200,000, is being enlarged and improved. A new brick and cement building, 90 feet wide and 250 feet long is now in course of erection. This will be used for machine-made glassware.

The men engaged in laying the gas mains are making splendid progress with their work. About 300 have already contracted for natural gas. This includes several of our business places and the sugar and glass factories.

Splendid new residences are being erected by Mr. W. C. Power and Mr. George Lydiate.

Miss Potts has opened a studio in town and will give lessons in painting.

Mr. Wesley Stonehouse has purchased a new gasoline launch. It

FRUITS, FLOWERS AND VEGETABLES

Splendid Display in the Horticultural and Agricultural Departments.

One of the most attractive features of the Western Fair ever since its inauguration has been its splendid display of fruits, flowers and grains. To many, especially to those who love flowers, the Horticultural Building, with its never-ending array of the brightest blooms, sombre ferns, yellow grains and luscious, tempting fruits, is the most beautiful sight to be seen at the fair, and throughout the fair time interested crowds of people are always to be found admiring the exhibits. Young and old alike find something to interest them in this hall, and the men and women from all over the country, the practical tiller of the soil are to be found side by side discussing the merits of this vegetable or the care of that flower.

Entering from the Dundas street end of the hall the visitor finds near the doors an array of grapes that are the pride of many of the best known growers in this part of the province, men who have spent years in the study of fruit raising, and whose exhibits of perfect specimens have won prizes for them at leading fairs all over the country. Bunches of heavy black, velvety looking grapes, luscious Concord, the Rogers, famous for its size and exquisite flavor, white grapes, pink grapes, grapes of all kinds, are there spread about in the most tempting manner.

A feature of the grape exhibit this year is the three exhibits of grapes from Michigan which the directors introduced three well-known growers in that state to show. The fruit is of fine appearance and quality, but the Michigan growers were at a disadvantage, having to pack their fruit to send it so far. The judges took this fact into consideration when comparing them with the fresh and vigorous Middlesex fruit, and the Michigan growers have in many instances secured prizes.

Next in order after the grapes are large tables loaded with numerous varieties of plums, peaches, pears and apples, all the specimens shown being striking examples of what care and science can do in the production of perfect fruit. Many of the exhibitors are professionals, and in the exhibits of apples particularly the splendid results of their knowledge are seen. Middlesex apples are always in demand in the British markets, and growers in this district have won a name for themselves against all comers for the fine fruit they export. The entries this year are very numerous, and the competition is so keen that the judges have in a number of cases had the greatest difficulty in awarding the prizes. This has been particularly true in the exhibits of collections of fruit most valuable for market purposes. In this the amateurs have an equal chance, as the majority of professionals specialize in two or three varieties of fruit. In judging the bearing and growing quality of the fruit trees taken into consideration also, and other details which only the experienced understand. The association this year offered prizes for the collections of the best four fruits most suitable for family use, and there have been numerous entries, and the judges state that on the whole it is a most creditable display.

Attractive Exhibit.
A feature of the Horticultural Building this year is the attractive manner in which the exhibits have been arranged. In the main hall, the centre and larger space, is practically given over to the displays of fruit. On either side of the fruit the exhibits of cut flowers, potted plants, ferns and palms, and special exhibits are arranged. The arrangement of the potted plants and ferns has been most beautifully accomplished. In former years there was a tendency to have all the flowers together and the plants off by themselves. This year, however, both flowers, ferns and plants have been arranged in a most attractive and tasteful manner, and all visitors to the building are loud in their praise of the new method.

Great Vegetables.
At the southern end of the hall on the right hand side is an exhibit of Canna lilies that surpasses anything ever shown at London Fair. These beautiful flowers are shown in all their variety of hue, and an interested crowd is continually before them admiring their beauty. Across on the east side large and beautiful collections of cut flowers, including lilies, sweet peas, dahlias, gladioli and many others, are attractively arranged, while above them are shown a variety of begonias and ferns. The scheme is a pretty one, and reflects

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great credit upon those who originate it.

The southern wing of the hall is given over to roots and the larger varieties of vegetables, such as pumpkins, vegetable marrows and squash. Some really splendid specimens are shown. The roots are of high quality, and the judges commented most favorably on the fact that farmers in general seem to be taking a much greater interest in selecting their roots, and are choosing only the very best varieties. Another feature that is noticeable in the display of roots and potatoes is the clean manner in which they are shown. One of the judges who has been to numerous county fairs in speaking of the matter, said that at small fairs a tendency is often for farmers to bring in potatoes and roots without even washing them properly, and pile them in boxes, many of the latter not being too clean. This is in striking contrast with the arrangement at the Western Fair, where all the exhibits are not only washed perfectly clean, but they all laid out on tables, and only the finest specimens shown.

The Grain.
The display of grain this year is not as large as in some previous years but it is of a uniform high quality. Near the exit of the Horticultural Hall is an exhibit of flowers, fruits, vegetables and grains that were all grown at the Asylum for the Insane, and the display is a most attractive one.

Taking it all in all the exhibits in the Horticultural Building bear ample witness to the fact that the farmers and fruit growers of this vicinity stand second to none in the country. The committee in charge of the Horticultural Hall are W. J. Gammon, chairman, J. A. Falkwell, F. Dicks, C. W. Gurney, Paris, and D. Johnston, Forest.

In the honey department a number of lots of honey are on exhibition, as well as the most modern appliances for preparing it for the market, as well as articles used by up-to-date bee keepers.

The committee in charge of this department is William Moore chairman; J. R. Isaac, R. Oke, F. A. Gemmill, G. McKendall, Ingersoll, and C. E. Treblecock, The Grove.

CONSERVATIVES SPLIT IN N. WATERLOO

All Kinds of Factions Forming and Aiding the Chances of King.

Berlin, Sept. 16.—Popular sentiment is so strong for W. L. M. King in Berlin that should he accept the Liberal nomination Liberals predict a majority against a Conservative majority of 500 in Berlin in the recent provincial election. In the last Dominion election the Conservative majority in Berlin was 203.

There is going to be a big demonstration on the occasion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's visit to Berlin next Thursday. Conservatives have not, as yet, settled on a candidate. A convention will be held in Waterloo on the 26th. The party seems to be divided into factions pulling for Stuart Bricker, Waterloo; Richard Reid, Berlin, and Charles Mills, Berlin. There is talk also in favor of bringing out Ferdinand Walter, who sat in the county council nearly half a century, while certain ones look upon all these as selling platters as against Joseph Seagram, the sitting member, hoping he may still be prevailed upon to contest the riding again. But Seagram has come to be known as "the man who does not represent North Waterloo" on account of the scarcity of attendance marks in the House, and there are Conservatives a-plenty who do not want him.

CANADIAN

John B. Harp, of Brantford, is dead, aged 61.

Earl Stanhope is at Ottawa on a tour of Canada.

The G. T. P. have 666 miles of track ready in the west.

The C. N. R. handled 23,910 bushels of grain last Saturday.

Of the 160 students at Stratford Normal School 25 are men.

Tenders for the new N. T. R. shops at Winnipeg are being called for.

George Bruce, of Miami, a Manitoba pioneer, was killed in a runaway.

The fall term at the O. A. C. Guelph, opened yesterday with 120 freshmen. Hamilton will supply Keweenaw residents with water during the drought.

Lieut.-Col. Logie may succeed Col. Gibson as commander of the Fifteenth Brigade.

The cottages Erle and Shamrock, at Vlamede, Stony Lake, were burned yesterday.

Mr. Raymond, head of the Raymond Piling Company, of Montreal, is dead at Regina.

