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SIR WILFRID LAURIER AT BERLIN
ADDRESSES CROWD OF 10,000

Promises a Separate Portfolio for Department of Labor.

MACKENZIE KING
MAKES HIS DEBUTBrilliant Young Candidate for
North Waterloo and Hon. Mr.
Lemieux Deliver Strong
Speeches.

Berlin, Sept. 24.—"I shall take the first opportunity to submit to my colleagues that the time has come when we should have the department of labor under a separate minister." This was the announcement made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier this afternoon, and the enthusiastic manner in which it was received by the vast audience, numbering at least ten thousand, who assembled in Victoria Park, showed that they appreciated its significance. On his tour the Premier goes from triumph to triumph, the wave of enthusiasm gathering in strength every day. Today's meeting had perhaps more dramatic interest than any of those that preceded it, great as these were. Second only to that at Niagara in point of numbers, the assemblage yielded to none in respect of demonstrativeness, while there were circumstances associated with it which singled it out as of special moment. As the chairman stated, almost every nationality was represented, but the largest proportion probably were Germans, and the warmth with which they greeted the Premier was but another proof of the high estimation in which he is held by all classes of the people, irrespective of race or creed. That was one picturesque and striking element; another was the fact that the meeting marked the beginning of a political career which it is safe to say will be crowned with much distinction.

Mr. Mackenzie King's Debut.
It is the unique privilege of William Lyon Mackenzie King, the brilliant young administrator, who has sacrificed the position of Deputy Minister of Labor to enter the wider sphere of politics, to find himself the chosen standard-bearer of his own people, of those among whom he was born and raised, and if today's gathering counts for anything there need be no doubt as to the results of the step he has taken. Few men entering public life have made so auspicious a beginning as he did today. His speech revealed a high conception of public duty, all the more refreshing coming from so young a man; it rang true from the first sentence to the last, and was delivered with a fluency and force which showed that with his many other qualities he possesses the gift of expression in no ordinary degree. Dr. Sylvester Moyer, the candidate for South Waterloo, of whom, by the way, Mr. King is a former pupil, also made a splendid impression, and indeed all the speeches were on a high plane. Apart from the announcement of his intention to appoint a separate minister of labor, the speech of Sir Wilfrid was notable for its impressive review of the achievements of the Government.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux.
Hon. Mr. Lemieux then addressed the gathering. "I think you will agree with me," he began, "that on the occasion of my last visit to Berlin the seed planted has since borne good fruit. It was not a very important event, but such as it was, let me remind you, it has left its mark in your annals. Your board of trade on that occasion asked for a clock for your town hall. Now you have the clock. I promised you a city delivery; you have the city delivery. It was urged that Waterloo had far outgrown the existing accommodation in the way of public buildings, and I promised that the matter should be looked into; that a public building, worthy in every respect of this growing and vigorous community, will be erected, and that the appropriate honor of the initial expenditure has been passed by the House of Commons." He then went on to speak in laudatory terms of Mr. Mackenzie King and of the work that he while in charge of the department of labor had done. The Liberal candidate for North Waterloo was, he pointed out, a man whose labors reflected honor on the city from which he had come.

Mr. King's Record.
The speaker recited how Mr. King had been selected by Sir William Mulock, then postmaster-general, to

POLITICAL GOSSIP

Hon. Wm. Paterson, minister of customs, was unanimously nominated by the Liberals of Brant at Paris yesterday afternoon. The convention was a representative one, and every ballot was marked for Mr. Paterson. A delegation escorted the chosen candidate to the hall and he accepted the nomination in a stirring speech. He regretted his inability, owing to his duties in Ottawa, to spend more time among his constituents, whom he had the honor to serve for 36 years with a single interruption. Mr. Paterson stated that the campaign of the Conservative party is one of slander and vilification. "Even the very charges we investigated in the House and proved to be groundless are reiterated day after day." In the morning a mass meeting was held for the purpose of organization and election of officers. The officers were re-elected; President, T. S. Rutherford, Burford; vice-president, Dr. J. L. Addison, St. George; secretary-treasurer, Dr. D. Duntun, Paris.

Mr. George Smith, ex-M. P. for North Oxford, emphatically denies the rumor that he is to be given a Junior judgeship in Essex upon withdrawal from the contest for the Liberal nomination for the riding. "There is absolutely no foundation for the story," he said.

The Montreal correspondent of the Globe telegraphs: Mayor Galbraith, of Westmont, will likely oppose Mr. H. B. Ames, in St. Antoine division of this city.

Mr. Leandre Frenette, mayor of Cap Sante, has accepted the Conservative nomination in Portneuf.

After describing the manner of man Sir Wilfrid is, The Winnipeg Free Press continues: "This is the man who in the supposed interests of a political party, is to be assailed by half the newspapers of Canada as a cheap, conscienceless schemer, the hardened leader of a gang of brigands, the associate and defender of bootleggers and thieves—unscrupulous, crafty, dishonest, without a sign of public conscience or regard for the obligations of his position. It is disgraceful that a political party should resort to such methods of political warfare; but what a reflection it is on the whole community that a party should deem such methods effective! The disgrace of the present campaign of slander and scandal attaches to the whole nation, because it should not be tolerated in any community which claims to be civilized; and the Canadian electors must rebuke its promoters in the most emphatic manner if Canada is not to suffer a reputation in the judgment of the enlightened both at home and abroad."

Orillia, Sept. 24.—East Simcoe Conservatives today nominated W. H. Bennett for the Federal House.

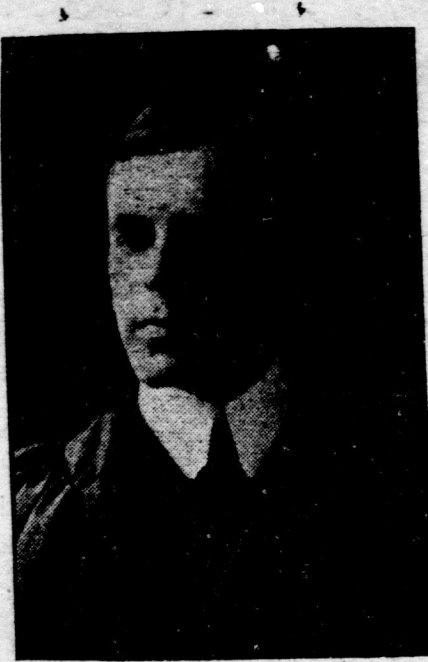
Hamilton, Sept. 24.—J. M. Eastwood will be the Reform candidate in East Hamilton in the coming Dominion election. That was decided on at the convention held in the Arcade building tonight. The vote stood 148 for James Dixon and 153 for J. M. Eastwood.

Meaford, Ont., Sept. 24.—The campaign at the end of North Grey was opened by a meeting at the roller rink last evening in support of the Conservative candidate for North Grey, Mr. W. S. Middlebro. The chair was taken by Mr. Geo. Carnahan, president of the Meaford and St. Vincent Conservative Association. Middlebro opened the meeting and was succeeded by Hon. Geo. Foster.

The Vermilion, Alberta, Signal, says: "As a contrast to his magic lantern views purporting to disclose the infamies of the department of the interior in connection with the disposal of timber limits, it might be suggested to Mr. Ames that he procure a few pictures of the crowds lined up before the different land offices in the country on the morning of Sept. 1, awaiting their turn to secure homesteads and pre-emption out of the 30,000,000 acres which became available under the terms of Hon. Frank Oliver's new land bill, and throw them on the screen over the title of 'The Land for the Settler'."

The Montreal Witness remarks with much truth in regard to the wholesale mud-throwing of the Opposition: "As for the charges that have been made and the defense that has been offered it is to be remembered that it is easy to put an indictment in a single sentence that it would take volumes of evidence and intricate examination of facts to disprove, so that the mere deflection by a political prosecutor that nobody rose in meeting to accept his challenge and disprove his charges must be taken with reserve. More, indeed, can be put into an innuendo than any amount of denial can wipe out. It is not safe, therefore, to assume that because a great deal of mud is thrown some of it ought to stick."

This is what the Medicine Hat News (Continued on Page Eight)

MR. G. ROY ELLIOTT,
Who, After Two Years Residence in
Germany, Says That Country Does
Not Want War With Britain Now.PREMIER LAURIER'S
CLINTON NAMESAKESir Wilfrid Writes a Gracious
Reply to a Twelve-Year-
Old Admirer.At Clinton the private secretary to
Sir Wilfrid Laurier received the following note:

Clinton, Sept. 22.

Welcome!
Sir Wilfrid Laurier—I feel it my
duty to make known to you I was
given my name in your honor twelve
years ago by my parents.We are proud to welcome you to our
town. Three cheers for Sir Wilfrid
Laurier!

Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah!

(Signed)

WILFRID LAURIER DICKINSON.

Master Wilfrid Laurier Dickinson
will receive today the following reply:Berlin, Ont., Sept. 24, 1908.
My dear young friend—I have your
very kind favor of yesterday, welcoming
me to Clinton. I would have been
very glad to offer you my thanks in
person, and it is a pleasure which I
shall give myself at the first opportunity.
Yours very sincerely,
WILFRID LAURIER.LONDON TEAMSTERS
LEAVE FOR GODERICHWill Work for the Grand Trunk
There Putting in Sidings.

A party of twelve teamsters, with their horses and wagons, left in a body this morning for Goderich, where they will be engaged for some weeks by the Grand Trunk in putting in sidings.

The men intend to drive all the way to Goderich, and will likely arrive there on Saturday.

The Grand Trunk are adding considerably to their yard room at Goderich, as during the summer and fall they have handled more grain at that port than ever before.

The London teamsters attracted considerable attention, as they had large quantities of bedding and cooking utensils, together with tents.

ROLLED BETWEEN RAILS

Car Passes Above and He Gets Off
With Broken Rib.

Chatham, Sept. 25.—A marvelous escape from death had John Kyle, farm laborer, last night. He was sleeping near the rails of the Chatham, Wallaceburg and Lake Erie electric road, near Cedar Springs last night, when awakened by an oncoming car. He got up, rolled in the middle of track, and the car ran over him at full speed. He was picked up with only a couple of ribs broken, and is resting easy at the hospital.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND WARM.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Sept. 25—8 a.m.

Today—Fair and warm.

Saturday—Fresh to strong east to south winds; fair and warm.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.

Calgary..... 20..... 30..... Cloudy

Winnipeg..... 44..... 44..... Cloudy

Port Arthur..... 62..... 62..... Fair

Perry Sound..... 62..... 62..... Fair

Toronto..... 66..... 66..... Fair

Ottawa..... 58..... 58..... Cloudy

Montreal..... 60..... 60..... Cloudy

Quebec..... 58..... 58..... Cloudy

Father Point..... 52..... 52..... Cloudy

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

WEATHER NOTES.

The weather continues cold in the Western Provinces, attended by heavy rains in Manitoba and local snowfalls in Alberta, while from the lakes to the Atlantic it remains fine and warm.

A depression situated in the extreme Western States is developing in energy.

Local Temperature.

Highest and lowest readings at the local observatory yesterday were 85.5 and 55.5.

Today's Temperature.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the thermometer at the local observatory registered 82.5.

CITY ENGINEER WAS ANGRY
SAID THINGS ABOUT CITY CLERKTold the Board of Works That Mr. Baker Is Interfering With
Other People's Business—Lively Time at a Minority
Meeting Held Last Night.

Sewer rentals were discussed at some length at the meeting of No. 2 committee last night, and incidentally City Engineer Graydon paid his compliments to City Clerk Baker over them.

The trouble arose about the request of Mr. T. F. Kingsmill, jun., to be relieved of paying taxes on the Albert street sewer when he had connection with the Ridout street sewer.

Mr. Kingsmill's communication was accompanied by a recommendation of City Clerk Baker that Mr. Kingsmill be relieved of the rental on the Albert street sewer.

Mr. Graydon Angry.

"I guess we had better combine the offices of city clerk and city engineer, and let him do all the work," said Mr. Graydon, when the communication was read. "As it is, however, I am still city engineer, and will occupy that position for some time yet, I hope."

The request of Mr. Kingsmill cannot be granted, for the act governing that matter will not permit it. He must pay for the Albert street sewer, and as he constructed the other sewer on his own responsibility, knowing that he would have to pay for Albert street, I do not think he is entitled to any reduction or exemption. Mr. Baker, however, knows all about it, and recommends that Mr. Kingsmill be exempted. He should learn to mind his own business. He's not city engineer."

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Beautiful Snow in Calgary.

Now, listen! There has been snow in Calgary. Doesn't that reduce your temperature until you feel cool and comfortable?

Doesn't that make you joyful, and don't you wish you were a resident of Calgary, Alta., or any other burg where the temperature is not kicking the roof off the thermometer? The natives of London are sweltering with the thermometer over 80, and with dust enough to make a sand storm as pleasant as a cold bath.

When anybody asks: "Is it hot enough for you?" tell him that there is snow in Calgary.

And the dust. It is positively brutal. Everything and everybody are simply shouting for water.

Higher winds are promised tomorrow. It may rain by Sunday.

Let everybody keep hopeful while they swelter.

Tonight London is a day's march nearer rain, but it looks like a considerable ramble before it is caught up with.

A gentleman was seen on the street last night with an umbrella, and a crowd followed him.

Police at Last Catch the Culprit
Livery Swindle Proved UndoingOf the Lad Who Has Been Flim-
Flamming the Merchants
of London.

There are two young lads under arrest at the police station who show more than the average originality in criminal methods. They are ten and twelve years of age.

Yesterday afternoon one of the boys telephoned to Stewart, the liveryman, saying that the sister of a well-known business man's wife was ill, and they wanted a horse and rig to take her to the hospital. He also stated that a boy would call for the rig.

In a few minutes the boy called and

a buggy was given to him without a question.

The lad met his "pal" in a short time, and then they had some fun. They drove around town for a couple of hours, and tiring of the exercise left the horse standing on the street. The police took charge of the animal, and the detective department started on a hunt for the kids.

Arrested the Culprits.

This morning Detectives Nickle and Rider got the lads and arrested them.

Upon investigating, it was found out that the older of the two boys is the one who has been flim-flamming grocery storekeepers and druggists for some time.

They will appear before P. M. Love

in not receiving a more severe sentence.

John Beemer, found guilty of driving an auto at an immoderate rate of speed, was fined \$5.

Ernest Pirby charged Ernest Poole, a liveryman, with assaulting him by hitting him in the mouth. Mr. Poole denied the accusation and had a witness to prove that he did not assault Mr. Pirby, so the case was dismissed.

Peter Papos was charged with keeping a victualling establishment on Dundas street without a license. The case was enlarged a week, in which time Mr. Papos can take out a license.

The Drunks Again.

Leslie Jones, an Indian lister, paid \$10 and \$2 costs for being drunk. Harry Allen, for being drunk, was placed on the Indian list.

William Dyer, an Indian lister, for being drunk paid \$10 and \$2 costs.

William Kermath, who some time ago damaged a buggy by fast driving, was told to appear in three months for sentence, as he is making good the damage, and if he does so completely will be allowed to go on suspended sentence.

A Cowardly Case.

"This is one of the most cowardly cases of assault that I have ever had to deal with," said Magistrate Love, "and you may consider yourself lucky."

City Clerk Baker Makes Explanation

City Clerk Baker is none too happy this morning over the statement of City Engineer Graydon that he should mind his own business.

