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LONDON, CANADA, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1900.

WHOLE NO., 11571.

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 2:30. Please emit flowers.

#### Amusements and Lectures

10c per line, or 2c per word, each inser-

London	Opera House
Bargain Matinee,	Thursday, Sept. 27, Cole & Johnston,
THURSDAY, Prices 15c, 25c.	in "A Trip to Coontown." Prices—25c, 35c, 50c & 75c. Seats on sale Tuesday.

CRAND QUOITING TOURNAMENT—
Topen to the world, Sept. 25, 26 and 27.
Forest City Club grounds, York street, opposite G. T. R. depot. For prizes see programme. The public cordially invited. P. Mulhall. president; Jas. Ward, Sec. Treas.

\$2.65 LONDON TO DETROIT AND return, Saturday, Sept. 22, boat. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Adver-SULPHUR SPRINGS BATHS OPEN for the season daily from 7 a.m. te 9 p.m. also swimming pond. Cole & Edmonds.

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

THE LAKE ONTARIO OF THE BEAVES Line, sailing from Montreal to Liverpool, Friday, Sept. 28, calls at Queenstown to land mails and passengers. Very low fares. F. B. Clarke, agent, Richmond street, next Adver-

#### Meetings.

WESTERN UNIVERSITY, ARTS DE-PARTMENT—The supplemental exam-inations begin Thursday, Sept. 27, at 9:15 a.m. Lectures open Oot. 2.

#### Domestics Wanted.

WANTED-EXPERIENCED GENERAL VV servant, with references. Apply Mrs. J. H. McMechan, 368 King street. 71tf

WANTED-LAUNDRESS AND HOUSE-MAID. Apply Matron Victoria Hos-pital. 70c WANTED - EXPERIENCED GENERAL

Struthers, 508 Wellington street. 70tf WANTED — EXPERIENCED HOUSE parlor maid, also laundress. Apply Mrs. Adam Beck, Richmond and St. James streets.

WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SERVANT
-Apply Mrs. John Fried, 463 Queen's
avenue. WANTED-GENERAL SERVANT-FAM-ILY of three. Apply 782 Richmond WANTED-TODAY-50 COOKS, HOUSE VV maids and generals, big wages to neat workers. Mrs. Lockhart, 362 Dundas. Phone

#### Male Help Wanted.

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WANTED-STRONG BOYS AT BECK'S Box Factory, Albert street. WANTED-MAN-UPRIGHT CHARAC TER to manage business of old established house. Salary \$18 per week and expenses, payable each week direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced. Position permanent. Reference, Standard House, 301 Caxton Building, Chicago. 64hts WANTED-TINSMITH APPLY L. H. and V. Company, 382 Richmond street.

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TRONG BOYS WANTED IMMEDIATELY

-D. S. Perrin & Co.

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WANTED -A COMPETENT HELP FOR matron of Infants' Home, Apply, with references, to secretary Women's Christian Association, 579 Talbot street. FIFTY GIRLS WANTED AT ONCE.-

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To per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No agvt. less than 10 words. WE START YOU 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, drawer 531, London. A GENTS-\$3.00 to \$5.00 DAILY-THE Farmers' Hunter Toothless Curry

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23, either in Mount Pleasant Cemetery or between cemetery and Blackfrairs bridge.
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white color, six months old: strange in city. Send information to W. S. Smith, of A. M. Smith & Co. TO LET-BRICK HOUSE, NO. 559 CEN

### TRAL avenue, \$8 per month. Apply A. N. Udy, 421 Richmond street. Trying It On

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

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WANTED - SITUATION BY STEADY man who understands care of horses and garden; willing to make himself generally useful. Address Box 6, Advertiser. 69c

#### Wanted.

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YOUNG LADY DESIRES BOARD IN private family; centrally located. Address Box 9, Advertiser. 71c WANTED-FIVE THOUSAND PROPLE to use Wa-Hoo herbs for stomach, liver and kidney trouble. A 50c package (for trial), 25c. Wa-Hoo Remedy Co., 403 Richmond street, London.

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advt. less than 10 words.

FOR SALE-TWO GOOD SECOND-HAND phaetons and two open buggies; big bargains. McLaughlin Carriage Company, 149 York street.

WM. TAYLOR & SON-560 ADELAIDE street-Cement walks, cellar floors, etc., at reasonable prices.

NEW AND SECOND-HAND BICYCLES, guns, revolvers, cartridges, pocket knives. All kinds of repairing at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 196 Richmond street, one door south of G. F. R. station.

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FOR SALE FANCY CARVED BURL walnut piano, 7% octaves, 2 years old, cheap and on easy terms. Heintsman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

A TA. P. PARISH'S-EARLY BREAKFAST A TA.P. PARISH S—EARTH I BREAKFAST stove, No. 9, at a bargain, as the party is leaving city; few bedroom sets cheap for eash; old stoves and furniture exchanged; few cushion seats for sale. 367 Talbot street, south

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BICYCLE AND GENERAL REPAIRING J. M. Shoebottom, #28 Wellington street.

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FOR SALE-134 SYDENHAM STREET-Comfortable 1% story brick house, in good repair; lot 33x165. A bargain. Inspect at

\$50.00 FOR HOUSE, LOT, CELLAR, drain, waterworks, etc.; house damaged by fire. 33 Garfield avenue, South 70c tzx FOR SALE-TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE. No. 790 Queen's avenue; all modern con-eniences: excellent location; good reasons for

V sale.—A good store, dwelling house and barn; all necessary accommodations for business; well situated; best locality. For further particulars apply to R. B. Thomas, Appln, Ont.

A watch will tick 160,144,000 times in a year if it is kept continuously run-

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

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1 modern conveniences; also barn. Apply 461 Dundas street. 70c TO RENT-SPACE IN GOOD STORE, close to market; suitable for plumber. Box 8, Advertiser.

TO LET-NINE-ROOM BRICK HOUSE, corner King and Burwell screets. Modera conveniences and furnace. Apply J. H. Moran, 154 Fullarton street. TO LET-BY FIRST OF NOVEMBER, store, 415 Richmond street (next McCallum's drug store), at present occupied by Massey-Harris Bicycle Company; one of the best locations in London. Rental moderate. Apply Cronyn & Betts.

TO LET-BRICK HOUSE-GOOD LOCAL-ITY; modern improvements; moderate rent. Apply 666 Talbot street. 69neod TO LET-810 TALBOT STREET-IMMEDIATE possession. Alex. Harvey. 28tf TO RENT-424 PARK AVENUE ALL modern conveniences Immediate posses

modern conveniences. Immediate possession. Apply to J. C. Trebilcock, 235 Dundas TO LET-OFFICE IN ODDFELLOWS Hall. Apply to R. K. Cowan, Burrister, County Buildings. TO LET - UNION FURNITURE VAN -

I Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Catheart and Bruce, South London, late of London Purniture Co. Phone 310. TTO LET - THE MOST SATISFACTORY

and best vans in the city. Good storage
for pianos and furniture. Office and storage, If
Carling street. Phone 1162; night phone 1167. Book your orders as early as possible. No con-nection with any other vans.

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young man with a few hundred dollars to take an interest in an established wood-working business. Good wages, good profits. No great skill required. Apply immediately, Box 2, Advertiser. 65tf zxv

RESPECTABLE BOARDING HOUSE FOR sale, or lady to take half interest. Address Box 79, Advertiser. 70u 100 BRUSSRLS AND VELVET RUGS from one to three yards square, to clear at 66c on the dollar. Keene Bros., 127

### 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 pay-

On or Before 30th September. All napaid after that date will be subject to the 5 per cent added for non-payment. Come early and avoid the crush. GEO. W. HAYES,

#### IN RE ESTATE A. D. CAMERON & SON.

on the southeast corner of York and Burwell streets. This lot will be sold cheap. It is suitable for grocery or butcher stand. Apply to GIBBONS & HARPER, London.

#### **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 Mon- ishment of the Chinese ringleaders a treal 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 satisfac- mate and proper punishment of these 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 sea-

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

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 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 The bank clearings for the week ending Sept. 20 were: Montreal, \$15,574,245, a decrease of 8.4 per cent; Toronto, \$9,596,613, 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, \$935,361, 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

The forests of North America, in value and variety, exceed those of any other continent. A mahogany coffin, with a gold mon-

of 36.8 per cent.

## None Too Soon Pekin Legations Could Not Have

Held Out Much Longer.

Relief Arrived

British Plans and Instructions Found in Chinese Officers Quarters—Escaped Missionaries Reach London—Dr. Morrison's Protest-Chinese Tangle Not Yet

Straightened Out.

Another report asserts that the edict

can be sanctioned until an adequate

PRINCE TUAN.

Further indications that Prince Tuan has resumed his former ascendancy are

found in the Shanghai reports of his

Siang has been appointed generalis-

simo of the Northern Chinese armies, and Prince Chaung deputy command-

er-in-chief of the Boxers, has been made a grand councilor.

THE PEI TANG AFFAIR.

Pei Tang affair, the Chinese had antici-

pated that the allies would attack in

off the retreat of the Pei Tang garri-

EXTERMINATE THE BOXERS.

the Boxers. All the taotais, magis-

posts will be replaced by others. The

SURPRISED.

state for India has received the follow-

ing dispatch from Gen. Gaselee, com

Angle-American expedition of

mander of British troops at Pekin:

"Pekin (Wednesday), Sept. 19 .- A joint

men and four guns, about half British.

proceeded to Lin Ko Chao Sept. 16

at Pei Ta Chu, the well known eight

and lost 50 men. Our casualties were

First Bengal Lancers went on to San

Kan Ten and destroyed the new ar-

Alleged to Have Prompted the Course

of the United States on the

Chinese Question.

Cologne, Sept. 24.-The Kolnische

Government's reply to the German

note is characterized as a manifest

effort to assist the Chinese Govern-

gard to the punishment of the leaders

For a settlement between the powers

ever, asserts the telegram, whether

not. Forces sufficient for all emergen-

cies will remain available to secure

the expiation demanded by the civiliz-

London, Sept. 24. - The afternoon

newspapers, which comment on the

American reply to the German note,

"It is a shock to find the government

of the Chinese responsible for the out-

PROTEST AGAINST PROFANITY.

protest against the use of profane

language, between fifteen and twenty

streets of Brooklyn yesterday. It

was the fourth annual rally

New York, Sept. 24.-As a united

attribute it to political exigencies."

The Pall Mall Gazette says:

negotiations."

in the Chinese trouble.

POLITICAL

temples twelve miles west of Pekin

mounted officers to pieces.

caped in boats.

nations.

force. The British and others who left

According to various accounts of the

inquiry has been made.

frankly declares that no executions

New York, Sept. 24 .- Gen. Yama- | they will be dealt with summarily gutchi 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 Kalgan, province of Chi Li, China, were chased across the Gobi Desert. Then they traveled by way of Siberia and have just reached London in good health.

VANDALISM. London, Sept. 24.-Dr. Morrison, the Pekin correspondent of the Times, wiring 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. says 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. Gen. Yung Lu is returning here to assist in the peace negotiations, although the foreign ministers have protested against his participation."

GREAT SLAUGHTER. New York, Sept. 24.-The French gunboat Avalanche found all quiet in the Sun Tai 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

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 them as to the attitude of the United States 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 puncondition precedent to negotiations. But it is noted that in the expression of a purpose to insist upon the ultioffenders 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 Ching and Li

Hung Chang. The Russian and Chinese answers are in the form of a diplomatic memoranda, but in both cases are completely responsive and favorable to the in-

#### "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, well employed; wages are good; the says: "The policy thus laid down implies the existence at Washington of a very exaggerated estimate of the goodwill of the Chinese rulers. It 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 regret-

#### WON'T RETURN

According to the Pekin correspondent of the Daily News, wiring 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 Chinamen, who shall receive imperial protection if they quietly disperse to their homes. The edict points out that it is impossible for thousand men paraded through the the imperial government to distinguish between good and bad Boxers. ogram on the lid, is a pledge in the It says, however, that if the rebel Holy Name and Societies of the Catho-windows of a Cardiff pawnbroker. Boxers still continue to assemble, lie churches in the Brooklyn diocess.

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## WATERDOWN!

Strange Affair in Which a Young Lady Was the Victim.

Her Companion Confesses to the Crime After Charging It on Two Men

Who Passed the Couple

Hamilton, Sept. 24.-A cold-blooded promotion and in the statement from the same quarter that Gen. Tung Fuh of Waterdown about 9:15 last black of Waterdown about 9:15 last night, when a young lady named Griffen, of Dundas, was shot while with a young man, George Arthur Pearson, an employe of Mr. John Lampman,

butcher, corner of Queen and Duke streets, this city. The story told by Pearson is that when the shooting occurred, the Tien Tsin with the intention of cutting pair, having been at Carlisle, were on their way to the city and were drivson arrived too late. They were only ing through Waterdown, when two men half way to their destination when the in a rig drove up behind them. The forts were captured. The Tien Tsin two men drove past Mr. Pearson and correspondent of the Standard explains Miss Griffen, and as they did so one that the Russians refused to provide of them deliberately pointed a revoltrains for this force, but gave the Ger- ver at the young man and woman and mans and Austrians ample notice and fired. Two cartridges were emptied every accommodation. Advices to the from the revolver in rapid succession, Standard from Shanghai place the losses of the allies before Pei Tang as dead. Her companion escaped injury.

300, principally due to the explosion of In the confusion that followed the

300, principally due to the explosion of mines, one of which, 200 yards long, terrible deed his horse, which was exploded, killing and wounding large from a Hamilton livery, got away, and numbers, and literally blowing two was stopped at Anderson's Hotel, just beyond the city limits. Berlin, Sept. 22.-A dispatch received Coroner McGregor, of Waterdown, here from Tien Tsin gives the loss of was notified, and he arranged to hold

the allies at the capture of the Pei an inquest. The city police were tele-Tang forts as 20, including 7 Germans. phoned to and were informed that the The Chinese, the dispatch adds, eshorse the murderers a tall animal. Efforts were at once made to capture the men. Hamilton, Sept. 24.—George Arthur Pearson, 20 years of age, is the self-Taku, Sept. 19 .- Li Hung Chang has issued a proclamation calling upon the people and soldiers to exterminate all confessed murderer of Miss Annie Griffen, aged 17, who was a domestic in the employ of Mrs. A. R. Niblett, 62 trates and perfects deserting their Caroline street south, and whose pa-

rents live on the Hamilton road, near military officials are directed to count the troops and report to Li Hung Pearson became acquainted with the girl at Dundurn Park on May 24, and Chang who, the proclamation says, will arrange all matters with foreign since then had kept company with her. esterday he hired a rig from Livery-London, Eept. 23 .- The secretary of

man Dan Sullivan, and took the girl for a drive.