A GREAT DAY WITH LIVE STOCK

Some of the Prize Winners—Poultry Exhibit Attracts Many Visitors.

Wednesday was farmers' day at the great fair, and all the live stock buildings were thronged with the sturdy sons of toil, comparing and passing judgment on the many fine animals on exhibition. Every man has his hobby on the farm, the same as in all other stations of life. Some are lovers of the horse, others cattle, and some sheep, hogs, poultry, etc. Year after year at the Western you will find many old exhibitors, who one can remember as breeders when the fair grounds were up on Richmond street.

Many men The Advertiser could mention who were exhibitors then, and still in the ring. But one by one they are dropping off, and their places are being taken up by their sons and the good work goes on.

If one is a close observer, the improvement is very noticeable in all classes of farm stock. Some farmers claim that fairs and farm literature are of no benefit. But where is the chance for improvement without competition or experimental stations?

Cattle.
In Jerseys there are three strong herds in competition. B. H. Bull & Son, Brampton, and D. Dunkin, Don, Ont., breaking about even in the winings. But Wiggins, McKenzie, Kirkfield, wins on aged bull and yearling heifer.

Ayrshires—Alex. Hume & Co., of Meirle, Ont., was first herd and also well in individual class.

Robert Hunter & Sons, Maxwell, win championship for best male, any age, and also best female.

N. Dymont, Cappison, Ont., and W. Stewart & Son, Meirle, Ont., win well up.

Hereford—J. A. Govenlock, Forest, captured all firsts but one, and all championships.

Scotch Shorthorns—George H. Oke, Alvinston, exhibits a bull weighing 2,300 pounds and wins second; John Barr, Blyth, wins first aged bull and sweepstakes. This animal weighs some 2,400 pounds. Mr. Barr also wins first on 2-year-old steer.

Aberdeen Angus—John Lowe, of Elara, takes first on aged bull and sweepstakes, first 2-year-old heifer, first on bull calf and first on yearling steer. James Bowman, Guelph, first yearling bull and third also, second and third on aged bull, first on cow, first on 2-year-old cow and second on heifer.

Galloways—D. McCrae, Guelph, captures many prizes in this class; first on 3-year-old bull, first and third on 2-year-old bull, first, second and third on yearling, first, second and third on calves, and first 3-year-old cow and sweepstakes.

Robert Shaw, Brantford, won second on herd, second aged cow, first and second on 2-year-old heifer, second yearling heifer, and first heifer calf.

Holsteins—Dunkin & Hulet, Norwich, win four firsts, two seconds, seven thirds and two fourths. The Advertiser may have missed some herds owing to the absence of attendants.

POULTRY.
In the poultry building all the prizes are placed, and the immense crowd that visited the building yesterday showed the interest that is being taken in poultry.

There were quite a number of poultrymen from the other side, who visited the fair and were very agreeably impressed with the large exhibit of birds, and of such good quality. B. L. will be found a few more of the principal winners.

Light Brahmas—Lew Sage, of London, and Mrs. Chas. Waters, of St. Thomas, exhibit some fine specimens in this class and break about even.

Dark Brahmas—Lew Sage, of London, and David Bogue, Lambeth, win out. Silver Grey Dorkings—All to David Bogue and Mrs. Allen Bogue.

Colored Dorkings—All to G. & J. Bogue, Strathroy.

White Dorkings—David Bogue, Lambeth, sweeps the deck.

Black Minorcas—F. A. Faulds, London, wins well. J. W. Graves, Inwood, wins second on fine hen.

White Minorcas—A. C. Moyer, Waterloo, wins on old, and A. C. Beck, London, wins on young.

Rose-Comb Blacks—All to T. A. Faulds.

Andalusians—J. H. King, Applin, takes first honors.

S. C. Hamburgs—All to R. Oke. G. P. Hamburgs and S. P. Hamburgs—All to R. Oke.

G. S. Hamburgs—All to Bogue and Oke.

Black Hamburgs—R. Oke and J. B. Jones, London.

TRAIN FOR BUSINESS

Most men train their brains and almost entirely neglect their bodies. They do not seem to realize that keenness of judgment and clearness of thought depend as much on the body as on the brain itself. Any man can as on the brain itself. Any man can attempt to decide a weighty business problem while suffering with an acute attack of indigestion or a violent spell of biliousness.

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There are about 200 other stamants that The Advertiser will not attempt to write up. But as a class are well worthy of inspection.

PIGEONS.
The pigeon exhibit is a very interesting one, and cannot be fully appreciated until you try to specialize on the different breeds. Mr. Thomas Hatton, London, exhibits some 98 birds, winning 21 first, 22 seconds, 18 thirds, and 27 specials.

Some of the London exhibitors are W. T. Lenchman, P. J. Yroman, S. Thompson, W. J. Hodges, F. Steer, P. Finchamp and A. Sutherland.

ASKED TO BALTIMORE

Rev. O. C. Wallace Offered Pulpit of Leading Congregation.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 16.—Rev. O. C. Wallace, who resigned his position of McMaster University, Toronto, to become pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Lowell, Mass., has been asked to accept the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Baltimore, Md.

The Baltimore church is the leading Baptist church of the south and over 100 years old.

STAYS WITH DOM. POWER

Will Not Sever His Connection With Company, Says Gibson.

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 16.—Col. J. M. Gibson, president of the Dominion Power and Transmission Company, returned to the city this morning and stated that he had no further statement to make in connection with his reported intention to remain with the company, while he was acting as lieutenant-governor of Ontario.

"I will not sever my connection with the company, because I have too much money invested," was all he would say.

WOMAN KILLS NEGRO

Latter Assaulted Her Child and Parent Asked To Do the Job.

Powder Springs, Ga., Sept. 16.—After forming and heading a posse to chase Robert Bostick, a negro, who had attacked her 3-year-old daughter, Mrs. Sarah Reed, wife of a prominent citizen, shot the negro full of birdshot as soon as he was overtaken.

Bostick was employed at the Reed home, and enticed the little girl into the house, where he attacked her, and then fled.

When the child told her mother, Mrs. Reed, her husband not being at home, armed herself with a shotgun, formed a posse of neighbors, and led them in pursuit of the negro. After a long chase, the negro was discovered hidden behind a log in a woods.

Mrs. Reed called on the members of the posse to stand back, raised her gun, and discharged both barrels into the negro, probably fatally wounding him. She began to reload the gun, when the sheriff and deputies rode up, and took charge of the negro. Mrs. Reed, sobbing, begged the sheriff to let her finish Bostick. The sheriff hurried the negro to Marietta to prevent a lynching.

Advertiser Correspondence

Wife-Beating.
To the Editor of The Advertiser:
I should like to say a few words re the George Crowe case, of Dorchester. I quite agree with Judge Elliott in his summing up, and should like to say, considering that we are living in a professedly Christian country, that the pagan, cowardly act of wife-beating and oppression should be dealt with as it deserves, for I can conceive of no creature so mean as to beat his wife, whom he has sworn to protect, and who has borne him children who call him father.

How can such a man expect that they will henceforth call him by that sacred name? Let the doctors say what they will, and let the judge acquit him, his children will still brand him as the murderer of their mother, and if the mother was so diseased as the doctors say, and so near death, how much more cowardly and inhuman does it make such an act appear? The judgment of God will surely be hurled at this present generation for the widespread sin of dishonoring the wife and mother by oppression, and even violence. Let people of this fair Dominion rise in their strength and say this great wrong shall cease. Yours truly, E. SOUTHERN.