"I do not know what is the matter with Mr. Graydon," said City Clerk Baker. "He has not a thing to do with the taxes. The adjustment of sewer rates is with us, not with him, and we had a perfect right to make suggestions as we see fit. He has continually given me certificates for sewer rentals to run five years when as a matter of fact they should run 25, if the bylaw was followed out. In future I will refuse to accept these certificates. As for minding my own

business, I will merely state that if he minded his business half so well as I have minded mine, the city would be in pocket hundreds of dollars. He is city engineer, and has nothing to do with the adjustment of tax rates and sewer rentals.

"As for that letter about the deeds for Dufferin avenue east, it was written at the suggestion of the mayor."

Fifty From London.

The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen held a celebration at Berlin yesterday. About 50 attended from London and 125 from Toronto. The day was pleasantly spent, and was thoroughly enjoyed.

HIGH STEPS SOURCE OF DANGER
CASE BEFORE RAILWAY BOARDManager King of London Street Railway Was in Toronto Friday
and Heard Arguments Affecting His Road—Important
Matter Taken Into Consideration.

Toronto, Sept. 25.—Over three hours' hearing by the Ontario railway and municipal board was given yesterday to Dr. Helen McMurchy's application to have a standard height of not more than twelve inches fixed for street car steps. After hearing a large number of witnesses and arguments by several lawyers representing the Toronto and other street railways, the hearing was adjourned till Oct. 28 at 2:30 p.m.

The application was dismissed against all railways concerned except in Toronto, West Toronto and London, leave being given to other municipalities, however, to file separate applications of their own.

An imposing array of professional men and about 30 or 40 ladies faced the full railway board at 2:30. H. S. Osler, K.C., represented the Toronto railway, K.C. Solicitor Chisholm and W. Johnston on behalf of Toronto, and City Solicitor Anderson for West Toronto. St. Thomas street railway was represented by C. J. Doherty, the International Transit Company, of Sault

Ste. Marie, by E. W. Wright, International Railway Company, of Niagara Falls, by J. Frazer, the Street Railway Association by their president, J. E. Hutchison; Kingston, Portsmouth and Cataract Electric Railway by W. F. Nickle, M. L. A.; Hamilton street railway, by J. G. Glasco; London street railway, by C. B. King; Galt, Preston and Hespeler Railway, by W. F. Todd, N. T. Baker, assistant general manager and George Chambers, of the Niagara International Railway Company, were also present, and Messrs. McRae and Powers and Manager Fleming, of the Toronto railway.

Medical Evidence Taken.

Mr. Chisholm presented the case for the city, and Dr. MacMurchy called Drs. McPhedran, Dean Reeve, Burnham, P. M. J. Starr, Marlowe, Clarence Starr, McMurchy and John W. James, teacher at St. Andrew's College; James C. Tugwell, Bay street; John L. Birge and Mrs. F. H. Harrington, Mrs. Huestis and Miss Fitzgibbon.

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GERMANS DO NOT WANT WAR
ARE PLAYING WAITING GAMEMr. Roy Elliott Speaks of Conditions in Europe As He Observed
Them for Over Two Years—Tariff Reform Is Growing in
England, He Says, and Will Be a Reality Shortly.

Mr. G. R. Elliott, Ph. D., who has been living in England and Germany for more than two years, is at present in the city. Mr. Elliott was at one time a member of the Advertiser's editorial staff. While in Germany and England he was much in contact with college and newspapermen, and he has had excellent opportunities of studying men and affairs. For nearly two years he resided in Jena, Germany, near which place Napoleon completely crushed the Prussians in the beginning of the last century.

Asked concerning the apprehension in England of a German invasion he replied that it was confined to a small group of journalists, members of parliament and military experts.

"The English people, on the whole are not thinking about the matter," he said. "Whatever thoughts they have spare from tariff reform, are given to old age pensions and the liquor law. The warnings of a certain member of the House of Lords, the graphic articles on 'Invasion' in the Morning Post, and the periodic thunder of the Times, awaken only a languid interest."

Germany Doesn't Want War.

"In Germany there is absolutely no sentiment in favor of a clash with England. Several newspapers are crying out against the cowardly attitude of our diplomacy in regard to Morocco and so forth. But the Government of the Times, awoken only a languid interest."

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Geo. Brenner Arrested for Burglary
Several Crimes Laid to His DoorAlleged That He Broke Into
Three Houses in South
London.

The local detectives made a clever capture this morning, when George Brenner, a cigarmaker, residing at 126 Tecumseh avenue, was arrested by Detective Egelton on a charge of burglary.

On the evening of Sept. 18 the home of F. C. Jarvis, 143 Elmwood avenue, was broken into and a valuable lady's gold watch, studded with diamonds, and another watch and some jewelry, were taken.

On Sept. 19 the residence of Mr. Joseph Brown, 3 Horn street, was entered and a watch and other valuable jewelry were stolen.

The next evening the home of Mrs. Hessey, 142 Briscoe street, was entered and some more jewelry taken.

The matter was reported to the police, and from information that came to Chief Williams he had young Brenner shadowed. Yesterday it came to the ears of Detective Egelton that Brenner had pawned some of the jewelry, and he was sought for. Detective Egelton got him this morning.

Considerable of the missing jewelry was found on him. He will appear before P. M. Love tomorrow morning.

Probationary Term for Acting Chief

Ald. Armstrong has been interviewed on the question of the chiefship of the fire department. He says he has been deluged with oral threats and anonymous letters of a similar nature. He holds such in supreme contempt, and will act according to the dictates of his conscience, and do what he considers best for the interests of the city, whether the final selection of chief is a local man or an outsider.

His preference is for a local man if fully qualified. Neither politics or any other consideration will weigh with him, except ability for the position. He has had the following motion ready for some time to submit at the proper time: "That this committee recommends the services of [redacted] fire brigade of [redacted] to fully desire his promotion to [redacted] at fully of his conscience, and do what he considers best for the interests of the city, whether the final selection of chief is a local man or an outsider. His preference is for a local man if fully qualified. Neither politics or any other consideration will weigh with him, except ability for the position. 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PREMIER LAURIER AT BERLIN

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how close its welfare had been to Sir William's thought, and how its organization had fallen so largely into Mr. King's hands. Hon. Mr. Lemieux dealt with the great success of Mr. King had had in his hand the attribution of the initial work of the abolition of "sweating" on Government contracts; the "fair wages" resolution, and the establishing of the Labor Gazette. Mr. King's work under the old conciliation act had been most satisfactory.

The Lemieux act was based very largely on the representations made by Mr. King after his investigation into the Lethbridge coal strike. Touching on the unrest that has prevailed for some time in connection with Oriental immigration in British Columbia, the speaker gave much credit for the settlement of the trouble to Mr. King.

"As to rural delivery," continued the address at a later point, "Mr. Burden accuses the Government of stealing his policy. Such a cry is trifling. The system of rural mail delivery has been for years in vogue in the United States. There has never been any question of the desirability of some such a system, but the question has been only one of practicability. It has become practicable only because of the unexampled prosperity the country has enjoyed during the twelve years of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's rule."

"I look forward to the largest and best results from the new departure. Not only will it have the direct effect, wherever it is introduced, of giving the resident in the country an opportunity of having his letters delivered at his house, but the educative effect of having a daily newspaper delivered at the farmer's breakfast table or dinner table will speedily be felt throughout Canada. An educated and informed rural community means increased prosperity and enlarged commerce, higher ideals and a higher level of civilization."

The Premier concluded with a stirring appeal to the country to show its appreciation of the magnificent work of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has done for Canada in the last twelve years, and to send to the House a candidate whose very name and lineage stood for high principles, good statesmanship and the welfare of the people.

The Premier.
When Sir Wilfrid rose to speak there was great cheering and waving of handkerchiefs and flags, the while the band of the 29th Regiment played "O Canada." Before the cheers had subsided Mayor Huber stepped forward and presented an address of welcome on behalf of the town, and he was followed by Mr. E. P. Clement, who handed the Premier an address from the Liberals of the North and South ridings of the County of Waterloo.

A little girl then presented the Premier with a beautiful bouquet of flowers, and had her reward. There was a renewed outburst of cheers when Sir Wilfrid began his address. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said: "I can assure you that in an experience that goes back for many years I have never stood before an audience, as I do now, with such a feeling of hope and confidence, and even enthusiasm. There is inspiration in the air. There is inspiration in the speeches which I have heard. There is inspiration in this audience, which I believe, is the most representative of all those which it has been my privilege to address during the present campaign."

Passing on, he said that there was

inspiration to be found in the candidates who had addressed the gathering. "I did not know," he said, "Dr. Moyer before today, but I do know from having heard him as I have that I can testify that he is not only a stalwart, but a winner. But I do know your other candidate, Mr. Mackenzie King."

"I have known him a long time, and if I may say in his presence what I have told in his absence, he is one of the men of the future. You people of Canada have in Mr. King a champion of Reform worthy of his predecessors in the cause. (Cheers.) Mr. Mackenzie King was a man of parts, courage and pluck, and his example was one which young Canadians would do well to follow."

Proceeding, Sir Wilfrid said: "All the Opposition has is the cry of scandal. You may ask what we have done to merit the confidence of the people of Canada. In the first place, we have given to the people of Canada twelve years of uninterrupted prosperity. (Cheers.) I remember in 1893 I attended a banquet at the board of trade in the city of Toronto. My friend, Mr. finance, addressed the audience, and finance, addressed the audience, and piled up mountains of figures to prove to the people of Canada that they were prosperous. But the more figures Mr. Foster piled up the more he proved that they were the very reverse of prosperous."

"It came to my turn to speak, and I said to the audience there assembled: 'I shall not follow Mr. Foster. In the statistics he has given you, I tell you this only, that when, in a few years, the Liberal party comes to power we shall give you prosperity, and nobody shall need mountains of figures to prove it to you. You will feel it in your pockets.' (Cheers.) Was I not a true prophet on that occasion? It is not a miracle that we have performed. It has simply been an acceptance of or carrying into effect the policy which was adopted in 1893. One of the first measures we took was to reform the tariff. Alexander Mackenzie was a free trader. 'I am a free trader myself, but whilst I am a free trader I know that we cannot adopt a policy of free trade in this country without bringing disaster to the country itself. By the British preference we have been able to give to the consumer a large measure of relief, and thereby we have done no substantial injury to the manufacturer.'

"Sir Charles Tupper, with lamentations, with tears in his eyes and in his voice, declared that we had killed the National Policy and ruined the industries of Canada. In that statement there was at least half a truth. Who regrets it? Who hears today of the National Policy? It is dead, buried and forgotten. (Cheers.) But we have not killed the industries of Canada, and the best evidence is to be found in this city of Berlin, where the industries are ten times more flourishing than they were in 1897, when we adopted our tariff." Sir Wilfrid proceeded to point out that the granting of the British preference had opened wider the doors of the British market to Canadian goods. "It is," he said, "a law of trade that the more you buy from a people the more they buy from you."

The Transcontinental.
Referring to the National Transcontinental the Premier said: "You have heard the Conservative leaders say that I, when introducing the question to the House of Commons, misled the House; that I stated that it would cost \$12,000,000, whereas it is going to cost some \$200,000,000. Sir, that is a very small politics. It is very small potatoes indeed. What I stated was this: that we were going to build the railway from Win-

nington to Moncton, but leave it to the Grand Trunk Pacific Company, which was to pay interest upon it except for seven years. Well, sir, if we build the railway and borrow the money to do so at three per cent interest that will be covered by the payment of interest we receive from the Grand Trunk Pacific under the lease. If a road cost one million or two million the interest you pay out with one hand you put into your pocket with the other. If we had made the condition that the company should commence payment as soon as the road was completed not a dollar would you have to pay, but for seven years the interest is to be borne by the Canadian people, and after seven years it will be borne by the G. T. P. I estimated that the cost to us for seven years of the interest would be \$15,000,000. Perhaps in this I have been too generous. I didn't expect that times would be so good as they have been since. I did not expect that the cost of labor would increase 25 per cent and materials 35 per cent or more."

Sir Wilfrid also referred to the proposal to build a railway to Hudson's Bay.

How Labor Has Benefited.

"What else have we done? My friend Mr. Lemieux has told you what we have done for labor. We have done for labor what has never been done by any other government in the world, I dare say. The cause of labor has taken on a new aspect, being laboring man of today is no longer the semi-slave he was formerly. He is a fellow-citizen now in every particu-

lar. He has rights which must be protected, and which are protected by the present Government. Mr. Lemieux has told you that we have abolished the sweating system. Yes, there are no more sweating shops in Canada here a man has to work sixteen hours a day for a thankful master. We have brought in the law of conciliation by which disputes between employer and employee can be determined without recourse to the extreme and dire penalty of a strike. There is a department of labor, and in the organization of that department of labor my friend, Mr. King, has taken an active part. I think that at the first opportunity I shall submit to my colleagues that the time has come when we should have the department of labor under a separate minister. (Cheers.) The department is big enough, the work is heavy enough and important enough to require the whole time, energy and attention of a minister of the crown, such as the department of railways and the department of public works. I repeat that at the very first opportunity I shall submit to my colleagues, I shall submit to the people of Canada and to the parliament of Canada, that the time has come when we should take this new step in the national development of our country."

The Hon. Geo. P. Graham delivered a short speech, in the course of which he said that if Mr. Foster's system of financial logic were correct, then Ber-

lin, instead of being prosperous, was really poverty-stricken. Cheers for the Premier and the candidate concluded the proceedings.

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SIR WILFRID LAURIER ACTS TO SETTLE C. P. R. STRIKE

The Trades and Labor Congress Telegram Asking Intervention Is Forwarded to Mr. Shaughnessy and Strike Leaders and Early Conciliation Suggested.

Berlin, Sept. 24.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier will use his influence to obtain if possible a settlement of the C. P. R. machinists' strike, and avert the serious consequences which it threatens to those concerned therein.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier today received the following telegram from Halifax: "The Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, in convention assembled, cannot but view with extreme regret the circumstances of the trouble between the C. P. R. and the employees, resulting, as it has already done, in great loss to the whole people, and threatening, if continued, to administer such a check to the progress of Canada as it will take years to recover from."

"It is already apparent that if the parties are not brought together at once we shall have a repetition of the coal famine in the west, as the domestic coal mines are already shutting down because of lack of cars, and the result will be a dire calamity to the people of the west. The grain-growers are fearing a blockade and the cattlemen are also affected."

In Country's Interests.

"On all grounds, therefore, and without reference to the merits or demerits of the dispute, the congress, prompted by the best wishes for the interests of our country, requests that you, as the custodian of Canada's welfare, intervene to endeavor to settle the dispute, and we refer to the action of President Roosevelt in connection with the Pennsylvania coal strike as furnishing a happy precedent."

"The congress will be very glad to render all assistance possible. 'Without desiring to hamper in any way, we suggest that perhaps the appointment of Prof. Adam Shortt, William Wallace Nesbitt, K. C., and John G. O'Donoghue, three men who have been eminently successful in set-

tling similar disputes, and who have, it is believed, the confidence of the men and the company, to act in a friendly way for a peaceful settlement, might be of some avail."

"We request a reply."

(Signed), P. M. DRAPER, "Secretary."

The Premier's Reply.

At noon the Premier sent the following reply: "For all the reasons stated in your telegram, and others also not therein mentioned, I agree with you that the strike of the C. P. R. employees is most deplorable, that it may lead to very serious consequences to the community, and must be most injurious to the men and to the company."

"I would point out in regard to the suggestion that I follow the course adopted by President Roosevelt in the coal strike, that through legislation enacted by Parliament some eighteen months ago, this step has already been taken. President Roosevelt, by the consent of the parties, secured an investigation of the matters in dispute by a tribunal in which both sides and the public were represented. In the present dispute the parties, in respect of their wishes, have been obliged to submit the differences between them to a board, which has made a full inquiry."