SHOT THE GIRL TWICE. They first drove to Dundas and from there to Freelton. After having supper they drove to Carlisle, and when driving home on the fourth concession, about one mile this side of Waterdown, and thence by a night march got in young Pearson pulled from his pocket the rear of the Boxers' headquarters a 32-calibre revolver and shot Miss Griffen twice through the head. She fell from the rig and was carried by Pearson and Mr. Sheppard into the latter's house, directly in front of The Boxers were completely surprised

nil. In the evening a squadron of the where the murder was committed. TOLD TWO STORIES. Pearson at first said that two men driving past in a rig had done the deed, but on being closely questioned by the police later on he broke down and confessed that he was the guilty person. He said "I kissed her goodbye and then shot her dead, but the reason no one will ever know." These were the words of the young murderer as he talked carelessly to Constable

Bainbridge, of Hamilton, and Chief Constable Twiss, of Dundas. THE REVOLVER FOUND. He then took the police officers to the scene of the murder and showed them where he had thrown the revol-Zeitung publishes an inspired telegram ver, which they found just over the

from Berlin, in which the Washington fence near Mr. Sheppard's gate. Young Pearson said that the girl and he had made up their minds to kill themselves, and that he shot her and then tried to shoot himself, but that his ment to accept the proposals with re- nerve failed him. He showed a hole through his clothes, which, he said, had been made by a bullet. Young Pearson was generally employed round the butcher market, and and China it makes no difference, how- his reputation was none of the best. He

America co-operates any further or Butcher Lampman. THE VICTIM. Miss Griffin was of respected parantage, and bore a good character. Her father is an employe of the Cataract Power Company. Coroner McGregor, of Waterdown,

has ordered an inquest.

was last employed as a driver for



Day Clock, striking the half hours and hours on a sweet-toned cathedral gong. The case is nicely finished with bronze and gilt trimmings. A limited number, at \$4.50 each.

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## 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 employes to report for

closed. It was estimated that fully 25,000 men, employed principally by Coal Company were now on strike,

A BITTER BOYCOTT. Sunbury, Pa., Sept. 24.-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 Railroad Company. A com-mittee 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 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 slate pickers, runners, drivers, door tenders and helpers from the mines of Scranton, and vicinity, was the feature of Saturday. The parade was planned by Organizer Dilcher 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 9 or 10 years of age, and inquiry among them elicited the startling fact that not a few 8year-old children were numbered in the

WORKED FOR ARBITRATION. Father Phillips, of St. Gabriel's Catholic Church, who has worked diligently for arbitration as a means of settling the strike, has 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 correctly quoted by today's papers, arbitration is no longer a means to the hoarseness, spoke briefly, reiterating his charges of corruption in elections the Ontario Government, and between labor and capital. There is now no alternative but a fight to the finish between organized labor and or-ganized 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

QUIET AT HAZELTON. Hazelton, Pa., Sept. 24.-The entire Hazelton region was reported extremely quiet this morning. The M. S. Kemmerer mines at Sandy Run, a small operation, was tied up for the first time, and the Eckley colliery of G. B. Markle & 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 happen-Reports were received here from most of the mining towns that there

### MANY PERISHED

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

Johns, Nfld., Sept. 24.-An unknown American fishing vessel foundered on the Grand Banks during last week's gaie, 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

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

OPIUM 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 con-

### POLITICAL POINTS LABOR CONGRESS

Bruce and Prince Edward.

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

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 elec-

PRINCE EDWARD LIBERALS. Picton, Sept. 24.-The Liberal meeting held in the Bijou Opera House, Picton, resulted in the indorsation of hands of trusts and combines. for the county of Prince Edward. The Patron element was largely represent-ed, and the fusion of the two parties will thus be a help to the candidature

MONDAY'S CONVENTIONS. The Liberals in West Bruce and East Messages received from various Grey meet to nominate candidates totowns in the region announced that day. In the former riding Mr. John every mine from Mahanoy City to Toimie was elected as a Patron at the Ashland, including the latter place, was last election by 488 majority. In the last election by 488 majority. In the house he has given an independent support to the government. Prior to the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and his election the riding had returned Iron Company, and the Lehigh Valley straight Liberals at the three general elections which have taken place since and indications this morning pointed its formation, the lowest majority re-to a continuance of the tie-up. its formation, the lowest majority re-corded 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 Conser-

vative general elections. OPPOSITION TOUR CLOSED. Stratford, Sept. 24.—Sir Chas. Tup-per, Hon. Hugh John Macdonald and Mr. J. P. Whitney closed their Ontario tour at a largely attended meetbe boycotted. The railroaders have the controlling power in the town, and for North Perth was held in the morn-flow into the field of labor. It is call-they will be convenient admit that ing, and Mr. A. F. MacLaren, the preing in the skating rink here Saturday overcrowding of professions, and by it for North Perth was need in the morning, and Mr. A. F. MacLaren, the present member, was unanimously renomalized glutted labor market.

The landers attended the control of the abilities and productive egates. 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 Beattie, M. P., London; D. W. Karn, Wood-stock; Mayor Davis, Mitchell; Col. Campbell, Listowel; Nelson Monteith, M.P.P.; Thomas Magwood, ex-M.P.P., E. S. Smith, Q.C., and E. R. Hesson, ex-M.P. The chair was occupied by Mr. H. B. Morphy, of Listowei, 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 con- and unions chartered by the congress,

charging the Dominion Government

with breaking their promises. 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 disturbed 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 premeir's action in granting a preference to British products. Sir Wilfrid had accomplished no great thing for Canada. He (Sir Charles) had at last per-suaded Sir Wilfrid that his policy of an imperial parliamentary federation was all wrong, and that it must be changed, and in his Sohmer Park speech Sir Wilfrid had made a comlabor law, explaining that Mr. Taylor had several times brought in a bill of America. the kind without receiving much encouragement from either side of the all his life the friend of labor.

#### Liberal Conventions.

Sept. 26-North Lanark at Almonte. Sept. 27—North York at Sharon. Sept. 28—South Middlesex at Dela-Sept. 29-Lincoln and Niagara at St.

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"THE ACADÉMIE DE MÉDECINE OF FRANCE HAS PLACED

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

Liberal Nominations in East 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

Terms "watching and besetting" in the case of "strikes and lockouts" will be defined by a will to be presented to of Mr. Pettet, who has been the Patron party representative during the last four years.

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 necessaries of life was advised and municipal ownership indorsed.

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

capacity of those who are already laboring men, but the manual school is only intended to increase the number. Every workman's shop is e manual training school, and the only proper training school. Laborers it was argued, have a right to be a close corporation as well as other professions, and manual training found no defenders in

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 pennit them to work without violation of the act, while the parents themselves remained idle.

PER CAPITA TAX.

On motion of Delegates Draper 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, tion of votes which they would con-sider sufficient to warrant the pass- but not having to pay to international or national head, 25 cents per year, payable quarterly.

> Typographical Union of Toronto, who has been nominated to contest West Toronto in the interest of labor, was congratulated upon his candidature.
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> The committee on reports recommended that the energy of the executive be directed to furthering the pas-sage through the senate of the act with reference to the union label, pre-

sented 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, Raiph Smith, M. P.P., Nanaimo, B. C., by acciamation; vice-president, John A. Flett, Hamilton; secretary, P. M. Draper, Ottawa. Legislative committee for Ontario, Vice-President Chas. Marsh (acclamation), H. Opermeyer, 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 workingmen of the United plete recantation of it. Sir Charles States and Canada. Mr. Mahon is the claimed to be the father of the alien president of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes of

The secretary, on Saturday received a telegram from H. Hatherwite, labor house. He claimed that he had been organizer of British Columbia, stating that if Ralf 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 men employed on public works in the west were passed. Governments corporations were requested to their men weekly instead of

The congress then finished its busi-

### NO WORD WASTED

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The Traders' Bank of Canada has opened an agency at Grand Valley,

Premier Marchand of Quebec, according to private advices received from Quebec, is dying. Thomas W. Dodd, ex-M.P.P., a well-

known and wealthy citizen of Char-lottetown, P. E. I., died on Saturday Col. Hudon, of Kingston, Ont., writes that C battery will go to England on the way home, but it will be January

before Kingston is reached. The death of Aeronaut Kahler at St. Joseph, Mich., has resulted in an order from the authorities prohibiting further ascensions in that city.

The gate receipts from the Canada Central Fair, at Ottawa, were for the five days \$23,342, compared with \$22,568 for nine days last year, and \$23,384 for 1898.

Rev. Edgar Russell, B.A., a graduate of McMaster University, Toronto, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Union Street Baptist Church, Kingston, vacant by the transferral of the Rev. C. W. King to Parliament Street Church, Toronto.

Saturday's Hamilton Times: A farm-

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 permi employes 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

NO. 709-Of Fine Fawn or Black German Beaver, twilled silk lining, fly front, velvet coffar, 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

ed, 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 stitch-

ing, 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

WE HAVE LADIES' JACKETS FROM \$3 25 TO \$95 00.

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.

## SMALLMAN & INGRAM

149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

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

#### The Fall Fairs.

Central, Guelph, Sept. 25, 26, 27. N. Wallace, Palmerston, Sept. 25-26. Mosa and Ekfrid, Glencoe, Sept. 25-26. Forest Hort. and U. Ag. So., 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, Wiarton,

Fullerton and Logan. Mitchel, Sept. 26-7. Westminster Ag. So., Lambeth, Sept. 27 N. Oxford, Woodstock. Sept. 26-28. Northwestern, Wingham. Sept. 27-28. North Bruce, Port Elgin, Sept. 27-28. Turnberry, Wingham, Sept. 27-28. Mornington, 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. Wect 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. Caradoc, at 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. 16-18. Owen Sound, Owen Sound, Oct. 16-18. Norfolk Union, Simcoe, Oct. 16-18. Moraviantown (Indian), Oct. 16-19.

dates of their local fairs to The Advertiser. ONLY FOUR BOXES

Secretaries of Western Ontario Fair

Associations are invited to send the

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. Among the former is Mr. Masa Wil-

lis, 295 Dundas street, who has recently made his story public. "For several years," says Mr. Willis, "I have suffered from Kidney Troubles, pain in the small of my back, etc. I got slight relief from some of the various medicines I used. My son, who was cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills, urged me to try them. I did so. I have used four boxes and can safely say I am cured."

There is considerable excitement in Demarara over the discovery of an alleged diamond mine on that island. In 1805 the tailors organized the first er's wife reported to P. C. Hawthorne labor organization in the United States. With them off—pain night and day; at 2:50 this morning that while she was on her way to market, three men or-

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ONLY THOSE WHO have had experience can tell the torture corns cause. Pain with your boots on, pain ELGIN FALL ASSIZES.

St. Thomas, Sept. 24.-At the fall assizes, which opened here Saturday, before Chancellor Boyd, the action against the Michigan Central Railway for damages brought by Mrs. Gandishe was dismissed. The husband of the plaintiff was killed in the Michigan Central yards while assisting in moving a freight car. Mr. Hellmuth, of Kingsmill, Saunders & Hellmuth, ap-peared for the railway company. The second case was that of Henry

Cusack vs. the Journal newspaper, an action brought by Mr. Henry Cusack, of Dunwich, for libel. It appears that at the indignation meeting held shortly after the West Elgin bye-election, Mr. Cusack threw a \$10 bill up, and said he would subscribe it for the protest fund. The Journal the following night stated that it was loaned him by Mr. T. W. Crothers. The case was tried at the spring court, the jury disagreeing. They were out three hours again on Saturday, and disagreed.

NO ONE NEED FEAR CHOLERA or any summer complaint if they have a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial ready for use. It corrects all the looseness of the bowels promptly and causes a healthy and natural tion. This is a medicine adapted for the young and old, rich and poor, and is rapidly becoming the most popular medicine for cholera, dysentery, etc.,

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EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING. Won. Lost. 
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EASTERN LEAGUE At Rochester-First, game- R. H. E. Springfield ..0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 - 1 5 Rochester. ..1 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 \*- 5 13 Batteries-Brown and Toft; Morse

At Rochester-Second game-Springfield ..0 2 0 1 0 0 0 2 0-5 11 Rochester ...1 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 0-4 9 Batteries-Woods and Toft; McPartlin and Phelps.

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At Toronto-First game-Providence ..0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 Toronto ....1 0 2 0 3 2 1 0 - 9 16 Batteries-Braun and Leahy; Duggleby and Roach. Umpire, Rinn.

At Toronto-Second game-Providence ..4 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 5 8 Toronto .. ..2 0 8 0 0 1 0 1 \*- 7 10 Batteries—Evans and Leahy; Williams and Bemis. Umpire, Rinn. SUNDAY GAMES.

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TRIGGER.

A company challenged the regiment to shoot a match at the range on Sat-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 Haves led the scoring for his company while the adjutant, Lieut. McCrimmon led the scoring for the regimental team. The match brought out several so that the regiment may (if possible) wipe out their defeat. The scoring try. was as follows: 200 500

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Sergt. Galbraith		21	17-69
Pte. Douglas		10	10-4
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Total ......536 LACROSSE.

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Sergt. Copner ...... 21

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 Rhinner, The Amazon. At St. Louis-John A. Morris, Om-

durman, Laureate, Tonto, Tayon and Hi Kollar.

At Fort Erie—Little Joe, Robunta, manufactures 98.8 per cent. of its Alfred Vargrave, By George, Gray spirits, while we only make 80.0 of

Dolly and Pearl.

At Windsor—Slasher, Emma C. L.,
Hermenica, Innovator, Virgie and Col-ENGLISH EVENTS.

London, Sept. 22 .- At the second day's racing of the Manchester September meeting today, the Prince Ed-ward 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 Nahlband, ridden by J. Rieff. London, Sept. 22.—At the first day's racing of the Hurst Park September meeting today, the Riverside handicap of 160 sovereigns was won by Mr. J.

A. Drake's Escurial, ridden by L. Rieff.
The September handicap of 306 sovereigns was won by Mr. J. A. Drake's

King's Courier, also ridden by L.

ereigns was won by Mr. W. Duke's Petersfield II., on which Rigby had the

The Park selling plate of 150 sovereigns was won by The Major, with Rigby again having the mount. GOLF.

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 Scarboro, England, defeated the best ball of George S. Lion 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 36 that 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 went over 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 troke. The scores: First round—On the way out, total out: Vardon, 38; Rosedale, 40. On the way back, total in: Vardon, 72; 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-inning 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 30 runs. C. C. Morris carried the honor

for United States in both innings, with 85 and 32 respectively. FOOTBALL.

The Normal School Association football team played a return match on the military grounds on Saturday against the Wolseley Barracks club, but were defeated by a score of 3 to 1. For the military club, Quartermaster-Sergeant Dunlevy, Sergt Beales, Corp. Evans and Pte. Faryon, were the stars. For the Normal School, Messrs. Houlihan, Potter, Harrison, Cruick-shanks and Barrett did especially 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 associaion, 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 candidate, 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 chamipionship. 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 new shots, and A company trusts to Kingdom contributes a far larger have a challenge for a return match, share to the maintenance of the state than the consumer of any other coun-He contributes, in fact, no less than 36 per cent of the total national revenue. The consumer in the United States comes next with 28 per cent, in 21-63 France he contributes only 19 per cent, and the German 18 per cent.

