

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.
PETRIE—In this city, on Sept. 23, 1900, John Petrie, aged 59 years.
 Funeral from his late residence, 424 Horton street, on Wednesday, at 3 p.m.; service at 8:30. Please omit flowers. 71u

Amusements and Lectures

10c per line, or 20 per word, each insertion.

London Opera House
Bargain
 Matinee, Cole & Johnston, in "A Trip to Countdown." Thursday, Sept. 28, 8:30. Seats on sale Tuesday. 71k

GRAND QUOTING TOURNAMENT—Open to the world, Sept. 25, 26 and 27. Forest City Club grounds, York street, opposite G. T. H. depot. For prizes see programme. The public cordially invited. P. Mulholland, president, Jas. Ward, Sec. Treas. 70u

\$2.65 LONDON TO DETROIT AND RETURN, Saturday, Sept. 23, boat, P. H. Clarke, Richmond street, next advertiser. 21v

SULPHUR BATHS OPEN for the season daily from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m., also evening pond. Cole & Johnston. 21v

MONDAY EVENING, OCT. 1—OPENING of season at Palace Dancing Academy. Beginners, classes only. Gentlemen, Monday evening ladies, Tuesday evening. Academy open every evening this week, 7 to 8:30 o'clock. Application of pupils, Dayton & McCormick. 70u

THE LAKE ONTARIO OF THE BEAVER—Lines, sailing from Montreal to Liverpool, Friday, Sept. 23, at 10 o'clock, to land mails and passengers. Very low fares. F. B. Clarke, agent, Richmond street, next advertiser. 70u

Meetings.

WESTERN UNIVERSITY, ARTS DEPARTMENT—The supplemental examinations begin, Thursday, Sept. 27, at 10 a.m. Lectures open Oct. 2. 70c

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant, with references. Apply Mrs. J. H. McMechan, 263 King street. 71u

WANTED—LAUNDRESS AND HOUSE-maid. Apply Matron Victoria Hospital. 70c

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant, with references. Apply Mrs. C. Struthers, 508 Wellington street. 70u

WANTED—EXPERIENCED HOUSE-parlor maid, also laundress. Apply Mrs. Adam Beck, Richmond and St. James streets. 70u

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT—Apply Mrs. John Fried, 423 Queen's avenue. 68c

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—FAM-ily of three. Apply 782 Richmond street, London. 70c

WANTED—TODAY—50 COOKS, HOUSE-maids and general help, big wages to neat workers. Mrs. Lockhart, 302 Dundas. Phone 554. 68c

Male Help Wanted.

10c per word first insertion, and 5c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

WANTED—STRONG BOYS AT BECK'S Box Factory, Albert street. 70c

WANTED—MAN—UPRIGHT CHARAC-ter. To manage business of old established house. Salary \$15 per week and expenses, payable each week direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced. Position permanent. References. Standard House, 201 Caxton Building, Chicago. 641u

WANTED—TINSMITH, APPLY & H. and V. Company, 322 Richmond street. R. Phone 1324. 68c

WANTED—GOOD CAPABLE MAN to take charge of furnace for his board. Apply Mrs. MacLennan, Agard People's Home, Richmond street north. 70c

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WITH SOME knowledge of the business, as junior clerk in general store. Apply with references to W. S. Huggins, 511 St. James. 68c

STRONG BOYS WANTED IMMEDIATELY—D. S. Perrin & Co. 531f

Female Help Wanted

10c per word first insertion, and 5c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

WANTED—A COMPETENT HELP FOR matron of Infants Home. Apply with references to Secretary Women's Christian Association, 579 Talbot street. 70c

FIFTY GIRLS WANTED AT ONCE.—D. S. Perrin & Co. 531f

Agents Wanted.

10c per word first insertion, and 5c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

WE STAY IN BUSINESS SELL-ing Dr. Roberts' remedies. No money needed. A postal will bring the goods. We trust you. Write today. Address The Dr. Roberts' Medicine Company, 30 Dundas street, London, Ont. 68c

AGENTS—\$2.00 TO \$5.00 DAILY—THE Farmers' Hunter Toolless Curry Comb (patented) and other specialties; sell at sight; send for sample curry comb, 35c, and full particulars at once. The London Specialty Manufacturing Company, 50 Dundas street, London, Ont. 68c

Lost and Found.

LOST—GOLD CHAIN BRACELET—SEPT. 12 either in Mount Pleasant Cemetery or between cemetery and Blackfriars bridge. Reward 4/3 Dufferin avenue. 68c

LOST OR STOLEN—SABLE COLLIE 1 1/2 inch pup, white and tan. Return to 745 Colborne street. 68c

STRAYED OR STOLEN FROM FOURTH concession, Oxford township, bright bay horse, about 16 hands high, one white forefoot. Send information to Robert Sutherland, Dorchester Station. 70c

LOST—POINTER PUPPY, LIVER AND white color, six months old; strange in city. Send information to W. S. Huggins, 511 St. James. 68c

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE, NO. 559 Cen-tral avenue, \$2 per month. Apply A. N. Udy, 421 Richmond street. 68c

Trying It On

is a pleasing operation when we make you suit. It isn't an experiment—the fit is certain to be all right; and the style, the workmanship, and the fabric are beyond question.

JOS. DAMBRA,

Opposite Free Press Office.

HAVEN'T you ever wished for a pair of shoes that would look new all the time but never make you think of your feet with a grunt? Most people have. Tell you how you can come pretty near it: Buy a pair of

ASTORIA

Boots—they are \$4—the leather is simply superb—they fit in every spot—and are the most stylish American Shoes going. Men's and Women's cost alike. Sold exclusively by—

J. P. COOK
 167 Dundas Street.

Situations Wanted

10c per word first insertion, and 5c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

WANTED—FURNACER TO ATTEND. Experienced man. Dixon, No. 2 Hyman. 70u

WANTED—SITUATION BY STEADY man who understands care of horses and gardens willing to nurse himself generally useful. Address Box 6, advertiser. 68c

Wanted.
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YOUNG LADY DESIRES BOARD in private family; centrally located. Address Box 3, advertiser. 70c

WANTED—FIVE THOUSAND PEOPLE to use Wu Hoo herbs for stomach, liver and kidney trouble. A 50c package (for trial). See Wu Hoo Remedies Co., 403 Richmond street, London. 70c

Articles For Sale.
 10c per word first insertion, and 5c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

FOR SALE—TWO GOOD SECOND-HAND pianos and two open bugles for sale. Call at 183 Dundas street, near St. James. 68c

WM. TAYLOR & SON—560 ADELAIDE street—Gentlemen's, ladies', and children's clothing, at reasonable prices. 68c

NEW AND SECOND-HAND BICYCLES, guns, revolvers, cartridges, pocket knives. All kinds of repairing at lowest prices. D. McKendrick & Co., 206 Richmond street, one door south of G. T. H. station. 68c

100 BRUSSELS AND VELVET RUGS from one to three yards square, to clear at 65c on the dollar. Keene Bros., 127 King street. 68c

ROMAN CHAIRS, \$5 EACH—THE PRE-mier selling ever offered in London for the money. Keene Bros., 127 King street, opposite Market House. 68c

F. S. O'NEILL, STALL & MARKET—FRESH and smoked fish of all kinds. Orders called for and delivered promptly. 68c

DELL PIANOS—THE COMPANY'S GUAR-antee for ten years with each instrument. Call at 183 Dundas street and ask for prices and terms. Sanoors & Trebilcock. 68c

CHEAP COAL—OUR NEW RIVER smokeless coal gives more heat to the ton than any other coal sold in London. In furnace, grate or kitchen range: 80c a ton. Green & Co., coal and wood yard, William street and G. T. H. station. 68c

FOR SALE—FANCY CARVED BURL walnut piano, 3/4 octave, 7 years old, cheap and on easy terms. Houtman & Co., 317 Dundas street, corner Clarence. 68c

A. T. P. PARISHES—BAILY BREAKFAST table, No. 2, at a bargain, as the party is leaving city; few bedroom sets cheap for cash; old stoves and furniture exchanged; few more seats for sale. 357 Talbot street, south market square. 68c

DANIELS' NEW CENTURY MAGIC Salve is unequalled for piles, burns, chilblains, scalds, etc. For sale at McClelland's Drug Store, W. H. Daniels. 68c

TESTS FOR SALE—AT T. KENNEDY'S Furniture and Store, 141 King street. 68c

APPLE PICKING WILL SOON BE HERE. A Waggoner Extension Ladder saves its cost by satisfactory done; call for every purpose. Write for catalogue. The Waggoner Ladder Company, Limited, London, Ont. 68c

BEST HARD WOOD—
 Long blocks or split.
 Send in your order for prompt delivery.
 R. J. WENTZEL.
 73 Richmond street. 68c

ALL KINDS OF HORSES BOUGHT, SOLD or exchanged at Henderson's sale stables, 143/5 King street. 68c

SUMMER WOOD—NOW THAT SUMMER hunt has come why not try a load of Gillies' wood, just the thing for hot weather! Phone 1312. 68c

Miscellaneous.
 10c per word first insertion, and 5c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

GUIN LOCKS AND GENERAL REPAIR. Put in satisfactorily done; call solicited. Finch & Son, 327 Clarence street. 68c

OLD GOLD, SILVER, JEWELRY AND diamonds bought for cash. S. K. Milroy, manufacturing jeweler, 260 Dundas street. 68c

WATSON & CO.—HOUSE MOVERS. Steam bolters and sofas a specialty. 184 Hamilton road. Phone 1261. 68c

P. B. LEYS OFFICE WILL BE AT THE London Hotel, 401 St. James, from Tuesday to the present. 68c

BICYCLE AND GENERAL REPAIRING. Low prices, good work. J. M. Sheehy, 206 Wellington street. 68c

Real Estate.
 10c per word first insertion, and 5c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

FOR SALE—134 SYDENHAM STREET. Comfortable 1 1/2-story brick house in good repair; lot 33x165. A bargain. Inspect at once. 70u

\$50.00 FOR HOUSE, LOT, CELLAR, drain, waterworks, etc.; home damaged by fire. 33 Gardfield avenue, South London. 70c

FOR SALE—TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, No. 700 Queen's avenue; all modern conveniences; excellent location; good reasons for sale. 68c

FOR SALE—FURNISHED PROPERTY FOR sale. A good second dwelling house and barn; all necessary accommodations for business; well situated; best location. For further particulars apply to R. B. Thomas, Appl. Ont. 68c

A watch will tick 160,144,000 times in a year if it is kept continuously running. 68c

The forests of North America, in value and variety, exceed those of any other continent. 68c

A mahogany coffin, with a gold mono-gram on the lid, is a pledge in the windows of a Cardiff pawnbroker. 68c

Values

that pass all precedent. We have them in imported goods for the fall season. It is a wise policy to make an inspection early.