Mutual Consent Necessary.

"As to the suggestion that the parties be compelled to refer the dispute to a second board, the personnel of which has been named by the congress, and be asked to abide by the award, I would point out that there is no legislation which gives me power to compel such a reference. 'Any action which can now be taken must be by the mutual consent of both parties.'

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"I am, therefore, today forwarding a copy of your telegram to representa-

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atives of the parties, and on receipt of their replies will take such further action as is possible in the circumstances. (Signed), WILFRID LAURIER.
"ALLEY WORKER" SENTENCED.
Toronto, Sept. 24.—For stealing \$41 from the pockets of Thomas Tabor, Lizzie Davis, a young colored woman, was sent to the Central Prison by the police magistrate this morning to serve a sentence of three months. The woman is one of a gang of colored vagrants who came to the city a month ago, and owing to their peculiar methods of robbing have earned the name of "alley workers." Two other colored people, Lizzie Davis and her husband, were allowed out on their own bail.
A REQUIEM SERVICE.
Ottawa, Sept. 24.—The general synod of the Church of England in Canada has decided to hold a requiem service at the Christ Church Cathedral here while the funeral service to the late Bishop Carmichael is proceeding in Montreal. It was impossible to adjourn the synod, and a delegation has gone to Montreal to attend the funeral.

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LONDON, FRIDAY, SEPT. 25.

MR. BORDEN IN BAD COMPANY.

The Premier of Manitoba spoke at Toronto in the jargon of a gutter-snipe. It is a shame and reproach to Canadian public life that one of its highest positions should be occupied by a man so indecent and reckless of utterance; yet he was not much below the level of his provincial travelling companions. Their performances in Pembroke, London and Toronto, have been contemptible.

Mr. Bowser's special business has been to preach hatred of the Japanese. The Tokio Government has maintained faith with this country; it has strictly controlled emigration and kept it within the limits prescribed in the agreement with Ottawa. Mr. Bowser cannot say that a single Japanese coolie has entered Canada this year. The Federal Government found a statesmanlike solution of a grave problem, a solution which relieved the mother country of embarrassment and fully protected Canada's interests, without giving offense to Great Britain's ally in the East. It is a mercy to Canada and the Empire that the situation was not in the hands of cheap politicians of the Bowser brand.

Provincial Secretary Hanna's platform talk has not been more creditable than Bowser's. He has tried to make it appear that a large proportion of the immigrants from the British Isles are idiots and degenerates. Some official of his department, at the dictation of Mr. Hanna, produced an array of asylum statistics as a provincial contribution to the slander campaign of the Opposition. While Mr. Hanna goes through the country denouncing immigration, his leader, Mr. Whitney, is now on the ocean, returning from Great Britain, whither he went to personally establish an office to promote British emigration to this province. Mr. Hanna's speeches have been an insult to the scores of thousands of the sons and daughters of the mother country who have made their homes in Canada in recent years.

Mr. Borden is aware of his own deficiencies as a platform speaker, and surrounded himself with men whom he supposed would give some flavor of interest to his public meetings. He has made an evil choice in every case. Nor are his own utterances what were expected of him and his position. He is not so adept at Billingsgate as Roblin, but his addresses have been empty of ideas, and filled with abuse and stale charges, every one of which has been exploded. The Laurier and the Borden meetings present a strong contrast in tone and temper.

THE LAND FOR THE SETTLER.
On the first day of the present month there were thrown open by the Government for settlement nearly nineteen and a half million acres of land, being the surveyed portion of odd-numbered sections, amounting to thirty-one and a half million acres, reverting to the country from the reserve set apart by the Conservative Government to satisfy its lavish railway grants.

What has been the result? Did the homesteaders in the west act as though they believed the stories told by Mr. Borden and Mr. Roblin in Eastern Canada, and by Mr. Ames in the west? Did they behave as though the public domain, under the Laurier Government, was held for the speculator, and that it was of no use for the bona fide settler to expect a square deal at its hands in the distribution of public lands? Not at all. All through the night preceding Sept. 1, at the doors of all the Dominion lands offices in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, hundreds of men stood in line, many of whom had travelled great distances, not to see the land parcelled out to a privileged few, but because they were convinced they would be justly dealt with, each in his turn, according to his place in the line. Could any fairer plan be devised? So satisfied are the settlers with it that on every day this month the Dominion lands offices have been kept busy dealing with the ap-

TWELVE WONDERFUL YEARS FOR CANADA.			
	1896.	1908.	
Total foreign trade	\$239,025,369	\$650,738,200	
Total imports	118,011,598	370,731,594	
Total exports	121,013,852	280,006,606	
Total trade of Canada with Great Britain	95,542,446	220,556,507	
Exports of Canadian produce to Great Britain	62,717,941	126,194,124	
Exports of farm products to all countries	50,591,002	121,171,199	
Exports, produce of the mine	8,059,650	39,177,133	
Exports, produce of the forest	27,175,686	44,170,470	
Exports, produce of the fisheries	11,077,765	13,867,368	
Exports, produce of the manufactures	9,365,284	28,507,124	
Railway traffic, tons carried	24,266,825	63,866,183	
Railway mileage	16,270	22,452	
Discounts in banks at 30th June	224,507,391	584,732,914	
Deposits in chartered and savings banks	245,029,143	650,128,232	
Capital of banks	61,761,007	96,057,255	
Assets of banks	320,937,643	945,635,708	
Net life insurance in force	327,890,499	639,324,506	
Public debt, per capita	\$50.62	\$40.50	

*Figures are for 1907—the last available.

plicants for free homesteads or homesteads at the fixed statutory price of \$3 per acre in the new areas thrown open for homesteading. The result has been that during the first half of the month one million acres of land in the three provinces passed from the possession of the Government into the ownership of farmers. If the Government were composed of men such as pictured by the chief speaker at the Princess Rink on Tuesday night, surely in the reversion of these millions of acres of land was a chance to realize millions of dollars for private pockets.

The policy of the present Government makes graft or crooked dealing of any kind impossible, as it completely shuts out the speculator from the lands, and secures them to actual settlers. First choice is given to new homesteaders, and when these have been satisfied the lands remaining are procurable by purchase, at the statutory price of \$3 an acre by men who have already homesteaded, and who must fulfill settlement conditions before they can acquire title. It will thus be seen how completely these odd-numbered sections are placed beyond the reach of the speculator and the grafter.

While the Conservative Government set apart the immense area of over 64,000,000 acres, from which nearly 23,000,000 of railway land grants were to be picked, the Liberals, since being in power, have not given an acre of land to any railway, their policy being that as the land belongs to the people it should be reserved for the people.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN VETERANS' SCRIP.

South African veterans will make a mistake if they are influenced by the efforts of Conservative papers to belittle the value of the bounty granted them by the Government.

These journals are simply playing into the hands of land sharks, who are always in evidence when there is the possibility of buying up money scrip at a big discount. The plan of these speculators would be to force down to \$5 or \$10 the selling price of this scrip. The face value of it is \$150, and it is actually worth this amount to the holder in payment for Dominion lands.

If proper advantage is taken of the scrip by the holders, it will prove of greater value than any bounty heretofore given for military service. As anyone can see, the least desirable form in which to take the bounty is in money scrip. Infinitely preferable is the land scrip. As the law provides for a substitute, the holder should experience no difficulty in getting any number of substitutes, with conditions in the west as they are.

As is well known, 160 acres is not enough land for the average western settler. Having homesteaded the 160 acres granted him by the Government, the settler, as a rule, looks around for more, and likely enough buys what he wants from a railway company. It is these homesteaders who naturally will become customers for the latest issue of land scrip. It is not difficult to see that it would pay a volunteer to give to a homesteader half of his 320 acres in return for fulfilling the homestead requirements of three years' residence and cultivation, on condition that the homesteader paid for the other half upon which no homestead duties have to be performed, but which becomes the veteran's or his substitute's property as soon as the settlement requirements have been fulfilled in respect of the first half.

As the Ottawa Free Press points out, the railway companies get from \$3 to \$10 an acre for their land; surely, then, the veteran should be able to get at least \$5 an acre, or \$800 for 160 acres. But veterans who accept money scrip in preference to land scrip owe it to other beneficiaries of the act to insist on a fair value, and by that means do his share to prevent depreciation of the price at which others will have to sell.

No account should scripholders allow themselves to be led away by the cries of party papers and politicians, who hesitate at nothing to cast discredit on the acts of the Government.

Who would go back to the dark days and the dark doings of 1896?

Mr. Willison was in bad company

Wednesday night, and see what he got.

William Lyon Mackenzie smashed the family compact, and it looks as though his grandson will give a similar jolt to the Seagram family ascendancy in Waterloo.

There will be a Minister of Labor in the Laurier cabinet after the general election. It is the first Federal administration to recognize the special interests of the workmen. The preceding Government paid no attention to the great industrial problem.

Mr. Roblin complains because the Liberal press discusses Manitoba affairs in a provincial election. A man who attacks the land policy of the Federal Government invites examination of his own land policy. And he has done everything but explain the charges brought against him.

Mr. J. S. Willison, of the Toronto News, spent a bad quarter of an hour at the Borden meeting. He sat on the platform and heard the Toronto Globe denounced by Mr. Roblin as a whitened sepulchre because of a line of policy it pursued under Mr. Willison's editorship. The attack was an injustice, but is Mr. Willison now in a position to reply? We shall see how much independence is permitted him by his new Tory bosses.

IMPOSSIBLE SUCCESSORS.

[E. W. Thomson, in Boston Transcript.] It is necessary to the continuance of the country's marvelous progress that Laurier and his much-trusted finance minister, Mr. Fielding, should not be "thrown down." Who would replace them? That pleasant tyro, Mr. R. L. Borden, and that astonishing man, Mr. G. E. Foster, whose infidelity to the most sacred fiduciary relations has been rebuked vehemently over and over again by such staunch Conservative journals as the Toronto News and the Montreal Star.

A CONTRAST.

[Halifax Chronicle.] "The great orator who has never yet spoken a heart-wounding sentence" is how E. W. Thomson describes Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Compare that with R. L. Borden's stum-tuck in referring to him.

THE COMMON FATE.

[Philadelphia Inquirer.] Boy (tramp)—"Don't you get awful tired of doing nothing, mister?" Tramp—"Terrible! But I never complain. Everybody has their troubles!"

THE WRONG LINES.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.] The Palmist—Your timidity is a bar to your success. You dread dangerous situations. You prefer to keep yourself away from the attention of your fellow-men. May I ask your business? The Subject—Certainly, I'm a professional ship navigator.

THE VERY MAN WANTED

[Exchange.] A parliamentary candidate for a Scotch constituency came across a crofter, who seemed to be dissatisfied with both candidates. "It's nae use a-talkin' to me, sir," said the man to his would-be representative in Parliament—"not a bit o' use. The kind o' man we want here is a richt doon rascal—one that dinna care a rap for man or beast!"

Hopeless as the case appeared to be, the candidate persevered in expounding his views, and soon succeeded in interesting the seemingly irreconcilable. Indeed, the crofter was so carried away by the earnestness and enthusiasm of the vote-seeker that, glowing with satisfaction, and anxious to make amends for his first reckless remarks, he seized the candidate's hand, and exclaimed: "Sir, ma vote's yours! Ye're the very man for us!"

THE MANUFACTURER'S CHEER.

[Montreal Herald.] Possibly the manufacturers' cheers for Sir Wilfrid were in part recognition of the fact that the export manufacturers have more than doubled in the Twelve Years of Laurier.

THE ROTHSCHILD WAY.

[St. Louis Republic.] A New Orleans man said the other day of the great house of the Rothschilds: "The Rothschilds push their strictness to the point of eccentricity. They once had for agent in New Orleans a fine fellow. They telegraphed to this agent at a certain season to sell their cotton holdings, but he knew the price would go higher, and, therefore, he didn't sell till four days later. In consequence he netted an extra profit of \$40,000 to his firm."

"When he sent to Rothschilds the money and told them joyfully what he had done, they returned the whole amount, with a cold note, that said: 'The \$40,000 you made by disobeying our instructions is not ours. Give it up. Take it. Mr. Blank, your successor, says for New Orleans today.'"

REVIVAL IN TRADE.

[London Daily Chronicle.] There are welcome signs of a revival in trade. Business in South Wales, the North of England and the Clyde show that the worst is over, and that we are at the beginning of better times. In South Wales the tinplate industry is exceedingly active, and many of the manufacturers are adding to their works. The iron and steel trade is improving in the North of England and in Wales, and there is a decided spur in the shipbuilding industry on the Clyde. A correspondent who speaks

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with high authority, sends us an interesting statement on the condition of the building trade. That trade has suffered severely in the past two years, and has contributed far more than its proper quota to the ranks of the unemployed. The causes of the "slump" in the building trade were many, and some of them are ably elucidated by our correspondent. Dear money was not the least of them. And as certainly foreign competition had nothing to do with the case. The building trade is from its nature less exposed than any other to competition from abroad. Yet no trade has suffered more from depression in the past year or two. We commend this little fact to the tariff reformers.

LAURIER LOVES SCOTCH SONGS.

[Toronto Star.] At Stratford on Saturday he had an opportunity of meeting many old and true friends, for Sir Wilfrid's familiarity with this beautiful section of Ontario goes back to the days when he was in Opposition, and he has always had a warm corner in his heart for the Scotch. Deeply bedded in his sensitive nature are the roots of a love for Scottish loyalty and Scottish tolerance, which came to him from his residence as a boy with a Scottish family named Fraser in the Province of Quebec. At a French-Canadian concert not long ago a friend made the remark that no songs equalled the French. But "that is not so," replied Sir Wilfrid. "There are no songs that touch my heart like the Scotch." The spell of those sweet, simple lays of Scotland, to which he has listened so often in the days of his youth, had never been broken "mid all the changing scenes of his after life, and this is characteristic of the man—his directness, his broadmindedness, and his steadfastness of purpose.

A LONDON OLD BOY'S EXPERIENCE.

[Philadelphia North American.] To the members of the Walnut Street Business Association the other night Thomas Martindale gave this chapter from his personal experience: "During my business career of thirty-five years in Philadelphia I have run the gamut of advertising. I have tried booklets, circulars and other plans, and I want to say to you that no other equals the daily newspaper as a product of results to the retail merchant. Mr. Martindale is an exhorter who practices his preach—a doctor who takes his own medicine and thrives on it. When he talks about stimulating business on Walnut street merchants elsewhere located may profitably apply his advice to their neighborhood as well. The stream of very flows which intelligent newspaper appeal directs it.

RURAL MAIL DELIVERY.

[Montreal Delivery.] The country as a whole will benefit by this great boon to those who dwell in country places, and it is to the country places that Canada must look for a large percentage of the men and women who will make the Canada of the future. Can anything be a loss that will tend to make the young men and the young women of the farms more contented with their lot, and more willing to remain on the land and cultivate it with skill and knowledge, with the feeling in their hearts that there is no calling more noble than theirs?

REV. MR. DEWEY ON "CHARACTER"

Interesting Lecture in Empress Avenue Church Last Night.