Spirits contribute most to the revenue of the United Kingdom, as indeed they do in America, France and Germany. Notwithstanding this, beer is the scaple drink of the United Kingdom, Germany and the United States. We are wont to look upon the Germans as great beer drinkers, yet the yearly consumption in the fatherland is only 27.1 gallons per head, as compared to the 31.9 per head consumed in this country. The consumption in America is 13.0 per head, while in

France it is only 5.5 per head. France makes up for this in spirits, the annual consumption being 2.07 gallons per head. The United Kingdom and Germany come next, with 14-50 1.03 and 1.85 gallons per head, while America, the home of the cocktail, only registers 0.92 gallons per head. In the consumption of wine France has no rival. The statistics srow 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 no less than 62.2 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

France and Germany manufac-

ture 92.5 and 97.9 per cent, respectively. Looking further afield, 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. Australasia 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, 8.6 and 0.65 gallons in beer, wine and spirits, respect-

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Quebec.

The Old City Gives Them an Enthusiastic Reception.

Komatipoort Occupied by British Troops Without Opposion-Ten of the Captured Strathconas Released.

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 fallling 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, spcially on all the public buildings. The Quebec wharf and the government steamers Aberdeen and Druid had been tastefully decorated. The steamer Dominion arrived in port and moored at the Grand Trunk wharf, Point Levis, about halfpast nine o'clock. The steamer Druid was placed at the disposal of the cittzens' reception committee to go down the river about 11 o'clock and transfer the men from the Dominion, as was done in previous cases, and land at the Queen's wharf, where the public demonstration took place at halfpast one o'clock. The boys had lunch on board the Druid, which had been elegantly prepared by a city caterer. On the Queen's wharf an address of welcome was read to them by pro-Mayor Tanguay, surrounded by city officials.

After three enthusiastic cheers and a tiger for the boys, a procession, headed by a detachment of police, was formed, and the detachment was escorted to the chadel by the R. C. are not A. and the R. C. R. I., with the state anyway. 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 Fages began this morning to pay them off and grant discharges.

The detachment was in charge of Lieut. Van Luven, 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. Molaskey, 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, Wood-

stock, Ont., enteric fever. Pte. H. Donohue, R. C. R., London, Ont., dysentery. W. R. Cartledge, D Battery, R. C. A., Guelph, Ont., enteric fever. Pte. A. W. Woodward, R. C. R, Lon-

don, Ont, hernia. STRATHCONAS RELEASED. London, Sept. 24. - The following members of the Strathcona Horse, taken prisoners by the Boers, released at Mooitegedacht on Sept. 5:

48, Stringer; 140, Bourne; 16, Daykin; 143, Gilroy: 144, Griffiths; 456, Hobson; 73, McLeod; 37, Sabine; 159, Simpson; 43, 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, Pte. A. W. Daykin, of Lascombe, Alta., N. W. T. 143, Gilroy, 4s Pte. H. Gilroy, of Regina, N. W. T. 144, Griffith, is Pte. J. J. Griffith, of Hagers-

ville, Ont. 456, Hobson, is Pte. J. Hobson, of Montreal. 73, McLeod, is Pte. W. R. McLeod, of Prince Albert, Assa. 37. Sabine, is Pte. H. E. Sabine, of Winnipeg, Man. 159, Simpson, Pte. T. Simpson, of Elm Creek, Man. 43, Webb, is Pte. Edward Webb, of England.

#### At the Front.

BRITISH AT KOMATIPOORT. London, Sept. 23 .- A dispatch from Lorenzo, Marquez, dated today, says: The British have occupied Komatipoort without opposition. A rumor is current that Dewet to

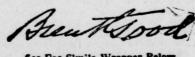
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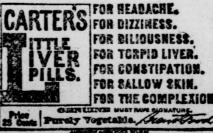
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A dispatch from Winburg of yesterday's date says President Steyn haz appointed Judge Hertzog acting president of the Orange Free State. Pretoria, Sept. 21.—Mr. Loveday, a former member of the volksraad, has

been appointed a member of the ces-Fifty Invalided Canadians Reach sions commission. He is spoken of as a probable member of the new government. Imperial Secretary Fiddes is understood to be proceeding to England for the purpose of arranging the pre-liminaries for a civil government. The message of Gen. Roberts, an-nouncing the flight and dispersal of

the Boer army, has caused great satisfaction here. Everybody is glad that the war is practically over. Gen. Robers has returned from Watervalboven.

### 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

[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 the News has found none who had any property ahead, although instances are not rare of men who have worked in the hard coal mines for 40 years. Even the independent owners of mines are not prosperous, as a rule. They are not spoken of as mine owners, They are known as "operators." They must operate their mines according to the rules of the railroad

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 that 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 78 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 \$50. The railroads would be glad to furnish ail 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 me \$195. If I buy that much here it will cost at \$1 78 a ton. just \$53 40. Add to this the \$50 for a car to Detroit, and I lay down my coal there at a total cost of \$103 40 and save just \$81 60." That is the way it would look to you till you came to pay your freight bill, and then 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 \$6 50 a ton in Detroit, just the same.

\$1 78 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 78 a ton for his product, and out of that he has to pay the miners, the breaker boys, the interest on his investmeent, his repairs and the costs of operating the engines and machinery, as well as the bill for superintendence, mule feed and other necessary and unavoidable expenses. He gives the miner an average of perhaps 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 could work 10 hours a day 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 bit nasty about it they are liable to find cars shy and hard to get for even the usual output. The master hand at fat-frying, which erranged this whole matter, only allows enough coal to be mined to meet the estimated demands of the market at a gilt-edged 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 reson 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 fries the fat out 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 up 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 they do the profit. They get orders to 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 use from his store; and the public-well, the public would just like to know who is the master hand at the

Dundee rebels have been sentenced to frying that is engineering this magnigcent piece of robbery against a

whole nation. Suspicion here runs towards J. Pierpont Morgan, but the extreme clever-ness 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 Sponenburg, an aged farmer, living near Brownsville, died Thursday

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

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. Livingstone has been at Burns' 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 sec retary, Mrs. F. McEwen, Essex: cording secretary, Mrs. Selkirk, Leam-

ington; treasurer, Mrs. Andrew Wigle, Kingsville. The convention of St. Thomas dis trict 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, Dunboyne; third vice-president, Miss . Sanderson, Talbotville; fourth vicepresident, Rev. H. W. Crews, of St. Thomas; fifth vice-president, Miss E. M. Peters, St. Thomas; secretary-treasurer, Miss O. Morton, Orwell; assistant secretary-treasurer, Emma Mathison, Union; representatives, Mr. F. W. Langford, Iona; Mr. F. Whiting, Sparta; Rev. A. E. Lloyd, Vienna; Miss M. Heidt, Frome.

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## Cabled Comment

On Old World Topics-Little Excitement Over mit to the ailied powers' peace conditions. Moral suasion is entirely wast-British Election Campaign-Thousands of Electors Disfranchised-British Policy in China-Work for Waldersee - Moral Suasion Wasted on Celestials.

coming elections, Mr. Lease 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 Radicals, who have 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 weak and distracted 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 enerveting influences and internal paralysis. These warnings have not stood 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 potaining and possibly enlarging the overwhelming majority which has rown the parties entirely out of balance. This majority will be an inevtable response to the appeal to Enghish patriotism at the close of the war in which loyal colonies have marched bravely to the music of the new imialism; but it will be unsettling for both Unionists and opposition, and will impair the resources of invigorating orlicism when the first work of parliament may be a complete reorganization of the military 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 Brit-(sh 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 inland until the empress is overtaken and captured for she was responsible for the orders for attacking the embassies and slaughtering the foreigners. There are optimists in the Engsh press who affect to believe that this will not be difficult since the Mandarins 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 Manchu race will stand by her to the end, and that pensistence in the demand for the surrender of the empress, Paince Tuan and other guilty accomplices will involve the establishment of the court at Si Nan or cloewhere. Indeed there are already signs in Berlin of an intention to modify the punitive proposals, so as to ex- indeed announced that Lord Salisbury

London, Sept. 23 .- Discussing the 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 some province or important point of which the taxes will be retained until Wolseley 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 Pekin, will occupy the imperial palace complex problems of military reorganization, with an adviser at headrespecting the requirements of modern forces are really masters." 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 clapse before Great a little interview with a Star reporter, Britain puts herself on 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 guard-edly 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 a 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 prevals 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 main-turned and that Russia will be the first to break away and to occupy Manchuria permanently, leaving Germany free to hold Shan Tung. Con-did English journals already forecast scheme of partial partition 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 KIDNEY PILLS. American government in retaining liberty of action and withdrawing all its forces except those regulred 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 COVERNMENT. Lord Roberts' laconic report that frequent risings at night, rhoumatism, and "nothing is left of the Boer army but weakness of the kidneys in children and a few marauding bands," came oppor-

"awaited it before going to the country." Marauding bands do not require the presence of a field marchal, 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 as the British public is concerned, was over weeks ago, and the doings 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 propected 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 present war. 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 a young man 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 Under-

ground Railroad, creates considerable interest. He is said to be paying £109,-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 com ing 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 subed upon the Chinese government which, far from being humiliated hith-erto, 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 Pekin. All the powers are bound to this programme by agree ing 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 each is reimbursed for its war outlay With all that we must not forget tha the Boxer movement is not yet dead."

The Lokal Anzeiger prints a special dispatch from Shanghai saying Count Von Waldersee, after his arrival at remove the dragon flag and hoist his own flag, "thereby proving to the Chiquarters who has the confidence of nese, who now regard the allied troops the country, and is the best expert as merely tolerated, that the allied

#### 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 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-weird 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 en his own account, but because of his father, and as he said this a fiag 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 Mr. Foster added to the gruesome effect of it all by telling a 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-

### Business Men's Backs.



Too much rush and bustle work and worry fail to the lot of the average business man, Kidneys filter the poisons from the blood properly. Urinary trouble general languor and pain in the back are the natural results. A man can't attend to business properly if his back aches -no use trying.

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or weak back, Bright's disease, disbetes, dropsy, gravel, sediment in the urine, too old people. Remember the name, Doan's, tunely for the government. It was and refuse all others. The Doan Kidney indeed appropried that Lord Solichura Pill Co., Toronte, Ont. The Runians, Gray, Carrie Co. | The Runians, Gray, Carrie Co.

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The Valiant, a Felt Walking Hat, in cardinal, castor and blue, pleated sides and silk band. Special at......\$1 25 The Fifth Avenue, a Swell Felt Walking Shape, in blue, caster and black, with tartan band. Only..... 95c

The Linden Walking Hat, wide brim, rolled at sides, trimmed with fancy striped silk sash and quills. Special at.....\$2 75 The Lawton Walking Hat, in navy and black felt, edged with satin and satin polka dot bands, wide brim. Special..........\$1 95 The Bobs, a jaunty Street Hat, in navy and gray felt, fancy striped bands. Special at .. \$1 10 The Mildred, a very pretty Misses' Felt Hat, in red, royal, grav and fawn, fancy fawn crown stitched with check design. Spe-

#### Ladies' New Fall and Winter Jackets and Capes.

Don't miss, when visiting the Millinery Opening, examining our really elegant line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Mantles. They embrace every desirable model, being selected from the very cream of the foreign and home markets. From the scores of styles hown, we cull the following lines as especially worthy your attention:

A line of Misses' and Ladies' Kersey Cloth Jackets, in shades of castor, silk lined, double-breasted, six pearl buttons. Special

at .....\$4 50

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' and Misses' Kersey Cloth Jackets, in fawn, caster and black, stitched lapels and collar, lined with mercerized sateen, some with silk, large pearl buttons. Special at.......\$6 35 pearl buttons. Special at......\$6 90 finest quality of hides.

Ladies' and Misses' Jackets, in black, fawn, castor and blue Kersey cloth, silk velvet collar, silk lined, notched lapels and fronts.

Ladies' Black Curl Cloth Jackets, fancy lined, reveres lined with fancy stitched satin. Special at.\$5 90

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We have opened up and on exhibition one of the finest and most complete stocks in the west. It embraces: CAPERINES-In sable, sable and electric seal combined, opossum and

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Cheviot Suitings, all wool, heavy homespun finish, very stylish, fall wear for coat and skirt, black and navy, per yard ......50c

Cheviot Suitings, 48-inch, all wool, extra heavy homespun surface, special line for tailor-made suits (black, navy, brown, garnet), per yard ...... 75c

Cheviot Suitings, 54-inch, very heavy, for unlined skirts, with frieze finish surface, very special line for jacket and skirt, in black, Oxford gray and brown shades, per yard ...... Cheviot Suitings, homespun surface, very bright, all wool, 54-

inch, for stylish suits, in black inch, heavy weight, in plain frieze finish, also cheviot finish, all 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

Black Broadcloth Suitings, 44 to 54 inches wide, all wool, shrunk, very bright satin finish, for tailormade suits (black, brown, castor, navy, garnet and green), per yard ..... \$1 25 and \$1 50

Black Broadcloth Suitings, heavy weight, 54-inch, an elegant bright finish for tailor-made suits, weight heavy enough for unlined skirt, per yard ......\$2 00 and \$2 50

Golf Cloths, for unlined skirts, jackets or capes, heavy cheviot surface, with elegant plaid backs. in black, brown, green, castor, gray, fawn and Oxford grays, per yard..... \$1 85, \$2 50, \$2 75 to \$3 50 

#### SPECIAL SUITINGS.

200 yards Tweed Suitings, 54inch 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 heather mixed surface frieze finish, special weight, full 54inch, per yard ...... 75c

600 yards Homespun and Tweed Suitings, in plain grays, Oxfords, browns, greens, castors and small tweed effects, in checks and invisible plaid effects and mottled goods, all new styles, and not two pieces alike (all wool and shrunk), worth \$1 25 and \$1 50; special, per yard ..... \$1 00

## The Runians, Gray, Garrie Go

208, 210, 2101, 212 Dundas Street.

with them and struck them on the heads to clinch his points, although the chair seemed perfectly empty. It was as if the Conservatives had embracea spiritualism, and, although Sir Charles Tupper, in the last elections, did not invoke the spirit of his former can't stand it; they fail to leader - but rather claimed to have been the real brains in all the chieftain's successful operations-he 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 thought of the gathering, "an excellent meeting. 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 the 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 I hated to say it, but I did. 'Be- Well, you can imagine the fun it is for and Hon. Sydney Fisher seated there-in, one on top of the other. He argued cause, said I, 'up there people will sell snow to you every winter. He didn't like it, but I said it for his own good,'

"Did you train him for public life?" "Did I train his for public life?" repeated the Bust, with almost Tupper-tan indignation. "Didn't you hear him speak? "No, I didn't hear him, but I saw his

motions," answered the reporter.
"Now, take this down. That boy is the kindest, nicest and best of boys. real leader of the party, and he knows He wouldn't hurt a fly. I'll bet he it, but he's afraid to let on. It's fun doesn't sleep at night worrying because he has put Greenway out of his It's Tupper that keeps dragging him into politics, where he doesn't belong. It's a mean trick, and one I did not anticipate at all."

"How do you think the elections will go?" asked the reporter, seeing that the previous subject was a painful one.
"Who knows. It has been denied that I said 'After me the deluge,' but I said it, all right enough. Did you see me smile when Sir Charles was talking tonight? I enjoyed that. I used to let him think that I took his advice on everything, but I always had my mind made up before I broached a subject to him, and put the case in such a way that I knew he would recommend, and then I followed his advice-had to do that with Charley. I'd have liked to have whispered something to him

frid Laurier, Hon. William Paterson ed, with that gentle look on his face, than his chief. I went through all that, me to see the old boys coming around after ignoring me in 1896, 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 watching him pretending to be hum-

A red-headed young man, with a cigar in his mouth-the property man of the show-rushed in and 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 sait rheum permanently, take Hood's Sar-saparilla. It expels all impurities from the blood.