DEEKS & MUNSON
 Merchant Tailors.
 393 Richmond Street.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

10c per word first insertion, and 5c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

TO LET—THREE FURNISHED ROOMS, modern conveniences; also barn. Apply 461 Dundas street. 70c

TO RENT—SPACE IN GOOD BORE, close to market; suitable for plumber. Box 8, advertiser. 70c

TO LET—NINE-ROOM BRICK HOUSE, corner King and Burwell streets. Modern conveniences and furnace. Apply J. H. Moran, 154 Fullerton street. 71c

TO LET—BY FIRST OF NOVEMBER, store, 415 Richmond street (next McClelland's drug store), is presented by Massey-Harris Bicycle Company; one of the best locations in London. Rental moderate. Apply Gromy & Bette. 530v

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE—GOOD LOCAL-ity; modern improvements; moderate rent. Apply 666 Talbot street. 69c

TO LET—80 TALBOT STREET—IMME-diate possession. Alex. Harvey. 281f

TO RENT—124 PARK AVENUE, ALL modern conveniences. Immediate possession. Apply to J. C. Trevellock, 235 Dundas street. 70c

TO LET—OFFICE IN OUELLELL'S Hall, apply to R. K. Cowan, Barrister, County Buildings. 41f

TO FURNISH—UNION FURNITURE VAN—To furnish comfortably furnished. John Baker, Colchester and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Co. Phone 540. 70c

TO LET—THE MOST SATISFACTORY place for business. Office and storage. 37 Carling street. Phone 142; night phone 1167. Box your orders as early as possible. No connection with any other vans. 68c

Business Chances.
 10c per word first insertion, and 5c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

WANTED—ACTIVE, INDUSTRIOUS young man with a few hundred dollars to take an interest in an established working business. Good wages, good profits. No great risk required. Apply immediately. Box 2, advertiser. 651z

RESPECTABLE BOARDING HOUSE FOR sale, or ready to take half interest. Address Box 79, advertiser. 70u

SMALL GROCERY IN LONDON DOING good business; dwelling in connection. Apply Southend Bros. 70u

CITY OF LONDON

Tax Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE second installment of taxes of the city of London for the year 1900 is now due and payable.

On or before 30th September.
 All unpaid after that date will be subject to the 5 per cent. added for non-payment. Come early and avoid the crush.

68h GEO. W. HAYES, Collector.

IN RE ESTATE

A. D. CAMERON & SON.

TO CLOSE this estate we have for sale lot on the southeast corner of York and Burwell streets. This lot will be sold cheap. It is suitable for a house or for a business. Apply to GIBBONS & HARPER, London. 71c

ACTIVITY IN

TRADE CIRCLES

Bradstreet's Weekly Review of the Business Situation in the Dominion.

Toronto, Sept. 22.—Bradstreet's trade review, weekly summary:

Colder weather, with a seasonable autumn tinge, has increased the business in fall and winter goods at Montreal this week. There has been a brisk movement in retail circles, and the demand from the jobbers for heavy staple goods has been much more satisfactory.

Prices, except in a few lines of hardware, are generally steady.

There has been more activity in wholesale circles at Toronto as a result of the colder weather. Sales of fall goods have been larger. There has been a very heavy movement in fruit.

The grain deliveries are still moderate, and the demand for export is light. In other lines, such as cattle and dairy produce, there is an active movement to the old country markets. Values of staple goods are very firm. Payments from the country are fair for this season.

Business at the Pacific coast cities has been of fair volume. The prospect for trade is good.

At Hamilton wholesale trade is quite active for this season. Values of staple goods continue firm. Labor is well employed; wages are good; the crops are excellent, and the prospects for business for the balance of the fall are promising.

Trade at Winnipeg is less active. Values are generally steady.

Trade at London continues in a healthy condition. Jobbers are selling liberal parcels to country traders. The grain deliveries are still light, but are expected to improve soon, and that will doubtless improve the conditions of business.

The bank clearings for the week ending Sept. 20 were: Montreal, \$15,574,245, a decrease of 8.4 per cent; Toronto, \$9,565,612, a decrease of 1.2 per cent; Winnipeg, \$1,655,999, a decrease of 12.2 per cent; Halifax, \$1,441,779, a decrease of 1.7 per cent; Hamilton, \$385,361, an increase of 5.6 per cent; Vancouver, \$1,042,353, a decrease of 20.1 per cent; St. Johns, \$946,725, an increase of 30.4 per cent; Victoria, \$553,000, a decrease of 36.8 per cent.

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Relief Arrived None Too Soon

Pekin Legations Could Not Have Held Out Much Longer.

British Plans and Instructions Found in Chinese Officers

Quarters—Escaped Missionaries Reach London—Dr.

Morrison's Protest—Chinese Tangle Not Yet

Straightened Out.

New York, Sept. 24.—Gen. Yamaguchi has stated in an interview that Pekin was relieved only three days within time to save the legations, says a dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Taku. English plans, with complete instructions regarding guns, were found in Chinese officers' quarters, translated into Chinese.

Twenty thousand Japanese troops are now at Taku.

ESCAPED THE BOXERS.
 A French priest has arrived from over the western hills, with 70 Chinese Christians, and guns made from iron bedsteads, the first shots from which killed twenty Boxers. They had held out until twenty days ago.

London, Sept. 24.—The American missionaries, J. H. Roberts, Mark Williams, William Sprague, Mrs. Sprague and Miss Virginia Murdock, who escaped from Kaigian, province of Chi Li, China, were chased across the Gobi Desert. They returned by way of Siberia and have just reached London in good health.

VANDALISM.
 London, Sept. 24.—Dr. Morrison, the Pekin correspondent of the Times, writing Sept. 19, protests against what he calls "an unworthy act of vandalism" on the part of Gen. Wilson's expedition, namely, the "attempt to destroy the superb white pagoda in the temple grounds at Pei Ta Chu." Fortunately, the correspondent, the masonry was too solid.

Dr. Morrison adds: "It is said that the orders sent to M. Pichon (the French minister) to withdraw will be countermanded. Communications are still deplorably bad. Many telegrams are never sent at all, some being destroyed after they have been accepted. The Chinese, the proclamation says, will arrange all matters with foreign nations."

GREAT SLAUGHTER.
 New York, Sept. 24.—The French gunboat *Albatross* found all quiet in the Sunan district, says a Herald dispatch from Hong Kong. The disturbance arose through Chinese soldiers plundering a convert's medicine shop. The outbreak spread to every village, and a clean sweep was made of converts' houses and missions. There was a great slaughter of natives, and a Catholic priest was wounded. The cause of the outbreak is attributed to the interference of the church in civil questions.

THE UNITED STATES' POSITION.
 Washington, Sept. 24.—The state department has made public the text of the notes addressed by it to the governments of Germany, Russia and China, in answer to inquiries from them as to the state department's attitude toward various phases of the Chinese problem. The answer to the German note is phrased so as to soften the unqualified refusal of the United States government to make the Chinese problem editorially the subject of the Chinese ringed condition precedent to negotiations. But it is noted that in the expression of a purpose to insist upon the ultimatum and proper punishment of these offenders the state department goes far beyond the German declaration on the subject. The announcement is made that the department intends immediately to begin through Mr. Conger conferences with China and Li Hung Chang.

The Russian and Chinese answers are in the form of a diplomatic memorandum, but in both cases are completely responsive and favorable to the inquiries.

"GREATLY REGRETTED."
 London, Monday, Sept. 24, 3:30 a.m.—The morning papers are too fully occupied with the general election campaign to bestow much attention upon the Chinese problem. The Standard, which discusses editorially the replies of the United States government, says: "The policy thus laid down implies the existence at Washington of a very exaggerated estimate of the goodwill of the Chinese rulers. It is to be feared that the action of the United States will tend to weaken the moral influence of the allies, and for this reason it is to be greatly regretted."

WON'T RETURN.
 According to the Pekin correspondent of the Daily News, writing Sept. 16, the Chinese declare most positively that the empress dowager and the emperor will in no case return to the imperial palace in Pekin, as they hold that it has been desecrated by the intrusion of barbarians.

MORE EDICTS.
 An imperial edict, dated Sept. 17, deals most leniently with the Boxer movement, and reminds the people that both the Boxers and Chinese Christians are Chinese, and that they should receive imperial protection if they quietly disperse to their homes. The edict points out that it is impossible for the imperial government to distinguish between good and bad Boxers. It says, however, that if the rebel Boxers still continue to assemble,

they will be dealt with summarily. Another report asserts that the edict frankly declares that no execution can be sanctioned until an adequate inquiry has been made.

PRINCE TUAN.
 Further indications that Prince Tuan has resumed his former ascendancy are found in the Shanghai reports of his promotion and in the statement from the same quarter that Gen. Tung Fuh Shiang has been appointed generalissimo of the Northern Chinese armies, and Prince Chang deputy commander-in-chief of the Boxers, has been made a grand councilor.

THE PEI TANG AFFAIR.
 According to various accounts of the Pei Tang affair, the Chinese had anticipated that the allies would attack in force. The British and others who left Tien Tsin with the intention of cutting off the retreat of the Pei Tang garrison, arrived too late. They were only half way to their destination when the force was captured. The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Standard explains that the Russians refused to provide trains for this force, but gave the German and Austrians ample notice and every accommodation. Advances to the military officials are directed to count the losses of the allies before Pei Tang as 200, principally due to the explosion of mines, one of which, 200 yards long, exploded, killing and wounding large numbers, and literally blowing two mounted officers to pieces.

Berlin, Sept. 22.—A dispatch received here from Tien Tsin gives the loss of the allies at the capture of the Pei Tang forts as 20, including 7 Germans. The Chinese, the dispatch adds, escaped in boats.

EXTERMINATE THE BOXERS.
 Taku, Sept. 19.—Li Hung Chang has issued a proclamation calling upon the people and soldiers to exterminate all the Boxers. All the taoists, magistrates and perfects deserting their posts will be replaced by others. The military officials are directed to count the troops and report to Li Hung Chang who, the proclamation says, will arrange all matters with foreign nations.

SURPRISED.
 London, Sept. 23.—The secretary

It Grows

The Strike in the Shenandoah District Spreads

Despite the Presence of State Troops—Every Mine From Mahanoy City to Ashland Idle.

Shenandoah, Pa., Sept. 24.—The promise of protection by the state troops failed to encourage the mine workers of this region who have expressed a desire to continue at work, and the strike in this region was today more extensive than at any time since the strike was inaugurated.