"Character or Cash" was the subject of an interesting and thoughtful lecture given in the Empress Avenue Methodist Church last night by Rev. George W. Dewey before a large audience. In his opening remarks Mr. Dewey stated that there were in this world a great many people whose sole aim seemed to be to get enough to eat. What was needed everywhere today was men of great energy, not to arouse it. Many people are inclined to worship money and neglect character. Money denotes quantity, but character always has and always will denote quality. A man, to have character, need not be without money, but it too often happens that men whose sole object in life becomes the amassing of money lose their character and the self-respect of their fellow-men. They become narrow in their views and to a large extent capable of sympathy. A rich man's son lived under a decided handicap in that whatever he did the world would condone it, whereas if a poor man's son were to be guilty of things far less evil he would be shunned. To mothers with marriageable daughters Mr. Dewey spoke particularly, urging them not to follow the example so often followed of giving their daughters to rich men without any character, and ignoring hardworking but thoroughly honest and reli-

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Stanfield's Underwear

(Chapter 4)

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able men, who were not so well spoken of. Broken-hearted wives and grass-widows were the results of many of these marriages for money, while a large amount of the unhappiness in the world might be attributed to a similar cause. In concluding, Mr. Dewey showed that all character must have a strong foundation. Everyone in life should have a purpose and stick to it. Perseverance is a part of all strong characters. All should adjust themselves to their fellow-men in order that the greatest good might result. Our character is our investiture for eternity and as we live here so will we be in the hereafter.

The lecture was given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the church, and during the evening a number of selections were rendered by the choir.

M'COIG DOWNS CLEMENTS

Has Much the Better of a Joint Debate at Chatham.

Chatham, Sept. 24.—Mr. McCoig, the Liberal candidate for West Kent, and H. S. Clements, the Conservative member, met in a warm joint debate here tonight. Mr. McCoig had much the better of the argument, having little trouble in disposing of the Conservative champion. For over an hour Mr. McCoig held the closest attention of the large crowd present, while he pointed out the splendid administrative record of the Government.



De Wolf Hopper.

One of the season's most pretentious musical amusement offerings is the Messrs. Shubert's production of the latest fantasy, "What Happened Then," in which De Wolf Hopper and his big company of artists will be seen at the Grand next Tuesday night. De Wolf Hopper has for the star role a character quite unique and from all accounts very comic. The scenery and costumes are pronounced veritable dreams of beauty.

Bennett's New Novelties.

General Manager Bennett is out of town at the present time in search of new novelties for his circuit. Many of the largest acts in vaudeville have been booked, and the same acts that play the circuit will play London. The bill this week is making a hit, even in the face of the very hot weather.

SMART COMMITTED.

Belleville, Ont., Sept. 24.—Thomas Smart, charged with the murder of his step-grandfather, James Sero, was up for investigation before Magistrate Masson today. After some evidence had been taken, about the same as



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that given at the inquest, the prisoner was formally committed for trial. The swan is the longest lived of birds.

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A BID FOR A BRIDE

By BLANCHE EARDLEY

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She looked at him with interested eyes. She did not love the man she had just promised to marry, but she admired him, and liked him for not treating her like a doll. She had never been shown the other side of a man's heart, and her sympathy was roused by his confession.

"Was there ever another woman, Clifford?" she asked softly.

His dark eyes contracted suddenly. "Once—long ago," he answered, "but she is dead—the brief flame of a boy's passion burnt itself out, and yet, he added tenderly, 'I would give my life to be able to say there had been no one; I resent even the shadow of another woman having cast a reflection on my soul.'"

"And yet that other woman once loved you?" Stella mused. "Why did you part?" She was surprised that she felt no jealousy concerning this other woman in her lover's past, but only a warm interest.

"We parted as all sensible people part who find that they are making a mistake," he answered curtly; "but don't let us mar our first hour alone together, darling, by unveiling what has been," he added tenderly. "I am jealous of even a thought that is not mine."

CHAPTER II.

It was late when Clifford Hawke left

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Mr. Traine and Miss Frant were following them in another motor.

"Sweetheart, are you pleased with your ring?" he said softly.

Stella turned smilingly to him. "Yes, of course I am, Clifford," she said quietly. "It is quite perfect." Her voice was gentle and low, and yet the man's ears, straining for a note of tenderness, found it cold and unresponsive. He would have preferred a flush of happy shyness on the pale cheek, a gleam of love in the deep blue eyes.

And Stella herself, as her hand rested in that of her future husband, felt that her heart lay dead and cold in her body. Gratitude for his attention, queenly acceptance of his caresses, was all that she could give him. Even the touch of his strong hand roused no responsive thrill in her cold fingers.

Then the motor pulled up suddenly before a house that seemed literally to blaze with light. Across the stretch of pavement between the kerb and the doorway was a bright awning, and a small crowd of passersby lined the way along which the guests would pass.

The big red motor attracted a lot of attention, and as Hawke stepped out to the red baize and helped Stella out, a low murmur of admiration rose from the group of interested spectators, the vision in white chiffon and silver being lovely enough to stir the blood of the most sluggish Londoner.

As Stella walked beside her fiancé there was a sudden movement from a girl in a black dress, who suddenly forward and fell in a dead faint across the strip of red baize.

Stella uttered a low cry of alarm and bent over the still form.

"Clifford, help me to carry her in," she said quickly, "she has fainted, and looks so delicate, poor girl."

"Nonsense, dearest," he replied quickly, "you can't possibly take this poor girl into Lady Stainer's."

"We can't leave her here," Stella said firmly. "I know Lady Stainer won't mind her being brought in, she looks so ill and miserable, poor girl. Please help me, Clifford."

Hawke hesitated. It was the first request the woman he loved had made to him, and yet he could not obey it. The idea of lifting that slim, pathetic figure in his arms was absolutely repulsive to him. He beckoned to one of the footmen who stood expectantly waiting some decisive action before taking any responsibility on their own shoulders.

Hawke's gesture they moved forward quickly.

"Take this young person where she may be attended to," he began, when the words were cut short on his lips. A man in evening dress had dashed from the crowd, and pushing aside the footmen, had lifted the frail figure in his arms, then his eyes fell on Stella's pale, gleaming face.

"Where shall I take her?" he said quietly.

"Please bring her inside," she said quickly, her eyes for a moment resting upon the cool, clean-shaven face and clear, grey eyes that looked into her own so strangely.

And as he intercepted the look that passed between the woman he loved and the man who stooped to do her bidding, Clifford Hawke realized that he had made a fatal mistake in having failed to do what she had asked of him.

CHAPTER III.

Love—And Vendetta.

While Lady Mary Stainer was congratulating Stella and Clifford Hawke upon their engagement a stranger joined the group.

"Your stray guest is going away, Lady Mary. The poor girl had fainted from hunger, I fancy."

"Poor creature!" Lady Mary exclaimed feelingly, "how awful to be hungry!"

Then she turned to Stella.

"Let me introduce Mr. Tennant to you, dear. He is a very old friend of mine, in fact I have been sort of godmother to him as well as to you."

Jasper Tennant laughed. "More a good fairy," he said, as his eyes rested on Stella's face.

Lady Mary drew Hawke on one side, and Stella after a time found herself talking to Jasper Tennant as she could never talk to her fiancé. The sympathy that flies from youth to youth was theirs, and when she learnt that he was an artist and would try to find the poor girl in whom she had taken such an interest, her eyes shone with pleasure.

"I am so glad, Mr. Tennant," she said, "how I could help her," she said softly. "Have you asked her for her name and address?"

"Yes, her name is Lotty Bond, and her address is 14, Vincent Building, Westminster," he answered. "I am calling there tomorrow." Then almost as though he was afraid to ask the question that quivered on his lips, he went on, "May I call to tell you the result of my inquiry, Miss Traine?"

"I shall be very pleased to see you," she answered simply, her serious eyes resting for a brief moment on the young and ardently eager face that was as fair as her own, only his skin was burnt to a deep tan, and the crisp hair was cropped closely to his head.

Jasper Tennant was not a lady's man, he loved the beautiful in woman from the point of view of an artist, and yet had he been told that Lady Mary Stainer's ball that night he would meet a woman who appealed to the man in him as well as the artist he would have laughed.

Before he left he sought Lady Mary who was stealing a few minutes' rest from her guests.

"I want to ask you a favor," he began smilingly.

(To be continued.)

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GOODWIN-ELLIOTT CASE INTERESTING

Due Perhaps to Fact That Wife Entered Too High Society.

New York, Sept. 24. — For a number of interesting reasons, the divorce proceedings of Nat Goodwin against his wife, known on the stage as Maxine Elliott, are attracting more general attention than do such affairs usually between stage folk. Nat Goodwin is one of the biggest money earners on the stage, and in spite of his extravagant living was a rich man when ten years ago he married Miss Elliott.

At that time only her beauty had attracted the attention of theatre-goers. She was then a divorced woman, but not a breath of gossip had ever been heard about her. As soon as they were married Goodwin made her his leading support, and in a few years had a play written for her by Clyde Fitch, in which she was starred by the Frohmans. She has improved considerably in her art under her husband's schooling, and the added attraction of her great beauty insured her success. Their practical separation did not for a few years separate them in their vacations. Goodwin bought a beautiful country place near London, where he and his wife entertained upper Bohemia and seemed to live happily.

Then came stories of Miss Elliott's success in a stadium of London society very much above even upper Bohemia. She was heard of presiding at charity bazaar, patronized by royalty and by such near American royalty as very rich bankers and trust magnates. Goodwin was not cut on lines to shine in such society, and their social separation gradually followed their professional parting.

Beauty Draws a Crowd.

I cannot but recall a scene at the Henley regatta, not many years after married. They were guests on an Englishman's house boat, and she was among 10,000 women who were dressed in their prettiest to lend added charm to that famous Thames course, giving their occupants a chance to stare at the famous swells on the house boats and on the London club, which line the course. Within an hour fame of the wonderfully beautiful American had spread from shore to shore and from end to end of the course, and there was such a jam of craft about the house boat whereon the serene Miss Elliott sat that the river police, or the Thames conservancy, as they are called, had to use energetic means to control traffic there.

Raffles Not Uncommon Thief.

The highway robber in opera hat and dinner jacket is made much of by the papers and even the police. We are told, are vastly concerned that a person so dressed should take an unlawful fancy for a lady's purse. The surprise of the police is not wholly assumed. A place of police action. Men not only in dinner jackets and opera hats, a barbarous combination, by the way, but men in absolutely correct evening dress are numerous under the strict observation of special officers employed by popular restaurants. The eagerness of the check room boys to get hold of all the outer garments of men and women diners is not wholly assumed by a hope of tips. The management of such places have a nervous horror of diners who insist upon keeping all their belongings with them, and then carelessly tossing them upon an otherwise unoccupied chair at their table. That is a bait which draws the well-dressed thief. The chair is piled high with wraps, hats, canes, and, finally, the woman of the party, tired of nursing her reticule, which generally contains some jewelry, tosses it, too, on the chair. To get near to such a prize the thief may be dressed like a gentleman, and the frequent reports of robberies under such circumstances proves that the gentleman's dress is frequently well assumed. Such criminals do not often resort to violence, but the man who takes the woman's purse in the subway entrance probably did it on an impulse, seeing how easily the trick could be turned.

ROBINSON WEDS A NURSE

Aged Circus Man Takes a Bride in Spite of Family's Protest.

Cincinnati, Sept. 24. — Word was received here tonight that "Governor" John Robinson, aged 75, millionaire circus proprietor and real estate owner of this city, was married today at Clarksville, Tenn., where his show is exhibiting, to Miss Maud Logan, aged 30, a trained nurse, who has been traveling with and nursing Mr. Robinson during a protracted illness.

The ceremony took place in Robinson's private car of the circus train. Yesterday Mr. Robinson was refused a license to marry at Hopkinsville, Ky., on the statement of relatives that he was very ill. Judge Howard Ferriss, representing the members of the Robinson family, and John Robinson, junior, left for Clarksville to attempt to prevent the marriage. They arrived only in time to tender reluctant congratulations.

This is not the first unceremonious marriage in the Robinson family. Two daughters, Caddie and Pearl, eloped with circus men, and young John Robinson eloped with Leonora Smith, the daughter of United States Surveyor of Customs Amor Smith.

DRIVER RANDOM DEAD.

Quebec, Sept. 24.—Driver Random, of the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, who came to Quebec from Kingston for the Tercentenary celebration, was taken to the military hospital soon after his arrival, suffering from Bright's disease. Yesterday he finally succumbed to the illness. He was an Englishman.



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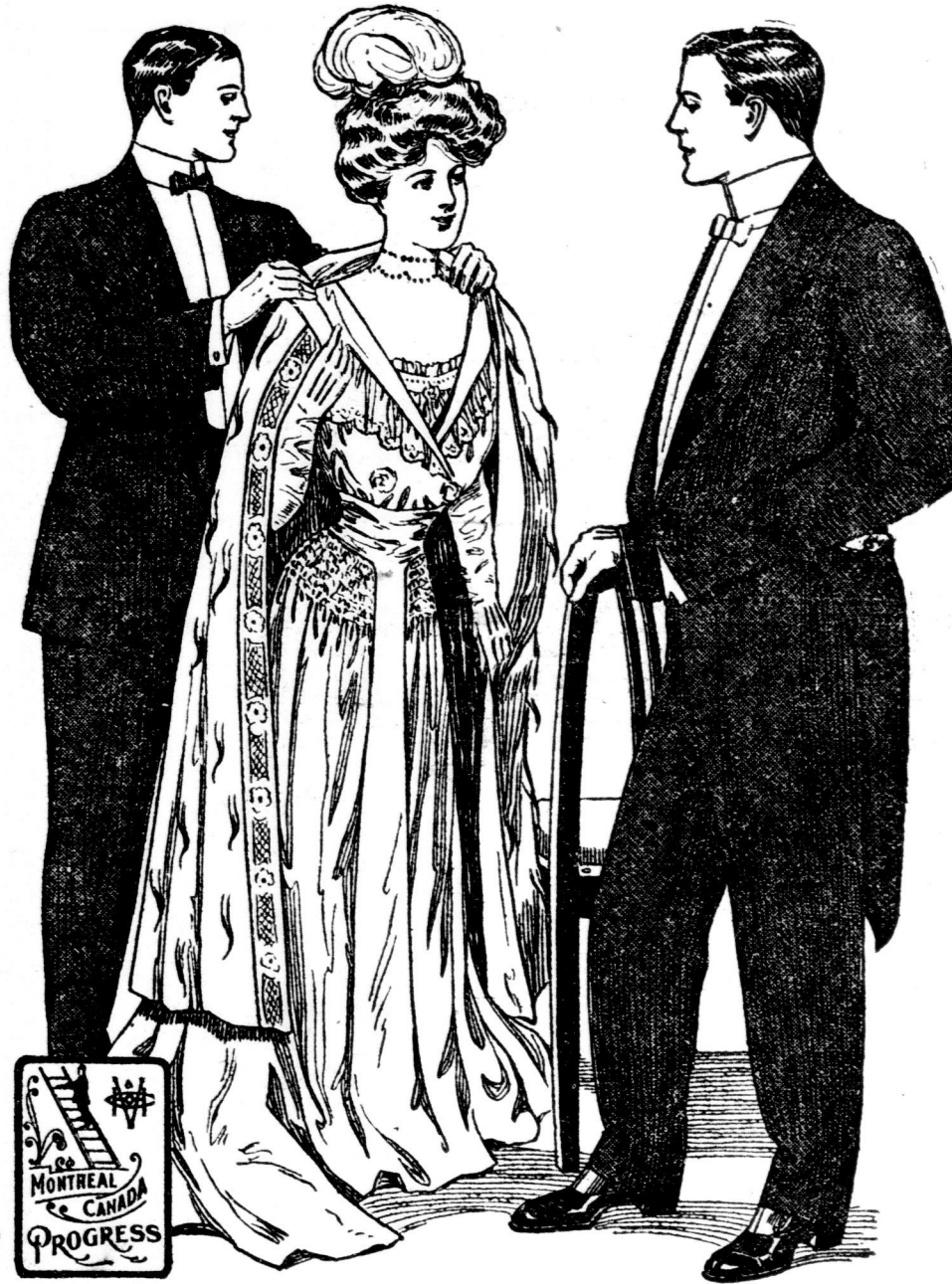
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DOGGED GOMPERS' STEPS

Leader Says Manufacturers' Detectives Followed Him About Washington.