4 Leslie street, Sept. 14.

RAIDED THE IRVINGTES.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 16.—A mob of 20 men descended at an early hour this morning upon the camping ground of this "Irvingites," a religious sect, which is holding a convention at Brooklyn, Anne Rundle County, and

See Our Exhibit in Main Building at Western Fair

set fire to two large tents used by the denomination for meeting purposes. The tents were completely destroyed, and the house in which was stored a quantity of provisions, was partly burned. The two guards at the place hurried to the houses occupied by the sect and raised the alarms. The first members to appear were menaced with pistols, when the religionists came out in larger force the mob disappeared. The principal cause of the trouble, it is thought, was the vigorous preaching of the Irvingites, in which they denounced the people of the town generally. Founder of Irvingism, it is alleged, used some offensive language toward the women of Brooklyn.

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BASEBALL, ROWING,
BOWLING, RACING, TENNIS

SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

QUOTING, BOXING,
FOOTBALL, GOLF, CRICKETST. LOUIS LOSES
TO THE TIGERSHi Babe Waddell Whenever
Hits Are Needed Most;
Score, Four to One.

St. Louis, Sept. 16.—The Tigers were worthy of the name today. They played as if they didn't know what it was to need a base hit. Jennings sprang another surprise by sending Eddie Summers back into the box and with the Tiger star pitching his same great game the Champions played rings around their rivals.

They were out to secure an even break in the series and they went into the fight with their old time fury. George Edward Waddell was the object of their attack. The reuben was brought into the city at noon and rushed to the ball park. The Tigers hit him when hits were needed and were never in danger of being passed.

Summers held the Browns away from the plate all through the day and would have had a shutout to his credit had it not been for an excusable error at third by Killifer.

Waddell Weakens.

The final score was 4 to 1. The Champions made three of their scores in the first three rounds. After that Waddell worked well until the ninth, when he weakened again and another tally resulted. Matty McIntyre was again the leader in the base hit column. He got three safe ones and walked once. He scored two of the runs and in the first round opened the way to scoring with a two-bagger. Schaefer helped some on the offense with a three-bagger in the third round that was largely responsible for two of the tallies.

ST. LOUIS	A. B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Stone, I. F.	4	0	2	1	0	0
Hartzell, r. f.	4	0	2	1	0	0
Hoffman, c. f.	4	0	2	1	0	0
Ferris, 2b.	4	0	0	4	1	0
Wallace, s. s.	4	0	0	3	4	0
Williams, 3b.	4	0	1	4	0	0
T. Jones, 1b.	4	0	1	8	0	1
Smith, c.	3	0	1	6	1	0
Waddell, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
*Criss	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	1	7	27	18	2

DETROIT	A. B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
McIntyre, I. F.	4	2	3	2	0	0
Schaefer, s. s.	4	1	1	5	1	0
Crawford, c. f.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Cobb, r. f.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Rossman, 1b.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Schmidt, c.	4	0	2	5	0	0
Killifer, 2b.	2	1	0	2	1	0
Downs, 3b.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Summers, p.	4	0	2	0	1	0
Totals	34	4	12	27	12	3

THE THISTLES WON
BY SOLITARY SHOTWoodstock Lawn Bowlers Defeated on
Richmond Street Greens.

One shot was the margin by which the London Thistles yesterday defeated six Woodstock rinks on the local greens. Summary:

London.	Woodstock.
W. Mara	P. Fetterly
A. J. Smith	T. Bauslaugh
F. Millman	A. Stewart
C. Abbott, sk. 25	J. A. Bain, sk. 16
J. Westervelt	E. R. Gifford
H. Hueston	T. McCleneghan
J. Minihack	John Pascoe
J. McNe, sk. 25	W. Gardner, sk. 15
Wallace	J. G. Archibald
McGuffin	W. A. Kern
Shea	W. L. Kerr
Nightingale, sk. 14	F. Holmes, sk. 18
P. Kern	Dr. McKay
H. Tenney	Dr. Cook
Dr. C. Brown	C. Clapp, sk. 14
Dr. Scott, sk. 20	J. A. Joyce
J. Ashplant	T. W. Gray
Rev. Mahott	J. Patrick
J. Patrick	Dr. Wolverton
B. Heaman, sk. 22	J. Bealter, sk. 26
G. Manning	A. H. Wilson
S. Houghton	J. Armstrong
P. Henry	K. Harvel
B. Redpath, sk. 11	K. Harvey, sk. 27
Total	117
Total	116

ATTEL AND MORAN.

San Francisco, Sept. 16.—Owen Moran, the English featherweight, was matched with Eddie Hanlon today to fight 20 rounds on the night of Sept. 30. Moran will take the place of Freddie Welsh, the new arrangements having been made by the promoter of the club. The men are to weigh 132 pounds, less on the afternoon of the contest, which means that Moran must go out of his class.

All the Games in the Big Leagues

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	R. H. E.
At Philadelphia (first game)—	
Pittsburg.....	2 6 3
Philadelphia.....	5 8 3
Batteries—Cannitz and Gibson; Sparks and Doolin. Umpire, Hurst and Sheridan.	
At Philadelphia (second game)—	
Pittsburg.....	2 9 0
Philadelphia.....	3 6 6
Batteries—Leifeld and Gibson; Richie and Jackitsch. Umpire, Johnston.	
At Boston—	
Chicago.....	5 8 1
Boston.....	0 6 0
Batteries—Freister and Kling; Mattern and Bowerman. Umpire, Rigler.	
At Brooklyn—	
Cincinnati.....	0 5 6
Brooklyn.....	3 3 6
Batteries—Dube and McLean; Wilhelm and Dunn. Umpire, Kinn.	
At New York—	
New York.....	2 9 2
Batteries—Baldwin and Moran; Crandall and Bresnahan. Umpire, O'Day.	

AMERICAN LEAGUE.	R. H. E.
At Chicago—	
Cleveland.....	7 8 2
Chicago.....	3 3 3
Batteries—Berger and Bemis; Flene and	

STANDING OF THE LEAGUES

EASTERN LEAGUE.				NATIONAL LEAGUE.				AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Baltimore.....	80	53	.602.	New York.....	84	46	.646	Detroit.....	77	56	.579
Pittsburg.....	75	54	.585	Pittsburg.....	84	52	.618	Cleveland.....	77	60	.562
Newark.....	75	57	.569	Chicago.....	84	52	.618	Chicago.....	75	61	.551
Buffalo.....	73	63	.539	Philadelphia.....	73	59	.553	St. Louis.....	73	61	.545
Montreal.....	62	74	.456	Cincinnati.....	64	71	.474	Philadelphia.....	64	68	.485
Toronto.....	58	76	.433	Boston.....	58	78	.431	Boston.....	65	69	.485
Jersey City.....	56	75	.428	Brooklyn.....	48	88	.343	Washington.....	59	71	.454
Rochester.....	53	80	.398	St. Louis.....	44	89	.331	New York.....	44	88	.333

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TODAY

Montreal at Rochester
Toronto at Buffalo
Providence at Newark
Baltimore at Jersey City
Chicago at Boston
Pittsburg at Philadelphia
St. Louis at New York
Cincinnati at Brooklyn
New York at Detroit
Washington at Chicago
Philadelphia at St. Louis
Boston at Cleveland

McClary Rifle Team Take First Prize
in Civilian Club's Annual ShootSome Remarkable Scores Made
by the Duffen Brothers
of Thorndale.