It was stated that not a colliery in the vicinity of this city had resumed operations this morning owing to the failure of the employees to report for duty.

Messages received from various towns in the region announced that every mine from Mahanoy City to Ashland, including the latter place, was closed. It was estimated that fully 25,000 men, employed principally by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, and the Lehigh Valley Coal Company were now on strike, and indications this morning pointed to a continuance of the tie-up.

A BITTER BOYCOTT.

Sunday, Pa., Sept. 23.—All Trainmen's Brotherhood men of this city, about 1,000 in all, employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, have instituted a boycott against the Reading Road Company. A committee of the men called upon all the merchants and informed them that if they shipped goods or received goods shipped over the Reading they would be boycotted. The railroaders have the controlling power in the town, and some of the merchants admit that they will be compelled to submit to their demands. This action on the part of the Brotherhood is the result of numerous discharges of union men by the Reading Company.

CHILDREN IN THE MINES.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 24.—A parade of 2,000 steel pickers, runners, drivers, door tenders and helpers from the mines of Scranton and vicinity, was the feature of Saturday. This parade was planned by Organizer Ditcher to show how many children who ought to be in school were forced into the mine by reason of their fathers being paid such poor wages. It was a sight that would move the hardest heart. Fully a third of the boys in line appeared to be about 8 or 10 years of age, and inquiry among them elicited the startling fact that not a few 8-year-old children were numbered in the paraders.

WORKED FOR ARBITRATION.

Father Phillips, of St. Gabriel's Catholic Church, who has worked diligently for arbitration as a means of settling the strike, had issued a statement in which he comes out flatly on the side of the strikers. In the statement he says: "If the executive officials of the big coal carrying companies have been correctly quoted by today's papers, arbitration is no longer a means to the end desired by the general public, namely, a discontinuance of the conflict between labor and capital. There is now no alternative but a fight to the finish between organized labor and organized capital. Honest terms for peace have been throttled and since reason and justice and mercy will not be heard the operator must either arrogate to himself the title of coal king and sway his scepter over unwilling subjects, or the miners must meet the issue by renewed efforts to deplete the markets by the complete prevention of production."

QUIET AT HAZELTON.

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 24.—The entire Hazleton region was reported extremely quiet this morning. The M. S. Kemmer mines at Sandy Run, a small operation, was tied up for the first time, and the Beckley colliery of G. B. Merkle & Co., was working with about the same force as on Saturday. Today was expected to witness either a big break among the strikers or the going out of a large additional number of mine workers, but neither happened. Reports received here from most of the mining towns that there were no big gains or losses on either side.

MANY PERISHED

During Last Week's Gale Off the Coast of Newfoundland.

St. Johns, Nfld., Sept. 24.—An unknown American fishing vessel foundered on the Grand Banks during last week's gale, and all of her crew, about twenty in number, perished.

The French "banker" Thornley foundered and four of her crew were drowned, while six escaped.

The schooner Eddie lost three men. The schooner Dolphin was dismantled and lost five men.

A number of other vessels were greatly damaged, and many fishermen who were away in boats overhauling their trawls when the gale arose, were drowned.

The British bark Mary Hendry (Capt. Page), from New York for St. Johns, with anthracite coal, has arrived. She was dismantled during the gale, her decks were swept, and her bulwarks smashed and much deck gear was carried away.

OPIMUM WORTH \$20,000 SEIZED. Havana, Sept. 24.—Four hundred kilos of opium which was being smuggled into Havana packed in tins labeled sausages has been seized. The opium, which is worth about \$20,000, was confiscated.

"THE ACADEMIE DE MEDICINE OF FRANCE

HAS PLACED

Apollinaris

("THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS.")

At the Head of All the Waters Examined for Purity and Freedom from Disease Germs."

POLITICAL POINTS

Liberal Nominations in East Bruce and Prince Edward.

Mr. John Coumans, of Walkerton, was nominated by the Liberals of East Bruce.

The North Perth Conservative Association met in the city hall, Stratford, on Saturday, and nominated the present member, A. F. MacLaren, as their candidate at the coming general elections.

PRINCE EDWARD LIBERALS.

Pictou, Sept. 24.—The Liberal meeting held in the Elbow Opera House, Pictou, resulted in the nomination of Mr. W. V. Pettit, M.P., as candidate for the county of Prince Edward. The Patron element was largely represented, and the fusion of the two parties will thus be a help to the candidature of Mr. Pettit, who has been the Patron party representative during the last four years.

MONDAY'S CONVENTIONS.

The Liberals in West Bruce and East Grey met to nominate candidates today. In the former riding Mr. John Toimie was elected as a Patron at the last election by 433 majority. In the house he has given an independent support to the government. Prior to his election the riding had returned straight Liberals at the three general elections which have taken place since its formation, the lowest majority recorded being 892. East Grey first returned a Conservative in 1872, and has never changed its political allegiance since. Dr. Sproule, the sitting member, has carried the riding in five Conservative general elections.

OPPOSITION TOUR CLOSED.

Stratford, Sept. 24.—Sir Chas. Tupper, Hon. Hugh John Macdonald and Mr. J. P. Whitney closed their Ontario tour at a largely attended meeting in the skating rink here Saturday night. The Conservative convention for North Perth was held in the morning, and Mr. A. F. MacLaren, the present member, was unanimously renominated. The leaders attended the convention and briefly addressed the delegates. A torchlight procession was held in the evening. The skating rink in which the meeting was held, has seating accommodation for 2,000 people. All of the seats were occupied and many had to stand. Among those on the platform were: Thomas Best, M. P., London; D. W. Karm, Woodstock; Mayor Davis, Mitchell; Col. Campbell, Listowel; Nelson Monteth, M. P., Thamesburg; ex-M. P., E. S. Smith, Q. C., and R. H. Hesson, ex-M. P. The chair was occupied by Mr. H. B. Morphy, of Listowel, president of the North Perth Conservative Association.

Mr. MacLaren, the present member, expressed his conviction that Sir Charles would be returned as premier.

Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, who spoke first, charged the government with not keeping their pledges. He said the government had not properly enforced the alien labor statute. He declared that the government had deceived the people of Canada by having a secret arrangement as to the proportion of votes which they would consider sufficient to warrant the passing of a prohibitory law.

Mr. Whitney, who was suffering from hoarseness, spoke briefly, reiterating his charges of corruption in elections against the Ontario Government, and charging the Dominion Government with breaking their promise.

Sir Charles Tupper spoke from 10 o'clock until shortly after 11, and with more than his usual vigor. Towards the end of his address he was interrupted by many departures from the hall, but he received a sympathetic hearing. After speaking in high praise of Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, Sir Charles dwelt on the claim of the Conservative party to the title of Liberal-Conservative owing to their constructive statesmanship. The Liberals were conservative because there had not been a vestige of liberalism in their policy except to themselves. Personally he asked to have pointed out one charge against him in his public life of 45 years. He had not been called on to answer a single charge in his life.

Sir Charles again denounced the premier's action in granting a preference to British products. Sir Wilfrid had accomplished no great thing for Canada.

He (Sir Charles) had at last persuaded Sir Wilfrid that his policy of an Imperial parliamentary federation was all wrong, and that it must be changed and in his sober speech Sir Wilfrid had made a complete recantation of it. Sir Charles claimed to be the father of the alien labor law, explaining that Mr. Taylor had several times brought in a bill of the kind without receiving much encouragement from either side of the house. He claimed that he had been all his life the friend of labor.

Liberal Conventions.

Sept. 26.—North Lanark at Almonite. Sept. 27.—North York at Sharon. Sept. 28.—South Middlesex at Delaware.

Sept. 29.—Lincoln and Niagara at St. Catharines.

Steamship Arrivals.

From	Arrival
Quebec	Sept. 22
New York	Sept. 23
San Francisco	Sept. 24
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LABOR CONGRESS

Manual Training Scheme of Sir William Macdonald Condemned.

Closing Business—Officers Chosen—Next Meeting in Brantford.

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—At the third day's meeting of the Dominion Labor Congress, on Friday, several resolutions passed. The first taken up was in favor of the nationalization of industries, because the improvement in machinery had centralized business in the hands of trusts and combines.

Terms "watching and besetting" in the case of "strikes and lockouts" will be defined by a bill to be presented to the Dominion Parliament. A circular will be issued asking and urging unions to contribute to the expenses of labor candidates in the coming elections, and requiring all labor candidates to be members of trades unions for one year before nomination. Co-operation in the purchase of necessities of life was advised, and municipal ownership in-curred.

Sympathy was expressed with the London street car strikers.

MANUAL TRAINING.

A lengthy discussion took place before passing unanimously a resolution condemning the manual training now being introduced in Canadian schools through the generosity of Sir William C. Macdonald. Technical training was upheld, but manual training was charged with producing nothing but "butchers" and incompetents, that is, cheap labor; with sending into the labor markets children but half equipped, and predestined to the labor field. The reason for the introduction of manual training is alleged to be the overcrowding of professions, and by it an effort is being made to divert the flow into the field of labor. It is called a capitalistic scheme to crowd the already glutted labor market.

The technical school, it was held, adds to the abilities and productive capacity of those who are already laboring men, but the manual school is only intended to increase the number. Every workman's shop is a manual training school, and the only proper training school. Laborers it was argued, have a right to the best of the manual training as well as other professions, and manual training found no defenders in the congress.

THE FACTORIES ACT.

A discussion on the workings of the factories act showed that in many cases parents had falsified the ages of their own children in order to permit them to work without violation of the act, while the parents themselves remained idle.

PER CAPITA TAX.

On motion of Delegates a resolution was carried, almost unanimously raising the per capita tax on trades councils and district assemblies, Knights of Labor, by 20 cents per year, the Trades unions and local assemblies, Knights of Labor by 8 cents per year, and unions chartered by the congress, but not having to pay to international or national head, 25 cents per year, payable quarterly.

Hugh Stevenson, a member of the Typographical Union of Toronto, who has been nominated to contest West Toronto in the interest of labor, was congratulated upon his candidature. The committee on reports recommended that the energy of the executive be directed to furthering the passage through the senate of the act referred to in the program label, presented by the Toronto Trades and Labor Council, and already passed twice by the House of Commons.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Ralph Smith, M. P., N. B. Naime, E. B. by acclamation; Vice-president, John A. Platt, Hamilton; Secretary, P. M. Draper, Ottawa. Legislative committee for Ontario, Vice-President Chas. Marsh (acclamation); H. O. O'Connell, of Hamilton; Wm. Henderson, of Toronto, and J. C. Reynolds, of Ottawa.