Washington, Sept. 24.—That he had not only been followed by detectives, but had been offered a large bribe to desert the cause of labor, connecting with that charge the name of President James W. Van Cleave, of the National Association of Manufacturers, was the sensational declaration made by President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, today in the contempt proceedings against him and other Federation officials before Examiner Harper.

The revelation was made during the cross-examination of Mr. Gompers by Attorney Ralston. Mr. Gompers asserted that not only he but his colleagues of the Federation had on many occasions been followed by detectives.

Hunters' Excursions

Via Grand Trunk Railway system. Return tickets at single fare, Oct. 6 to Nov. 3, to points in Temagami, points Mattawa to Port Arthur, To Georgian Bay and Mackinaw division, Port Arthur via N. N. Company, and to certain points in Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland.

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Return limit on all tickets Saturday, Dec. 5, 1908, or until close of navigation, if earlier, to points reached by steamers. Full information from any Grand Trunk ticket agent.

MUST MAKE GOOD WILD CHARGES

Editor of Globe Challenges Rob-
lin to Prove Statement As
To Crow's Nest Pass.

Toronto, Sept. 24.—The Toronto
Globe will tomorrow publish the fol-
lowing, signed by its editor, J. A. Mac-
Donald:

"Hon. R. P. Roblin, premier of
Manitoba, speaking in Massey Hall,
Toronto, on Wednesday night, made
reference to myself as editor of The
Globe, and made a direct and explicit
charge against The Globe. As reported
yesterday in The Globe, he spoke as
follows: 'I say of this good editor,
who has been set apart for the laying
on of hands, and who has slandered
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**GOMPERS SPRINGS
BIG SENSATION**

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Washington, Sept. 24.—Testifying in
the proceedings against himself and
other labor union officers on the
charge of contempt in violating the in-
junction of the District of Colum-
bia, Samuel Gompers, president of
the American Federation of Labor, to-
day made serious charges against W. J.
Vance, president of the National
Association of Manufacturers. Mr.
Gompers declared that Mr. Vance
had offered him a bribe of \$100,000
to turn against his fellow workmen
and had undertaken to have Mr. Gom-
pers bribe to desert the cause of or-
ganized labor and join its enemies.

Mr. Gompers, in his testimony also
stated in effect that Former Secretary
Taft, now Republican candidate for
president, had supplied the sentiment
behind the injunction decree, which
had directed the labor officers not to
publish the Buck Stove and Range
Company as "unfair." Mr. Gompers
at the time was under cross-examina-
tion by his attorney, J. H. Ralston. Mr.
Ralston's efforts were directed towards
showing a counter conspiracy by the
manufacturer to defame the labor
union, and in the course of his ques-
tioning of Mr. Gompers he directed a
number of inquiries to the political aspects
of the controversy.

In connection with one of these he
read the position of Mr. Taft's presi-
dential nomination speech, bearing on
the anti-injunction plank, and com-
menting on the extract Mr. Gompers
said: "It is substantially the basis of
the Gompers suit and these contempt
proceedings under that injunction."
Mr. Ralston asked Mr. Gompers
whether there had been any general
effort to break down organized labor,
and he replied: "Men have been sub-
orned to spy on the fellow laborers
in shops, factories and unions, to re-
port the proceedings of union meetings,
to spy on the personal conduct of work-
men after working hours and follow
them from place to place labor leaders visit-
ing other cities and their homes.
Money has also been used to bribe rep-
resentative labor men to cease their
connection with the labor organiza-
tions and direct their activities to the
National Manufacturers' Association.
They have not only been offered bribes
in money, but have been offered sub-
stantial safeguards for the future."

After giving details of his own pur-
suit by detectives, Mr. Gompers then
told of being approached in New York
by a man named Brockton Branden-
burg, of New York, who, he said, had
attempted in 1907 to bribe him in the
interests of Mr. Vance. He stated that
Mr. Brandenburg came to him and
called his attention to the fact that
he had met him at various meetings.

"He said," Mr. Gompers continued,
"that he was friendly to me and he
thought that Mr. Vance and myself
should have a better understanding
between us and to establish more
agreeable relations."

Mr. Gompers stated that he told
Brandenburg that he would be glad to
meet Mr. Vance, as it had always
been his policy to encourage friendly
conferences in matters involving labor
disputes. Later Mr. Gompers said that
after some preliminary talk between
himself and Brandenburg the latter
disclosed to him his purposes, saying
that he knew it to be the intention of
Mr. Vance to destroy his (Gom-
pers) character, but that he (Branden-
burg) had persuaded Vance that it
would be better in the interest of Van-
cleave's purposes to make an ally of
Gompers and to prevail upon him to
betray the secrets of the Federation of
Labor, "revealing," Mr. Gompers said,
"whatever information I possessed

about the people of the United States from
the hand of the Emperor of China,
thanking them for the remission of a
portion of the 'Boxer' indemnity by the
Washington Government."

The gifts being sent by Tang Shao
Yi for Mrs. Longworth and other
Americans are so numerous that sev-
eral cars are required for their
transportation, are an expression of
the national sense of obligation for
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The mission of Tang Shao Yi is re-
plete with political possibilities, and
its outcome is being regarded with
great interest by some of the Eu-
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discredit it. It is felt by foreigners in
Peking that Tang Shao Yi is about to
make an effort to attempt to remove
the obstacles to China's freedom in
Manchuria by securing American
sympathy and support through Amer-
ican investment, and an American
loan would not be popular with some
of the powers interested in Man-
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Japan would seem to be more or
less concerned with what Tang Shao
Yi may do and say on his trip around
the world; she does not view with
equanimity his carrying Chinese
grievances over the Manchurian situ-
ation to America and elsewhere, and
it is declared here that some of the
other powers look at this matter in
the same light.

A \$20,000,000 terminal station has
been planned for the steam, electric
and subway lines of San Francisco.

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Tour Inspires Confidence That
Government Will Hold More
Than Its Own.

Berlin, Ont., Sept. 24.—Sir Wilfrid
Laurier will tomorrow publish the fol-
lowing, signed by its editor, J. A. Mac-
Donald:

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Toronto, on Wednesday night, made
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charge against The Globe. As reported
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"He said," continued Mr. Gompers,
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sition, and he had undertaken to
suggest to me that I could permit my-
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that after some little time I
could resign. He assured me that I
would be given a good lump sum and
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beyond question that I would be cared
for, for the rest of my life, even going
so far as telling me that the guarantee
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could deliver lectures in opposition to
the labor movement, and that if I did
not receive as much as five or six
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would make up the difference."

"I told him I would consider the pro-
position," continued Mr. Gompers. "I
did not reject it, because I wanted him
to continue under the belief that I
might accept. Of course, I was just
as determined then, as I am now, and
always have been, to be true to my-
self, to my conscience and to my fel-
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Davenport characterized this
narration as "scandalous matter." In
response Mr. Gompers declared that in
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A motion picture of the scene was
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One man, Richard Brown, was
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BASEBALL, ROWING,
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SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

QUOITING, BOXING,
FOOTBALL, GOLF, CRICKETJENNINGS TIES
WITH ATHLETICSTigers Go Ten Fast Innings
With Men From the
Quaker City.

Detroit, Sept. 25.—For ten innings the Tigers and the Athletics battled yesterday and when Umpire Hurst called play on account of darkness neither side had the advantage. The defeat of Cleveland by Washington, and the victory by New York over Chicago gives the Tigers a slight gain in their fight to get back into the lead. Today a double-header will be played as a result of yesterday's tie.

Barring one inning, the first, George Mullin pitched remarkable ball. The Tigers took advantage of the wildness of Jack Coombs and hit him hard in spots, but could not overcome the usual ill luck and the inability to hit with men on.

In the field they fought brilliantly, giving Mullin the best of errorless support, but on offensive play they could not get the breaks. As a sample in the seventh inning a wild pitch allowed three Tigers to dash over the plate. It would have seemed up the game, but Tim Lincecum all back but one, because the ball struck him.

Jennings switched his lineup again. He sent Bush in Schaefer's place as second batter and put Schaefer after Rossman. The change at least made the team look better at times at the plate.

In the final round, Coombs developed wildness and Connie Mack jerked him out, sending in Plank, who barring one instance, when Ty Cobb broke loose with some of the prettiest base work of the year, he was never threatened.

Cobb was again in his old-time form. The great Georgian made three hits and stole three bases. Schaefer started at short, where Jennings sent him to again relieve Coughlin, and Rossman did some fine work at first. Mullin not only pitched well but did some pretty fielding.

Connie Mack opened with all the veterans he had at his command. He is frank in his desire to beat the Tigers, and we saw none of his strength in trying to knock the champions out of the running.

Connie's men secured their commanding lead in the first round because of singles by O'Driscoll and Baker and Murphy's triple to right. Murphy scored on Davis' grounder to Downs. The Tigers drew close in their half when McIntyre walked and made second on Bush's sacrifice, and scored when Coombs' wild pitch went into the grand stand. Crawford fanned, but Cobb beat a slow bounder to second and stole. He went to third when O'Driscoll dropped Rossman's fly and scored on a double steal worked with Claude. The Athletics made their fourth and final run in the second round.

Coombs doubled to right and scored on Nichols' single to centre after Powers had flied to Crawford. It was not until the seventh that the Tigers added another.

With one down, McIntyre and Bush drew passes. Crawford grounded to the box and Matty was caught at third, but Cobb beat his grounder to short, filling the bags. Coombs cut loose with a wild pitch and before Powers could recover the ball all of them had crossed the plate. But Hurst ruled that, inasmuch as the ball had hit him, but one base could be taken. Cobb was sent to second and Crawford to third, Bush scoring. They tied it in the eighth.

Schaefer walked, Schmidt sacrificed and Downs sent Herman to third by his out to short. Mullin singled to centre, scoring Schaefer and saving the Tigers from defeat. McIntyre also singled but Bush grounded out. The Tigers showed some fast fielding in the ninth. Seybold walked and Strunk singled. Coombs grounded to Bush, who got him at first, and Rossman's throw to Schaefer got Seybold at third. Mullin cut loose with a wild pitch and Strunk slid to score from second. He was thrown out by Schmidt, Mullin covering the plate.

With one out in the ninth, the Tigers, pitted now against Plank, had one chance to score through the desperate efforts of Cobb. The Georgian walked and stole second and third by spectacular slides. But Plank had an easy time with Rossman, striking him out, and after a long argument with Schaefer also fanned the Dutchman. He also held them in the tenth and darkness stopped further play.

The score:
DETROIT.
McIntyre, 1 f. 3 1 2 0 0 0
Bush, s. 4 1 0 1 3 0
Crawford, c. f. 5 0 0 1 1 0
Rossman, 2 b. 4 1 3 2 0 0
Schaefer, 3 b. 4 1 0 1 2 0
Schmidt, c. 3 0 0 8 3 0
Downs, 2 b. 5 0 0 2 0 0
Mullin, p. 0 2 1 2 0 0
Totals..... 37 8 30 15 4

STANDING OF THE LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE.					AMERICAN LEAGUE.				
Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.		Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	
New York	88	50	.638		Cleveland	81	61	.576	
Chicago	80	54	.595		Chicago	81	62	.568	
Pittsburgh	76	56	.570		Detroit	79	62	.560	
Philadelphia	76	74	.543		St. Louis	72	61	.540	
Cincinnati	68	74	.479		Boston	67	72	.482	
Boston	59	82	.413		Philadelphia	66	74	.471	
Brooklyn	49	84	.363		Washington	57	77	.425	
St. Louis	47	85	.331		New York	47	82	.363	

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Pickering, r. f.	3	0	0	2	0
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After the second not a Cleveland player reached first. Johnson struck out nine. Bradley was put out of the game in the sixth for disrupting a called third strike. This necessitated a patched-up infield the last three innings. McBride's work at short featured the contest. Twice he jumped into the air to grab with one hand line drives hit by Goode. Score: CLEVELAND.

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SNAPSHOTS AT SPORT

The Tigers lost an opportunity to get up with the leaders yesterday, but failed to do so. However, there will be an opportunity of playing that game over again, and then the Jennings crew may take it. The American League race is interesting.

The Cubs and Giants have finished a most strenuous season, and now the Cubs must hike back home. The Chicago team certainly made a game stand, but could not get up. There is still time, however.

B. Nelson took a punch at a street car conductor, and another at the motorman, because they refused to honor a transfer. But is getting generous, and wasting punches like that. He might have collected a few thousand bones on those two swipes, properly placed.

Another Turk wrestler, weighing 210 pounds, has been shipped into this country. F. Gotch, Turk trouncer, will "rattle" the Turk for a consideration. The public will pay almost any sum to be kidded.

Two Chinamen were arrested at the Gravesend racetrack the other day for playing the ponies in the betless belt. The Orientals are getting civilized. One of them was seen to take in huge quantities long before the race.

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Lasker won the chess championship from Tarrasch. It was so exciting.

Cleveland won ten games in a row, but Washington took a fall out of the Naps yesterday.

These are the days when the ball teams that have been hiding in the cellar all summer come out for a minute and spoil the chances of the star teams. New York and Washington have been doing some damage on this western trip.

A German wrestler weighing 252 pounds when it wants a match. Better hit him with a steam roller and let them fight it out.

There are said to be dissensions in the Tiger camp. Any quarrel that would allow a team to lose a swell bunch of money is bad business. We have to be shown on that quarrel story, however.

But Nelson and Billy Papke and other pug will umpire the ball game in Chicago on Sunday next. Nothing like keeping the crowd in a quiet corner during the game.

Gene Hurtubise, the Peterboro "rascal," tossed several tons of Chinese delight about the arena the other evening to the evident delight of several hundred wrestling enthusiasts. The

British Football.

London, Sept. 23.—The results of the football games in the Southern League today were:

Luton, 0; Millwall, 1.

Reading, 2; Queen's Park R., 0.

THE TURF.

WINNERS YESTERDAY.

Woodbine, Sept. 24.—Serville 9 to 10, Scotchmoor 3 to 5, Golf Ball 7 to 2, Tasley 5 to 1, Pleasure 3 to 1, Brockenhurst 8 to 5, Bouquet 3 to 10.

Gravesend—Court Lady Jimmy Lane, Delirium, Arasee, Golden Pearl and Ethereal.

According to Mulhall's estimates 120,000,000 persons speak English and 84,000,000 German. Russian is spoken by upward of 85,000,000, but these numbers are exceeded by the 350,000,000 to 400,000,000 Chinese and 140,000,000 Hindustani.