The second annual rifle shooting tournament of the Civilian Rifle Club was held at the Cove ranges yesterday afternoon, and was a most successful affair. Ten teams from various parts of Western Ontario were entered, and the contest was keen. Eighty-five marksmen took part, and it was not until after 6 o'clock that the trophy winner could be decided, so close was the competition for the handsome trophies donated by the club for the two teams making the highest aggregate. The fight all day was between McClarys, Thorndale and Wallace town teams. Last year the trophy was won by Wallace town, and they had the same fine shots with them yesterday, and scored well. Some really remarkable shooting was done by the three Duffen brothers, from Thorndale, two of whom scored a possible at the 500-yard range, each putting on straight bullseyes. Another brother scored seven straight bullseyes. These three men were the strength of the Thorndale team, and had the others shot as well, the trophy would have gone to Thorndale. Experienced rifle shots who saw the Duffen boys shoot yesterday were enthusiastic over them, and declare that they will make famous Blesley men. None of the brothers has been shooting for more than a year, and their performance yesterday stands them as remarkable shots.

No very high scores were made yesterday, owing to the poor light which prevailed all day long. Shooting closed with darkness, and the judges announced that the McClary team had won first prize, with a score of 824 points; Wallace town scored 825 points, and Thorndale 830 points. The St. Thomas rifle team, composed entirely of railroad men, secured fourth place, with a score of 786. Next in order were: Wallace town, second team, 680; Thorndale, second team, 680; Clachan Rifle Association, 641.

The score of the McClary team was as follows:

J. H. A. Beattie.....	200	500	600	71
Ed Geers.....	33	30	27	31
W. J. Gibling.....	33	30	27	30
Major Hayes.....	32	24	31	29
Edgar Jeffery.....	32	24	31	29
J. H. K. Pope (captain).....	30	25	20	35
James C. Ross.....	30	25	20	35
Thomas Patterson.....	33	29	29	91
George Powell.....	31	30	23	81
James C. Ross.....	30	25	20	35
R. S. Wilson.....	27	28	31	87
R. Rogers.....	25	23	23	51
Total.....	824			

The association offered silver medals to the members of each team making the highest individual score, and the winners were as follows: John Flaherty, Thorndale, 93; W. Lee, McClarys, 91; J. McFarlane, Wallace town, 91; C. A. Hammond, St. Thomas, 90; A. Zavitz, Sparta, 85; R. E. Coats, Wallace town, 85; R. A. Spence, Clachan, 83.

The presentation of the medals were made by President J. H. K. Pope, who congratulated the members present on the splendid day's shooting, and also on the good scores made under such adverse circumstances. The medals were presented amid much applause.

The Civilian Rifle Association is growing rapidly, and many more rifle shots took part in the first match, which was held last year.

CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

BY SOUTHPAW

AMONG THE THOUSANDS of visitors at the Fair yesterday was Mr. Josh Billings, the well-known Detroit bookmaker. Mr. Billings has recently been booking through Michigan, and states that the attendances at all the races he has attended there this season have been excellent.

IN DISCUSSING the effect of the New York anti-betting law on metropolitan racing Mr. Billings stated that it would not be long before the game was killed in the Empire State. "The people want betting," he said, "and if they can't get it one place they will migrate. New York, with its 150,000 daily floating population can afford racing every day in the year, but some of the other places cannot afford extended race meets, and if the game is killed it will be because of that and anti-betting laws."

MR. BILLINGS will be booking at Stratford next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and the following week will work at Port Huron.

The Stratford meeting promises to be a most successful one. The purses aggregate nearly \$2,500, and the card includes two harness races and a run each day. Entries are received by Mr. T. S. Tobin, of Stratford.

THE PORT HURON meet will be even bigger than the one at Stratford, the purses aggregating \$5,200, and the racing lasting four days. It is probable that London horses will compete at both events.

TO LONDONERS who have watched with interest the work of The Eel against Minor Heir, the following statement from such a noted authority as Mr. Josh Billings will prove of interest.

"The Eel hasn't a chance in the world with Minor Heir, and it doesn't matter who is up behind The Eel, Minor Heir is a phenom, and I predict that next year he will take Dan Patch's place as the most sensational performer in the world of harness horses."

MINOR HEIR isn't the best tempered animal in the world, and when closely pressed will at times go off his feet. He has the speed, though, and he is the fastest piece of horseflesh he has ever been.

Why will people not take Jesse James and his band of outlaw foot-balls seriously? Here we have Secretary Robinson, of the western end of the Interprovincial, making protestations to the T.A.A.C., to join the intermediate series and withdraw from the amateur presence of the O. R. F. U. And this same Mr. Secretary was loud in his shouts that the out-laws were the recipients of the double-cross at the recent meeting in Montreal, after which the Argos went to bed and lagged themselves to sleep. Now he pitilessly requests the T. A. C. to join the intermediate series, and states that they would have hard work winning that trophy. — Toronto Telegram.

Once more Sir Thomas Lipton has been heard from. It now looks as if there would be a race for the historic America's cup in 1909, as Lipton says he is ready to comply with all the conditions that may be imposed by the New York Yacht Club, provided he is allowed to build a substantial yacht that would not have to be broken up after the race and sold as junk.

BILLY PAPKE wants to fight Tommy Burns now in Ketchikan's place. Billy is a great fighter in his own class. But it behooves the Illinois Thunderbolt to practice a little longer on middle-weights before going after the heavy-weight champion. If he ever saw Burns fight it was long ago, when Tommy was a middleweight himself. Burns is a heavyweight, tipping the scales at the same notch as Coybett and Sailor Tom Sharkey touched at their best. He weighs 15 pounds or better. He is as rugged and as hard a puncher in proportion to his weight as the Thunderbolt. Twenty-five pounds is quite a handicap to overcome when it is real fighting weight, and not fat.

WALLACE, of St. Louis, stands today without a peer as a shortstop. The veteran will rank with the gamest other two great giants at the position, Her-man Long and Hugh Jennings, when his playing days are over.—Detroit Free Press.

TROTTER RESULTS
AT TILBURY MEET

Tilbury, Sept. 17.—Yesterday's results here were as follows:

2:25 class—Trot or pace:
Bardside, bl. m., A. Fox, Amherst-burds, 1 1 1
E. A. K. bl. m., R. Paisley, Cedar Springs, 2 2 3
White Stocking, ch. g., F. Beno, Tilbury, 3 3 2
Alma R. bl. m., Art Brown, Leamington, 4 4 4
S. G. Hall, bl. m., E. Mather, Deerbrook, 5 5 5
Time—2:24, 2:25, 2:27.
2:30 trot or pace:
Collins, buck, g. g., D. McLaughlin, Chatham, 1 2 5 1 1
Wild Hunter, b. g., A. G. Bedford, Chatham, 6 1 1 7 5
Fred A. Palmer, ch. g., Lew Wigle, Leamington, 2 3 3 6 4
Daisy Wilkes, b. m., H. Trudell, Tilbury, 3 5 2 7
Wile W. g. g., W. Wilson, Kingsville, 6 4 4 2 6
Bessie M., b. m., M. Laporte, Amherstburg, 4 6 7 4 2
Long Green, b. g., Geo. Crow, Chatham, 7 7 6 5 3
Time—2:24, 2:24, 2:24, 2:27, 2:29.
Free-for-all—
Phebe, ch. g., F. Dobson, Chatham, 1 3 1 1
Phil Bar, bl. g., F. Wilmore, Tilbury, 2 1 2 3
Riley R. bl. g., Art Brown, Leamington, 3 2 3 2
Time—2:24, 2:20, 2:21.

HANDSOME TROPHIES
FOR THE FIELD TRIALS

Mr. H. Marshall Graydon, of London, has donated a handsome cup for competition at the 20th annual field trials of the International Field Trial Club, at Ruthven, on Nov. 17. Mr. J. S. Armstrong, of Detroit, has also donated a handsome trophy. In addition to the trophies mentioned there will be a handsome list of club prizes. The entry list is a large and classy one.