The next convention will be held in Brantford. On behalf of the congress Delegate Carey presented Mr. W. D. Mahon, fraternal delegate from the United States, with a handsome gold ring. Mr. Mahon acknowledged the gift in a neat speech in which he assured the congress of the good feeling existing between the workmen of the United States and Canada. Mr. Mahon is the president of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees of America.

The secretary, on Saturday received a telegram from H. Hatherly, labor organizer of British Columbia, stating that if he had Smith ran in Nanaimo he would be elected.

Another telegram was received by Ralph Smith, from the miners, saying, "We are all with you."

Several resolutions, one asking for the investigation by government into alleged frauds regarding naturalization of Japanese, and another asking for nationality and place of residence of the west were passed. Governments and corporations were requested to pay their men weekly instead of monthly.

The congress then finished its business.

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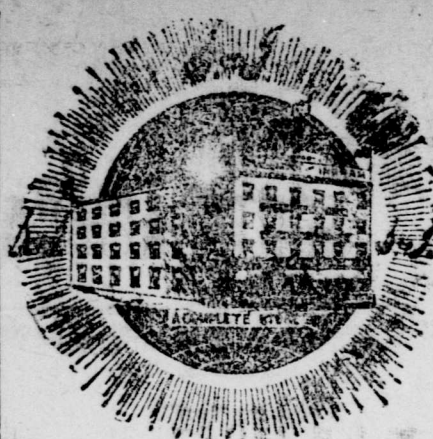
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THE WEATHER TODAY—Fine; not much change in temperature.

EARLY CLOSING—Customers will kindly bear in mind that this store closes at 7 o'clock every Saturday evening to permit employees to enjoy a well earned rest.

Superb and Fascinating, Our Opening Millinery, Jackets and Costumes

Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week will be special days with the ladies of London—the event of the fashion world hereabouts will then occur. Our customers will have the pleasure of seeing superb and fascinating exhibitions. In our Millinery parlors we will display many new wonders from the leading fashion centers—pretty hats, stylish bonnets, novel trimmings and a choice assortment of ladies' and misses' felt walking hats. In the mantle section there will be a beautiful showing of rich and handsome novelties in ladies' jackets and capes, and in the costume section a gorgeous array of fine and natty tailored costumes and silk skirts. These days are your days and these attractive sights are your sights. Keep disengaged to see them.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Some of Our Ladies' Coats

Our stock of ladies' and children's coats and wraps for the autumn and winter seasons is now complete. Seldom has it been our privilege to show such a magnificent range of these goods. All are this season's styles—a point that we wish you to bear in mind.

- NO. 709—Of Fine Fawn or Black German Beaver, twilled silk lining, fly front, velvet collar, bell cuff, seams nicely stitched. A stylish tailor-made coat, for.....\$8 50
- NO. 734—Lined and stitched as No. 709, double breasted and six large pearl buttons. Same price.....\$8 50
- NO. 708—Of Fawn or Black Beaver, twilled silk lining, fancy lapels, double breasted, six large pearl buttons; collar, cuffs, lapels, front and skirt finished with four rows of silk stitching.....\$7 50
- NO. 805—Of extra quality of German Beaver, heavy satin lining throughout, coat collar, fly front, two small pockets, real tailor finish, in black or fawn.....\$10 00
- NO. 823—Of Extra Fine, All Wool German Beaver, in black only, heavy black satin lining, large flare collar with 19 rows of silk stitching, large pointed lapels with 18 rows of stitching, fancy pointed cuffs with 10 rows of stitching, skirt of coat beautifully finished with 12 rows of stitching in sections, double breasted, two small pockets in side. This handsome man-tailored garment for.....\$20 00

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This store is now completely in its fall attire. No establishment in Canada can show a better, more practical or more extensive assemblage of merchandise for the chilly seasons. Stroll around the store—it will do you good and familiarize you with the low prices on every hand.

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dered her to throw up her hands, and one of them fired a shot. She didn't stop, and they didn't further molest her. The incident happened at the high level bridge.

The Fall Fairs.

Central, Guelph, Sept. 25, 26, 27.
N. Wallace, Falmersonton, Sept. 25-26.
H. O'Connell, Sept. 25-26.
Forest Hort. and U. Ag. Soc., Forest, Sept. 25-26.
Petrolia and Enniskillen, at Petrolia, Sept. 25-26.
North Perth, Stratford, Sept. 25-26.
N. Brant, Paris, Sept. 25-26.
Center Bruce, Paisley, Sept. 25-26.
Parkhill, Sept. 25-26.
Southwestern, Essex, Sept. 25-27.
Amabel and Albermarle, Warton, Sept. 25-27.
Fullerton and Logan, Mitchell, Sept. 26-27.
Westminster 25 So. Leno, Sept. 27.
N. Oxford, Woodstock, Sept. 27-28.
Northwestern, Wingham, Sept. 27-28.
North Bruce, Port Elgin, Sept. 27-28.
Turnberry, Wingham, Sept. 27-28.
Morrington, Milverton, Sept. 27-28.
Springfield and South Dorchester, at Springfield, Sept. 28, 29.
Camden, Dresden, Oct. 2-3.
South Waterloo, Galt, Oct. 2-3.
North Dorchester, Oct. 3.
West Zorra, Embro, Oct. 4.
E. Huron, Brussels, Oct. 4-5.
Kincardine, Oct. 4 and 5.
London Township, Oct. 5.
Euphemia and Dawn, at Florence, Oct. 5 and 6.
East Nissouri, Thamesford, Oct. 9.
Carleton Place, Mount Brydges, Oct. 9.
North Simcoe, Stayner, Oct. 9-10.
West Nissouri, Ag. Soc., Oct. 10.
Delaware, Oct. 10.
W. Kent, Chatham, Oct. 9-11.
Caledonia, Caledonia, Oct. 11-12.
North Norwich, Norwich, Oct. 12-13.
Norfolk Union, Simcoe, Oct. 13-15.
Open South, Owen Sound, Oct. 13-15.
Norfolk Union, Simcoe, Oct. 15-19.
Moraviantown (Indian), Oct. 15-19.
Secretaries of Western Ontario Fair Associations are invited to send the dates of their local fairs to The Advertiser.

ONLY FOUR BOXES

Of Dodd's Kidney Pills—Were Needed to Cure Mr. Willis.

Woodstock, Ont., Sept. 24.—There are many Woodstock people who owe their good health, and others who are indebted for their lives, to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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There is considerable excitement in London over the discovery of an alleged diamond mine on that island.

In 1865 the tailors organized the first labor organization in the United States. In 1819 the hatters organized, the printers in 1831.

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BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Brooklyn	73	49	.595
Pittsburgh	72	52	.577
Philadelphia	66	57	.537
Boston	61	61	.500
Chicago	58	67	.462
St. Louis	55	67	.448
Cincinnati	54	69	.439
New York	53	70	.431

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Providence	78	57	.577
Hartford	68	54	.558
Vancouver	64	68	.481
Springfield	61	65	.484
Montreal	54	72	.428
Baltimore	54	74	.423

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R. H. E.
At Cincinnati	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 - 4 11 2
Chicago	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 - 5 6 2
Batteries—Scott and Pettz; Menefee and Kling.	
At Boston	0 0 2 0 0 1 1 0 0 - 4 11 2
Philadelphia	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 - 5 9 6
Batteries—Whitis and Clarke; Donohue and McFarland.	
At Pittsburgh	0 1 3 1 0 1 0 0 0 - 6 11 4
St. Louis	0 1 0 1 0 1 4 0 0 - 7 14 6
Batteries—Chesbro and Waddell; Zimmer, Jones and Criger.	

At New York—
Brooklyn . . . 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 - 5 8 1
New York . . . 1 0 1 5 0 0 0 0 - 6 9 3
Batteries—Donovan and Kennedy; McGuire, Hawley and Bowerman.

EASTERN LEAGUE

	R. H. E.
At Rochester—First game	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 - 1 5 1
Springfield	0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 - 5 13 1
Batteries—Brown and Toft; Morse and Phelps.	
At Rochester—Second game	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 - 6 11 1
Springfield	0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 - 4 9 6
Batteries—Woods and Toft; McFarlin and Phelps.	
At Syracuse	0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 - 7 8 2
Syracuse	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 - 4 12 1
Batteries—Brown and Duff; Flaherty and Steelman. Umpire, O'Loughlin.	

At Toronto—First game—
Providence . . . 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 - 0 5 0
Toronto . . . 1 0 2 0 3 2 1 0 - 9 15 2
Batteries—Braun and Leahy; Dugleby and Roach. Umpire, Rinn.

At Toronto—Second game—
Providence . . . 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 - 5 8 3
Toronto . . . 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 - 7 10 3
Batteries—Evans and Leahy; Williams and Bemis. Umpire, Rinn.

SUNDAY GAMES

	R. H. E.
At Syracuse	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 - 6 9 5
Hartford	0 0 1 2 2 2 0 0 - 10 16 3
Batteries—Dineen and Duff; Ryan and Steelman and Urquhart. Umpire, O'Loughlin.	
At Cincinnati—First game	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 - 4 6 4
Chicago	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 - 6 0 5
Batteries—Breitenstein and Kahoe; Taylor and Kling.	
At Cincinnati—Second game	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 1 3 2
Chicago	0 0 0 1 0 2 1 0 - 8 12 0
Batteries—Newton and Pettz; Griffith and Kling.	
At St. Louis	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 - 1 8 2
Pittsburgh	0 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 - 3 4 2
Batteries—Powell and Criger; Leever and O'Connor.	

TRIGGER

A company challenged the regiment to shoot a match at the range on Saturday. Conditions, 10 men a side, 5 shots at 200, 500 and 600 yards. The result showed that the company did not over-rate their shooting abilities, defeating the regiment hands down, with a total of 36 points to spare. Major Hayes led the scoring for his company, while the adjutant, Lieut. McCrimmon, led the scoring for the regimental team. The match brought out several new shots, and a company trusts to have a challenge for a return match, so that the regiment may (if possible) wipe out their defeat. The scoring was as follows:

	pts.	pts.	pts.
A Company	200	500	600
Sgt. Hobson	21	23	23
Pte. Allen	21	18	23
Major Hayes	21	23	24
Col. Sgt. Jacobs	17	17	16
Sgt. Erskine	21	22	11
Pte. B. Hayes	22	22	15
Sgt. Ross	21	20	16
Sgt. Murphy	22	23	16
Pte. Webster	19	17	14
Pte. Fraser	20	22	12
Total	572		
Regiment			
Pte. McDonald	20	17	10
Lieut. McCrimmon	24	22	23
Pte. Bland	21	20	15
Staff-Sgt. Mulligan	18	19	15
Sgt. Galbraith	24	21	17
Pte. Douglas	21	10	10
Pte. Wilson	20	22	14
Bandmaster Hiscott	13	18	12
Col. Sgt. McLean	20	15	12
Sgt. Copner	22	22	6
Total	536		

LACROSSE

TORONTO JUNIORS LOST.
Galt, Ont., Sept. 22.—The lacrosse match played here between Galt and Toronto Junction Juniors, resulted in favor of Galt by 3 goals to 2.