Cinders from the forest fires on Cape Cod were carried by the wind as far as Boston, a distance of elmost 50 miles, falling in the streets and the waters of the harbor in considerable showers. FOR THE OVERWORKED .- What

tonight—any old thing that would have are the causes of despondency and warned him that I heard him fuming. melancholy? A disordered liver is one It must have been medicine for him to cause and a prime one. A disordered and by supper time I would have both sit behind my bust and be altar priest liver means a disordered stomach, and knives and something to boot. I used to me as the party idol. Oh! I had my a disordered stomach means disturbto dicker with him whenever I saw troubles, mind you, in my day with ance of the nervous system. This him to try to keen him up a bit, but it men who thought they were smarter brings the whole body into subjection was no use. When he decided to practitan the old man. There never was a and the victim feels sick all over. Partice in Winnipeg he spoke to me about man in the world in any position what-melee's Vegetable Pills are a recognizit, and I said I would rather see him ever who didn't have an assistant who ed remedy in this state and relief will practice further south. 'Why?' he ask-

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Rheumatism—"I was badly afflicted with sciatic rheumatism. Consulted doctors without relief. Was persuaded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and five bottles gave me relief and enabled me to go to work." William R. Roson, Margaretville, N. S.



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Local Market.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT. London, Monday, Sept. 24. Wheat, white, per bu ......63c to 66c Wheat, red, per bu ......63c to 66c Oats, per bu ......251/2c to 301/2c Peas, per bu ............48c to 571/2c Barley, per bu ......36c to 41c 

Today's receipts of grain were moderately good and the demand steady. Wheat sold at \$1 05 to \$1 08, mostly the latter, and oats at 73c to 76c, the general price being 75c, No other kind of grain came in.

Hay wass low at \$7 50 to \$8. Live hogs were a little scarce, the shipperse paying \$5 75 for the best.

Quotations:			
GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, per 190 lbs. 1	05	0	1 10 -
Wheat, sed, fall, per 100 lbs 1	05	69	1 10
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	00	a	
Cats, per 100 fbs	72	0	78
Peas per 100 lbs	80	40	94
Corn per 100 lbs		0	0.1
Barley, per 100 lbs	75	0	85
Rye per 100 lbs	85	@	1 00
Buck wheat, per 100 lbs		(0)	
Timothy seed, per bu 1		0	9 10
PROVISIONS.	10	-	
Cheese, perib	12	@	13
Egge, single dozen	16	6	17
Eggs fresh, backet, dozen	14	@	15
Buster, lo, large rolls or crocks	20		22
Butter, pound rolls, retail	23	(0)	25
Lard, per lb	8	(4)	10
Lard. 20 lb. lote	7	60	-
WHOLESALE DEALERS		LICE	8
Eggs, store lots, doz	14	@	15
Butter, pound rolls, baskets	21	4	22
Butter crock	90	a	22
Butter stone lots	18	@	18
Butter, store lots. LIVE STOOK.		-	-
Beef per 10	3	6	4
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs		0	5 75
Hoga singers		60	5 75
Hoge, heavy, per 109 lbs	3 00	6	5 00
Pigs, young per pats		@	5 50
Sowa, per 100 lbs	3 00	(0)	3 00
Ducks, per pair	65	æ	75
Chickens, spring, per pair	50	6	70
Hens per pair	30	a	60
Heas, per pair		-	100

Apples, per bac. 35
Peaches, per basket 35
Plums, per basket. 25
Pears, per bu. 15 Grapes, per basket VEGETABLES. Beets, per bag..... Parships 20
Severy and Sage, per doz 30
Parsley, per doz 20
MEAT, NIDES, ETC. Beef, per lb. 5
Mutton, quarters, per lb. 6
Lamb, quarters, per lb. 6
Lamb, quarter 11
Dressed hogs, los lbs, selects 7 50
Dressed hogs 100 lbs, heavy 6 00
Rides, No. 1, per lb. 7
Hides, No. 2, per lb. 6
Hides, No. 3, per lb. 5
Calfskins, sreen 8 Calfskins, green..... Lambskins.... Wool, washed, per lh.
Wool, unwashed, per lb.

Tallow, rendered, per lb .....

Turkeys, per lb .....

Tallow, rough

Geese, per lb.

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The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 24.-Oil opened at

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 22.—Oil closed at English Markets.

Ruling prices for the past four marketdays-The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highes prices are given. | Sept. | Sept. | Sept. | Sept.

WHEAT-		ept,		o.		pt.		pt.
Red Winter	8	314	6	4%	6	4	8	3
No. 1 Nor. Spring		6	6	6 2	6	6	6	6
Walla	0				0	0	0	0
No. 1 Cal	6	6	6	636		6	6	614
July	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept	6	25%	8	34	6	23%	6	83/4
Dec			6	51/8		414	6	5
CORN-		8.66					13	
New	4	4	4	41/4	4	4	4	416
Old		0.		0	0	0	0	0
Feb	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept	0	0	0		0	0	9	0
Oct	4	31/8		31/3	4	234		
Nov	4	2%	4	3%	4	23%		23%
Dec	4	21/2	4	21/2	4	21/8		21/2
Flour	21	6	21		22	0	22	0
Peas	5	10%		15%	õ	10%		10%
Pork, prime mess	72	6	72		72	6	73	6
Lard	137		37	6	38	0 -		
Tallow	24		25	0		3	25	3
Bacon, light	43	0	43	0	13		43	
Cheese, white	52	6	52	e	52		52	
Chaese colored	53	6	53	6	53	6	53	6

American Markets CHICAGO, Sept. 22. - Wheat was fairly active and firm on unfavorable Northwest conditions and higher cables, October closing 1/2 to 1/8 higher. Corn and oats closed each higher, and provisions easy. New York reported 19 loads taken for export. Clearances at the seaboard in wheat and flour were equal to 408,900 bu. Primary receipts aggregated 1,069,000 bu, compared with 1,027,000 bu last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 452 Minneapolis and Duluth reported 452 ITS CAUSE cars, against 383 last week and 1,066 a year ago. Lecal receipts were 304 cars against 688 last week and 1,066 a year ago. Local receipts were 304 cars, 11 of contract grade. Estimated receipts Monday: Wheat, 325 cars; corn, cars; oats, 600 cars; hogs, 35,000 head.

-Oct., \$12 05; Jan., \$11 37%. Lard—Oct., \$6 97%; Jan., \$5 67%. Short ribs—Sept., \$7 67%; Oct., \$7 42%; Jan., \$6 07%. Cash quotations—Flour, firm, winter patents, \$2 90 to \$4 10; straights, \$3 10 to \$3 50; clears, \$3 20 to \$3 60; spring specials, \$4 70; patents, \$3 60 to \$4 10; straights, \$3 10 to \$3 80; bakers, \$2 30 to \$3 60; spring specials, \$4 70; patents, \$3 60 to \$4 10; straights, \$3 10 to \$3 80; bakers, \$2 30 to \$2 80. No. 3 spring wheat, 73c to 79c; No. 2 red, 79%c. No. 2 corn, 41c to 41%c; No. 2 yellow corn, 41c to 41%c; No. 2 rye, 53%c. Good feeding barley, 3%c to 40c; fair to choice malting, 52c to 55c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 40. No. 1 Northwestern, \$1 50. Prime timothy seed, \$4 30 to \$4 40. Mess pork, \$12 05 to \$12 10. Lard, \$7 to \$7 02%. Short rib sides, \$7 60 to \$7 85. Dry salted shoulders, \$%c to 6%c. Short clear sides, \$3 15 to \$8 20. Sugar, cut loaf, \$6 60; granulated, \$6 10; confectioners' A, \$6; off, \$5 83. Cloverseed, contract grade, \$10. Eggs, firm, fresh, 15c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 14.000 barrels: wheat, 234,000 bushels; corn, 481,000 bushels; oats, 285.000 bushels; rye, 9,000 bushels; barley, 68,000 bushels;

bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 8,000 barrels; wheat, 199,000 bushels; corn, 491,000 bushels; oats, 436, 000 bushels; barley, 5,000 bushels.

Dairy Markets. LONDON DAIRYMEN'S EXCHANGE London, Saturday, Sept. 22. - The London cheese market was dull today, factories offering 1,109 boxes, but no sales were made; 11c was refused for the Gladstone lot; 114c for Kintore; 11%c for White Oak, Westminster and Belmont, and 11 7-16c for Ridgetree

i	and North Street. The offerings.	
1	Bo	xes.
1	Ridgetree	159
į	Nirth Street	85
ì	Westminster	170
İ	Belmont	275
۱	Kintore	230
i	White Oak	80
į	Glodstone	110
	Personal Series and the company of the company	
	Total	1,109

WATERTOWN, N.Y., Sept. 22.-Sales of cheese on board today, 3,000 at 11c to 11%c; bulk at 11c. OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Sept. 22.-Twelve lots, 1,058 boxes cheese offered; 10%c bid; no sales; later on street sold

at 111/sc.
SOUTH FINCH, Ont., Sept. 22.—At the regular meeting of South Finch cheese board 13 factories boarded; buyers present, Logan, Birdsell, Pruner, McGregor and Brown; number of cheese boarded, 912—583 white and 329 colored; price offered on board, 11%c; none sold, factorymen looking for more BELLEVILLE, Ont., Sept. 22.—Sixteen factories offered 1,140 boxes white September cheese here today; 114c bid, no sales, salesmen holding for 111/4c

COWANSVILLE, Que., Sept. 22.—At the weekly meeting of the Eastern Townships dairymen's board of trade here today, 68 factories offered 3.460 boxes of cheese, and one creamery offered 35 boxes of butter; 19½c bid for butter; none sold. J. Gibson secured 751 boxes of cheese for 113-16c; J. Burnett, jun., 530 boxes for 11 3-16c, and 177 boxes for 11¼c; A. F. Brice, 586 boxes for 11 3-16c, 127 for 11¼c, and 80 for 11½c; P. Ferguson, 83 boxes for 11½c; W. P. Hibbard, 62 boxes for 11 3-16c; total boxes sold, 2,396; unsold,

CORNWALL, Ont., Sept. 22.-There was a lively skirmish at the Cornwall cheese board today. The salesmen wanted better prices than were offered by the buyers, viz., 111/sc for white and 11% for colored. Finally all fac-tories but one closed out at this price. There were 1,703 boarded-1,112 white, 549 colored and 42 American. Jackson and Hallet got 197, Lovell and Christ-mas 751, Jas. Alexander 357, Hodgson Bros. 221, and Ayer & Co. 207.

CANTON, N. Y., Sept. 23.-Large cheese and twins, 11c. Butter, no sales. NEW YORK, Sept. 22.-The receipts of butter for the week were 31,872 packages, and shipments 1,369 pack-Receipts of cheese 32,355 boxes. and shipments 4,437 boxes.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.-Butter firm; creamery, 16½c to 22c; factory, 14c to 16½c; June creamery, 18½c to 21c; imitation cremery, 15c to 171/2c; state dairy, 151/2c to 201/2c. Cheese firm; large white, 11c; small white, 1ic; large colored, 111c; small colored, 111c.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—Butter firm; ereameries, 15c to 21c; dairies, 13c to 18c. Cheese firm, at 104c to 111/2c. Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO, Sept. 22.-Cattle-Receipts, 3 cars; market quiet to weaker for all but prime killers; easier; good Canadas, \$4 15 to \$4 171/2; veals, \$5 to \$8. Hogs-Receipts, cars; market lower for good weights at \$5 65 to \$5 70; mixed, \$5 75 to \$5 80; Yorkers, \$5 85 to \$5 90; pigs, \$5 70 to \$5 80; grassy and part corn-fed, 10c to 15c less; roughs, \$4 75 to \$5; stags, \$3 75 to \$4 25; closed weaker and all sold. Sheep-Receipts, 20 cars; market dull for lambs; tops, \$5 40 to \$5 65; bulk, \$5 50 to \$5 60; culls to good, \$2 50 to \$5 30; sheep steady; top mixed; \$4 25 to \$4 50; culls to good, \$2 50 to \$4 15; wethers and yearlings, \$4 50 to \$4 75; Canada lambs, \$5 40 to \$5 80; sheep closed strong; lambs dull.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Beeves-Receipts, 677; feeling unchanged. Exports, 1,300 cattle and 6,723 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 36; steady; veals, \$5 to \$8; grassers, \$3 25 to \$3 50; city dressed veals steady. Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 4,314; sheep lambs slow and barely steady; sheep, \$4 50; lambs, \$5 to \$6 25; culls, \$3 75 to Hogs-Receipts, 2,627; nominally steady.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Sept. 22.-United States cattle are unchanged at 121/2c to 131/2c per 1b, dressed weight; sheep, 13c to 131/2c per lb; refrigerator beef is quoted un-

Blown to Atoms.

changed at 91/2c per lb.

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25c at W. T. Strong & Co.'s drug store. Danish lighthouses are supplied with oil to pump on the waves in case of a

storm. A LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson, Cameron, states: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by the physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on his advice, I procured the medicine, and less than a half bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of

any remedy to do me any good." One of the features of the Labor Day celebration at Leavenworth, Kan., was that of a mine superintendent riding at the head of his 800 striking miners.

### CANCER, AND CURE.

This is the title of a new book which we have just published, and which should be in the hands of every suffer-The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat

- Sept. 78%c; Oct. 78%c to 78%c; Nov., 79%c.

Coru-Ne. 2 Sept. 40%c; Oct. 38%c to 39c;

Nov., 35%c to 35%c. Oats—No. 2 Sept. 21%c;

Cot., 22%c to 22%c; Nov., 22%c. Mess Pork

Jury, Bowmanville, Ont. er from this terrible disease, as it contains information of great value. Send 2 stamps for a copy to Stott &



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#### NEW TWEEDS

At 50c-We have a remarkable lot of stylish Homespun Tweeds in correct styles and colors; ordinary value 75c; sale price..... 50c At \$100-54-inch All-Wool Tweeds, in handsome styles; no exaggera-tion when we say worth \$150; shades, fine, rich texture, regular .. 50c in black and navy, regular 75c; make handsome costumes or skirts, regular 75c; sale price..... 50c

At \$150-Priestley's Black Figured Silk Poplins, we fancy the richest of all materials for dress skirts, regular \$2 00; sale price.......\$1 50
At 75c—New Black Figured Poplins
and Broches, regular \$1 00; sale ed Henrietta, regular 75c; sale

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Skirts handsomely and fashionably made for 50c when materials are pur-

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## BAYLEY'S.