BALLAD OF TIGERS
BREAKS COLLAR BONEFamous Quarterback of Hamilton's
Team May Be Out for Season.

Hamilton, Sept. 17.—There was an unfortunate accident at the practice of the Tiger Rugby teams at the Cricket Grounds Tuesday evening, and as a result the seniors will likely be without the services of Capt. Ballard for the rest of the season. Ballard was tackled and thrown to the ground, which was very hard, and his collar-bone was broken. Dr. B. McGregor, who was at the practice, set the fracture, and accompanied Ballard to his home. He was unable to say whether Ballard will be unable to play again this season, but was sure he



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would not be able to fill his place till Thanksgiving Day, at least. Consequently the Tigers will be without the services of the clever quarter, and the best signal man in the Interprovincial League for the game with the Argos and the game at Montreal.

The mishap occurred behind the

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west goal, Ballard and Capt. Awrey, cident very much to heart, and declared he could not play rugby again this season.

Other Sporting on Page 4

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY IN BUSY EAST LONDON

DESMOND—HEDGES.

A Pretty Wedding in the East End on Wednesday.

A pretty wedding was solemnized yesterday at the manse of the Egerton Street Baptist Church, when Miss Annie Laura Hedges, daughter of Mr. George Hedges, a London Township carpenter, became the wife of Mr. Cornelius Desmond, Metcalfe, Inniskillen Township.

The bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Alice. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. J. Bowen, in the presence of a small number of friends.

WARREN—PEGLER

Popular Young Couple Made One by Rev. W. J. Baird.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at Hyatt avenue Methodist Church on Tuesday afternoon, when Miss

Elvina Pegler was married to Mr. Phillip B. Warren. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Warren will reside in London.

EAST END NOTES.

Anniversary services will be conducted at Egerton Street Baptist Church on Sunday, Sept. 26. Rev. A. J. Vining, of Talbot Street Baptist Church, and Rev. W. J. Baird, of Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church, will preach.

Misses Annie Main and Jennie McEwen, of this city, have returned home after spending a few days with the former's cousin, Mrs. Fred Mossop, of 139 Hess street north, Hamilton.

At the weekly prayer meeting at the King Street Presbyterian Church, Rev. James Rollins held a very interesting Bible class. The sermon of Sunday morning, which began the series on the Lord's Prayer, was discussed, and many of the finer points cleared.

Local Items

—The London Bowling Club members are today entertaining five risks of Paris bowlers.

—Canton No. 7, I. O. O. F., passed through this city on the C. P. R. in a special car today, bound for Chicago, where a convention is being held.

—The many London friends of Mr. Frank Alworth will be pleased to learn that he is once more in the city as a member of the "Mr. Pipp" Company, playing at the Grand.

Water Pressure.

The water pressure is about normal today. There is a good supply in the reservoir, and while there is no water to spare, with care the city will get through the difficulty.

Still Improving.

The condition of William (Dublin) Burris, who was injured by being run down by a delivery wagon on the market yesterday, is improving. He is now at Victoria Hospital but Burris is suffering from nervous shock.

False Alarm.

The fire brigade had a run to the corner of Ontario street and Dufferin avenue yesterday afternoon. It was a false alarm, and it is thought some boys pulled the box.

Still They Come.

"The Western Fair has a strong rival attraction in the county jail," said Sheriff Cameron today, "and although not quite so many visitors called today as yesterday, there were enough to keep all hands busy chasing up and down stairs, in and out of corridors, and through the various cells, with the exception of that occupied by Mott."

Special Rates.

The special excursion rates for trips to Cincinnati and other points went into force on the Grand Trunk this morning, and among those taking advantage of the cheap ten-days' trip. Three extra coaches were put on the Detroit train this morning, and all were well filled.

The Late Jack Richardson.

Mr. John Richardson, the 19-year-old young man who was drowned at Regina recently, was a son of Mr. John Richardson, butcher, of the London asylum. The young man had not been in Regina long, and had spent last Christmas at home with his parents. His father was one time the family wrecker of Canada. The family formerly resided at Dorchester.

Looking for a Site at Brantford.

A new Heinz pickle factory may be established in Brantford. J. D. Graves, a representative of the company, is in the city looking for a site. He refused to commit himself to any plan, stating, however, that he was much impressed with local conditions. This is the gentleman, it is understood, who was in London some time ago.

Family Reunion.

After a separation of eighteen years and over the different members of the family of Rev. B. M. E. Church, Grey street, met today at the parsonage. The eight children, four boys and four girls; are: Harry B. of Victoria, B. C.; Rev. R. of Jersey City, N. J.; Charley and Freddy of this city; Mrs. J. L. Seelig, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. H. G. Pierce, of Bridgeton, N. J.; Miss Edna, of Cleveland, and Miss Sophie, at home.

Business Booming.

Mr. J. N. Miller, president of the Gulf Coast Railway lines, passed through London this morning on No. 6, on his way from Chicago to Montreal. Mr. Miller spoke enthusiastically to The Advertiser regarding the splendid season the American railroads have had in carrying tourists. Notwithstanding that money conditions have in many parts of the States been somewhat unfavorable, Mr. Miller stated that his road never carried more tourists, and says that other railway officials have told him the same thing. Conditions are improving in the States, and as soon as the election is over Mr. Miller thinks things will resume their normal condition again.

Non-Jury Cases Entered.

The following non-jury case has been set down for hearing at the October assizes: Merchants' Bank of Canada vs. Empire Security Company—An action to recover \$5,000, alleged to be due on promissory notes and bills of exchange drawn from the Stratford Clothing Company.

The first bill of exchange called for \$2,000, and was alleged to have been given in December, 1906. The second bill of exchange was dated February, 1907, and also called for \$2,000. The promissory notes were dated December, 1907, January, 1908, and February, 1908, the amounts being \$1,000, \$200 and \$700.

Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons, for plaintiff; Poy & Kelly, Toronto, for defendant.

Mrs. Routh, widow of the late John T. Routh, of Hamilton, is dead at Calcutta.

the railroad, as summer tourist traffic has been exceptionally heavy all the time, and in addition, large quantities of freight have been moving. All this necessitates a great deal of extra help, and while in some other departments the expenses have been curtailed as much as possible, August is one of the heaviest months of the year.

AN ITALIAN VENDETTA

Young Foreigner Hacked to Pieces on Outskirts of Montreal.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 17.—Gruesome evidence of an Italian vendetta in this city was discovered this morning at Mile End, when the body of a young Italian, between 25 and 28 years of age, was found near the C. P. R. tracks. It was evident that the man had been stabbed to death with a stiletto, and wounds being literally hacked with wounds. The police are investigating.

TECHNICAL SCHOOLS

Canadian Manufacturers' Association Make Study of the Subject.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 17.—The more important of the reports presented at the Canadian Manufacturers' Association convention this morning dealt with technical education and Canada's foreign trade. The committee on the former subject the committee's report expressed the view that if Canada was to maintain its place in the progress of national development it was incumbent on it to give attention to the requirements of educating its youth along such lines as would enable it to compete with other countries in industrial work. (What was needed was a national system, and it was proposed that commissioners should be named for the purpose of visiting other countries to examine their systems and to decide on a plan for Canada, which would be urged on the Government. For this purpose it was recommended that \$25,000 be appropriated to pay the expenses of such commissioners.)

The report on Canada's foreign trade pointed out the need of more trade commissioners to represent this country abroad, more particularly in the United Kingdom, and as they stated the work was lent to immigration agents, Ireland and Scotland are practically uncovered, and it was recommended that one additional commissioner to England should be appointed besides similar officials to Scotland and Ireland.