THE TURF

SATURDAY'S WINNERS.
At New York—Godfrey, Star Bright, Col. Padden, Pink Coat, The Rhinoceros, The Amazon.

At St. Louis—John A. Morris, Omderman, Laureate, Tonto, Tayon and Hi Kollar.

At Fort Erie—Little Joe, Robunta, Alfred Vargrave, By George, Gray Dolly and Pearl.

At Windsor—Slusher, Emma C. L., Hermecia, Innovator, Virgie and Colbert.

ENGLISH EVENTS

London, Sept. 22.—At the second day's racing of the Manchester September meeting today, the Prince Edward handicap of 2,000 sovereigns was won by Mr. J. G. Clarke's The Grafter.

The race for the Michaelmas plate of 500 sovereigns was won by Lord Wm. Beresford's black colt Nahband, ridden by J. Keefe.

London, Sept. 22.—At the first day's racing of the Hurler Park September meeting today, the Riverside handicap of 100 sovereigns was won by Mr. J. A. Drake's Escorial, ridden by L. Rieff.

The September handicap of 500 sovereigns was won by Mr. J. A. Drake's King's Courier, also ridden by L. Rieff.

The Coombe selling plate of 200 sovereigns was won by Mr. W. Duke's Petersfield II, on which Rigby had the mount.

BACK FROM SOUTH AFRICA

On the Toronto Links.
Toronto, Ont., Sept. 22.—Fair weather favored the golfers this afternoon, and afforded them the chance of seeing the most interesting and important exhibition given over any links in Toronto when Champion Harry Vardon, of Scarborough, England, defeated the best ball of George S. Liza and Vere Brown, of the Rosedale Golf Club, by 5 up and 8 to play. In the bye he won by one hole up, making a total of 6 holes upon the States were played, the full course of 18 holes being gone over twice.

On the first round Vardon broke the record of 73 strokes, which, until today, was held by Ritchie, the Rosedale professional. Vardon won the course in 72, taking 38 on the way out and 34 on the way back, making an average of four strokes to the hole. The exhibition was witnessed by nearly 400 enthusiasts, including over 100 ladies, dressed in pretty frocks, who followed the players up hill and down dale, over rough ground and through fences, showing the greatest interest in each stroke.

The scores:
First round—On the way out, total out: Vardon, 38; Rosedale, 40. On the way back, total in: Vardon, 32; Rosedale, 77.

Second round—On the way out, total out: Vardon, 40; Rosedale, 39. On the way back, total in: Vardon, 73; Rosedale, 74.

CRICKET.
CANADIANS BEATEN.
Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 22.—The annual cricket match between the United States and Canada ended today in a victory for the United States, but only after a stubborn contest and only two wickets to spare in a full two-day game. Yesterday the Canadians scored 108 in their first inning, and the United States team 119. Today Canada put together 120 in its second inning, making the grand total 228. The United States then went in for their second inning, and lost eight wickets before they obtained the necessary 110 runs to pass the Canadians' total. H. S. Chambers made the top score for the Canadians today, putting together 60 runs. C. C. Morris carried the honors for United States in both innings, with 25 and 32 respectively.

FOOTBALL.
The Normal School Association football team played a return match on the military grounds on Saturday against the Wolsey Barracks club, but were defeated by a score of 3 to 1. For the military club, Quartermaster-Sergeant Dunlevy, Sgt. Beales, Corp. Evans and Pte. Farnon, were the stars. For the Normal School, Messrs. Houlahan, Potter, Harrison, Cruickshank and Barratt did creditably good work. The Normal School team are greatly improved since their former match, and will undoubtedly make a good showing ere the season ends.

Saturday saw the best practice of the season. The London and St. John's A. C. teams have amalgamated, the St. John's dropping out of the association, and the members of the team turning out with the London Club. By this happy arrangement the local team will be much strengthened as the boys from the north end had a number of good fast forwards who will do much to stiffen up the London line. Hugh Labatt is a promising center, and is putting in good hard work. The season opens on Saturday next, when London rubs up against Sarnia in the first round for the intermediate championship. The Juniors are scheduled to meet Hamilton in London on the same date, and two fast and hard games may be expected. Between 40 and 50 candidates for the two teams were out on Saturday afternoon, and good hard work was done.

DRINK STATISTICS.
How England Compares With Other Countries.
[London Daily Mail.]

The latest parliamentary return relating to the production and consumption of alcoholic beverages shows that the consumer of alcohol in the United Kingdom contributes a far larger share to the maintenance of the local police than the consumer of any other country. He contributes, in fact, no less than 36 per cent of the total national revenue. The consumer in the United States comes next with 33 per cent, in France he contributes only 19 per cent, and the German 13 per cent.

Spirits contribute most to the revenue of the United Kingdom, as indicated by the fact that 33 per cent of the total national revenue is derived from spirits. The annual consumption of spirits in the United Kingdom is 2,077 gallons per head. The next, with 1,03 and 1,55 gallons per head, while America, the home of the cocktail, only registers 0.92 gallon per head.

In the consumption of wine France has no rival. The statistics show 24.64 gallons per head, while in the United Kingdom, Germany and America the percentage is 0.41, 0.77, and 0.23 respectively.

France manufactures at home 80 per cent of the whole of the wine she consumes. The United States produces as much as 85 per cent, at home, Germany 95.5 per cent, and 99.2 per cent, while no wine whatever is produced in the United Kingdom.

Beer seems to be universally manufactured at home. In the United Kingdom 99.9 per cent is home made, in France 98.8, in Germany 99.2, and in the United States 99.8 per cent of its spirits, while we only make 80.0 of ours. France and Germany manufacture 95.5 and 97.9 per cent, respectively.

Looking further ahead it is interesting to note that, though in Australasia 94.0 per cent of the wine is produced in the colonies, only 1.05 gallons per head is the average consumption for the last three years. Australia seems to be very temperate, the annual beer consumption being only 10.6 gallons per head, and the spirit consumption 0.76.

Canada's figures are even more remarkable. The annual consumption per head being only 0.08, 0.6 and 0.65 gallons in beer, wine and spirits, respectively.

This is the title of a new book which we have just published, and which should be in the hands of every sufferer from this terrible disease, as it contains information of great value. Send 2 stamps for a copy to Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.

Fifty Invalided Canadians Reach Quebec.

The Old City Gives Them an Enthusiastic Reception.
Quebec, Sept. 24.—Quebec was called upon yesterday to receive and welcome back to Canadian shores from South Africa 50 gallant sons from different parts of our wide Dominion. As on many other similar occasions, the old city has had the pleasant duty of acting for the nation in welcoming back these heroes. In spite of the weather, which was far from being favorable, a drizzling rain falling all day, the demonstration was such as to make the boys feel that they were home again. Flags and bunting were conspicuous everywhere in the city, specially on all the public buildings. The Quebec wharf and was formed, and the detachment was escorted to the wharf by the R. C. A. and the R. C. R. I., with the state band and the members of the committee, and citizens generally and some carriages, which the committee had on hand to convey the boys who were lame or too weak to climb up the hill and walk to the citadel.

The men were quartered in the citadel and Major Paves began this morning to pay them off and grant discharges.

The detachment was in charge of Lieut. Van Loven, of the Royal Canadian Dragoon Rifles. Lieut. H. Ketchen, formerly of the N. W. M. P., but who has been serving as a Lieutenant in the Strathcona Horse, was with the party. Lieut. Ketchen was wounded in the left side in the surroundings of Heidelberg, and afterwards suffered with an attack of enteric fever.

The following Western Ontario men are in the party:
Pte. L. Glover, C. M. R., Chatham, Ont., enteric fever.
Pte. W. E. Molasky, 1st C. M. R., Brantford, Ont., injured in right eye.
Pte. J. C. Perry, R. C. R., Galt, Ont., enteric fever and wounded.
Pte. J. F. Brewer, D. Battery, Woodstock, Ont., enteric fever.
Pte. H. Donohue, R. C. R., London, Ont., dysentery.
Pte. W. R. Cartledge, D. Battery, R. C. A., Guelph, Ont., enteric fever.
Pte. A. W. Woodward, R. C. R., London, Ont., hernia.

STRATHCONAS RELEASED.
London, Sept. 24.—The following members of the Strathcona Horse, taken prisoners by the Boers, were released at Mootedgedoch on Sept. 5: 48, Stringer; 140, Bourne; 16, Daykin; 143, Gilroy; 144, Griffiths; 456, Hobson; 72, Webb; 37, Sabine; 159, Simpson; 72, Webb.

48, Stringer, is not mentioned in the list, but it is likely 488, Pte. P. Stringer, of England; 140, Bourne, is Pte. R. Bourne, of England; 16, Daykin, is Pte. A. W. Daykin, of Lacombe, Alta.; N. W. T. 143, Gilroy, is Pte. H. Gilroy, of Regina, N. W. T. 144, Griffiths, is Pte. J. Griffiths, of Hagersville, Ont. 456, Hobson, is Pte. J. Hobson, of Montreal, 72, Webb, is Pte. W. R. Webb, of Prince Albert, Assa. 37, Sabine, is Pte. H. E. Sabine, of Winnipeg, Man. 159, Simpson, is Pte. T. Simpson, of Elm Creek, Man. 456, Webb, is Pte. Edward Webb, of England.

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A Gigantic SWEAT SHOP

Pennsylvania Coal Region So Described.
Railroads Get All the Fat and the Luckless Miners Barely Earn Enough to Keep Life in Their Bodies.

[Staff Correspondent Detroit News.]
Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 22.—The anthracite coal region of Pennsylvania is a gigantic sweatshop operated by the six railroads that traverse it. This statement tells the whole story, and explains why more than 100,000 miners are now out on strike for a betterment of their circumstances. A master hand at organization and fat-frying has been into this business, and the result is the most splendid example of wholesale robbery on the American continent. And the railroads get it all.

The miners barely earn enough to maintain themselves. At any rate, so far as the coal mines are concerned, they are not spoken of as mine owners, anyway. They are known as "operators." They must operate their mines according to the rules of the railroad or not at all.

NO END OF COAL.
The coal is here in the greatest profusion. The deposits are apparently inexhaustible. Coal mines are cheap. They are, in fact, a drug on the market. And the coal is so easily mined that if all the mines were worked to their full capacity enough could be produced in one year to supply the market for ten. At least, that is the regular claim made here. Hence hard coal ought to be one of the cheapest things in the country; and it is until it falls from the breaker into the freight car. The instant it does so it becomes the property of the railroad company and the price goes up to just as near the line of luxury as the suffering public will stand.