#### ROWDYISM AT LONDON JUNCTION

Where Are the County Constables and License Inspectors?-Rev. Geo. Gil. more's Strong Words on the Subject

London Junction, formerly known by that most euphonious name, Pottersburg, has been looked upon for some us think of him who was there. time as a very pleasant place of residence. Its soil is most conductve to health, being of a light loamy nature; the assaults of those demons of disease that love low and boggy places, whatever makes for good citizenship and Christian nobility. But of late the peaceful suburb has been disturbed by gangs of colored aristocracy and the bulldog brigade from East and South Saturdays after the saloons are closed in the city, and often continue the greater part of the night, to the disgust and annoyance of many. Sunday also is desecrated by their drinking habits. Not long ago more than a dozen boys, the majority of them under 15 years of age, came up the Grand Trunk track from the city, drank bad liquor until they were dead drunk, then lay down to sleep off the evil effects. During the past weeks the inhabitants have made many complaints, and they are determined that the nui-

sance must be stopped. The pastor of St. George's Church. Rev. George Gilmore, in his remarks last night before the sermon, made some very strong comments on the state of things at present, and recommended that a petition be gotten up to bring to the attention of the chief authorities of the law that this com-munity of peaceable people must be protected and law and order enforced. The district is progressing well, all good work being supported and the people are being aroused. Rev. Mr. Gilmore said last evening that while reads and streets are public, the people ought to insist that strangers coming in behave in a becoming manner.

At all the masses on last Sunday, the priests of St. Peter's Cathedral, on behalf of Rev. Mother Ignatia and the Sisters of St. Joseph, thanked the ladies of the congregation and all who assisted in making "The Orphans' Benefit," held in the Princess rink, on the afternoon and evening of Sept. 28, such a grand success, and assured them that the prayers of the community and of their orphan and aged charges would ascend to the throne of heaven in their behalf. The substantial amount realized, a statement of which we give below, will facilitate the work of the good sisters, and enable them to further enlarge their sphere of usefulness. The following is the result of the work of the different committees: Refreshment (2) and supper tables, \$433; fancy table, \$401; Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary, \$206 75.

#### Condolence.

At the last meeting of the West Bruce Mutual Fire Insurance Company held on Aug. 24, 1900, it was moved by Thomas Hardie, and seconded by Alexander Campbell, and resolved: "That, on this the first board meeting of the West Bruce Mutual Fire Insurance Company since the lamented death of out late worthy vice-president, Alexander Fraser, we place on record our high appreciation of his long and faithful service to this company. A man of more than ordinary intelligence, well posted on insurance matters, of undoubted honesty of purpose, open and free in his criticism of men and measures, his opinions were eagerly sought after and attentively listened to. He had a good vein of Scotch humor, and was one of the strongest men at the board, and to us as a board his loss

circle and by the fireside, where for years he had been the head of the household; and so to Mrs. Fraser and family we here offer our heartfelt sympathy in their great and sad bereavement. The thoughtful brain and active hands will be missed in and around the home. The familiar form and voice will be seen and heard no more. The pleasant chat after the day's work will be broken up; the interesting and instructive conversation on the various topics of the day will be a thing of the past; but the vacant seat and the empty chair will make

"While no expression of sympathy can heal the sore or fill the void made by his sad death, yet the feeling of our common humanity rises within us and its height above the swampy fields so we give in this resolution an expresaround East London insures it against | sion of our sympathy. But this we can and do commit Mrs. Fraser and family to him who is a husband to the widow while its people have learned to love and a father to the fatherless, and who alone can soothe the aching heart.'

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a chance to recuperate. Dieting never cures dyspepsia, neither do pills and cathartic medicines. which simply irritate and inflame the intestines.

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#### FOR GRAND LARCENY

Youngstown (Ohio) Junk Dealer Who Jumped His Bail Arrested Here Yesterday.

A Russian Hebrew named Isaac Shulman, from Youngstown, Ohio, was arrested here yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging him with grand larexecuted the warrant in company with Officer George Moyer, who followed Shulman here from Youngstown. Shulman is a junk dealer, who had the privilege of removing waste paper from the cellars of a number of business houses, and it is alleged that while clearing out one place he stole a number of blankets and some drygoods. He was arrested and bailed, coming on to London three days ago. His son is in "But how much more in the home jail in Youngstown in connection with lous manner to the little one.

# 30 Trading Stamps for \$1.00

To reduce our stock of Dress Goods, we have decided to give for the balance of this month triple trading stamps on Dress Goods ONLY, and to our customers who do not collect stamps we will allow the same discount for cash.

Now is the time to fill your books. Now is the time to get your fall outfit cheap.

All New Fall Goods included in this sale.



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Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday,

SEPT. 25th, 26th and 27th.

WE extend you a hearty invitation to our Fall Display of

Millinery and Mantles.

## GRAY & PARKER,

150 Dundas Street.

the stealing. Shulman's bondeman accompanied Officer Moyer to London and identified the prisoner. Shulman left for Youngstown with his captor this morning at 11:15.

#### THE RAILWAYS

The earnings of the C. P. R. for the traffic week ending Sept. 14 were \$620,-600; for the same week last year the earnings were \$565,000.

Surveyors have been in Brantford for the last few days in connection with the proposed new line, from Paris to Brantford, and joining the main line of the G. T. R. at some convenient point near Lynden. This new line will give Brantford passenger and express accommodation which they have been working for so long. They have made two surveys for the new line between Paris and Brantford, one running through Riverview Park, and the other immediately to the south of the present line and running through Mr. G. T. Simpson's property. In either case a new bridge will be necessary

UNDER THE NERVE LASH.-The torture and torment of the victim of nervous prostration and nervous debility no one can rightly estimate who has not been under the ruthless lash of these relentless human foes. Williams, of Fordwich, Ont., was for four years a nervous wreck. Six bottles of South American Nervine worked a miracle and his doctor confirmed For sale by C. McCallum & Co.-28

The floods that followed the recent tremendous rains in India, inundating the country for miles, are now slowly subsiding.

#### Sentenced to Death.

"You are in the last stages of Consumption and cannot live more than a month," were the words of doom heard by Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C., from her doctors, "but she began to use Dr. King's New Discovery," writes R. L. Daughton, of that place, "and was wholly cured by it. She is now a stout, well woman." It's the supreme cure for desperate diseases of throat and warrant charging him with grand lar-lungs. Infallible for Coughs, Colds, ceny in that city. Detective Egelton Bronchtis, Asthma, Croup, Whoop-excuted the warrant in company with ing Cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and Trial bottles free at W. T. Strong & Co.'s drug store.

> A little daughter of Mr. E. Grant, of Holland Landing, was drowned by falling into a tub of water.

ONE OF THE GREATEST blessings to parents is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It effectually expels worms and gives health in a marvel-

Terrible Fate of the G. T. R. Agent at Sebringville.

Run Down by a Train While He Was Riding on a Hand-Car.

[Special to Advertiser per G. N. W.] Stratford, Ont., Sept. 24.-A terrible accident occurred near Sebringville late on Saturday night, whereby Thomas Vair, G. T. R. agent at that place lost his life.

Together with Wm. Gilchrist, section foreman, Mr. Vair was on the way home on a hand-car, from attending the Conservative meeting in Stratford, when the car was run into by a train coming from Goderich, to take up a special train after the meeting.

Gilchrist jumped just as the engine struck them, and escaped with a slight sprain, but Vair was terribly mangled, his head legs and arms being completely severed from the body. Coroner Rankin, of Stratford, held

an inquest, when a verdict of 'accidental death" was returned. Mr. Vair was 55 years of age, and had been agent at Sebringville for about three years, coming there from Durham.

THERE IS NOT a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs, Nullify, this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil-a pulmonic of acknowledged efficacy. It cures lameness and soreness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claims to public con-

The body of the man found hanged at Clearwater, Man, has been identi-fied as that of August Johnston, a farmer residing near Grafton, North

SOMETHING MORE THAN A PURGATIVE .- To purge is the only effect of many pills now on the mar-ket. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are more than a purgative. They strengthen the stomach, where other pills weaken it. They cleanse the blood by regulating the liver and kidneys, and they stimulate where other pill compounds depress. Nothing of an injurious nature, used for merely purgative powers, enters into their com-

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### TODAY'S MARKETS

Toronto Stock	Market	
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37	Ask.	Off.
Montreal		207
Ontario	127	126
Toronto	240	235
Merchants	159	155
Commerce	153	1523/8
Imperial	219	216
Dominion	2321/8	2325%
Standard		195
Hamuson.		-187
British America	107	100
Western Assurance	120	118
Consumers' Gas		2101/8
Montreal Gas		189
Northwest Land Company,	pref. 50	47
Canada Pacific Ry. Stock.	8756	8736
General Electric	169%	168
Mondon Electric.	116	114
Commercial Cable	169	1671
Cable Coup. Bonds	102	101
Cable Reg. Bonds	102	102
Dominion Telegraph		
Bell Telephone Company	175	172
Biobelieu and Ontario	107 1	106
Toronto Street Railway	10116	100
London Street Railway	155	
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Huron and Brie L. and S		172
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New York, Sept. 23.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Temseh House, for The Advertiser.

Saturday's

Close Order New York Stocks.

tario Loan and Debenture ...

Buron and Eric, Rew... bon. and Can. L. and A... bondon Loan... London and Ontario....

Close.	Open.	High.	Low. 2	p.m.
Anaconda	41	42%	41	421/
Atcheson 26%	263/8	26%	26%	26%
Atcheson Pfd 675%	675%	ana /	-	681/8
B. & O 68%	663/	6714	6672	66%
Brooklyn Tran 50	5014	50%	483/4	49%
G., B. & Q 125	120%			12036
C. C. C. 573/4 C. F. I 204/4	57 48		57%	57 36
C. F. I 20-4	301/8	30%	30	30 %
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Jersey Gentral 12734	128	12814	128	12814
K.& T. Pid 28	25%	2714	25%	27
L. & N 691/8	6934		6996	693/8
Manhattan 85%	85%	88	85	85%
Metropolitan St. 146%	147	147	145%	147
Mo. P 47%	4716	483%	471/8	4736
A. I. Central 126%	1271/4	127 14	12674	12736
Morfolk and W 3114	31 5/8		315%	315%
Morthern Pacific 48%	4816	49	4774	4834
Ont and Western 19%	19	19%		191/
Pasific Mail 28%	2814	28%	2814	2814
Pennsylvania 1241/2	125	125 84	12434	1251/8
People's Gas 85%	85%	86	8414	84%
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Beading 50%	511/2	5174	61	51%
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Southern Ry. Pfd 51 1/2	5178	51 7/8	5114	51%
Southern Pacific 30%	31	3114	3052	3114
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Lead				
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Leather Com 934	91/4	914	914	934
Sugar	11414			1145
Federal Steel 30%	31%	31%	3034	31
Bubber	01.74	21%	3074	31
Steel and Wire _ 29%	301/2	3014	901/	30
Tobacco 86%		88	39 1/2 85 1/8	8734

Continental..... 21% 24% 24% 34 24%

Montreal Stock Market	t.
MONVREAL, Se	pt. 24.
Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific 87 %	8736
Daluth, common 5	4
Ouluth, preferred	11
Commercial Cable 160	168
Com. Cable Coupen Bonds	100
Commercial Reg Bonds	100
Montreal Leigraph	166
Richelleu and Ontario 1104	1081/2
Montreal Street Railway 2611/2	264
Montreal St. Railway, now 255%	355%
Toronto Railway, xd	100%
Montroal Gas Company	190
Bell Telephone175	172
Royal Electric	196
Bank of Montreal	257 1/4
Ontario Bank	
Molsons Bank	
Bank of Toronto.	
Merchants' Bank	***
Merchante Bank of Halifar	44 -
Onebec Bank	
Union Bank	*
Bank of Commerce	151%
Northwest Land, pref	
Montreal Cotton Co	133
Canada Colored Cotton	
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English Markets

Liverpool, Sept. 24—Closing.

Vheat—Spot firm: No. 1 Oal., 68 6%d;
1 northern spring, 68 53dd; No. 2 red stern winter, 68 3d; futures, steady; Sept., 18dd; Dec. 58 3d. Gorn-Spot firm: American mixed, new, 4s 14d; do. old, nominal; futures, quiet; Oct., as 24d; Nov., 4s 24d; Dec., 4s 24d.
Peas—Canadian, 5s 104d.
Beet—Extra India mess, dull, 12s 6d; prime

mess, steady, 66s 3d. Pork—Prime mess, fine western, steady, 72s Flour-St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 8s 3d.

Lard—American refined, in pails, firm, 89s; time western, in tierces, firm, 37s 9d. Hame—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 43s 6d. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, firm, As 36; short ribe, 18 to 22 lbs, firm, 47s; long often middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, firm, 43s 6d; long often middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 42s 6d; short clear backs, 18 to 18 lbs, firm, 42s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 47s. Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 32s. Tallow—Prime city, firm, 25s 3d; Australian in London steady, 75s 6d.

in London, steady, 26. 6d. Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, Nov.-April, steady, 20s. Cheese - American fines twhite, firm, 52s 6d;

do, colored, firm, 53s 6d.

Butter—United States finest, 94s; do good, Hops-At London (Pacific coast), steady, \$2 58

to 23 5s. Linseed oil—35s.

Turpentine spirits—Steady, 30s.
Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 9d.
Petroleum—64d.
The imports of wheat into Liverpool for the past week were: From Atlantic ports, 118,600 quarters; from other perts, 15,000. The imports of oorn into Liverpool from Atlantic ports for the last week were 60,000 quarters.

To ronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Sept. 24.—Wheat—Quiet; unchanged; red winter, 661/2c west; goose, 65c west; spring wheat, 67c east; Manitoba, 051/20 to 960 for No. 1 hard Toronto, and west 980, grinding, in transit, 88c to 881/2c, affoct, Fort Willlam, and 92c Goderich. Flour-Steady, \$2 70 for cars of Ontario patents in buyers' bags west, and cars of choice branded Ontario patents sold at \$3 25 and \$3 30 in barrels west. Millfeed-Steady; cars of shorts are quoted at \$14, and bran at \$12 to \$12 50 west. Barley—Steady, at 38½c to 89c for No. 3 extra west; No. 2 is quoted at 41c east, and 40c west. Rye-Steady, at 49c to 50c east, and 48c to 49c west. Corn-Steady, at 42c to 421/2c for Canada yellow west; No. 3 American is quoted at 494c to 50c Toronto, Oats-Quiet; cars of white are quoted at 24c to 241/2c east, and No. 2 at 23c to 231/2c. Peas-Steady, 58c to 581/2c west. Butter-Good de mand for good choice dairy rolls, 19c to 1840; tub at 18c to 19c and inferior at 13c to 16c; creamery, 23c for prints, and 22e for packages. Eggs-Firm; choice lots quoted at 14c to 15c.



Smoked and Fresh Meats Bologna and Sausage in choice qualities.