HANDICAPPED BY FOG

Railways Enter Chicago Have Hard Work To Keep Moving.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Dense fogs, covering Chicago and its environs, handicapped transportation companies today, and was responsible for a number of accidents. Through passenger trains were delayed, and suburban service was delayed on all the roads through the inability of trainmen to distinguish signals. An interurban car from Aurora crashed into a elevated train on the Oak Park incline, injuring several passengers.

Two laboring men, one of the south side, and another at Grosse Pointe, were run down and killed by railroad trains obscured by the fog.

By 9 o'clock, the fog had been largely dispelled by the sun.

Personal Mention

Dr. Cres Pigot, of Butte, Mont., is visiting his parents in the city this week.

Lieut. McGorman, of the Salvation Army corps at Chatham, has been removed to this city.

Ex-Mayor Geo. W. Cowan, of Chatham, was in London yesterday attending the Western Fair.

Mrs. Conlin, of Parliament street, Toronto, is visiting daughter, Mrs. Parnell, of South London.

Mr. Joseph Stauffer, manager of A. N. Newland's Galt establishment, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Misses N. and V. Uren and M. Dunn, of Ingersoll, and Miss Winnie Dawson, of Byron, are visiting friends in London.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl, of Hensall, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. David McHarg at 449 Horton street.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bridgman, 639 Wellington street, for the marriage of their sister, Alice Anderson, to Mr. William Robinson Wolcott, of Walkerville, at their residence on Thursday, Oct. 1.

Travelling Passenger Agent B. W. Bennett, of the Chicago and North-western, with headquarters at Toronto, and Mr. George Wylie, district passenger agent of the Illinois Central, at Buffalo, were visitors in London last evening.

Miss Munroe, the local school teacher, leaves for England from Montreal on the 26th of this month on the hand-some C. P. R. steamer, Lake Manitoba. Mr. C. Peake, of England, who has been visiting in this and other Canadian cities, leaves on the same boat.

REFUGE FOR THE BIRDS.

Redding, Cal., Sept. 17.—By an order of President Roosevelt, about 70,000 acres of land adjoining the Oregon-California line is to be set aside as a reservation for the propagation and protection of all native birds. The order includes all land not suitable for agricultural purposes. The land described is probably the greatest breeding ground in the world for water-fowl.

A WORLD'S RECORD.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 17.—Ben Whitehead drove the 2-year-old trotter Al Stanley a mile against time in 2:19 last yesterday. This is said to be a new world's record for a 2-year-old trotter on a half-mile track.

FATHER BAUDENILLI DEAD.

Dunkirk, N. Y., Sept. 17.—Rev. John Baudenilli, formerly principal of the Passionist Fathers in the United States and Mexico, died at the Passionist Monastery here today. He was born at Genoa 74 years ago.

TRIUMPHAL TOUR OF MR. FIELDING

The Receptions to Finance Minister in Nova Scotia Break All Records.

Halifax, Sept. 16.—Hon. W. S. Fielding's tour of Nova Scotia has taken on the proportions of a triumphal march. Everywhere that he and Mr. Marcell go they are greeted with the greatest audiences in the history of the province, and never has such enthusiasm been manifested among the Liberal party in this Province. On Monday night Messrs. Fielding, Marcell, Logan and Ralston addressed the greatest meeting ever held in Parrsboro. On Tuesday the Annapolis Liberals broke all records with the rally at Bridgetown, following the unanimous nomination of Mr. S. W. W. Pickup, M. P. Tonight Yarmouth gave Messrs. Fielding and Marcell a royal welcome. The announcement of dissolution finds the Liberals of Nova Scotia in fine fighting trim, determined to repeat the solid triumph. Great preparations for the entertainment of the Finance Minister and his colleagues, Mr. Charles Marcell, had been made, and crowds turned out to meet them. The meeting was scheduled to commence at 8 o'clock in the Royal Opera House. At 7:30 it was impossible to crowd inside the doors of the theatre, who decided to hold an overflow meeting in the Boston Marine Hall. At 8 o'clock not another man could get into the overflow meeting. Such has never been the case of a political meeting in Yarmouth before tonight. Time again the audience applauded the speakers, and cheered them uproariously.

Mr. Fielding presented the record of the Laurier Government in his usual convincing style, and was followed by Mr. Marcell, who spoke in English and French.

Mr. Maclean made a very convincing speech, speaking especially to the Conservatives, and no doubt gained many votes for the Liberal cause. As soon as each speaker concluded his remarks in the theatre he hurried to the overflow meeting and again reviewed the political issues of the day.

The speakers were escorted from the hotel to the theatre by a band and torchlight procession, and as they entered the following banners greeted them: "Continued prosperity for Canada," "It is time enough for change when they offer something better," "Sun rose in 1896," "Yarmouth will contribute to the solid triumph," "Welcome to our distinguished visitors."

REDMOND SEES HOME RULE SURE

Tells New Yorkers That Self Government for Ireland Is Only Matter of Time.

New York, Sept. 16.—John E. Redmond, the Irish leader in the House of Commons; Joseph E. Devlin, M. P., and John Fitzgibbon, who came to this country to attend the biennial convention of the United Irish League at Boston, were given a warm reception on their arrival here today. When the steamer Oceanic reached her dock more than 100 members of the United Irish League, of New York, were in waiting. They were escorted to the Hoffman House, where a warm reception will be tendered Mr. Redmond by the league. On Saturday Mr. Redmond will leave for Boston. Later he will address a mass meeting at the Majestic Theatre, New York, and will also visit Philadelphia, Chicago and other large cities.

Mr. Redmond is the leading representative of the Irish people in the British Parliament, where he has accomplished much of his country's interests. He said today that he regards the outlook for eventual home rule in Ireland as most promising.

"Home rule for Ireland is as certain as the fact that I am standing on American soil," said a moment after he had left the steamer at her pier. "It is as certain as that the day follows night."

"Will Ireland be free?" he was asked. "That is not now the practical question," Mr. Redmond replied. "The practical question is home government. What we want is autonomy, and I believe we will very shortly get it."

BACK TO THE CELL

Young Snow, Who Escaped, Returns Through Father's Behavior.

Toronto, Sept. 18.—Shortly after 9 o'clock tonight, two men, one somewhat advanced in years, the other a youth of 19, called upon Dr. Gilmour, of the Central Prison. The younger man the warden at once recognized as William Snow, who escaped from prison on Sunday, and the older man was introduced to him as the youth's father. Young Snow, who was dressed in civilian clothes and carried his prison suit under his arm, neatly parcelled, said he had come back to serve his sentence.

To all the warden's questions he answered straightforwardly and without hesitation. He got away from the Central, in which he had served a few weeks of a 23-months' sentence for theft, by squeezing through the bars of one of the corridors while divine service was in progress, and easily scaled the outer walls with the aid of some planks. He managed to make his way to Farley avenue, where, when he was sent down, his father was residing, but found that he had removed. Later he located his father's new home and slept there Tuesday night. His father counselled his return to prison, and the young man assented.

A younger brother, Robert, is under

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sentence of one year, less a day, in the prison for jail-breaking.

The scene at the Central Prison tonight was not without pathos. The father of the two boys who so early in life have "gone wrong" seemed to be considerably affected. He remained until William had changed to his prison suit, bundled up the civilian's clothes and escorted them away.

A warrant for William's arrest on the charge of breaking from prison was issued yesterday, but there is a feeling that in view of his youth and the manner in which he returned to custody that he will be arraigned on this charge, and will thus be given a chance to escape another conviction.

CHEERED THE CARDINAL.