BIG GRAFT FOR THE RAILROADS.
Just to make this plain, suppose an illustration. The railroads pay the mine operators \$1.75 a ton for the coal as it falls into the freight cars. If you wanted to send a carload of furniture, or wheat, or anything but coal from Hazleton to Detroit, it would cost \$2. The railroad would be glad to furnish all the 30-ton cars you wanted at \$50 per car. Suppose coal in Detroit is \$6.50 a ton. You say to yourself, "Now, 30 tons of coal in Detroit will cost \$195. If I buy that coal at \$1.75 a ton, it will cost me \$52.50. Add to this the \$50 for a car to Detroit, and I lay down a coal there at a total cost of \$102.50 and save just \$92.50." That is the way it works. You will find you came to pay your freight bill, and you would find that a \$50 car to Detroit is all right on some things, but on coal it is different. When your freight was paid you would find that your coal cost you \$5.50 a ton in Detroit, just the same.

\$1.75 A TON AT THE MINES.
Now the owner of the mine, as will be seen from the foregoing, does not share in the coal swag at all. He only gets \$1.75 a ton for his product, and out of that he has to pay the miners, the freight boys, the interest on his investment, his repairs and the costs of operating the engines and machinery, as well as the bill for superintendence, mule feed and other expenses. He gives the miner an average of 75 cents a ton for his share, and keeps about \$1.03 to meet the other expenses. But even at these figures both miner and operator would do well if they worked day and night every working day of the year.

RESTRICTING THE OUTPUT.
The mine operators are restricted in their output. They are only allowed to turn out so much coal a year. If they try to turn out more they cannot get cars to ship it in, and if they get a car they find it is liable to be found cars shy and hard to get a car to ship it in. The master hand at fat-frying, which arranged this whole matter, only allows enough coal to be mined to meet the estimated demands of the market at a gift-ged price. The amount to be mined is divided among the different mines. If the master hand makes too low an estimate then a coal famine follows, and that is the reason the price shoots up along in the winter sometimes. They could relieve the famine by mining more and sending it on, but that would be philanthropy, and there is nothing benevolent about the master hand that tries the fat of the American people with hard coal.

THE DEALER'S PROFIT.
One would naturally think that a coal famine or shortage along in the winter and a boost in the price would be a great thing for the Detroit coal dealers, but it is not. It makes no difference to them whether coal is low or down. All they are allowed is a profit of 50 cents a ton, and they would get no more if coal went up to \$20. They do not fix the price any more than the market at a gift-ged price. They sell at a certain figure and that settles it. If they do not obey they go out of the coal business.

THE MASTER HAND.
It will thus be seen that the miners, the operators and the public are all at the mercy of these six railroads, and of the master hand at fat-frying that has brought these roads into harmony in the deal. The union starves and grumbles and finally strikes. The operator tries to make both ends meet by forcing the miners to buy everything they need from his store, and the public, too, the public would just like to know who is the master hand at fat-frying that is engineering this magnificent piece of robbery against a whole nation.

Suspicion here runs towards J. Pierpont Morgan, but the extreme cleverness of the fat-fryer has kept the proofs of his identity concealed.

Western Ontario.
The receipts of Brantford fair were \$900 less than last year.

John Sporenburg, an aged farmer, living near Brownsville, died Thursday night.

Crossley and Hunter will commence union meetings in Petrolia on Sunday, Sept. 30.

Capt. Thomas Cooper, an old and respected resident of Corunna, died at his home on Friday morning, aged 75 years. His death was due to a stroke of paralysis.

Rev. Dr. Wright, of Portage la Prairie, formerly of Stratford, has resigned the pastorate to engage in the work in connection with the raising of the century fund.

Mr. Misner is preparing to build an addition of 50 feet to his mill at Springfield, and will in a few weeks commence manufacturing heading and cheese boxes, etc.

The old stage line between Tilsonburg and Port Burwell has passed out of existence, the mail having been taken over on Monday morning by the T. L. E. and P. R.

Rev. S. G. Livingston, of Sarnia, has accepted a call to Guthrie Church, Alvinston, where he will be inducted on Oct. 10. Mr. Livingston has been at St. Paul's Church, Sarnia, for six years, and his congregation parts with him very reluctantly.

At the Essex county W. C. T. U. convention in Kingsville, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. D. Maxwell Windsor; vice-president, Mrs. C. E. Naylor, Essex; corresponding secretary, Mrs. F. McEwen, Essex; recording secretary, Mrs. Selkirk, Leamington; treasurer, Mrs. Andrew Wigle, Kingsville.

The convention of St. Thomas district Epworth Leagues was held in the Methodist Church, Union, on Friday. All the sessions were well attended. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. Walter Jordan, of St. Thomas; first vice-president, Miss Nellie Gibson, Brownsville; second vice-president, Rev. C. Moorehouse, Dunbrayne; third vice-president, Miss P. Sanderson, Talbotville; fourth vice-president, Rev. H. W. Crews, of St. Thomas; fifth vice-president, Miss E. M. Peters, St. Thomas; secretary, Miss O. Morton

WHAT THE LIBERALS HAVE DONE.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Montreal: And what has the Government done for the country? The Conservative press and the Conservative leaders say everywhere that we have done nothing. Well, here is a little of what we have done. First of all we faced the school question, which our enemies attempted to settle without being able to do so. We settled that question, and I will speak more fully upon it later. We reformed the tariff, and by doing so were enabled to diminish the burdens of the people and to increase trade. We obtained the denunciation of the Belgium and German treaties, and the day we obtained that reform Canada became a nation more than it had been before. We have reduced the deficits which existed in the Postoffice Department. In 1896, when my friend, Mr. Mulock, Postmaster-General, assumed the direction of that department there was a deficit of \$800,000 to meet. At the end of two years of administration he had reduced that deficit to nearly \$50,000. He then thought it time to introduce a reform which the Conservative party had declared impossible. He reduced the rate by one-third, and at the end of one year established an equilibrium, and I venture to predict that in another year he will have completely succeeded in establishing an equilibrium between receipts and expenditure. We opened up the great mining country which is known as Rossland, by having the railway known as the Crow's Nest Pass Railway constructed. Getting the work done by the Canadian Pacific Company, we made with that corporation an arrangement by which the tariff of freight rates was reduced from 10 to 20 per cent, which had the effect of giving to consumers of that region the means of saving at least \$600,000 a year. We have prolonged the Intercolonial to Montreal, and by so doing we have put an end to the era of deficits and inaugurated an era of surpluses. This year the surplus will be over half a million. We have completed the construction of canals for the purpose of bringing the products of the west to Montreal, and finally the Laurier Government has made Montreal recognized as the national port of Canada.

Cabled Comment

On Old World Topics—Little Excitement Over British Election Campaign—Thousands of Electors Disfranchised—British Policy in China—Work for Waldersee—Moral Suasion Wasted on Celestials.

London, Sept. 23.—Discussing the coming elections, Mr. Isaac N. Ford says: A month's canvass is too much for a jaded public, which seems weary of it before it is a week old. There is no excitement over the result, and little real enthusiasm for either principles or men. The election addresses have fallen flat on both sides. The silence of Lord Rosebery, if it remains unbroken, will be interpreted as an indication that he does not wish to be associated with the Liberal party while it is divided into two distinct sections. He does not hold himself responsible for the equivocal attitude of a large body of Radicals toward South Africa, and does not wish to expose himself to attack, as Mr. Asquith and Mr. Herbert Gladstone have done, by advocating Liberal Imperialism. This is the explanation given by his friends, but it may be upset any day by a letter or a speech from him on the political situation. Keen observers are expecting his return to the leadership of the party after the elections, for they are forecasting the downfall of Mr. Labouchere and our little Englander. He has been violently opposed to Mr. Chamberlain's policy in South Africa and half-hearted in supporting the war. They predict that the opposition in the house, outside of the Irish benches, will be made up mainly of Liberal Imperialists, and that Lord Rosebery's recall will be a natural sequel to this object lesson in practical politics.

DISPARITY OF THE PARTIES.
Judicial students of British institutions have deplored the lack of balance between the two great parties. In the last parliament one party was so strong that it was rendered immobile by big battalions, and the other was so weak and discredited with factional divisions that it failed to exercise the functions of a vigilant and critical opposition. Leader writers and magazine essayists have demonstrated many times that a ministry which was released from the surveillance of effective opposition criticism, was exposed to enervating influences and internal paralysis. These warnings have been wood in the way of a Unionist appeal to the country of the

NARROWEST POSSIBLE ISSUE.
When probably at least a fifth of the electors will be disfranchised by the operation of the registration system, and when there is the best chance for obtaining and possibly enlarging the overwhelming majority which has thrown the parties entirely out of balance. This majority will be an inevitable response to the appeal to English patriotism at the close of the war in which loyal colonies have marched heavily to the music of the imperialists; but it is unsettling for both Unionists and opposition, and will impair the resources of invigorating criticism when the first work of parliament may be a complete reorganization of the system of the kingdom and the empire.

THE CHINESE SITUATION.
Referring to the Chinese situation, Mr. Ford says: One thing has been clear in the nebulous policy of the foreign office here—that is, the determination of Lord Salisbury to keep British troops for China until a settlement of some kind is reached. It is evident that Count Von Waldersee, if he attempts to carry out the punitive policy to its natural and logical conclusion, will have to conduct more formidable military operations than the bombardment of the Pei Tang forts. He will have to lead the international forces against the empire is overtaken and captured for she was responsible for the orders for attacking the foreigners. There are optimists in the English press who affect to believe that this will not be difficult, since the Manchurians themselves will surrender her for punishment when they are convinced that the partition of China cannot be averted otherwise. Those who have lived in China do not share this view. They assert that the ruling Manchou race will stand by her to the end, and that persistence in the demand for the surrender of the empire, Prince Tuan and other guilty accomplices will involve the establishment of the court at Si Nan or elsewhere. Indeed there are already signs in Berlin of an intention to modify the punitive proposals, so as to ex-

clude the empress from the black list of guilty leaders. Lord Salisbury is reported to have suggested some changes and limitations in methods while agreeing in principle with the German proposal.