The Molento (Cape Colony) farmers have hit upon a novel plan for dealing with locusts. A farmer has imported some eagle kites for the purpose of scaring locusts from the crops.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At New York	R. H. E.
Chicago	4 7 0
New York	5 7 3
Batteries—Brown and Kling; Wittes and Bresnahan. Umpires, O'Day and Embley.	
At Brooklyn	
Pittsburg	6 15 1
Brooklyn	1 4 5
Batteries—Wittes and Gibson; Bell and Farmer. Umpire, Klem.	
At Philadelphia	
Cincinnati	6 7 0
Philadelphia	5 10 1
Batteries—Savage and Schilt; Moore and Dooin. Umpires, Rietler and Owens. Only three games today.	
At Cleveland	
Washington	2 8 0
Cleveland	1 3 1
Batteries—Johnson and Street; Liebhardt and Bemis. Umpires, Sheridan and Egan.	
At Detroit	
Philadelphia	4 9 1
Detroit	4 8 0
Called at end of tenth; darkness.	

Turk was a big one, but not much of "rassling."

J. O'Brien, gent, and A. J. Drexel Biddle, who is rich, had a merry set to the other evening. Drexel seems to have come home with some of the coin. Jack will trap him into a real match one of these days, and take steen millions of money from the millionaire pug.

Inferno, the great Seagram racehorse, will be retired. He was a king in his day and is still a great racehorse.

It is said that so many horse owners need the money that the races at Woodbine are on the level. At that the thing does not seem to be getting anything but sympathy in large bunches.

Merkle's bone-headed play at New York on Wednesday cost the Giants a game that should have been theirs. When playing the game, it is well to play it until every man is out.

The winner of the Chicago Marathon was given champagne on the route. It is better than some Canadian distance men do—take it in huge quantities long before the race.

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Lillian R. trotted a mile in 2:04 on her first appearance this year. The Cleveland mare is in good form and should make some of them go fast. There is a fine field of trotters out this year, just as good as for many years past, if not better.

This hot weather has made Rugby practice hard work, but the London team will get strong one of these days.

Look as fierce as you can,

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY IN BUSY EAST LONDON.

SMOKE NUISANCE A REAL GRIEVANCE

King Street Resident Writes of Present Conditions.

E. A. Jones writes The Advertiser as follows:

In last night's edition of your valuable paper I see complaint is being made by people south of the round-house regarding smoke and soot. I am a resident of King street and I wish to say a word or two in regard to the smoke and soot which is so prevalent here. We are compelled to keep our houses closed in order to keep it out, and by so doing we do suffer, and our clothes, when hung out to dry, are sometimes covered with that horrid smut, and it takes far more hard work to rub it out than it does to wash the garment the first time, besides ruining our finer articles. We would deem it a great favor if something could be done to help to put a stop to some of the smoke and soot which is so prevalent here. We are, especially during this excessive heat, hoping this may find a place among the East End happenings.

INTERESTING ADDRESS IN ADELAIDE STREET CHURCH

Rev. Dr. Woodburne Gave an Account of Work in India.

Rev. (Dr.) Woodburne, the returned missionary from India, gave an exceedingly interesting address at the Adelaide Street Baptist Church last evening when he described his work in that country and also a large number of curious which he exhibited.

A feature of the affair was the children dressed in native costume. Miss Zella Gillies was dressed as an Indian bride, Miss Hope McMichael as a widow, Miss Elsie Reid and Master Howard White in the native male and female costumes.

Several tables loaded with the most interesting curios collected during his work in India were shown by the speaker, who explained the meaning and uses to the audience.

There was a very large attendance.

MR. WILLIAM TOBIN DIED IN PETROLEA

Brother of Rev. Father Tobin, of St. Mary's Church.

Word has been received in this city of the death from pneumonia of Mr. Wm. Tobin, of Petrolia, who was a brother of Rev. Father Tobin, of St. Mary's Church, East London, and also of Mr. Robert T. Tobin, of Ontario street.

Rev. Father Tobin will attend the funeral at Petrolia, on R. T. Tobin, who is a traveller, is at present touring the west. Interment will take place tomorrow.

EAST END WEDDING.

Mr. Wm. Julien and Miss Bertha Wilson Married on Thursday.

Mr. Wm. Julien and Miss Bertha Wilson, of Detroit, were quietly married at 827 King street on Thursday afternoon. Rev. L. W. Wicket officiated. The groom's present to the bride was a beautiful gold watch and chain, suitably engraved. After a short stay in the city and vicinity Mr. and Mrs. Julien will return to Detroit to reside.

MRS. SMITH'S FUNERAL HELD TO DORCHESTER

Died in This City on Wednesday Last at Residence of Mr. Henry Rath.

Mrs. Margaret E. Smith, of 803 Princess avenue, after a long and painful illness, extending over a period of eighteen months, died on Wednesday, aged 40 years. Besides her husband, she is survived by four children, namely: Miss May Smith, Harry, Walter and Miss May Smith, daughter with five sisters; Mrs. Vanning, Jeanettes Lillian and Louis, of 449 Queen's Creek, Ont.; Mrs. B. Elry, of Mount Elgin; Mrs. Walter Elry, of Ver-schoyle; Mrs. Spring, of Mossley, and

Quebec Only Is Affected by Change

The A. O. U. W. of the province of Quebec has changed its name and will hereafter be known as the Royal Guardians. This will not affect the order in Ontario at least.

"The Quebec A. O. U. W., in fact all the other provinces except Ontario, is affiliated with the American order."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier at North Bay

North Bay, Ont., Sept. 25.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, prime minister of Canada, was welcomed by a great crowd at the station here this morning. Addresses were presented by the board of trade, town council and French citizens. There was no demonstration by the

The Labor Men Talk of a Candidate

The labor party met last evening, but nothing was done towards bringing out a candidate at the coming election.

The question was discussed and the consensus of opinion was that a candidate should be brought out.

Another meeting will be held short-

Twenty-five Killed in Western Wreck

Helena, Mont., Sept. 25.—A special to the Record from Livingston, Mont., says that Northern Pacific passenger train No. 16, east bound, which left

Miss Annie, at home. The deceased was the daughter of Mr. H. Rath, late of Putnam, but now of London.

STOLEN BICYCLE FOUND.

In a Field Where It Had Been Left By Some One.

Mr. Geo. Jolly, the deaf mute, who yesterday reported that his wheel had been stolen, has recovered it, he having found it in a neighbor's back yard, where it had evidently been left by some person fearful of detection.

There was no difficulty in identifying the machine as it was built by Mr. Jolly, who is a machinist, while in England. It has the largest sprocket of any wheel in the city. It is over a foot in diameter and is made of aluminum.

PRESSURE IN EAST END IS VERY WEAK

Thirty-Four Pounds Registered in Fire Hall This Morning.

The pressure in the East End continues very weak, but 24 pounds having been registered at the fire hall at 9 o'clock last evening. Conditions were slightly better this morning, the pressure varying from 28 to 45 pounds.

At 12:30 today the gauge showed 34 pounds, which would not be of much assistance in the event of a large fire.

The necessity of increased pressure is being impressed upon East Enders as certain parts of that section have been without water recently.

A few days ago it was found impossible to fill a street watering cart from a hydrant on Ontario street.

SMITH—MEAD.

A Pretty Wedding Yesterday—Young Couple Will Reside in East London.

A pleasing event was celebrated last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilson, of Wellington street, when Mr. Howard Thomas Smith, of this city, and Mrs. Emma Annie Smith, of Toronto, were quietly married. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. S. Hamilton, B. A., pastor of the First Congregational Church. After the ceremony the company sat down to a dainty meal, and all were pleasantly entertained for the evening by Mr. and Mrs. Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will take up their residence in East London.

EAST END NOTES.

Special anniversary services will be conducted at the Egerton Street Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Mr. Vining, of Talbot Street Church, will preach in the morning, and Rev. W. J. Baird, of the Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church, in the evening. A large attendance is expected.

Mr. Wm. Howitt and wife, of Dundas street east, have left on a holiday trip to Montreal and Portland, Me.

Mrs. (Rev.) T. B. Clark, of Inker-man street, is visiting in St. Thomas.

Mr. Lul Paladino and a number of friends left on a fishing trip to Port Stanley this morning.

Mr. Wm. Brooks and family, of Sackville street, left this morning for St. Thomas, where they will reside.

Mr. Roy Denigat, formerly of this city, but recently of Port Hope, has returned to this city to take up his residence on Anderson avenue.

Mr. Ed Phoenix, of Egerton street, who was injured in a runaway some time ago, has removed to the North-west.

Mrs. and Mr. Geo. Graham, who were married in this city recently, have returned from their wedding trip to St. Thomas and Port Hope.

Mrs. Chamming, of Thamesford, a pleasant six weeks with friends and has returned home after spending relatives in the East End.

Mrs. J. Richards and daughters Lillian and Louis, of 449 Queen's Creek, Ont.; Mrs. B. Elry, of Mount Elgin; Mrs. Walter Elry, of Ver-schoyle; Mrs. Spring, of Mossley, and

Death of Esteemed Lady.

Miss Annie Scribner, the only daughter of G. W. Scribner, of this city, died this morning after a long and trying illness. She was 72 years of age and had been long in her mind. In Chatham before removing to London. The late Miss Scribner was an active member of Dundas Centre Methodist Church and a devoted worker in the Sabbath school. The funeral will leave the residence of her father, 345 Maitland street, on Saturday at 4 o'clock. Services will be held at 3:30, and will be conducted by Rev. E. B. Lancelley.

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Local Items

—Muncey Fair will held on Oct. 8 and 9.

A branch of the Imperial Bank of Canada has been opened at Michell, E. C., under the management of Mr. T. B. Baker.

Principal Falconer Coming.

A great Canadian, Principal Falconer, of Toronto University, will visit London on Nov. 20, and deliver a lecture under the auspices of the Women Teachers' Guild, on Monday afternoon. He will speak at the Canadian Club luncheon.

\$100 a Foot.

It is stated that a certain well-known resident of Queen's avenue recently paid \$2,000 for 20 feet of land which he needed to improve his lot. The price was about \$100 a foot, which is a good price for land, even in the choice residential district.

Sympathy.

City Clerk Baker this morning received the engrossed copies of sympathy passed by the council on the death of Fire Chief Clark, Sgt. Cockburn and Fireman Wein. They are very handsome. The work was done by Mr. Harry Jewell, of Toronto.

Thanksgiving Services.

Harvest thanksgiving services will be held at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, on Sunday. Rev. Arthur Carville, B. A., rector of Lucan, will preach at both services. Appropriate music has been prepared by the choir. Special thanksgiving offerings in aid of the church funds.

The Water Pressure.

The water pressure today is about 40 pounds and is going up a little. The amount of water in the reservoir is about the same as on previous days this week, so the situation is no more serious than it has been. Complaints about the condition of the streets are coming in all the time, and City Engineer Graydon is not happy.

Taken Suddenly Ill.

While sending a message in the C. P. R. office at noon today Mr. W. M. Williams, an operator, fell from his seat in Potteryburg, was seized with a hemorrhage. He died severely and a physician was called. He was removed to his home in Smith's ambulance. Mr. Williams' condition is quite serious at present.

The Cockburn Fund.

Mrs. Kingsmill acknowledges the following donations to the Cockburn fund: A. J. Geo. Armstrong, \$2; Henry Colerick, \$4; Col. Peters, \$5; John Garvey, \$5; Mayor Stevely, \$5; Condon Old Boy in Minnesota, \$1; London Old Boy in London, \$1; Peter-lea Old Boy's executive, \$2.50. There is a great deal of interest being taken in the concert, and it promises to be a great success.

G. T. R. Changes.

The new fall and winter time table of the Grand Trunk goes into effect Sunday, and the most important changes are on the Toronto, North Bay and Cobalt divisions. Passengers for these points can take the Eastern Flyer at 6:53 in the evening and connect with a train leaving Toronto at 10:15 p.m. for the north. The early morning train for St. Marys and Stratford will leave London at 6 o'clock instead of 6:10 as formerly.

A. O. U. W. Meeting.

A big meeting of the members of the A. O. U. W. has been called for next Thursday, when a welcome will be extended to Grand Master William Morris, of Rodney, who will visit London Lodge. Members of the various city lodges will be present in large numbers to take part in the welcome, and it is expected that a number of grand lodge officers will be present and speak. Dr. H. A. Stevenson will be chairman.

The Moir Trial.

Friends of the accused, who are interesting themselves on his behalf and who desire to see that the facts in his favor are all brought out, have started a subscription for his defence. A good deal of sympathy has been expressed for him and those who feel disposed to aid in his defence are requested to pay in their subscription at John Mills' Book Store in London street. Mr. Mills has kindly consented to act as treasurer of the fund.

Died in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. Ralph Sturgeon, of St. Marys, who had been a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital in this city for some time, died on Tuesday, in his 72nd year. Mr. Sturgeon was a native of Ireland, lived in London Township for many years before going to St. Marys twenty years ago. His wife died three years ago and he leaves no family. His only brother lives in California. The deceased was a brother-in-law of Mr. Joshua Thompson, of St. Marys.

Rennie—Boulding.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boulding, Putnam, when their daughter, Jennie, became the wife of Mr. Wm. Rennie. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. E. Moorehouse, of Sheddin. The bride's dress was of white crepe de chene, and she carried a bouquet of carnations. Miss Bella Empey played the Wedding March. After hearty greetings, a dainty spread was served, following which the bridal couple left for a trip to Hamilton to while away the honeymoon.

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half per cent of alcohol. The local option beer sold at the race meet in July was found to contain about eight per cent alcohol, and a man who sold it was yesterday fined \$20 and costs by P. M. Love. To come under the law this beer must contain less than 2 1/2 per cent of alcohol.

Mr. McHarg's Condition.

Railroad men will be glad to learn that Engineer Harry McHarg is not so seriously injured as was thought at first. Engineer McHarg is at present in Grace Hospital, Toronto, and has the small toe of his left foot amputated. This, it is thought, will be all the amputation necessary, although the foot is badly crushed and it was feared that complications might develop which might prove serious. Mr. McHarg will probably be well enough to be removed to his home in a few days.

Card of Thanks.

The local Woman's Christian Temperance Union, during their strenuous work at their dining hall Fair week, were greatly aided and encouraged by the kindness of friends, some of whom have fully identified themselves with the cause of temperance, not only by others, who have not yet done so. It is impossible for the secretary to send to each of these loyal helpers their due taken the liberty of thus expressing gratitude to all alike. We feel assured that as your kindness was shown in the spirit of love for the Divine Master, whom we all strive to serve, this card, despite its limitations, will be received in the generous spirit which prompted your gifts. These cannot be here enumerated; they varied from donations of beautiful flowers to self-performed labor. Each and all were needed to make up the very successful whole of our arduous endeavor, and as such were most gratefully accepted.

Dear friends, may it be yours, and when life's journey is spent, life's toil done, and the Master's "Well done, good and faithful servant" is all that remains of your life, to be remembered as a life of service to others, and as a life of service to the Master. MRS. E. R. BLACK, president W. C. T. U.; MRS. HUBERT ASHLANT, superintendent Fair Work.

HEBREW CELEBRATIONS WILL BEGIN TONIGHT

Today Marks the End of the Year 5668 According to the Jewish Calendar.

Today marks the end of the year 5668 of the Jewish calendar, and tonight at sunset the new year celebrations in connection with the celebration of the new year 5668 commence and will be observed with great solemnity by the thousands of Hebrew citizens scattered throughout Canada and the United States. In London all the places of business will be closed all day Saturday and Sunday. Our Saturday is the Hebrew Sunday and will be a day of most solemn service in the city. Hebrew synagogues in this city will be open for services. The services will be conducted by Rabbi Phillips in the synagogue at the corner of Horton and Colborne streets, and by Rabbi Kanter in the Richmond street synagogue. The services will be held in Hebrew throughout, but all persons are allowed to attend. The preliminary services will commence this evening at sunset, when a service corresponding to that of the Sabbath will be held to bid farewell to the old year and welcome the new. Sunday in the Hebrew calendar commences tonight, and will be observed until sunset tomorrow night, when at sunset of the Hebrew day great rejoicings will be held and hundreds of all kinds of food of any kind and spend the time for the most part in prayer.