#### American Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.-Flour-Receipts, 20,554 barrels; sales, 3,200 packages; state and western market was weakened by the drop in wheat and ruled less active; Minnesota patents, \$4 20 to \$4 50; bakers, \$2 75 to \$3 30. winter patents, \$3 25 to \$4; do straights, \$3 55 to \$3 65; do extras, \$2 70 to \$3; do low grades, \$2 45 to \$2 65. Rye-Flour firm; fair to good, \$3 10 to \$3 30, choice to fancy, \$3 35 to \$3 65. Wheat -Receipts, 225,925 bu; sales, 2,870,000 bu; option market sold off this morning under a break in Northwest markets, foreign selling and local liquidation; Sept., 82 15-16c; Oct., 83c; Dec., 84 9-16c to 95 5-16c; March, 87% c to 88c; May, 86 15-16c to 87½c. Rye—Steady; state, 55c to 56c, c.i.f., New York; New York; New York, Corn— Receipts, 168,075 bu; sales, 20,000 bu; opmarket showed considerable steadiness on the increase on passage, strong spot situation and light offerings; Sept., 484c; Dec., 41%e to 42c; May, 41%c. Oats—Receipts, 97,700 bu; option market was slow but steady; track, white state, 251/2c to 33c; track, white western, 25%c to 33c. Butter-Receipts, 7,752 packages; market firm; state dairy, 151/2c to 21c; creamery, 161/2c to 22c; June creamery, 181/2c to 211/2c; factory, 14c to 161/2c; imitation creamery, 15c to 171/2c. Cheese-Receipts, 4,303 packages; market very firm; large white, 111/sc; small white, 114c to 11%c; large colored, 114c; small colored, 11½c. Eggs-Receipts, 8,069 packages; market steady; state and Pennsylvania, 18c to 21c; western regular packing at mark, at 121/2c to 15c: western loss off 20c. Sugar-Raw, strong; fair refining, 41/4 bid; centrifugal, 1896 test, 50 bid; molasses sugar, 4c bid; refined, firm; crushed, \$6 55; granulated, \$6 15. Coffee-barely steady; No. 7, Rio. 8%c, no-

Tallow-Steady; city hogsheads, 4%c; country, 4%c to 4%c. Lead -Duil; domestic fleece, 25c to 28c; Texas, 15c to 16c. Hops-Quiet; state, common to choice, 1899 crop, 10c to 43c; old olds, 2c to 5c; Pacific coast, 1899 crop, 10c to 13c; old olds, 2c to 5c. Chicago Exchange. \* CHICAGO, Sept. 24.

| Dept. | Open. | Open 12 15 7 10 6 95 Ribs—Sept..... 7 70 Oct..... 7 59

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### **GLOUDBURST** AND DELUGE

Terrible Inundation in Sections of Texas

Cause Serious Loss of Life and Destruction of Property.

Chicago, Sept. 24.-A dispatch to the Times-Herald from Dalias, Texas, says a cloudburst in the Nucces River country, 90 miles west of the Southern Pacific road, has resulted in a terrible flood and much loss of life. It is said that from 36 to 40 Italians employed on the sheep ranches were drowned, and all the ranches swamped. Many flocks of sheep have been lost,

and a large amount of property destroyed. COMMUNICATION CUT OFF.

Extensive storm damages have been inflicted on the Upper Colorado and the Concho River Valleys, particularly at and near Brownwood, Blanket and San Angelo. Wire and railroad communication with all these places are cut off.

damage is at San Angelo, although many bridges in Brownwood have been wrecked.

The last telegram from Brownwood, sent out at about 10 a.m., stated that the town was flooded and entirely surrounded by water.

Bulletins from Temple state that the tracks of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway are under water to the depth of 15 feet south of Brownwood. and that nothing can be heard from places up the line. The rain is pouring down and streams still rising.

VILLAGE WIPED OUT. say the Mexican village La Algle, on rate. the Gallardo Creek, a branch of the Nueces, was destroyed by the recent flood. A Mexcan family of four and two American campers, supposed to

have been hunters from Eagle Pass. Loss of life is reported to have resulted on the Circle Ranch and Dos Pasitos, but this cannot be verified.

Sousa, the "March King," is a good deal better known than many a crowned monarch. In his varied career many strange and laughable things have hapened to him. A number of over a these he relates in his article, "Some Experiences of a Bandmaster," which is to appear in the Youth's Companion The same issue will con- remanded till Saturday. tain a capital story of college girl life by Grace M. Gallaher - 'The Sopho-

#### **WATCH BARGAINS**

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#### Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, Sept. 24-40 a.m.-Probabili-ties for the next twenty-four hours for the lower lakes region: Fine today. Tuesday-Strong winds and gales; easterly to southerly; unsettled

-The Alert baseball team went to Ailsa Craig today.

-The Christopher Columbus Society is picnicking at Wonderland today. -Mr. John Ferguson was able to resume his office work this morning, after a severe illness.

-Miss Eva Harding, of York street, has returned home after visiting friends in Detroit, Mich. -Mrs. A. Harris, of Ithaca, N. Y.,

is the guest of Alfred Westman, 58 Craig street, South London. -Mrs. Wm. Reid and family, popular residents of Richmond street north,

will shortly remove to Chicago. -The members of the Belvidere Club have secured the Springbank pavilion for a private dance on Thursday even-

-Mrs. E. W. Beebe, city missionary, of Ithaca, N. Y., is visiting at the home of her brother, A. Westman, 58 Craig street.

-Many friends will be pleased to hear that Mr. Geo, Mann, Princess avenue, is almost recovered from serious illness of some eight weeks. -Mr. Paul Wetherbee, chief engineer

of the militia department, Ottawa, will be in London tomorrow. He will inspect Wolseley Barracks when here. -A patriotic and philanthropic citizen of No. 2 ward is having erected in the three schools of the ward fine 60-foot flagstaffs, for which he will also pro-

vide handsome flags. -The funeral of the late Mr. Harry Westman, who died in this city on Saturday, was held this afternoon from the homestead, on the Biddulph township line, to the Methodist ceme-

tery at Birr. -Messis. H. Porter & Co. sold at FALL ASSIZES their auction rooms on Friday, Sept. 21. 91/4 acres, situated on Wellington road, con. 1, Westminster township, the property of the late R. Craig, to C. D. Gorman, South London, for \$2,500.

-Wm. Benjamin, a laborer, was brought from Strathroy and placed in fail here to await removal to Central Prison. He was sentenced by Magistrate Noble to one year's imprisonment for entering a house in Strathroy and stealing \$60.

-The marriage of Mr. John W. Ferguson, of New York, to Miss E. A. Foxworthy, daughter of Mr. Samuel Foxworthy, of 464 Pall Mall street, city, has been announced to take place in New York tomorrow night. Ferguson, who is a native of London, was an employe of The Advertiser for many years, and was very popular when here. Miss Foxworthy left for New York on Saturday.

-The announcement is made at the family residence, No. 424 Horton street. of the death of Mr. John Petrie, who for a month past has suffered from internal troubles. Mr. Petrie, who was born in Scotland in 1841, had lived in London for many years. The surviving members of the family will have the heartfelt sympathy of many friends their bereavement. On W. afternoon the funeral will be held to Woodland Cemetery.

-Anniversary services of a very pleasing character were held in connection with the Sabbath school of the Richmond Street North Methodist Church on Sunday Sept. 23. At 11 a.m. Rev. Mr. McVitty, the first pastor of the church, preached. He addressed himself to the parents, and in a clear and practical sermon made plain some of the duties and responsibilities of parents to their children. Four very important points were: Know your child, love your child, train your child. teach your child. In the afternoon at p.m. a large and enthusiastic platform meeting was held, when addresses were delivered by Messrs. Webster. Adams, Mitcheltree, Liddicoatt and Rev. Mr. McVitty, all of whom have in the past held important positions in the school, but at present are in other fields of labor. A chorus by ten girls and a solo by Pearl White added to the pleasure of all. The superinten-Mr. Shaw, was called upon for an address, and after a few words of introduction, read, on behalf of the school, and presented to Mr. and Mrs. Webster a nicely worded address. This was a slight token of their appreciation of the services rendered by Mr. Webster as superintendent and Mrs. Webster as teacher. At 7 p.m. Rev. Mr. McVitty again preached to a large and appreciative audience. Special music was provided.

MR. CARSON'S APPOINTMENT.

Mr. Charles M. Carson, B.A., of this city, has been appointed lecturer of chemistry at Toronto University. He will be associated with Prof. Lang, Ph.D., formerly of Glasgow. BAND CONCERT.

The citizens of London will no doubt be pleased to know that the band con-Reports indicate that the heaviest certs at Wolseley Barracks, postponed from last week, will be given at the same place on Thursday evening, the 27th inst., at 8 p.m. POLICE COURT.

> At the police count this morning the charge of assault against John A. Graham, laid by his wife, was dismissed. Graham has left the city.

Mrs. M. McDonald was fined \$1 for profanation of the Lord's Day. She sold a cigar at her place of business. Thos. Harkins was charged by his wife, Celesta V. Harkins, with St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 24.—Dispatches sault. The case was adjourned for a from the Nueces River Valley, in Texas, week. The parties will probably sepasault. The case was adjourned for a

> Mrs. Ellen Wilkes, charged by Inspector Sanders with neglecting her children, failed to appear, and a warrant for her arrest will be issued. Mrs. Wilkes, with her four children and aged father, has been living at 236 Burwell street, the premises being in a state of indescribable filth.

Percy King was fined \$5 and \$2 50 easts for assaulting James T. Wilson. King claimed Wilson had insulted him. James Sargent was fined \$5 and \$2 50 costs, or 20 days in jail for being drunk and disorderly.

George Legg was fined \$1 for driving sidewalk, and James Lowney paid \$2 for wheeling on a park footpath John Turner, an old-time drunk, was

President Shaughnessy and party, of the C. P.R., are in Winnipeg.

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## **POLE-CAREW**

Make Extensive Captures of Boer Supplies,

Including Locomotives, Ammunition Thousands of Cattle and Sheep and 23 Prisoners.

London, Sept. 24.-Lord Roberts reports from Pretoria, under date of Sept., 24, that the Guards, under Pole-Carew occupied Komati Poort this morning. The bridge was found intact. Much rolling stock, locomotives and truck loads of "Long Tom" ammunition were captured. Only a few rifle shots were fired.

Lord Roberts adds:: "Paget has captured Erasmus' camp, 3,000 cattle, 8,000 sheep and 23 prisoners.

"Methuen has made another big haul of stock."

The British commander-in-chief in South Africa also reports that the few Boer troops remaining in the Eastern Transvaal are completely "out of hand," and say they are mostly burghers, the foreigners having gone to Lorenzo Marquez, owing to the Portuguese promising to maintain them while there and give them passage to their respective countries.

## HAVE OPENED

Mr. Justice Rose's Charge to the Jury.

It was half-past 1 o'clock when Mr. Justice Rose mounted the bench to ies owned by the company were workopen the fall assizes for the county of ing this morning-three less than on

Middlesex this afternoon. The court room was filled wth spectators, among whom were only one or two women.

Among the members of the bar in attendance were Crown Prosecutor Wm. Lount, Q.C., Toronto; E. F. B. Johnston, Q.C., Toronto; Crown Attorney Magee, Q.C., Edmund Meredith, Q.C., F. Hellmuth, C. H. Ivey, J. M. Mc-Evoy, T. W. Scandrett, London; A. McCrimmon, W. A. Wilson, St. Thomas, and others. Government Detective Murray was also present.

Edward McLurg, of Lobo, and John

Edward McLurg, of Lobo, and John an impressive spectacle, fully 5,000 Fox, of Lucan, did not appear to act mine workers following the body to on the grand jury. Mr. Fox claims to be exempt from serving, as he is the by the Lithuanian Band of this city. treasurer of Lucan, and Mr. McLurg is When the mine workers reached the said to be absent owing to the serious illness of his wife. W. H. Cuddy, of Adelaide, and Daniel Hagarty, Mosa, were chosen to serve in their stead. James S. Cousins was chosen foreman of the grand jury.

THE JUDGE'S CHARGE In delivering his charge to the jury, Mr. Justice Rose referred to the fact that upon the calendar were found three cases, all of a serious nature, and

requiring careful delberation. The most serious case was that of the two men charged with murder. they were charged with maliciously and wilfully doing away with a human being, from an improper motive. The evidence of a number of witnesses would be placed before them, and also confession said to have been made by one of the prisoners. The jury would have nothing to do with the question as to whether the prisoners were sane or insane. If they considered death to have been due to accident. they should find no bill against the prisoners; but if they found that it was due to malicious acts on the part of the prisoners they should return a

Another case was one of manslaughter, possessing peculiar features. A woman was suffering from what her physician believed to be typhoid. family called in the accused, and he proceeded to use treatment that indicated he either did not know what was the matter with the woman or did not know the proper treatment to be pursued. The woman died, and a postmortem established the fact that her death was due to pneumonia, with evidences of tuberculosis. The fact would seem to be that both the physicians were somewhat in the dark as to the real nature of the woman's illness. The course pursued by the accused would seem to indicate gross ignorance carelessness on his part. It would be the duty of the jury to decide whether the woman's death was due to the treatment of the prisoner or not.

The judge explained at length the

law and the nature of the crime of rape, with which three Glencoe men are charged. Arising out of the case would be one which would probably be thrown out. The woman said to be the victim of the outrage was in posse of a sum of money which she after-wards missed, but there did not seem to be any evidence to connect the accused with the offense of stealing it. It would be their duty to examine the jail, courthouse and other public buildings. They would find one of the most antiquated courthouses in the province, one of which the citizens of the city and county had little reason to be proud. London was rapidly becoming prominent as the possessor of the worst courthouse in Ontario. Toronto, Hamilton, Woodstock, St. Thomas, Stratford and other places have all recently erected creditable courthouses. The grand jury should express their opinion as to whether the London court house should be retained merely for purposes of antiquarian research or for the inconvenient uses to which it is at present put. Their report should be brought to the notice of the county authorities, and it was time something was done by them to remedy the con-

dition of affairs. In response to an inquiry by E. F. B. Johnson, Q.C., counsel for Gerald Sifton, relative to the possibility of a postponement of the Sifton trial, the judge said he had no jurisdiction to hear any motion until the jury had returned a bill. He advised Mr. John-

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ston to consult with the crown officers and endeavor to facilitate the finding of a bill, when he would be prepared to

consider a postponement.

The application for postponement will be based upon an affidavit made by counsel for the defense, to the ef-fect that the commitment for trial was made only on Aug. 21, and as there were 1,300 pages of the evidence to be gone through, the time was not sufficient to prepare a defense.

The Holman vs. London Street Rail-

way case has been settled by the company paying \$500 and costs. The McDonald vs. Raison case has

been postponed. The Bodine vs. Howe seduction case was first taken up.

## ie Up

Very Little Doing in the Coal Mines.

The Strikers' Ranks Reinforced by Many Who Had Started to Work-5,000 Men Attend the Funeral of Chomitzkt.

Shamokin, Pa., Sept. 24 .- Notwithstanding the efforts of operators, none of the collieries in this vicinity resumed work this morning.

Attempts to work the collieries between here and Mount Carmel failed. The strikers scored a victory by inducing 10 per cent of the men in the North Franklin colliery at Treverton to stay at home today. A carload of deputies went to the mine early to-day. It is operated by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company and employs about 500 men and boys. The company was hopeful up to this morning that all the men would remain at work during the strike. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 24.—Every-thing was quiet in the Wyoming Valley this morning, and the situation remained unchanged. No attempt was

the mines. THE READING MINES. Philadelphia, Sept. 24.-Reports received here by General Superintendent Henderson, of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, today, showed that 16 of the 39 collier-Saturday. The additional collieries tied up are in the Mahanoy region, near Shenandoah, and average 700

made to resume operations at any of

employes each. Scranton, Pa., Sept. 24.—The strike situation in the Lackawanna region was practically unchanged today, except that the Bellevue washery, operated nearly all of last week, was

5,000 MEN AT A FUNERAL Shenandoah, Pa., Sept. 24, - John Chomitzki, the Polander, who was shot and killed during the riot last Friday, was buried today. The funeral was the grave. The procession was headed Chomitzki home they stood in line, and as the hearse, the only vehicle in the procession, moved to the front, every hat was raised. Each man wore a small piece of crepe pinned to the lapel of his coat.

