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Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.
McDONALD—At the family residence, 242 Talbot street, on Wednesday, Sept. 23, John McDonald, aged 65 years.
Funeral notice later.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line, each insertion.
GRAND OPERA HOUSE—THURSDAY, Sept. 23. Special engagement of the Kelsey-Shannon Company, presenting the great society drama, "The Moth and the Flame." Prices—First two rows circle, \$1.50; balance lower floor, \$1.10; first balcony, 75c; balance, 50c; gallery, 25c. Seats now on sale. Next attraction, Friday—"Humanity." Seats now on sale.

TROPICAL TOURS—FLORIDA, BERLITZ. West Indies, Azores, South America, and other countries. Summer term America all the year round. Tickets at F. B. Clarke's, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser Office.

VOICE CULTURE—EVA N. ROBINSON. Studio, Bell Piano Parlors, Residence, No. 220 Dundas street. Concert engagements. Telephone 1,270.

DAYTON & MCCORMICK'S NEW PALACE. Dancing Academy, 422 Richmond street. Everything new. Classes for beginners will open as follows: Gentlemen, Monday, October 2; ladies, Tuesday, October 4, 8 p.m. sharp. Come first night. Open to all. McCormick & Harper.

SULPHUR SPRINGS—BATHS OPEN daily. Hot and cold water. Every accommodation for bathers. Dundas street west.

Meetings.

VICTORY! VICTORY! VICTORY! RETURN of the Plebiscite Campaign will be received at the Auditorium Thursday evening. You will get an accurate and full account of how things are going. Programme of music, vocal and instrumental. Short addresses. Doors open 6 p.m. Admission 10c. For the benefit of Plebiscite Committee. The city returns will be given as soon as received.

I. O. O. F.—VISITING ODDFELLOWS ARE invited to attend Dominion Lodge, No. 45, this (Wednesday) evening. Geo. E. Logan, N. G., 10, D. Hastings, R. S.

Domestics Wanted.

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT—IMMEDIATELY. Apply 181 St. James street.

WANTED—KITCHEN GIRL—APPLY Boswell House, King street.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—NO washing or ironing; references required. Apply Mrs. Bayly, 136 Albert street.

WANTED—DINING-ROOM GIRL AND chambermaid, at once. Bernard House, 48c.

GENERAL SERVANT—WHERE NURSE is kept. Apply 336 King street.

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WANTED—LADIES TO EMBROIDER. We send work to your home prepaid. Send address envelope for one piece of embroidery with prices paid. If our terms or work are not to your liking you may return at our expense. Steady work and good pay. Empire Embroidery Works, 23 Duane street, New York. 46c.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED DRESS-MAKERS at once. Apply Miss McDermid, corner Park and Queen's avenues. 48c.

WANTED—THREE MANTLE-MAKERS at once. T. F. Kingsmill. 47c.

FIRST-CLASS SEWING AND WASH-MAKERS. Apply Miss Eveleigh, at John H. Chapman & Co.'s. 44c.

Wanted.

WANTED—A TUBULAR BOILER—TEN to twelve feet in length, not less than 36 inches diameter, in exchange for a 25 horse-power engine. Address Box 64, this office. 45c.

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MAN OR WOMAN OF ENERGY AND business ability to travel for established firm; \$50 a month and all expenses. P. W. Diegeler & Co., 225 Locust street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED AT ONCE—THREE GOOD salesmen; good positions for steady men. Apply between 5 and 7 p.m. or 9 and 10 a.m., Fred G. Convey, Room 17, Bernard House. 48c.

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A long-distance wearer—a shoe of service—a good looker. Men's Tan Box Oalf, laced, extra heavy extension sole, new French back seam, large brass eyelets, latest toe. All for \$1.98. See our window.

J. P. Cook,
173 Dundas Street.
Your Money Back If You Want.

Lost and Found.

STRAYED—FOX TERRIER PUP—WHITE with black marking on head, had chain collar with my name engraved, also leather collar and tag. Bring back to 2 Cartwright street. W. C. L. Gill. 49c.

FOUND—AT EXHIBITION GROUNDS—A brown horse, with hind heel white, fired on the inside of the front knee; about 15 hands. Henry Burdick, poundkeeper. b

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TO LET—TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE—434 Dufferin avenue, corner Cartwright street; four bedrooms, bath, furnace, etc. Rent cheap. 47c.

TO LET—COTTAGE, 182 SYDENHAM street; 3 rooms; \$10 per month. Possession Oct. 15. Apply 230 Central avenue. 47c.

TO LET—TWO-STORY BRICK—236 Piccadilly street, between Wellington and Waterloo; all modern conveniences. 45c.

TO LET—COVERED MOVING VANS—When moving have your furniture and pianos carefully moved. Address 97 Carling street. Phones 1,122 and 1,167. 47c.

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ROOMS TO LET—FOR BUSINESS—54 Carling street. 34c.

STORE TO RENT, WITH LARGE STORE ROOM, 233 Dundas street. Apply J. C. Trebilcock, next door. 61c.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—THAT FINE NEW RESIDENCE, 230 Central avenue, near Park. Ten rooms, bath room, store room, closets, modern appointments; best bargain in that part of the city; house open for inspection from 6 to 7:30 p.m. 31c.