THREE ARRESTED FOR ALLEGED ASSAULT

Row in Rural District Winds Up in the Courts.

John Fishback, Henry Fishback and J. Jones, of South Dorchester, were arrested yesterday by High Constable Hughes and Constable Green on a charge of assault with intent to do bodily injury. They were bailed out to appear in Wednesday next.

The story is that the two Fishbacks and Jones went into Dorchester and met Ed Harvey, of Dorchester, George Jackson and a couple of others, named Stevens and Blower. There had been an old grudge to settle between the factions, and after some discussion the two Fishbacks, although outnumbered, were too many for the others, and there is a story of teeth knocked out, broken fingers, and other injuries of the like nature.

The continued dry weather is affecting the cattle which have been on the grass all summer, and which should be finishing this month. Although this stock is not ready for market on this account, the farmers are shipping them, and the inferior quality, more than anything else, has caused prices to decline. But as far as the winter supply is concerned the country is well supplied with feed, which was not the case last fall.

JUNIOR CHAPTER OF BROTHERHOOD

Of St. Andrew Met Last Night and Arranged for Meetings.

The members of St. Matthew's Junior Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew met last night at the home of the president, Mr. William B. Moulton, where a very inspiring meeting was held.

A schedule of weekly Tuesday night meetings during the months of October and November, was arranged. The speakers for different meetings include the most distinguished in the city.

The president was honored by being elected delegate to the Dominion of Canada convention, Oct. 8 to 11, to be held in the city of Hamilton.

The business having been transacted, after the members adjourned to the dining-room where a feast of good number of marriages recorded in Germany in 1906 was 498,990, and that of births 2,064,732.

LEMIEUX ACT WAS DISCUSSED

Best Informed Opinion Apparently in Favor of Its Retention.

Halifax, Sept. 24.—The labor congress spent the afternoon discussing a resolution on the Lemieux act. Great difference of opinion developed, some condemning and others commending. The discussion went over to tomorrow. The best informed opinion seemed to be strongly in favor of the retention of the act.

Officers were elected as follows: President—Alphonse Verville. Vice-President—James Simpson, Toronto.

Secretary-Treasurer—P. M. Draper, Ottawa.

The only contest for the executive was between James Simpson and C. C. Hahn, of Ben. Ont., with Mr. Simpson winning out.

The Provincial executives for the ensuing year are as follows:

British Columbia—Vice-President, R. Pettigee, Vancouver. Executive—R. S. Sney, New Westminster; W. H. Gibson, Vancouver, and C. Selver, Victoria.

Alberta—Vice-President, F. H. Sherman, Calgary. Executive—John Harrison, Calgary; T. E. James and George Howell.

Saskatchewan—Vice-President, Hugh Peat, Regina. The appointment of the executive was left in the hands of the executive council of the congress.

Manitoba—Vice-President, W. J. Bartlett, Winnipeg. Executive—W. J. Goodwin, W. H. McKinnon and T. P. Robbins, Winnipeg.

Ontario—Vice-President, J. Barnett, Toronto. Executive—E. Cardine, Ottawa; C. C. Hahn, Berlin, and F. Bancroft, Toronto.

Quebec—Vice-President, G. Franco, Montreal. Executive—Louis Beullon, Montreal; T. Fliser, Montreal, and O. P. Macdonald, Quebec.

New Brunswick—Vice-President, C. W. Blakney, Moncton. Executive—E. J. Neave and M. J. Kelly, St. John, and F. O. Gardiner, Moncton.

Nova Scotia—Vice-President, John J. Joy, Halifax. Executive—J. R. Martin, Sydney; George W. Murray, Truro, and Chas. Nelson, Halifax.

Prince Edward Island—Vice-President, George Carson. Executive to be appointed by the executive council of the congress.

Fraternals delegate to the next convention of the American Federation of Labor, to be held at Denver—P. M. Draper, Ottawa.

Quebec was the unanimous choice of the congress for the next place of meeting.

LOCAL INFECTION EPIDEMIC IN LONDON

Many People Are Ill and Imagine They Have Colds.

An epidemic, which has all the symptoms of cold, has broken out in London, physicians stating that they are called upon to attend many cases. The dust and all-round peculiar weather conditions are blamed for it. "We have more cases of local infection to deal with now than ever before," said one physician to The Advertiser. "Only a change in the weather will bring relief."

EARTHQUAKE AT SEA

Steamer Tossed About Violently—Four Persons Killed.

Mexico City, Sept. 24.—Advices received here today from Acapulco are to the effect that two heavy earthquake shocks were felt yesterday at that port. The sea was greatly agitated, and broke in tremendous waves. The Cosmos Line steamer Badmeze, from San Francisco, Sept. 8, for Hamburg, was caught and tossed about by the waves. Four persons were killed and several others were wounded by rolling spars and falling woodwork. The earthquake was barely perceptible on shore.

CONTINUED DRY SPELL IS AFFECTING CATTLE

Prices Decline on Account of Poor Quality Being Shipped.

Toronto, Sept. 24.—Despite the growing opinion that the price of beef will be as high this winter as it was last year, the cattle dealers state that according to the present outlook, cattle should not be very high.

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NEW YORK.

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STOLE FROM CARS.

Belleville, Ont., Sept. 25.—Magistrate Mason this morning found Patrick McHugh and Allen Stapley guilty of stealing from G. T. R. bonded cars and sentenced them to two years each in the penitentiary. Both are married men with families.

NO DEER OUT OF SEASON

Sportman in New Brunswick Offers Reward for His Own Conviction.

St. Johns, Sept. 24.—It is most unusual to find a man offering a reward for his own conviction, but this is what is being done here by a wealthy sportsman, Arthur Robinson, of New York, who has a hunting camp on the Miramichi, and entertains many guests. Recently information was made at the crown lands department that deer had been shot out of season at the Robinson camp. Mr. Robinson engaged Premier Hazen and R. A. Lawlor, K. C., and accompanied by these counsel, appeared in Fredericton. The trial takes place at New-castle on Sept. 28. Mr. Robinson, meanwhile, has inserted in the papers advertisements offering two rewards of \$500 each, for information leading to the conviction of himself or any of his guests or employees on the charge of carrying firearms during the close season, and for information as to the identity of those who have been responsible for the accusations made against him. He also offers \$5,000 for information which will lead to the conviction of himself, any of his guests or employees on the charge of killing or shooting at any kind of game during the close season.

POLITICAL GOSSIP

(Continued from Page One.)

a paper published where they know all about the Robbins irrigation lease, has to say about the matter. "Medicine Hat, the place most concerned, centre of the district most concerned, does not cotton to Mr. Ames' insinuations with reference to the Southern Alberta Land Company's irrigation proposition. We who are on the ground know more about what it means to this district than Mr. Ames, a stranger, can be expected to tell us. We know the land as it stands is practically worthless, or to the district is unproductive, and is not contributing to the growth or advancement of the country. With our climate and length of season irrigation will make it the choice of part of Western Canada. The resolutions passed by the city council, board of trade, and agricultural society, endorsing the work and proposition of the irrigation company, show that on this question of vital importance to our city and district we are rising above the exigencies of narrow and petty politics."

Personal Mention

Miss K. M. Shannon, of the Imperial Bank, is spending a holiday on Pelee Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Murray, of this city, are spending a few days with Mrs. Murray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart, Vassartar avenue, Woodstock.

ORDERED TO CLOSE DOWN.

Russellville, Ala., Sept. 25.—The following notice was found at the cotton gin of Hall & Son at this place yesterday:

"You will please close down your gin until cotton advances in price, and you are notified to start. We do not wish to harm you, so we have hope you will submit to this request. We mean business. This crop must be held."

(Signed) A BAND OF FARMERS.

Similar notice also was posted on the gin of A. W. W. E. Hargett.

LATEST STOCK MARKET REPORTS

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HAY WENT QUICK ON MARKET TODAY

LOCAL MARKET.

Friday, Sept. 25. The farmers who came in with hay today were uneasy for a time, as there were no sales until there were over 20 loads on the stand, but when the buyers commenced to purchase, the market was soon cleared. The cause of the slow demand was that the buyers wanted the hay at their price, while the farmer would not sell only at yesterday's figures, and the farmers won out. Prices ranged from \$10.50 to \$11.50 per ton. Straw was a trifle slow at \$5, and occasionally \$5.50 per ton.

Altogether there was a large quantity of oats offered on the previous day, still there was a good demand for the fairly large supply today. Prices ranged from \$1.10 to \$1.25 per cwt. Nearly all of the best loads sold at \$1.20 per cwt.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK. Sept. 25.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; September, 8.90c bid; October, 8.85c; December, 8.70c; January, 8.55c; March, 8.30c; May, 8.15c; August, 7.90c asked.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH. Sept. 25.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.75.

OIL CITY.

London, Sept. 24.—Petroleum, American refined, 12-15d; spirits, 7d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Belgium, Sept. 24.—Petroleum, 22 francs.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK. Sept. 24.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 2.40c; centrifugal, 90c test, 2.50c; molasses sugar, 2.20c; refined sugar steady. Molasses—Firm.

LONDON.

London, Sept. 24.—Raw sugar—Muscovado, 18c; centrifugal, 18c; beet sugar, September, 18c.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 24.—Sugar—Firm; Montreal granulated, per cwt, in barrels, \$4.90; yellow, \$4.40; in bags, 5c less; Acadia, in barrels or bags, \$4.70; Ontario beet, in barrels or bags, \$4.70.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO. Sept. 25.—Yesterday's advance in the grain markets was well sustained today, wheat prices holding very firm. Local dealers' quotations are: Wheat—Ontario No. 2 white or red, outside, 91½c to 92½c; No. 2 mixed, 91c to 91½c; Manitoba wheat, new, spot, No. 1 northern, \$1.05; No. 2 northern, \$1.00; at Georgian Bay ports. Barley—New No. 2, 58c to 59c; No. 3 extra, 56c to 57c; No. 3, 54c to 55c. Oats—Ontario No. 2 white, 38c to 40c outside; No. 2 mixed, 38c to 39c outside. Corn—Nominal, at 87c to 87½c, Toronto freight, for No. 2 yellow. Rye—No. 2, 38c outside. Peas—No. 2, 91c to 92c outside. Buckwheat—Nominal, at 85c outside; none offering. Bran—Scarce and quiet; quoted at \$20 to \$22 per ton in bags, outside. Shorts—Strong but quiet, at \$23 to \$24 per ton in bags, outside. Flour—Manitoba first patents, 50c; seconds, 48c; strong bakers, 50c; No. 1 Ontario winter wheat patents, 50c to 51c.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO. Sept. 25.—Baled Hay—Timothy is quoted at \$11 to \$11.50 in car lots on track here, with No. 2 at \$7. Baled Straw—Prices range from \$6.50 to \$7 per ton in car lots here.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT. Sept. 25.—Beans—Spot, \$2.65; October, \$1.95; November, \$1.80; December, \$1.90; all nominal.

DAIRY MARKETS.

RUSSELL. Sept. 25.—Few salesmen were at the cheese board tonight, 12½c offered; no sales; buyers present, Ault, Weir and Roman.

WINCHESTER.

Winchester, Sept. 24.—At the meeting of the cheese board tonight 140 colored and 500 white were registered; 12½c was offered, but none sold on the board; three buyers present.

VANKLEEK HILL.

Yankleek Hill, Sept. 24.—There were 1,174 boxes of cheese boarded an assid here today; price, 12½c.

ALEXANDRIA.

Alexandria, Sept. 24.—Cheese sold at 12½c tonight; 700 boxes.

KINGSTON.

Kingston, Sept. 24.—One thousand one hundred and eleven boxes of cheese were registered at the Frontenac cheese board today; everything sold 150 boxes were taken at 12½c to 12¾c.

BROCKVILLE.

Brockville, Sept. 24.—At the weekly meeting of the cheese board today, 1,420 boxes colored and 120 white were offered; total, 2,570; best offer, 12½c; none sold.

BELLEVEILLE.

Belleveille, Sept. 24.—Offerings at the cheese board today were 2,770 white and 130 colored; sales, 1,500 white at 12½c, and 90 colored at 12½c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—Butter—Spot strong; No. 2 red western winter, 75c; No. 1 California, 75c. Futures steady; September, 75c; October, 75c; December, 75c; March, 75c.

CORN—Spot quiet; American mixed, 75c.

Futures dull; October, 75c; December, 75c. Flour—White patents steady, 25c 3d. Hops (at London)—Pacific coast quiet, 11c to 12c. Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)—Spot steady, 25c 3d. Beef—Extra India mess firm, 11½c. Pork—Prime mess western firm, 77c 3d. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 15c, strong, 55c 3d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 25c to 30c.

Long clear middles, light, 25c to 34c, strong, 55c 3d; do, heavy, 35c to 40c, strong, 55c; short clear backs, 10 to 20 lbs, strong, 55c; clear bellies, 14 to 15 lbs, strong, 55c 3d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, strong, 55c 3d.

Lard—Prime western, in tins, strong, 55c 3d.

American refined, in pails, firm, 55c 3d. Cheese—Canadian, finest white, new, firm, 61c; do, colored, 58c; Australian (in London) city firm, 25c; Australian Turpetine Steady, 25c 3d. Lard—Oil—Dull, 25c 3d. Petroleum—Steady, 75c. Rosin—Common steady.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

EAST BUFFALO. Sept. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 600 head; firm; prime steers, \$4 to \$5. Hogs—Receipts, 1,000 head; slow; heavy \$6 lower, others steady; heavy, \$7.40 to \$7.60; mixed, \$7.20 to \$7.40; Yorkers, \$6.50 to \$6.75; dairies, \$6.25 to \$6.50; grassers, \$6 to \$6.25. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7,000 head;

sheep active and steady; lambs and yearlings slow; ewes, \$2.50 to \$3.50.

CHICAGO. Sept. 25.—Cattle—Receipts were about 2,000 head; market steady; beefs, \$3.70 to \$7.45; Texas steers, \$3.50 to \$5.15; westerns, \$3.40 to \$5; cows and heifers, \$1.75 to \$5.00; calves, \$5 to \$8.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,000 head; market steady; light, \$5.55 to \$7.25; mixed, \$5.60 to \$7.65; heavy, \$5.65 to \$6.45; roughs, \$5.55 to \$6.75; pigs, \$4.50 to \$6.35; good to choice heavy, \$6.75 to \$7.45; bulk of sales at \$6.45 to \$7.40.

Sheep—Receipts, about 25,000 head; market weak; natives, \$2.25 to \$4.35; western sheep, \$2.25 to \$4.25; native lambs, \$3.25 to \$5.75; western, \$3.25 to \$5.75.

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TORONTO. Sept. 24.—Sugar—Firm; Montreal granulated, per cwt, in barrels, \$4.90; yellow, \$4.40; in bags, 5c less; Acadia, in barrels or bags, \$4.70; Ontario beet, in barrels or bags, \$4.70.