MILITARY CHANGES.
Referring to possible changes of high army officials, Mr. Ford says: Military changes of the first importance are predicted. The retirement of Lord Walseley is assumed to be inevitable, and Lord Roberts is believed to be certain to succeed him after he has had a few months for full restoring of his health. This arrangement will leave the Duke of Connaught in command in Ireland, and will also enable the complex problems of military reorganization, with an adviser at headquarters who has the confidence of the country, and is the best expert respecting the requirements of modern warfare. Lord Kitchener and Gen. Buller will remain in Africa until the government knows what to do with them, after conferring with Lord Roberts. Lord Kitchener cannot be placed over Gen. Buller, and other generals of superior rank now in South Africa, but Lord Salisbury has the strongest possible faith in his powers as an organizer, and is not likely to allow him to be sacrificed to the prejudice and jealousy of the Aldershot gang.

WAITING FOR SALISBURY.
Another correspondent says: Lord Salisbury has not yet answered the German proposal. It is likely that several days will elapse before Great Britain puts her record regarding the suggestion of Emperor William. As Lord Salisbury is the sole arbiter, and as he has refrained from mentioning the matter to his intimates, it is impossible definitely to forecast the nature of Great Britain's reply. Those persons who are generally in Lord Salisbury's confidence surmise that he will fall into line with Germany, though he may suggest slight modifications of the stringent conditions. Moreover, it is believed the German note may prove source of a somewhat lengthy exchange of communications before the consensus of opinion of the powers is ascertained, and even then individual powers may be brought to change their views in the interest of harmony.

AMERICA'S ATTITUDE.
The feeling prevails at the foreign office that America is so close to the elections that she cannot be expected to take in the immediate future a really serious part in regard to China, either as a deterrent or as an aggressive factor, and interest in the announcements from Washington consequently wanes. In other words, it is now believed that if the European powers can unite under Germany's lead the United States, even if dissenting from the line of policy adopted, would be only a passive objector.

PUNISHMENT AND PARTITION.
The English press, following the Times and Dr. Morrison, adheres strongly to a policy of exemplary and personal punishment of the guilty. But the atmosphere in diplomatic circles is electric with suspicion that the European concert will not be maintained and that Russia will be the first to break away and to occupy Manchuria permanently, leaving Germany free to hold Shan Tung. Candid English journals already forecast some scheme of partial partition of this kind, and assert that the British government will not interfere with the ambitions of those powers for the control of Northern China, but will merely watch both closely. If these forecasts are fulfilled, the wisdom of the American government in retaining liberty of action and withdrawing all its forces except those required for the protection of its ministers may be fully vindicated.

The anti-Russian cable dispatches of Dr. Morrison, the Pekin correspondent of the London Times, are viewed in Downing street as being more the result of severe strain of the siege and the heated rivalry that must prevail where so many nationalities are quartered together, than as an impartial recording of facts.

HELPED THE GOVERNMENT.
Lord Roberts' laconic report that "nothing is left of the Boer army but a few marauding bands," came opportunely for the government. It was indeed announced that Lord Salisbury

"awaited it before going to the country." Marauding bands do not require the presence of a field marshal, so Lord Roberts' home-coming is eagerly awaited, though it would seem that those same marauders will detain several army corps in South Africa. But to all intents and purposes, with the exception of the casualty and sick reports, the war so far has been a success. The British public is concerned, was over weeks ago, and the doing of Mr. Kruger are now followed with only half-hearted interest, mainly owing to the belief, apparently well founded, that he will be able to accomplish nothing by his projected visit to European capitals.

ARMY ABUSES.
Regardless of party, the influential dailies and weeklies urged that there should be no delay in correcting the abuses in the British army, which have been shown up so prominently by the press. A committee of inquiry is now investigating the question of officers' expenses, and is expected to recommend that colonels be instructed to repress the extravagance of the officers who set the pace, so that it will in future be possible for the Englishman to enter a crack regiment without a minimum private income of £500.

YERKES' RAILROAD DEAL.
Mr. Charles T. Yerkes' London railroad deal, the purchase of the Charing Cross, Euston and Hampstead Underground Railroad, creates considerable interest. He is said to be paying £100,000 for the rights, which have yielded the promoters a handsome profit. The present plans of the syndicate involve the expenditure of nearly £4,000,000. The fact that all the capital is coming from America, and that the English are not asked to subscribe, causes astonishment, which is strongly expressed by the Times and Telegraph.

WALDERSEE'S WORK.
The Austrian ambassador at Berlin, Count Von Szogyeny-Marich, in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press, said: "There is an erroneous opinion in the press about Count Von Waldersee's mission. A number of important tasks await him. Above all, he must force China to submit to the allied powers' peace conditions. Most important is the strictly military task of the Chinese government, which, far from being humiliated hitherto, still indulges in the hope of cheating the allies out of the fruits of their victories by destroying the harmony among them. Von Waldersee must arrange what military demonstrations are required, what harbors and inland towns must be occupied, which points require expeditions, and which troops may retire from Peking. All the powers are bound to this programme by agreeing upon Von Waldersee as commander-in-chief, but each may reduce or increase its contingent at will."

WHAT THE POWERS WILL DO.
"The powers mean to adhere to the motto: 'No further territorial acquisitions,' but it probably will become necessary for each power to occupy some province or important point of which the taxes will be retained until each is reimbursed for its war outlay. With all that we must not forget that the Boer movement is not yet dead." The Lokal Anzeiger prints a special dispatch from Shanghai saying Count Von Waldersee, after his arrival at Peking, will occupy the Imperial palace, remove the dragon flag and hoist his own flag, "thereby proving to the Chinese, who now regard the allied troops as merely tolerated, that the allied forces are really masters."

AN INTERVIEW WITH A BUST

Clever Political Skit in the Toronto Star.

The Toronto Star has a humorous alleged interview with the bust of the late Sir John A. Macdonald in Massey Hall, as follows:
The politico-spiritualistic seance in Massey Hall last night was followed by a little interview with a Star reporter, of which our readers will now learn.

It came about in the strangest way! Those who were present must have noticed that the whole meeting was most unusual—wild and ghostly.

Mr. J. C. Whitney introduced the uncanny element by saying that the late Sir John A. Macdonald loved to talk about looking down after he was gone, and the speaker urged upon the faithful that by supporting the son a pleasure would be conferred upon the deceased parent. This was perhaps the first time that the people of Toronto were asked to vote in such a way as to win ghostly applause.

Hugh John declared that he was welcomed not on his own account, but because of his father, and as he said this a flag was pulled aside, revealing a two-foot bust of the late Sir John.

Not only was there a ghost, and a bust, and a very aged man on the stage, but there was a ghostly story of a skeleton that walked, and by also putting an empty chair to the edge of the stage and making passes in the air, professing to have Sir Wil-

frid Laurier, Hon. William Paterson and Hon. Sydney Fisher seated therein, one on top of the other. He argued with them and struck them on the head to clinch his points, although the chair seemed perfectly empty. It was as if the Conservatives had embraced spiritualism, and, although Sir John Tupper, in the last elections, did not invoke the spirit of his former leader—but rather claimed to have been the real brains in all the chief- tain's successful operations—he does so now, and he, too, would sit Sir John in his shroud, like Haroun al Raschid, on his charger to lead again in battle.

The bust of Sir John stood on the floor of the platform at the very front, and a reporter interviewed it.

"It was an excellent meeting," replied the Bust, when asked what it meant. "But really the platform end of it was not up to the house end. The people were there, but the party did not measure up to it. Do you remember that meeting in the Academy of Music in 1891?"

"I do," said the reporter.
"Well, I should have liked very much to have got at that meeting tonight as I got at that meeting in 1891. It wouldn't have looked so much like a solemn religious service."
"What did you think of Hugh John's speech?" asked the reporter.
"He was a good boy, a nice boy," chuckled the Bust, "but I could always trade knives with him at breakfast, and by supper time I would have both knives and something to boot. I used to dicker with him whenever I saw him to try to keep him up a bit, but it was no use. When he decided to practice in Winnipeg he spoke to me about it, and I said I would rather see him practice further south. 'Why?' he asked,

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The Fifth Avenue, a Swell Felt Walking Shape, in blue, castor and black, with turtan band. Only.....	95c	The Bobs, a jaunty Street Hat, in navy and gray felt, fancy striped bands. Special at.....	\$1 10
The Linden Walking Hat, wide brim, rolled at sides, trimmed with fancy striped silk sash and quills. Special at.....	\$2 75	The Mildred, a very pretty Misses' Felt Hat, in red, royal, gray and fawn, fancy fawn crown stitched with check design. Special at.....	\$1 50

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A special line of Ladies' and Misses' Kersey Cloth Jackets, in black, navy and castor, lined with silk, six buttons. Extra at.....	\$5 00	Ladies' Black Curl Cloth Jackets, fancy lined, reverses lined with fancy stitched satin. Special at.....	\$5 90
Ladies' and Misses' Kersey Cloth Jackets, in fawn, castor and black, stitched lapels and collar, lined with marcelized sateen, some with silk, large pearl buttons. Special at.....	\$6 35	Misses' Blue and Black Curl Jackets, lined with fancy striped silk, scalloped reverses and skirt, 6 pearl buttons. Special at.....	\$6 90

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Cheviot Suitings, all wool, heavy homespun finish, very stylish, fall wear for coat and skirt, black and navy, per yard.....	60c	Cheviot Suitings, homespun surface, very bright, all wool, 54-inch, for stylish suits, in black only, per yard.....	\$1 00
Cheviot Suitings, 48-inch, all wool, extra heavy homespun surface, special line for tailor-made suits (black, navy, brown, garnet), per yard.....	75c	Black Homespun Suitings, 54-inch, heavy weight, in plain frieze finish, also cheviot finish, wool and thoroughly shrunk, per yard.....	\$1 25
		Black Venetian Suitings, all wool, 44-inch, cloth finish, very bright finish cloth, black and all colors, per yard.....	60c and 75c

SPECIAL SUITINGS.
200 yards Tweed Suitings, 54-inch wide, in small invisible check designs and rough camel's hair surface, in browns, grays and greens. (Note the width.) Per yard.....42c
300 yards Homespun Suitings, 54 inches wide, plain goods, in grays, browns, greens, castor and black, with heavier mixed surface frieze finish, special weight, full 54-inch, per yard.....75c
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frid Laurier, Hon. William Paterson and Hon. Sydney Fisher seated therein, one on top of the other. He argued with them and struck them on the head to clinch his points, although the chair seemed perfectly empty. It was as if the Conservatives had embraced spiritualism, and, although Sir John Tupper, in the last elections, did not invoke the spirit of his former leader—but rather claimed to have been the real brains in all the chief- tain's successful operations—he does so now, and he, too, would sit Sir John in his shroud, like Haroun al Raschid, on his charger to lead again in battle.

ed, with that gentle look on his face, and I hated to say it, but I did. 'You can't imagine the fun it is for me to see the old boys coming around after ignoring me in 1895, and making me—in plaster of Paris—again the leader. I wish busts could laugh, and I would have a real good laugh right now, thinking of the way my old boys are roughing it without me. I know how they would pan out, for I selected them myself. Foster's all right—he's all right. A good leader could make capital use of him—capital. He's the real leader of the party, and he knows it, but he's afraid to let on. It's fun watching him pretending to be humble.'