London, Sept. 17.—The departure this morning for Rome of Cardinal Vincent Vannutelli, who was the papal legate at the recent ecclesiastical conference in this city, was made the occasion for a demonstration by the Catholics of London, who gathered in thousands at the railroad station, cheering the cardinal, and sang "God Save the Pope."

STAYS UP THIRTY MINUTES.

Paris, Sept. 17.—Flying at Issy today Leon Delagrangé stayed aloft in his aeroplane for 30 minutes and 20 seconds. After alighting he expressed the hope that he would shortly be able to surpass the records made on both sides of the Atlantic by the Wright brothers.

LATEST STOCK MARKET REPORTS

(Special from Harris, Winthrop & Co., to H. C. Becker.)

New York, Sept. 17.—Noon.—Market has again yielded to bear pressure, and under the leadership of further weakness in the Hill stocks declined to fresh low levels. Last week's resiliency seems to have totally disappeared. Indications do not point to gold exports. Sales to noon 393,000.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

	Close.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	102 1/2	104	102 1/2	103 1/2
May	101 1/2	102 1/2	101	101
Dec	100 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Corn	65 1/2	65 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Sept	79	79 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Dec	67	67	65 1/2	65 1/2
Oats	51 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
May	48 1/2	48 1/2	48	48
Dec	50 1/2	50 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Pork	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Oct	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Lard	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Oct	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Ribs	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Oct	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Jan	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2

NEW YORK.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amalgamated	75 1/2	76 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
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Amer. Locomotive	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Amer. Foundry	38 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Amer. Refining	88 1/2	89 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Armstrong	88 1/2	89 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Brooklyn Transit	51 1/2	52 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Can. Pac.	117 1/2	118 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Col. Fuel & Iron	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Distillers	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Erie	27 1/2	28 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Erie, pfd.	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Illinois Central	133 1/2	134 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2
Kansas & Texas	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Kansas & Texas, pfd.	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Louisville & Nash.	106 1/2	107 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Missouri Pacific	54 1/2	55 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
New York Central	102 1/2	103 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Norfolk & Western	133 1/2	134 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2
National Lead	71 1/2	72 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Ontario & Western	40 1/2	41 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Pennsylvania	123 1/2	124 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
People's Gas	135 1/2	136 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
Reading	135 1/2	136 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
Republic Steel	22 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Rock Island	18 1/2	19 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Southern Railway	105 1/2	106 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Southern Railway, pfd.	105 1/2	106 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Union Pacific	128 1/2	129 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
U. S. Steel	45 1/2	46 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
U. S. Steel, pfd.	109 1/2	110 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Wabash, pfd.	25 1/2	26 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Western Union Tel.	61 1/2	62 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2

MONTREAL.

	Asked.	Bid.
Canadian Pacific	171 1/2	171
Detroit Elec	39	38
Dom. Coal, com.	53 1/2	53
Dom. Coal, pfd.	101	100
Dom. I. & S. com.	17 1/2	17
Dom. I. & S. pfd.	65 1/2	65
Havana Electric	34	33
Havana Elec, pfd.	82	80
Lake of Woods, com.	92 1/2	92
Lake of Woods, pfd.	112	111
Laurentide, pfd.	112	111
Laurentide, com.	69	67 1/2
Mackay, pfd.	69 1/2	69
Mexican L. & P.	75 1/2	75
Minn and St. Paul	121	121
Montreal Power	102 1/2	102
Montreal St. Ry.	178	178
Nipissing	8 1/2	8 1/2
N. S. Steel and Coal	50	48
N. S. Steel, pfd.	110	110
Ogilvie Mill, com.	107 1/2	107
R. and O. Nav.	74	72
Toledo Railway	84	8
Toronto Railway	103 1/2	103
Twin City Railway	84	84

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LARGER MARKET THAN EXPECTED

LOCAL MARKET.
London, Thursday, Sept. 17. Quite a number of the farmers who attended the market came with the intention of seeing the fair. The market was larger than was expected, and the pleasing feature was that the produce to sell was the brisk demand.

Grain—Only three loads of oats offered today, which were sold at \$1.15 and \$1.20 per cwt; barley sold at \$1.15 per cwt, wheat steady at \$1.25 per bu. Hay and straw—Hay sold quickly today, and prices were higher, at \$10.50 to \$11.50 per ton; there was a good demand at Friday's market. Straw sold today at \$5.50 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—Butter was in fair demand, and as the grass is in bad shape, owing to the dry spell, the cows are not giving their usual quantity of milk, which will, no doubt, have a tendency to make prices firmer; eggs made today at 22c to 23c for crocks and 23c to 24c for rolls. Eggs scarce today, and 24c per dozen for crates and basket lots.

Vegetables and Potatoes—Potatoes sold exceedingly well and were higher, at 8c to 9c per bag wholesale; tomatoes were plentiful, at six baskets for \$1; onions a little slow, at 2c per bu. celery sold at 40c per dozen; cauliflowers plentiful and sold at \$1 to \$1.25 per dozen; pickling onions sold at 8c to 10c per quart; pickling cucumbers, 10c to 20c per bu.

Poultry—Old fowl were lower in price, at 6c to 7c per lb. alive, and 8c to 9c dressed; spring chickens, 5c per lb. alive and 10c dressed; turkeys, 10c per lb. alive and 12c dressed.

Fruits—Peaches were in fair demand, at 5c to 6c per basket for the best, and 4c to 5c for common; plums in fair demand, at 4c to 5c per basket; pears sold at 2c per bu; muskmelons sold exceedingly well at 4c to \$1.50 per dozen; grapes, 25c to 30c per basket.

Butcher's Meats—Beef in fair demand, at 4c to 4.5c per lb. for the best, and 3c to 3.5c for common; lamb, 10c to 12c per lb. by the carcass.

BEAN MARKET.
DETROIT.
Detroit, Sept. 16.—Beans—Spot, \$2.27, nominal; October, 2 cars at \$2.10; November, \$2; December, \$2; bulk nominal.

OIL MARKET.
OIL CITY, Pa., Sept. 16.—Credit balances, 11.78.

LONDON.
London, Sept. 16.—Petroleum, American refined, 6 1/2-16d; spirits, 74d.

ANTWERP.
Antwerp, Belgium, Sept. 16.—Petroleum, 22 francs.

PITTSBURGH.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 17.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.75.

SUGAR MARKETS.
NEW YORK.
New York, Sept. 16.—Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining, 8c; centrifugal, 8c to 8.5c; test, 3.90c; molasses sugar, 3.15c; refined quiet. Molasses—Quiet.

LONDON.
London, Sept. 16.—Raw sugar—Muscovado, 3d 3/4; 9d; 10d; 11d; 12d; 13d; 14d; 15d; 16d; 17d; 18d; 19d; 20d; 21d; 22d; 23d; 24d; 25d; 26d; 27d; 28d; 29d; 30d; 31d; 32d; 33d; 34d; 35d; 36d; 37d; 38d; 39d; 40d; 41d; 42d; 43d; 44d; 45d; 46d; 47d; 48d; 49d; 50d; 51d; 52d; 53d; 54d; 55d; 56d; 57d; 58d; 59d; 60d; 61d; 62d; 63d; 64d; 65d; 66d; 67d; 68d; 69d; 70d; 71d; 72d; 73d; 74d; 75d; 76d; 77d; 78d; 79d; 80d; 81d; 82d; 83d; 84d; 85d; 86d; 87d; 88d; 89d; 90d; 91d; 92d; 93d; 94d; 95d; 96d; 97d; 98d; 99d; 100d; 101d; 102d; 103d; 104d; 105d; 106d; 107d; 108d; 109d; 110d; 111d; 112d; 113d; 114d; 115d; 116d; 117d; 118d; 119d; 120d; 121d; 122d; 123d; 124d; 125d; 126d; 127d; 128d; 129d; 130d; 131d; 132d; 133d; 134d; 135d; 136d; 137d; 138d; 139d; 140d; 141d; 142d; 143d; 144d; 145d; 146d; 147d; 148d; 149d; 150d; 151d; 152d; 153d; 154d; 155d; 156d; 157d; 158d; 159d; 160d; 161d; 162d; 163d; 164d; 165d; 166d; 167d; 168d; 169d; 170d; 171d; 172d; 173d; 174d; 175d; 176d; 177d; 178d; 179d; 180d; 181d; 182d; 183d; 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—The Atlantic House, Ingersoll, one of the best-known hostilities in Western Ontario, has changed hands, having been sold by E. E. Ingram to Harry W. Kumpf, of Embro, who takes immediate possession.