PRODUCE MARKETS. TORONTO. Sept. 25.—Yesterday's advance in the grain markets was well sustained today, wheat prices holding very firm. Local dealers' quotations are: Wheat—Ontario No. 2 white or red, outside, 91½c to 92½c; No. 2 mixed, 91c to 91½c; Manitoba wheat, new, spot, No. 1 northern, \$1.05; No. 2 northern, \$1.00; at Georgian Bay ports. Barley—New No. 2, 58c to 59c; No. 3 extra, 56c to 57c; No. 3, 54c to 55c. Oats—Ontario No. 2 white, 38c to 40c outside; No. 2 mixed, 38c to 39c outside. Corn—Nominal, at 87c to 87½c, Toronto freight, for No. 2 yellow. Rye—No. 2, 38c outside. Peas—No. 2, 91c to 92c outside. Buckwheat—Nominal, at 85c outside; none offering. Bran—Scarce and quiet; quoted at \$20 to \$22 per ton in bags, outside. Shorts—Strong but quiet, at \$23 to \$24 per ton in bags, outside. Flour—Manitoba first patents, 50c; seconds, 48c; strong bakers, 50c; No. 1 Ontario winter wheat patents, 50c to 51c.

HAY MARKET. TORONTO. Sept. 25.—Baled Hay—Timothy is quoted at \$11 to \$11.50 in car lots on track here, with No. 2 at \$7. Baled Straw—Prices range from \$6.50 to \$7 per ton in car lots here.

BEAN MARKET. DETROIT. Sept. 25.—Beans—Spot, \$2.65; October, \$1.95; November, \$1.80; December, \$1.90; all nominal.

DAIRY MARKETS. RUSSELL. Sept. 25.—Few salesmen were at the cheese board tonight, 12½c offered; no sales; buyers present, Ault, Weir and Roman.

WINCHESTER. Winchester, Sept. 24.—At the meeting of the cheese board tonight 140 colored and 500 white were registered; 12½c was offered, but none sold on the board; three buyers present.

VANKLEEK HILL. Yankleek Hill, Sept. 24.—There were 1,174 boxes of cheese boarded an assid here today; price, 12½c.

ALEXANDRIA. Alexandria, Sept. 24.—Cheese sold at 12½c tonight; 700 boxes.

KINGSTON. Kingston, Sept. 24.—One thousand one hundred and eleven boxes of cheese were registered at the Frontenac cheese board today; everything sold 150 boxes were taken at 12½c to 12¾c.

BROCKVILLE. Brockville, Sept. 24.—At the weekly meeting of the cheese board today, 1,420 boxes colored and 120 white were offered; total, 2,570; best offer, 12½c; none sold.

BELLEVEILLE. Belleveille, Sept. 24.—Offerings at the cheese board today were 2,770 white and 130 colored; sales, 1,500 white at 12½c, and 90 colored at 12½c.

CHICAGO. Chicago, Sept. 24.—Butter—Spot strong; No. 2 red western winter, 75c; No. 1 California, 75c. Futures steady; September, 75c; October, 75c; December, 75c; March, 75c.

CORN—Spot quiet; American mixed, 75c. Futures dull; October, 75c; December, 75c. Flour—White patents steady, 25c 3d. Hops (at London)—Pacific coast quiet, 11c to 12c. Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)—Spot steady, 25c 3d. Beef—Extra India mess firm, 11½c. Pork—Prime mess western firm, 77c 3d. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 15c, strong, 55c 3d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 25c to 30c. Long clear middles, light, 25c to 34c, strong, 55c 3d; do, heavy, 35c to 40c, strong, 55c; short clear backs, 10 to 20 lbs, strong, 55c; clear bellies, 14 to 15 lbs, strong, 55c 3d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, strong, 55c 3d.

Lard—Prime western, in tins, strong, 55c 3d. American refined, in pails, firm, 55c 3d. Cheese—Canadian, finest white, new, firm, 61c; do, colored, 58c; Australian (in London) city firm, 25c; Australian Turpetine Steady, 25c 3d. Lard—Oil—Dull, 25c 3d. Petroleum—Steady, 75c. Rosin—Common steady.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. EAST BUFFALO. Sept. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 600 head; firm; prime steers, \$4 to \$5. Hogs—Receipts, 1,000 head; slow; heavy \$6 lower, others steady; heavy, \$7.40 to \$7.60; mixed, \$7.20 to \$7.40; Yorkers, \$6.50 to \$6.75; dairies, \$6.25 to \$6.50; grassers, \$6 to \$6.25. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7,000 head;

sheep active and steady; lambs and yearlings slow; ewes, \$2.50 to \$3.50.

CHICAGO. Sept. 25.—Cattle—Receipts were about 2,000 head; market steady; beefs, \$3.70 to \$7.45; Texas steers, \$3.50 to \$5.15; westerns, \$3.40 to \$5; cows and heifers, \$1.75 to \$5.00; calves, \$5 to \$8.25.

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FIRE DESTROYS HISTORIC HOTEL

The Hundred-Year-Old Building in Bond Lake Burned to Ground.

Toronto, Sept. 25.—Nearly a century old, the historic hotel in Bond Lake, opposite to the park of the Metropolitan Railway Company, was completely consumed by fire in the early morning.

The blaze could be seen at Newmarket, ten miles away, at Thornhill, nine miles away, and looked very brilliant from Aurora. The fire was spectacular owing to the fact that a large barn at the rear also fell a prey to the flames, with the whole season's crop of hay from the Metropolitan railway farm.

Distinguished Guests. The burning of the hotel is the talk of the neighborhood, as part of it had been on this site since 1812, and it had numbered many distinguished men among its guests. Among them was Sir John Franklin, the hero of the Northwest passage. Nobody knows what caused the blaze. Fifteen or twenty years ago the place was added to and put in good shape, and it had lately been run as a licensed hotel by a Mr. Cosgrove. For the past year it had been unoccupied.

The fire is said to have commenced about midnight. The place was the property of the railway company, and its caretaker first noticed the blaze. He used wet blankets to save adjoining property, but from the first there was no hope of saving the hotel. This building was one of 22 road houses, extending from Toronto to the north country in the early days, being the second in the chain after leaving Toronto. The first was the old Golden Lion, at Lanark.

Air of Antiquity. The old place was two stories high and contained about 25 rooms. In the older portions the dividing walls were of mud, and solid timbers formed not only the walls but the floors. The great beams of the low ceilings gave the place an air of great antiquity. A brick wall was built at the rear some 20 years ago. The floors were of heavy timbers and there were the old-fashioned corner posts of ancient buildings. The fireplaces were large enough to accommodate whole logs.

Outwardly also the place presented an interesting appearance. The windows were composed of small glass panes, and there was a big drive and turnstile in front. An iron frame for a lamp projected over the doorway. The house was set back from the road about 200 feet.

Body Went Over Falls. Apparently Fell From a Canoe or Rowboat and Was Drowned.

Niagara Falls, Sept. 25.—Earl today, the body of a man between 28 and 30 years old, passed over the Horseshoe Falls, and was swept into the eddy near the Maid of the Mist landing. It was secured with considerable difficulty by William LeBlonde and brought to the shore, where the coroner took charge of it.

The body had apparently been in the water for at least ten days, as decomposition had set in. On the body were trousers, soft shoes, stockings and an under and over shirt. The shoes are such as are worn by persons on outings, and are made of leather. It is thought the body may be that of some one who has fallen from a canoe, or fallen overboard from some up-river resort. There is no clue whatever to his identity.

The man had weighed between 150 and 160 pounds, and had dark hair.

SCOTTISH MISSIONARIES Thirty-Nine Have Sailed From Glasgow for Canada.

London, Sept. 24.—Thirty-nine student missionaries, selected by Dr. Carmichael, of Winnipeg, sailed for Canada from Glasgow today. Prior to their embarkation a great valedictory service was held in Glasgow Church, and representatives of the Established and United Free Churches were present. Dr. Robb, minister, presided, and Dr. Robb, minister, presided, and Dr. Robb, minister, presided.

The missionaries were accompanied by a party to Greenock.

MINORITY WOULD ABOLISH THE BARS Report at Anglican Synod Against Government Control Merely.

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—The General Synod of the Anglican Church in Canada had as its chief business this morning the reception of a delegation from the American Church. The delegation was welcomed by Archbishop Matheson, of Rupert's Land. The sympathy of the church in the United States with the Canadian church was presented by Rt. Rev. Dr. Edsall, Bishop of Minnesota; Rev. Dr. Allison of Brooklyn, Mr. Barton, of Connecticut, and Mr. E. C. Gibson of Vermont.

A minority report on temperance was presented by Rev. Dean Farthing. It stated he did not agree with the recommendation of the committee that the bars should be under Government control. In his opinion every man desiring liquor should be able to get it legally, but intoxicants should be sold in strict Government control, but all bars and public drinking places should be abolished absolutely.

The little native State of Mourh, known as the "Peacock Kingdom," is the most northerly of the tributary states of Orissa, and native chronicles relate that the principality was founded more than 2,000 years ago.

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(By Our Own Man.) St. Marys, Sept. 24.—Ideal weather, together with the largest crowd on record made the St. Marys Fair, held in St. Marys today a huge success.

"We are more than satisfied," Secretary Carman told The Advertiser, "fully 5,000 people are in attendance, and we have had to turn away many persons who wanted space in the main building. Our fair this year is certainly one of the most successful yet held."

St. Marys streets during the day were crowded with visitors to the fair. Early in the morning farmers from far and near began to drive in, and by noon the horses were taxed to their utmost. The C. P. R. ran a special train from Woodstock during the afternoon and carried about 500 people.

Everybody Pleased. One and all were more than pleased with the exhibition, and the management came in for many compliments for the splendid exhibits and fine programme of races they had secured. St. Marys is a famous district for horses, and both carriage and draught animals were shown in numbers that made the work of the judges in awarding the prizes an exceedingly difficult task.

The Horse Exhibit. The horses shown were a splendid lot, and would be a credit in any exhibition. Among the thoroughbred carriage horses shown was a splendid animal owned by Alex. B. Creighton, which easily secured first prize in the exhibit of carriage horses, and when driven by Mrs. Creighton.

The show of thoroughbred cattle included some fine specimens, and while the entries in some classes were not as numerous as in other years, the quality could not be excelled.

Main Building. One of the most interesting features to all the visitors was the main building, which was crowded to its full capacity by a large and varied array of exhibits. The display of fruit was a large and attractive one, and some of the apples shown were the largest ever shown at St. Marys fair. The ladies present were greatly interested in the specimens of fancy work, embroidery, crocheting and painting, and many of the designs shown reflected the highest credit on the skill and ingenuity of the competitors.

Adjoining the main building was a building set apart for showing fruits, vegetables and grains, and in one part of it poultry. This building contained much that was interesting, a feature being the very large pumpkins and cabbages.

Machinery. Outside in the grounds many of the manufacturers of agricultural implements had on exhibition a great variety of the latest and most modern machinery. This exhibit proved most interesting to all farmers present.

Speed Programme. Realizing that in a district famous for its horses, good races would be appreciated, the directors arranged two races. Each was keenly contested from start to finish, the horses many times passing under the wire neck and neck. The grandstand was filled, and hundreds thronged the inclosure surrounding the track, and cheered enthusiastically as the horses finished.

The results were as follows:
2:50 pace—Gray Bird 5 4 4 2
Faust 4 3 3 4
Gordon B. 3 5 5 6
Massie H. 1 2 3 3
Ethel Medeo 2 1 1 1
Time—2:40, 2:39½, 2:40½, 2:39½.

Free-For-All—Cleopatra 2 1 2
Nightingale 3 3 3
Robert Earl 1 2 1
Time—2:39½, 2:39½, 2:38½.

Mr. B. R. McCarty, of Thamesford, was the starter, and his work gave general satisfaction to all. During the afternoon an exhibition relay race, by Messrs. Dan Ross, F. Wilson, B. Hyde and W. Macneil, of St. Marys, was run, and proved an attractive feature.

The L. O. F. band was present and rendered a programme which pleased everyone.

The officers and directors in charge of the fair this year were: President—James Moir. First Vice-President—L. F

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Clearing House Figures.

The London clearing house report for

the week ending today shows the total

clearings to have been \$1,011,300, as

compared with \$1,120,897 in the corre-

sponding week last year.

Improved Today.

The many friends of Mr. Clayton

Garfoot, who was injured at the Lon-

don street railway powerhouse yes-

terday, while engaged in repairing an

engine, will be pleased to learn that

he is somewhat improved today.

Had Been in London.

W. H. Roberts, a young man who

was arrested in St. Thomas on Wed-

nesday on a charge of obtaining \$12

from the Merchants' Bank under false

pretences, had in his pockets when

searched a number of pawn tickets is-

sued to a man named MacDonald by

T. Fox, of this city. He had been ad-

vanced \$11 on the watch. Roberts

states that his home is in Oakwood,

and the police are endeavoring to lo-

cate his relatives there.

Reception to Mrs. Inkster.

An informal reception to Rev. J. G.

Inkster, B. A., and his bride, after their

return from Great Britain, was last

night tendered by the Ladies' Aid So-

ciety of First Presbyterian Church.

The handsome lecture hall looking its

best, there was a large attendance and

everything passed off with success.

There was some music, besides suc-

cessful refreshments, together with much

cheerful conversation. All present

seemed to concur that the popular

minister was to be heartily con-

gratulated on his alliance with a lady of

so much unobtrusive charm, kindness

of manner and varied accomplishments.

GERMANS DO NOT WANT WAR

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ernment is rightly interpreting the

feeling of the German people by play-

ing a waiting game. There is now a

remarkable unanimity on this point,

apart from the pugnacious utterances

of a few socially "patriotic" chiefly in

Berlin, which are faithfully and regu-

larly recorded by the English press.

Are Philosophic.

"The average German is notori-

ously more philosophic than the Eng-

lishman, and has, on the whole, a wider

political outlook. His observation

convincing him that political and econ-

omic forces, above and beyond the

actions of individuals, are going some-

day to bring about a decisive struggle

between the Vaterland and Britain.

But he believes that the longer this

struggle can be postponed, the better

for Germany. In the meantime she

must strain every nerve in develop-

ing her colonies and navy, and quiet-

ly turn aside every proposal of a

mutual reduction of naval expendi-

tures.

The support given to such propo-

sals in England is regarded by

Germans only as a welcome sign that

Britain is at length faltering under

her burden.

Divine Right to Rule.

"The German's sense of humor is

ticked by what he calls England's

belief in her divine right to rule the

many of them), is by a Berlin profes-

or who departs at the end of his

book from his disinterested stand-

point, and devotes a masterly chap-

ter, full of pregnant facts and figures,

to this very question. In short, Ger-

mans believe that the inexorable laws

of history are against a permanent

continuance of English supremacy.

England and France.

"German humor is again touched by

the entente between England and

France. The emotional French people

dattered by England and buoyed up

by the hope of recovering Alsace and

Lorraine, are allowing themselves to

be used as a buffer against Germany.

"So think the Germans, and the

thought is not unpleasant to them.

Ready to place a million soldiers in

the field on short notice, and pos-

sessing the finest military organiza-

tion the world has ever seen, they be-

lieve they could again subdue France,

even with more ease than in 1870,

thus counteracting the reverses which

would certainly suffer from the

English fleet in case of war.

To Crush Germany.

"If some Englishmen mistake the

utterance of a few enthusiasts for

the deep-seated convictions of the

German people, they labor under a

great misconception. It is hard to

find a German, unless one who has

visited England, who is not firmly

convinced that the grand aim of the

British people is to crush Germany

by hook or crook.

"The Germans are, of course, much

more loquacious and excitable than

the English. And when one lives

among them for a year or so, one

hears this theme repeated upon, sees

it discussed in the papers almost

every day. In England, however, one

scarcely hears a word on the subject.

Tariff Reform.

"Another point on which the Ger-

mans misconceive English public