A red-headed young man, with a cigar in his mouth—the property man of the show—rushed in and began packing the Bust in a box, preparatory to shipping it to the next night's stand, and so the interview ended just as the reporter began to get his wits about him.

If you wish to cure scrofula or salt rheum permanently, take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It expels all impurities from the blood.

Children from the forest fires on Cape Cod were carried by the wind as far as Boston, a distance of almost 50 miles, falling in the streets and the waters of the harbor in considerable showers.

FOR THE OVERWORKED.—What are the causes of dependency and melancholy? A disordered liver is one cause and a prime one. A disordered liver means a disordered stomach, and a disordered stomach means disturbance of the nervous system. This brings the whole body into subjection and the victim feels sick all over. Par-melee's Vegetable Pills are a recognized remedy in this state and relief will follow their use.

A FATEFUL...

... DIAMOND

"But I inherited some of his high spirit and indomitable will, and I had no notion of obeying him. I loved my beautiful betrothed with all my heart, and she was as lovely in mind as in person, and as well fitted to occupy a high position in social life as my own mother, of whom we were all exceedingly proud. But it was in vain that I pleaded this, while even my mother tried to exert her influence in my favor; my father would not listen to one word of it. Then I became angry and disrespectful, and finally left the house in a rage."

"Not a word of this, however, did I break to my promised wife at that time; but there came a time at length when I was obliged to tell her."

"My employers told me one day that they wished to send me one to the far east upon an important commission, and made me a handsome offer if I would consent to undertake it. The inducement was strong, while I thought I saw a prospect of doing something upon my account also, and I accepted their proposition."

"Then I went to Annie and told her what I had done. I urged her to marry me immediately, so that I could leave her with the feeling that I had then right to care for her and she need not toil for her own living; then, when the right opportunity should offer, I could send for her to come to me, and there would be nothing to hinder her from doing so. Besides, it galled me to go away and leave her filling the position of a servant to others."

"Then she asked me about my own family—none of them had called upon her or recognized her in any way, and she could not fail to feel it—and she wanted to know how they would be pleased with our marriage—would they receive her cordially as a daughter and sister?"

"I was, of course, obliged to answer 'No,' that my father would not be pleased with anything that I might do, for I had offended him deeply by leaving college before my course was completed, and even more by engaging in a business of which he disapproved, and I had no reason to hope that he would regard with any one whom I might wish to marry."

"At first she demurred—she could not connect herself with any family who would regard her with disfavor; but I argued so fondly and earnestly that she at last consented, and we married in a very quiet way one spring morning, and went straight to the pretty rooms which I had engaged for her, with board, while I should be away."

"We had six weeks to spend together before I should leave to sail, and I can say they were the happiest of my life." Mr. Forest said, brokenly, as he came to this portion of his story.

"My beautiful wife grew more and more charming with every day, and as the time of my departure drew near I bitterly deplored the stern fate that would not permit me to take her with me."

"Our parting was the severest trial of my life, and could I have looked forward to the future, I could not have submitted to it at all. I shall never forget the look that was on her lovely, tear-stained face, as it lay for the last time upon my hand, and I held her in that final embrace."

"I feel almost as if I were losing you forever," she said, in a trembling tone; "but—oh, Albert, whatever happens you will remember me for, well I loved you. If I cannot come to you before your three years are out, I shall welcome you back as a fond and faithful wife; if I die—"

"Hush, my darling," I cried, with a sudden sinking at my heart, "you must not talk like this—you will unnerve me."

"I hope God will spare us to each other," she said, softly. "But you will never forget how well I loved you." "I will not forget," I answered, and almost feeling as if I never should see her again.

"I cannot linger over that painful scene," Mr. Forest said, tremulously. "I sailed that day, and I never heard one word from my wife. I have never seen her from that day, and I have not had any tidings of her beyond six months after my departure."

"I had deposited in one of the banks for her use a sum of money which I thought would be sufficient for all her needs until I could reach my destination and turn myself about a little. I had not very much ahead, having been only a little more than a year in business; but I knew my income would be ample for our support. I do not know where the difficulty lay, but I sent her money regularly every three months, but it could never have reached her, as I afterward learned of her poverty and destitution."

"My anxiety was intense when months after month went by and I received no letters from her, but I kept on hoping that every mail—which in those days were not as frequent as now—would bring me some tidings of my dear one."

"My business prospered both for my employers and for myself, and when my three years expired I returned with all possible speed to seek my wife, but with sense of foreboding and misery at my heart that was but a little of what was to follow."

"Arrived in Boston, I went directly to the place where I had left her. She was not there. The family who had formerly resided there, and with whom she had boarded, had also moved away, and no one could tell me whether they had gone."

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"I sought the city through and through. In anguish and wretchedness I traversed street after street, inquiring in every place where I thought I should be likely to obtain tidings of her; but not one word could I learn regarding her."

"My father had died during my absence, cutting me off with a single dollar. My mother had become a helpless paralytic, my brothers and sisters were scattered, and with my other deep trouble, I felt like an alien and a stranger in my own country."

"I spent six long, weary months looking for any wife. I advertised in all the papers, but to no purpose; I never obtained the slightest clue to her fate, and I then returned to my foreign business, believing that my Annie was dead."

"Ten years later I returned again. Then I met, by accident, the woman with whom I had left my wife. She told me that she had remained with her for six or eight months after my departure, and had been ill most of that time. Then her means gave out, and she had received nothing from me, and with doctors' bills, medicines and other bills, she had used up all that I had deposited for her. She then began to take in work to do, and tried to support herself, but could not earn enough to do that, as she was living, and she accordingly moved into a humbler locality."

"Her former landlady went there to see her occasionally, for she felt deep sympathy for and interest in her, particularly, as she told me, on account of her delicate condition—since she expected soon to become a mother."

"But every time she saw her she seemed to have grown sadder and thinner, and soon after, being obliged to move from the city, she lost track of her altogether. This intelligence revived my hopes somewhat, and I devoted some time to further inquiries; but it availed nothing, and I again returned to my foreign home, believing that my wife and child indeed one had been born to me—were dead. I devoted myself to business, and I prospered; money seemed to flow in upon me most spontaneously, and I was rapidly amassing the fortune that I had craved for as a young man. But I cared little for it—my life was ruined, for I had no one with whom to share my prosperity—no one to love or care for me."

"Still there was no peace for me except in hard and absorbing work, and so I kept on and on."

"Wearied at last with the monotony of my existence, I resolved to travel. I settled my affairs in the east, having no desire to return there, and then began my wanderings. I have been almost everywhere in Europe, and I spent a good deal of time in France. I had come to Paris for the second time only a few weeks previous to my acquaintance with you. You all know that I encountered my nephew."

"He was my favorite sister's son, and I felt well pleased to meet him. I was prepossessed with him at first, although I could not approve of the useless kind of life he was leading, for a young man at 22 should have had his mind settled upon his future career."

"However, I thought he might not be to blame regarding that, and I resolved to study him thoroughly, and if he proved worthy, eventually to make him my heir."

[To be Continued]

VICIOUS BULLS

A Farmer's Life Saved by His Plucky Wife—Narrow Escape of a Herdsman.

Muskegon, Mich., Sept. 24.—The heroism of a wife who could handle a bull undoubtedly saved the life of Benjamin Bakwright, a Moorland township farmer.

Bakwright was attacked by a vicious bull and thrown to the ground. He kept the brute off with the aid of a "hook," meanwhile calling lustily for help. His wife came to his rescue with a shotgun and the man called to her to shoot the animal in the flank, and if it still persisted in its efforts to kill him to shoot to kill. The woman did as directed, and her aim was true, the first shot driving the infuriated beast away. Bakwright's shoulder was dislocated, one leg badly torn, and he was faintly and badly bruised.

Agricultural College, Michigan, Sept. 24.—Herdsman Richard Harrison came near losing his life on Friday from an attack by an ugly bull. He was knocked down, his clothing partly ripped off, and he lay in his blood, and was a bloody and sorry-looking spectacle when rescued by two men who heard his cries. He was badly bruised and about exhausted when help came.

Only one United States pensioner who served in the war of 1812 is left. His name is Hiram Cronk. He is 100 years old, and lives in Oneida county, New York. About 2,000 widows of 1812 are left on the rolls.

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Grave fears were entertained lest the shock of the journey and excitement of her new experience would have a serious effect, in her enfeebled condition, but after she had rested for a while at Babylon she dwelt with eager pleasure on her new experience.

The trains, she said, frightened her at first, but she soon became reassured, and positively enjoyed the rapid motion. "The electric cars she thought even more wonderful."

What impressed her more than anything else was the mighty tide of humanity flowing along the streets through which they passed.

In the afternoon she was able to make a visit to Oak Island. There she had her first view of the ocean, and said that it was the most glorious of all the sights she had seen.

Mother Cecilia will remain at Babylon until her health is restored.—New York World.

The Babies' Bedtime.

Sweet are children in the morning, in the afternoon or night. In their dainty frocks of red and blue or gowns of simple white; In their play up in the playground, in the yard or on the lawn. But they're sweetest when it's bedtime, and they get their "nighties" on.

Little ghosts of white a-rumping o'er the bed and through the room. In the season of a lifetime they're the music of their laugh. And the one who o'er would miss it sees in life its minor half.

Little curls a-dangling, frowny—to the heads a-fitting wreath. Little gowns a-hanging loosely and the Merry monarchs of the household and their love as it's the fawn, And they're sweetest when it's bedtime and they've got their "nighties" on.

Oh, the clear notes of their laughter, and the patter of their feet. As they romp and chase each other in the game of hide and seek— Gives a hint of faint suspicion of the world that is to be.

For the Master taught us, saying, "Suffer these to come to me." Soon fatigue overcomes the players. And the "Now I lay me" whispered with a pleading and a will! Oh, the wee toes in slumber and their dreams are in repose. For the clearness of a conscience rivaled the beauties of the rose.

And the white upturned, sweet visage adds to innocence the charm Of the soul reposing trust upon the guardian angel's arm. Oh, the sweetest scented nectar flowing from this life is gone, If you cannot see the babies when they get their "nighties" on.

The report of the geological survey, as compiled by the British government, declares that reefs have been discovered in two localities in Burma, containing payable gold.

Dick Turpin's house in Long Sutton, Lancashire, containing a secret cellar which was the stable for Black Bess, is not to be demolished, as reported, but will be used as a private residence.

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