—Rev. J. W. Hoyt, pastor of the Centre Street Baptist Church, of St. Thomas, who is well known in this city, is considering a call from the congregation of the Baptist Church, Owosso, Mich. A deputation from that place waited on Mr. Hoyt recently.

—At Wingham last night Verne L.

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One of the prettiest weddings of the season was celebrated at the home of Mrs. M. E. Evans, 816 Talbot street, yesterday afternoon when her daughter, Miss Margaret G. Evans, was married to Mr. George Clare Tindal, a well-known young contractor of Woodstock.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. B. Lancelley in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives.

Miss Frances Evans, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while the groom was supported by Mr. Roy McLaughlin, of Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Tindal will reside in Woodstock.

J. H. CLASPER DEAD

The Celebrated Racing Shells Builder Dead at London.

London, Sept. 16.—J. H. Clasper, the celebrated race boat builder, is dead.

The Clasper boat and scull is known all over the world where rowing was ever heard of. He has built boats for not only England, but all America and all Canada. Only two weeks ago his boathouse turned out eight-oared boats for Yale and Harvard Universities of the United States. The "Clasper boat" always had the hall-mark of excellence in workmanship and design, and the famous old shop at Putney turned out thousands of boats, France and Germany went to the master for their boats.

Th. Argonauts always got their boats from Clasper, and Lou Scholes and Jimmie Cosgrave were also customers of his, as were Ottawa and the Maritime clubs.

In the old country Mr. Clasper was the authority on racing boats, and their building, and supplied all the big clubs with boats and oars. He was a close friend of Tom Sullivan and East.

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DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.**A BOUQUET FOR THE FAIR.**

Mayor and Mrs. Oliver, of Toronto, were the guests of Mayor and Mrs. Stevely yesterday, and were interested visitors at the Fair in the afternoon and evening. They left for home this morning.

Mayor Oliver was greatly pleased with the Western Fair, the number of people who attended yesterday, the character of the exhibits and the all-round excellence of the exhibition were most favorably commented on by his worship.

"It is indeed a very fine exhibition," he said to The Advertiser. "The crowd yesterday afternoon was very large, I think it was larger than the usual afternoon crowds at the Industrial. You have a fine lot of exhibits. The programme before the stand is excellent. I saw the fireworks last evening, and they are the equal of any I have ever seen. They compare very favorably indeed with the fireworks at our own fair, and perhaps are a little better. I have had a very pleasant stay in your city. London is a good town, and is going ahead rapidly."

Figures Regarding High Pressure

The water commissioners will shortly submit a scheme to be voted on at the coming municipal elections.

There is no definite information as to what the scheme will be. Information will be sought on the cost of taking in the Kilworth springs, and also the cost of installing a high pressure system. This information will be given by Engineer Moore at the next meeting.

The consensus of opinion seems to be that the high pressure scheme will be presented to the people. It is in great favor with the businessmen of the city and also with the citizens at large.

Attempt to Rob a Hardware Store

While on his rounds on the market square last night shortly after 11 o'clock, P. C. Fysh discovered that the panel in the door at the rear of McMurtry's hardware store had been smashed in and the bolt drawn.

Mr. McMurtry stated to The Advertiser this afternoon that the store had undoubtedly been entered, but as far as he could learn nothing was taken.

Mr. McMurtry believes that the thief before he had a chance to go through the store. The panel was broken close to the bolt, and the police believe that the robbery was attempted by someone familiar with the store.

A Meeting of Veterans in Armories

Capt. McCrimmon, of the Seventh Regiment, has called a meeting of the South African veterans for Monday evening in the armories at 8 o'clock.

Capt. McCrimmon has received a letter from Secretary A. Miller, of the Ottawa South African Veterans' Association, which in part is as follows:

"The South African Veterans' Association of Ottawa, embracing in its membership 250 veterans, have appointed a representative committee of militia officers to wait upon the Federal Government and ask that the volunteer bounty act, passed last session of Parliament, be amended in many important particulars, in the interests of veterans who are entitled to beneficiaries under the act."

It is proposed that the Government should be asked to amend section 4 of the act to permit a daily qualified substitute to perform the homestead duties without the veteran assigning his rights to the substitute; also that a veteran be exempted from the provisions of the Dominion land act, which makes it compulsory for him in locating to appear in person before the Dominion land agent of the district in which he desires to locate.

The Ottawa Veterans' Association wish the London Association to co-operate with them in securing these changes.

Mayor Gets a Special Train Service

The Pere Marquette will put on an evening train service between London and Glanworth.

Mayor Stevely had an interview with Superintendent Pyatt and an arrangement was made whereby the residents along the London and Port Stanley as far as Glanworth, will have a train service every evening.

The train, which will consist of an engine and one coach, will leave London at 6 o'clock, arriving at Glanworth at 6:18 o'clock. It will leave Glanworth at 6:20, and will arrive back in London at 6:40 at the junction at Colborne street, and will not go back to the depot.

This will be very welcome news to the residents of that district, and will give them just what they have been asking for.

This arrangement will hold until the regular summer passenger service is inaugurated next year.

Superintendent Pyatt was willing to do what he could to give a satisfactory service to the residents of that district when Mayor Stevely presented the case to him.

TOTS DIE IN FIRE

Mother Locked Them In While She Went Shopping.

White Plains, N.Y., Sept. 16.—Locked in their home and unable to make themselves heard by neighbors, two young sons of Allen Harris, a negro resident of Amawalk, were burned to death last night. Mrs. Harris had left the house on an errand after closing the windows and locking the doors.

It is supposed that the older boy accidentally set the house on fire with matches. The other child was one year old.

The fire had gained much headway before it was noticed by the nearest neighbors, and the house was destroyed quickly. It was not until the return of Mrs. Harris some time later that it was known that the children were in the house.

FEARS FOR MAD KING

Government of Bavaria Suspects Kidnapping of King Otto.

Munich, Sept. 16.—The Bavarian Government is afraid that there is a conspiracy to kidnap the mad King Otto, and the guards in and about Castle Furstentried have been doubled, while cavalry detachments are patrolling the surrounding territory, keeping in touch with the commander of Munich.

The Prince Regent, though generally popular, has many enemies among the Legitimists who maintain that Otto is wrongfully deprived of power. If they could obtain possession of the person of the King and spirit him away to the mountains, the Prince Regent would be greatly embarrassed and the present ministry must necessarily fall.

Of late a number of suspicious characters gained access, in some mysterious manner, to Castle Furstentried, and one of them at least is known to have communicated with the insane King.

Whether Otto understood what he had to say is doubtful, however. Two of these intruders are now in jail, maintaining a sullen silence, which complicates matters. A third was caught the other night, feigning sleep, under a bench in the royal park where Otto is wont to sit when he leaves the palace. He claims to be an Italian, but the police suspect him to

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