#### THE SCENT OF THE ONION

By Any Other Name It Would Be as

Far From Sweet. [From Chambers' Journal.] It is interesting to make inquiry into cause of this unfortunate quality of the onion. It is simply due to the presence in some quantity of another mineral matter in the bulb-sulphur. it is this sulphur that gives the onion its germ-killing property and makes the bulb so very useful a medicinal agent at all times, but especially in the spring, which used to be-and still is in many places—the season for taking brimstone and treacle in old-

fashioned houses before sulphur tab-

lets came into vogue. Now, sulphur, when united to hydrosulphuretted hydrogen and then be- and before I arose I had mapped out comes a foul-smelling, well-nigh a a plan of action. fetid compound. The onion, being so juicy, has a very large percentage of corner next to the box," continued the water in its tissues, and this, combining with the sulphur, forms the strong-per one suddenly by the handle, I ly scented and offensive substance of the onion; it is identical with the and I never have been able to undermalodorant principle found in asafoetida, which is almost the symbol of all smells that are nasty. The horseradish so much liked with roast beef for its keen and biting property, and the ordinary mustard of our tables both owe their strongly stimulative properties to this same sulphuret of allyle, which gives them heat and acridity, but not an offensive smell, owing to the different arrangement of

atoms in their volatile oils. This brings us to a most curious fact in nature, that most strangely, yet most certainly constructs all vegetable volatile oils in exactly the same waycomposes them all, whether they are the aromatic essences of cloves, oranges, lemons, cinnamon, thyme, rose, verbena, turpentine or onion, of exactly the same proportions, which are 81% of carbon to 11— of hydrogen, and obtains all the vast seeming diversities that our nostrils detect simply by a different arrangement of the atoms in each vegetable oil. Oxygen alters some of the hydro-carbons; sulphur others.

BLOCKADE NOT SO BAD.

Port Huron, Mich., Sept. 24.-Contrary to first expectations it is found that boats can safely pass the wrecks of the chooner Fontana and the tow barge Martin, the latter of which was sunk in the St. Clair River Rapids on Friday night by a collision with the steamer Yuma. The Yuma, not being damaged, proceeded for Duluth. There is no doubt that Capt. James Lawless, Mate William Ross, the cook, Mrs. Bacon, and a sailor went down with the Martin.

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#### TOLD BY EXPRESS MESSENGER

Thought He Saw a Would-Be Robber in a Box.

[New Orleans Times-Democrat.] "The murder of an express messenger near Columbus, Ohio, the other day reminds me of a curious experience of my own," said a veteran employe of one of the big companies. "It was a good many years ago, and I had a messenger's run at the time in and out

of Des Moines, Iowa." "On evening on my return trip I took on a large-sized box at a des little country station about 40 miles from the city. The box was fully six feet long by a yard broad and high, and was entered as 'merchandise' on the waybill. The stationmaster and I dumped it in one end of the ear, and I gave it no further thought until about half an hour later, when I happened to glance in that direction and caught a gleam of something bright shinging through a small hole in the side. There was a knot in one of the boards at that point, and I suppose that the bumping of the train had jarred it loose. Anyhow, it had fallen out. leaving an orifice the size of a half dollar, and when I bent down to peer in I was thunderstruck to see a section of a human finger. The gleam had come from a gold ring. During the next few seconds I did some mighty fast thinking. It was clear there as a man in the box, and I was eu certain that he had planned to rob and murder me. The lid was no done arranged to be opened suddenly, an probably calculated that my surp and consternation would make me an easy prey when he emerged. membered in a flash that this identical scheme had been worked in one or two express robberies in the early and although my heart was going like gen, one of the gases of water, forms a drum, I managed to control myself,

"There was a pile of trunks in the snatched it down right on top of the called sulphuret of allyle, which is did. In a twinkling I had another one found in all the alliums. This sulphuret of allyle mingles more especial of those. They were big, massive ally with the volatile or aromatic oil trunks, such as traveling salesmen use, stand how I tossed them around the way I did, but I suppose fear must have made me a regular Sandow. When I got the Saratogas in place & stole another glance at the knothole. The finger hadn't budged a hair. "He's playing possum,' I said to myself, and hustled like mad to complete barricade. I dragged up everything movable in the whole car, and by the time I got through I had the long box buried under about ten tons of solid express matter and miscellaneous furniture. The robber couldn't have blown himself out with a dynamite cartridge. Then I sat down on the floor, wiped my forehead and chuckled merrily to think how I had outwitted the villain.

"Half an hour later we pulled into the city, and I'll leave you to imagine the wild sensation when I flung open the door and explained the situation to the boys in the depot. The next queztion was how to take out the prisoner, and you may well believe we went about it cautiously, for it was fair to presume he was a desperate fellow, and we didn't know exactly how much fight there might be left in him. When the box was at last uncovered we were astonished to find that the lid was nailed down tight. Nevertheless the finger was still plainly visible, and one of the men poked it with a pencil. 'Holy smoke!' he shouted, 'this is the hest joke of the season. Why, it's nothing but a corpse, and as stiff as a poker, too!' 'If he's dead it's because I smothered him!' I retorted indignantly, 'for I swear I heard him breathing just before I pulled down the trunks!' That was a small fib, of course, and half a minute later, when they had pried open the lid I would have given an arm to recall it. What do you think was inside? A corpse? Not on your shirt waist! It contained four tailor's dummies made out of papier mache. The one nearest the knothole wore a brass ring?"

The South African war has completely destroyed the flour trade with the Transvaal and the Orange Rive

### 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 bethrothed with all my heart the was as lovely in mind as in peron, 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 some 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 somthing upon my account also, and I

accepted their proposition at once.
"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 the 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 favor anyone 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 eav they were the happiest of my life, 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

"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 breast 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 always remember how 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 fathful wife; if I die--'

"'Hush, my darling!' I cried, with a sudden sinking at my heart, 'you' must not talk like this-you will un-'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 to this. nor 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 destina-tion and turn myself about a little. I had not very much ahead, having been only a little more than a year in businese; 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 month after month went by and I received no letters from her, but I kept hoping that every mail—which in those day re 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 tithe of what

\*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, no one could tell me whither they



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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 my wife. I advertised in all the papers, but to no purpose; I never obtained the slightest clew 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 -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 an

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 inquirles; but it availed nothing, and I again returned to my foreign home, believing that my wife and child-if indeed one had been born to me-were dead. devoted myself to business, and I prospered; money seemed to flow in cellent health and spirits. The mared, for I had no one with whom to over the stain. share my prosperity-no one to love ! me.

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 have 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

bow I encountered my nephew. "He was my favorite sister's sen, and I felt well pleased to meet him. 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 s 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 happy couple on their way Wife-Narrow Escape of a Herdsman.

Muskegon, Mich., Sept. 24 .- The heroundoubtedly saved the life of Benjamin | was injured. Eakwright, a Moorland township

Eakwright was attacked by a vicious bull and thrown to the ground. He have died away. After the taking of kept the brute off with the aid of a cabul in 1879 and the entry of our "poke," meanwhile calling lustily for troops into the city a mosque was help. His wife came to the rescue with utilized for this purpose, the service a shotgun and the man called to her to of course being performed according shoot the animal in the flank, and if it to the rites of the English Church. still persisted in its efforts to kill him The bridegroom was a young lieutento shoot to kill. The woman did as directed, and her aim was true, the first shot driving the infuriated beast first shot driving the infuriated beast engagements. During the time he away. Eakwright's shoulder was dis-located, one leg badly torn, and he was frightfully cut up and bruised.

Agricultural College, Michigan, Sept. 24.-Herdsman Richard Harrison came near losing him life on Friday from an attack by an ugly bull. He was knocked down, his clothing partly ripped off, a gash cut in his head, 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 Onelda county. New York. About 2,000 widows of 1812 are left on the rolls.

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#### WEDDINGS IN WAR TIMES

Marriages in Besieged Towns, on Bat tlefields and in Hospitals.

[London Tit-Bits.] One of the most notable features in connection with the siege of Kimberly is the callous way in which the inhabitants treated the Boer bombardment, even finding time to celebrate three weddings during the progress of hostilities.

However unique this may seem, reference to past campaigns will reveal other cases of a similar nature. Even after the slaughter of Waterloo two weddings came off on the field, one being especially pathetic in detail. A young officer in a well-known cavalry regiment sent direct from England, was ordered to leave home a few days before he was to have been married, and his flancee, disappointed and anxious at the turn things had taken, decided to follow him, despite his protests. This she did unknown to her lover, and was in the neighborhood when the great battle was fought.

After the victory she failed to gain any news of him, so, thinking he must have fallen, employed a peasant, and together they searched the field before the work of rescuing the wounded was begun. After some hours she came upon him lying half-buried beneath a bloody hea pof his own comrades and dead horses, in that part of the field where the conflict had raged fiercest. He was not dead, and at his request, she sent the peasant for a priest, and not long afterward they were mated, where he lay, only to be separated a littlel ater by death.

A burly guardsman furnished the next case in point, which was a happier one, for beyond a wound in the right arm the bridegroom was in exupon me almost spontaneously, and I riage was celebrated at daybreak on was rapidly amassing the fortune that the morning after the battle and was I had craved for as a young man. But conducted by the priest who had a I cared little for it-my life was ruin- moment before been reading mass

Even the misery which existed in the trenches before Sebastopool dur-"Still there was no peace for me ing the dreary winter of 1854 was broexcept in hard and absorbing work, ken by a wedding celebration in actual battle, the desultory firing from the city forts and the corresponding booming of our guns taking the place of the "Wedding March." The bride was connected with the nursing department, and had for some been under Miss Florence Nightingale, until sent nearer the scene of hostilities, where she met and fell in love with a corporal in one of the regiments of foot. Furthermore, one of the first functions held in Sebastopol after its fall by our troops was a wedding ceremony between a young lieutenant and a Russian girl of noble birth, who had some time prior to the event turned against her country and come over to the British camp. returned to England with her husband, who eventually became a soldier of repute.

During the siege of Strasburg by the Germans in the war of 1870 no fewer than forty-two weddings were solemnized in the city, even while the enemy's shells were falling in the streets. All of these were safely carried out despite the perilous surroundings with the exception of one, and in this case a shell fell near the from the church, killing the bridegroom among a number of others. In another instance a shell struck the church while the ceremony was in progress, bringing down a portion of ism of a wife who could handle a gun the tower, but, fortunately, no one

Nursing sisters have frequently been wedded to their soldier lovers scarcely before the echoes of was in the hospital he had fallen in love with the lady who nursed him, and, finding his affections were reciprocated, took the first opportunity of leading her to the hymeneal altar. Many of the officers were present, the remainder of the building being packed with the humbler members of the victorious army, and after the ceremony a regimental band accompanied the couple through the city to the lively strains of the "Wedding March." Although such marriages have naturally been rather hasty affairs and without the parental mission of the parties concerned, it is astonishing how few have proved unhappy.

## RETURNS TO

After Forty-Five Years in the Cloister and Is Amazed at the Sights.

After 45 years spent as a cloistered nun in Ursuline Convent at Bedford Park, in the Bronx, Cecilla Lawrence, known in the sisterhood as Mother Cecilia passed for the first time since she entered beyond the convent walls, and for the first time in her life rode

on a railway train. Permission to leave the convent for a brief period was obtained by special dispensation from Archbishop Corrigan, on account of Mother Cecilia's failing health, and yesterday she went to Babylon, L. I., where she will be nursed by the sisters of the convent

of St. Joseph. Mother Cicilia is a daughter of Bryan Lawrence, who lived in New York, and at his death left \$100,000 to Ursuline convent and a like sum to his daughter. She assumed the white veil when she was a girl graduate, 17

On taking the final vows, Miss Lawrence devoted her whole fortune to the convent of which she has now been an inmate nearly half a century. She is the aunt of Joseph Lawrence, a son-in-law of Joseph Bryans, one of the wealthiest of Babylon's summer residents.

Accompanied by two of the sisters, she left the convent early yesterday morning, and went by train from Bedford Park to the Grand Central station.

Thence an electric car took her through the business streets and another across the great bridge to the Flatbush avenue station, where another train was taken to Babylon. She was like a being suddenly translated from another world. She was stunned by the rush and roar of the trains, by the speed of the electric cars, by the noise and bustle of the great city, by the immensity of the crowds, the towering mass of the buildings. Throughout the long journey she sat part of city.

outwardly impassive and almost silent, only opening her lips to murmur, "Wonderful! wonderful!" She was like one in a dream.

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 reassur-ed, 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 hu-

manity flowing along the streets through which they passed. In the afternoon she was able 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 playroom, 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-romping o'er

In the season of a lifetime they're the rosy month of June; Little ghosts of white a-marching to the music of their laugh, And the one who e're would miss sees in life its minor half.

the bed and through the room,

Little curls a-dangling, frowsy-to the heads a fitting wreath, Little gowns a-hanging loosely and the peeping feet beneath; Merry monarchs of the household and their love as is the fawn,

And they're sweetest when it's bedtime

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

and they've got their "nighties"

For the Master taught us, "Suffer these to come to me." Soon fatigue o'ercomes the players, and the white brigade is still, And the "Now I lay me" whispered with a pleading and a will!

Oh, the wee tots are in slumber and

world that is to be.

their dreams are in repose, For the clearness of a conscience rivals beauties of the rose. And the white upturned, sweet visage adds to innocence the charm the soul reposing trust upon the

guardian angel's arm; Oh, the sweetest scented nectar flow-ing from this life is gone; If you cannot see the babies when they get their "nighties" on.

The report of the geological surveyors appointed by the British government declares that reefs have been discovered in two localities in Burmah, 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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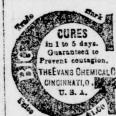
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#### METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Sept. 23, 8 p.m.-Scattered showers have occurred today, mostly confined to Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, but the weather in Canada has been for the most part fair. Heavy rains fell in the Northwest Territories during Saturday night. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 50-60; Prince Albert, 46-50; Qu'Appelle, 50-66; Winnipeg, 28-50; Port Arthur, 44-64; Parry Sound, 46-68; Toronto, 47-68; Ottawa, 52-68; Montreal, 52-62; Quebec, 48-52; Hallfax, 56-64.

Local temperature—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at <del>\*\*\*</del> the observatory on Saturday, Sept. 22, were 66 and 43.5; on Sunday, Sept. 23, 71 and 47.5 degrees.

Today (Sept. 24) the sun rose at 6:06 a.m., and sets at 6:13 p.m. The moon rose at 6:57 a.m., and sets at 6:16 p.m.

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weeks, have returned home. -Dr. Creswell T. Pigot, late house surgeon of St. Joseph's Hospital, has handled from a scientific and philobeen appointed to a similar position in ogical basis, and was much appreciated one of the New York hospitals.

-On Saturday Squire Lacey fined James Davis, of Westminster, \$1 and \$450 costs for assaulting and using prefene language towards George

-George Bartley, of Vancouver, B. C., formerly of this city, was elected a member of the trades and labor legislative committee for British Colum-

-Mr. Ed. Sievers, the well-known pitcher of the Detroits, has returned here to spend the winter. He will resume his duties as fireman on the G.

-Four London law students will leave today for Osgoode Hall. They are Messrs. Edward Taylor, '02; W. E. and John M. Gunn, B.A., '01.

-Harvest home services were conducted in the King Street Presbyterian Church yesterday by Rev. J. S. Henderson, of Hensall. The edifice was derson, nicely decorated with grain, roots and

-Mr. C. B. Edwards, B.A., of the Collegiate Institute staff, is rapidly recovering from the severe illness from which he has suffered during the past

-The assault case of John McDowell. of London township, against Warren Jenkins, a lightning rod agent, was partially heard by Squire Lacey on Saturday, and adjourned until Friday Jenkins is alleged to have struck McDowell on the head with a bottle.

-Thirty-four witnesses have been summoned by the crown for the Sifton case this week. This is eleven more than gave evidence at the preliminary examination. Nearly 39 witnesses have been summoned in the case of the half dozen Glencoe men charged with criminally assaulting Sarah Dorsey.

-The retirement of Mr. Begg as terminal superintendent of Port Huron will be regretted by all who have been fortunate enough to make his acquaintance. Since taking up his residence in town he has been a popular official, and has made many friends in business circles. The Times is pleased to note his advancement.-Port Huron Times.

-During the summer the Arlington hops at Springbank pavilion have provided a most popular form of entertainment to many of the members and friends, and have added largely to the club's reputation for conducting their affairs well. Next Wednesday evening another hop will be held, for which special arrangements, in the way of a closed car service, have been

made. -The death of Mr. Frank King occurred in Grace Hospital, Detroit, a few days ago. He was a son of the late E. N. King, who was G. T. R. freight agent here for a number of years. Deceased was 23 years of age, and was connected with the G. T. R. here for some time. He has been ailing for perior officer. He held that office for over two years with kidney trouble. The funeral took place on Saturday to acting postmaster, and three months

Wyoming. -Ptes. Taylor, Chapman and Day, of this city, who were members of the first Canadian contingent, were at Watford fair Friday, wearing their khaki suits. They were present by special invitation of the fair management, having been adventised as among the attractions of the exhibition. Many people grasped the hands

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of the brave young fellows who were not long ago fighting on the veldt. -To many friends in London and elsewhere the announcement of the death of Mr. Henry Westman, of No. 371 Dundas street, which occurred on Saturday, will occasion sincere regret. Mr. Westman was born at Mount Malloch, Ireland, in 1813, and after coming to Canada he lived for many years on the town line of Biddulph and London townships. He leaves three sons, Cameron and Henry, of this city, and Douglass, who lives on the home stead. There are two daughters surviving, viz., Mrs. T. D. Stanley and Mrs. John Lindsay, both of St. Marys. He was an uncle of Mr. Alfred Westman, hardware merchant.

-The presentation of "The Royal Box" at the London Opera House on Saturday afternoon and evening was in all ways acceptable. Mr. Andrew Robson delighted the audiences, which were large on both occasions, with his strong, sympathetic acting. His sup-port was particularly good. The play was staged magnificently, and surprised many who were under the impression that the stage was too small to permit of such elaboration. tractions of such excellent character ill undoubtedly attract good houses. Manager Harvey is to be congratulated upon the success of his booking arrangements this year.

-Rev. Dr. Sowerby, pastor of the Talbot Street Baptist Church, preached a most interesting sermon on "Creation" last evening. The subject was ogical basis, and was much appreciated by the vast congregation. Numbers were unable to find seating accommo-dation, and gladly stood while the reverend gentleman brought forth argument upon argument to prove that the account of creation, as recorded by Moses, was literally correct. The doctor dwelt specially upon the terms Create, Make, Form, Day and Night, and many who had indefinite views as to the length of the creative days listened to a most scholarly explanation of their meaning, as recorded in Genesis. The sermon was the last of a series, which have been handled from a scientific view-point, and was preached by request. Miss McMurchy ed, that everything might have been sang with much acceptance during attained in South Africa without war. the evening. Dr. Sowerby begins next Sunday evening a series of discourses upon "The Gladiator's Rewards," his first subject being "Fruit from the Tree

#### **EX-POSTMASTER** DAWSON'S DEATH

Occurred in London, Eng., Yesterday Morning-A Long and Useful Lite Spent in the Civil Service in This

A cablegram from London, England, yesterday conveyed the intelligence of the death of Mr. R. J. C. Dawson, expostmaster of this city. The death occurred at his son's residence. Victoria Villa, 53 Queen's road, St. John's Wood, London, whither Mr. Dawson and his family went in May last to visit his son, who is in business there. The cable was received during the forenoon by Col. Dawson, and it was the first intimation he had of his brother's illness. A letter from the deceased gentleman was received about ten days ago, written by him in bed, in which he said he had been suffering from bronchitis, but it was not thought that the trouble was serious. It seems however, that the disease had been much more deep-seated than anticipated, and that his death resulted therefrom.

Richard J. C. Dawson, was the eldest son of the late Benjamin Dawson (who died at the age of 90 years), and was born in Bathurst, N. B., on the 3rd of October, 1825. With his parents he came to London in 1851, and on the 13th of July, one year later, he entered the postoffice as junior clerk, when there were but four employes in the office. Three years later he was accepted as a member of the civil service, and five years afterwards, in 1860, he was appointed as assistant postmaster, the late Lawrence Lawless being his su-21 years, and on March 21 was named later was gazetted postmaster, which office he held until July 1, 1899, when he was superannuated, having served over 47 years his Queen and country to the satisfaction of the people and the various heads of the department connected with the postal service dur-ing that long period. Mr. Dawson was probably best known and appreciated by the members and adherents of the old North Street Methodist Church, afterwards Queen's Avenue and latterly the First Methodist. He was for over 40 years an active member of the leading church boards of that congregation, and had held the responsible position of recording steward for very many years to the entire satisfaction of his colleagues and the congregation. He was also a devoted worker in the Sunday school, and had held the superintendency for many years. His sudden taking off will be deeply felt by all his old-time confreres. He was for over a quarter of a century a member of St. John's Lodge, No. 20, A., F. and A. M.; of Forest City Lodge, No. 38, I. O. O. F., and London Lodge, No. 18, A. O. U. W. in all of which he took an active in terest in the early '80's. He was married in 1860 to Miss Jane E. Deacon. who, with three children, survive him viz.: James H. B., Mary A. and Annie J. C. The family were all present at

the deathbed. Lieut.-Col. M. D. Dawson and Wilberforce Dawson, of this city, are

DESCRIPTION OF THE STREET

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death of Mr. Dawson by Rev. Dr. Smith at the First Methodist Church last evening, more particularly to the great loss the congregation had sustained by the death of one of the most

capable, energetic and faithful workers.

The funeral will take place in London,

## **ELECTIONS**

England, tomorrow.

Leaders.

Premier Wants a Strong Majority in Parliament.

Harcourt Says the Cost of the Boer War Will Be Not Less Than \$500,000,000.

FIVE AUTHOR CANDIDATES London, Sept. 24. - Conan Doyle, Gilbert Parker, Anthony Hope, James Barrie and Jerome K. Jerome, wellknown authors, will stand as parliamentary candidates in the approaching general election.

COST OF THE BOER WAR. Sir William Vernon Harcourt, in his election manifesto, says: "The result of the government policy is that we are now the best-hated country in the world, and burdened with the accumulated debt and an increased taxation. The cost of the war will not fall short of £100,000,000.

GOSCHEN RETIRES.

Mr. George Joachim Goschen, first lord of the admiralty and member of the House of Commons for St.George's, Hanover, Square, London, announces that he will not seek re-election to par-MORLEY'S MANUFESTO.

John Morley, Liberal member for Montrose Burghs, in his manifesto, de-clares that his opinion has not chang-"In a single year," he says, "the work of a generation in uniting the Dutch and English in South Africa has undone, and not even in Ireland has the difficult race problem been more miserably mishandled." Mr. Morley admits, however, that it is impossible to revoke the proclamation of annexation.

LORD ROSERERY The Earl of Rosebery, issuing a manifesto, in the form of a letter to a Liberal candidate, says: 'In the present situation of the world I would vote for almost any strong administration, but the present government are strong only in votes. In other respects they are the weakest flovernment I can recollect." After enumerating the government's "failures at home and abroad," Lord criticises the conduct of the South African war, declaring that it has exposed England to humiliations unparalleled in our history since the American war."

LORD SALISBURY. Lord Salisbury's manifesto emphasizes the necessity that the Queen's government should be supported by a strong parliamentary majority as "the only means of convincing the inhabitants of the conquered South African territories that there is no hope of diverting the government from their policy by persistent resistance of agita-

After remarking that "all the recent troubles in South Africa have been due to a shift of parliamentary opinion at a critical moment," the prime minister goes on to say: "It. will depend upon the disposition and conduct of the Boers how long an interval is to elapse before their full position as a British colony is attained." The brilliant success of Lord Roberts' army must not blind us to the imperfections disclosed in our own defensive armor-imperfections which but for the war might have remained unnoticed. It will be the urgent duty of parliament and the government to remove these defects-a duty which certainly could not be discharged by a ministry depending upon a broken

In conclusion, Lord Salisbury refers to China as a "difficulty, among others, confronting the government, and requiring that the government should be armed with a strong majority in the House of Commons. He urged that, in view of all these considerations, there should be no abstentions at the polls."

SOCIALIST PROGRAMME DE-NOUNCED. Berlin, Sept. 24-The German press attaches great importance to the Soc-

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fallst convention which has just ad- | Warwick Union Fall Fair for 1900 is The Liberal papers believe journed. that the Socialist participation in the diet elections will redound mainly to the advantage of the Liberal party. The semi-official Berliner Correspondenz says: "If the programme adopted by the Socialist convention were carried out the laboring classes would be the first to rise against us. It would sink Germany into poverty and impo-

GUESTS OF FRANCE.

Paris, Sept. 24 .- Under a tent covering 35,000 square meters 20,000 breakfasted as the guests of France, in the Tuileries Gardens Saturday. The banquet was given by President Loubet to the mayors of the municipallities of France in honor of the exposition. It can safely be said that such a prodigious repast was never before under-The arrangements had been taken. going forward for some weeks and resulted in such excellence of detail that the event was carried to perfection

#### without a hitch. Watford Fair.

Watford, Sept. 21.—Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, and Hon. J. P. Whitney lent eclat to the Watford fair, which was billed for Friday and Saturday. The party were met at Strathroy, President Farrell and Dr. Gibson representing the reception committee. On reaching Watford they were met by a crowd of citizens, the reception committee being composed of the following gentlemen representative of the village and district: John Farrell, Howden (reeve), Dr. Newall, Dr. Gibson, E. McGillicuady, J. H. Hume, W. B. Race, Thomas Harris, H. F. Wil-

After the usual handshaking and introductions, the visitors were driven to the residence of Mr. A. Brown, where luncheon was served, the following gentlemen having been invited to meet Hugh John and Mr. Whitney: Messrs. H. J. McDonald, George Moncrieff, ex-M.P., J. L. Englehart, John Kerr, John Fraser, M.P., M. D. Cameron, warden, Dr. Johnston, M.P., T. F. Pardee, M.P.P., F. Kenny, Frank Smith, John Cowan, J. A. Couse, Thos. Beattie, M.P., A. J. Hanna, Joseph Cairns, M. A. Smith, H. J. Pettypiece, M.P.P., W. S. Calvert, M.P., John Farrell, T. Howden, J. H. Hume, R. Mc-Cormick, E. McGillicuddy, D. Thorn, W. B. Race, Dr. Newall, Dr. Gibson, Thomas Harris, Wyoming, Rev. J. M. Gunne, Wyoming, Dr. Janes, George Beard, W. Gray, E. W. M. Flock, Lon-don. After luncheon came the parade, marshaled by Mr. R. Hill and headed by the excellent band of the 27th Battalion, led by Bandmaster McIntosh. The Watford Silver Cornet Band, led by W. F. Hastings, also furnished good music. The high and public school pupils, firemen, society and veteran

corps took part in the parade. At the grounds Mr. John Farrell, the president, opened the proceedings in a very short address, in which he apologized in not reading an address to the guests of the day, but would at once introduce them. Mr. Macdonald and Mr. Whitney each made non-political speeches, and were well and heartily

The speakers of the day were presented with handsome bouquets by little Vera Swift and Miss King, of Brooke, and petite Gelena Race. The returned soldiers, Taylor and Chapman, in their khaki uniforms, were the ob-

served of all observers. The officers and directors to whom the success of the East Lambton and

langely due are: President, John Farrell, Forest; first vice-president, E. McGillicuddy, Watford; second vice-president, S. Bailey, Uttoxeter; secre-tary-treasurer, F. Kenward, Watford; auditors, Dr. Auld, Watford, T. B. Taylor, Watford; directors, J. F. Elliott, Watford; A. G. Brown, Watford; W. Leach, Watford; John Lambert, Watford; J. H. Hume, Watford; N. McPhedran, Wanstead; George Brent, Watford: A. Saunders, Watford.

#### From Near-By Places

The annual convention of the North Dorchester Sabbath School Association will be held in the Baptist Church, Gladstone, on Tuesday, Oct. 9, commencing at 10 a.m. There will be three sessions as usual, morning, afternoon

#### and evening.

STRATHROY. Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison. Strathroy, Sept. 24.-Mr. L. Mahler has begun work in his new evaporating factory, and until the season closes he will keep employed all hands procurable. He also intends to enlarge

the premises.

tendered Rev. J. W. Knox, the new pastor of St. Andrew's Church, by the ladies of the congregation. George and James Thomas have returned from Walkerton, where they have been playing baseball for eight weeks. They did the battery work for

On Friday evening a reception was

the Walkerton club. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Avery, of Rodney, are visiting relatives in town. Mr. James Wright was called to London on Wednesday owing to the sudden death of his nephew. Will Wright, son of John Wright, of that

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bogue and family, of Moose Jaw, are the guests of Thomas and James Bogue for a week or two.

Mrs. J. Auld, of London, is the guest of friends here. Mr. and Mrs. James Geddes, of Sarnia, are visiting Strathroy friends.

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Every year on June 30 the pensioners of the United States civil war ere counted. In June, 1898, the number on the lists was 993,714. Last year there were about 2,000 less, and this year also there are fewer than in 1898.

CHOLERA MORBUS, CRAMPS and kindred complaints annually make their appearance at the same time as the hot weather, green fruits, cucumbers, melons, etc., and many persons are debarred from eating these tempting fruits, but they need not abstain if they have Dr. J. D. Keilogg's Dysen-tery Cordial, and take a few dreps in water. It oures the cramps and cholera in a remarkable manner, and is sure to check every disturbance of the



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