ONLY \$300 DOWN OR SECURED balance at low interest will buy good 10-acre farm in county of Oxford; must be sold. Apply at once. London Loan Company, London. 47c.

FOR SALE—THE BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE, stable and grounds belonging to the estate of the late Arthur Wallace, situated on the corner of King and Colborne streets, 38 feet King street, with right of way in rear. Apply on the premises or to Fraser & Fraser, Barristers, London. 22c.

A BARGAIN—NO. 30 RIDOUT STREET—south, frame house and stable, 120 feet frontage, within five minutes walk of the market; can be paid by monthly instalments; must be sold at once. M. H. Rowland, 420 Richmond street. 22c.

FOR SALE—50-ACRE FARM—LOT 10, con. 4, Delaware; comfortable buildings, orchard, etc. Apply L. D. Norton, 420 Richmond street. 46c.

FOR SALE—THAT MOST DESIRABLE LOT 50x145, west side Waterloo street, next Princess avenue, one block from Victoria Park. Apply 420 Richmond street up stairs. 47c.

HOUSE (NO. 46 QUEEN STREET) AND large lot, with stable and henhouse, to rent or sell, on monthly, quarterly or half-yearly payments to suit purchaser. 10 per cent per annum on unpaid purchase money. Apply Tennent, McDonagh & Co., 23 Dundas street. 46c.

FOR SALE—FINE MODERN COTTAGE—Just finished. Small cash payment, balance on the installment plan, or may be sold outright. Price, \$1,500. This is a bargain. P. F. Sangster, 403 Richmond street. 46c.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—NO. 755 MILL street; price, \$100; rent, \$5.30 per month. Also 77 Hill street; price, \$80; rent, \$5.30. Apply to water rate. Cottages in neat and good repair; convenient to Rectory and Hamilton road electric car. Small cash payment down, balance on easy terms. For particulars call at 111 Wellington street. 46c.

Articles For Sale.

F. B. CLARKE'S TICKET AND EXCHANGE OFFICE, Richmond street, next Advertiser. Express orders on all parts of United States and Canada. 22c.

KINDLING WOOD AT THE SAW MILL, East London. Satisfaction both in quality and quantity. Prompt delivery. Phone 1,412. 46c.

SNAPS AT HEINTZMAN & CO.'S, 27 DUNDAS street, corner Clarence street. Heintzman & Co. piano, slightly used; 1 Evans square piano, 8 years old; 1 Nitschke piano, first-class condition; 74 octaves; 1 W. H. Royce upright piano, 74 octaves, 10 months old. Will be sold on easy terms of payment. 47c.

REVOLVERS, CARTRIDGES, POCKET KNIVES and repairing at D. McKenzie & Co.'s, 374 Richmond street. 22c.

\$5 PER TON—BOWMAN'S BEST COAL—the very best grade of Scranton; all sizes. Call at F. B. Clarke's, Richmond street, next Advertiser office. All orders promptly delivered. Bowman & Co. 22c.

FIRST-CLASS PRODUCE BUSINESS FOR sale. Doing weekly spot cash business of over \$250. One of the best business stands in the city. Good reasons for selling. 47c.

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES—ALL ready for school opening. A special line of 6c scribbles for 3c. F. V. S. LUNDEN, 600 Dundas street, East London. 47c.

PORK SAUSAGE AND BOLOGNA—Four pounds for 25c; superior hams, bacon, lard, butter, eggs, cheese and fruits. Lowest prices at Park's, corner Market Lane. 21c.

R. M. MILLAR, ELECTRICIAN, NO. 434 Talbot street, between Carling street and Queen's avenue. All work done efficiently and at moderate prices. A specialty of Medical Batteries. 21c.

KEENE'S, MASONIC TEMPLE, IS THE cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture. Large stock on hand. 21c.

PAMPHLET WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, clean and quick, at Advertiser Job Department. 21c.

SHIPPING TAGE—AT CLOSE PRICES—Advertiser Job Department. 21c.

POSTERS—ALL STYLES—HANGERS and dodgers. Advertiser Job Department. 21c.

CATALANO & SANSONE—FRESH BANANAS have commenced to arrive daily. Could give very low price on quantities (whole sale or retail); lemons and oranges also. 306 Dundas street. 21c.

This is the weather for the Fly.

EQUITY ECONOMY

THE FOUR FOUNDATION STONES of the ONTARIO MUTUAL LIFE.

C. E. German, GENERAL AGENT, 403 Richmond Street.

STABILITY—PROGRESS

Educational.
LONDON BUSINESS UNIVERSITY—During the month of September our charges for tuition will be as follows: Full Bookkeeping Course (time unlimited), \$34; Complete Short-hand and Typewriting Course, \$25; Full Commercial and Short-hand and Typewriting Course, \$40; six months, \$25; three months, \$15. Evening classes: three months, three evenings each week, \$5; six months, \$10; eight months, or the entire school year, \$12. Every worthy graduate is assured a good position. We guarantee satisfaction. W. M. Yeart, B. C. Principal, 47c.

WESTERN UNIVERSITY—RE-OPENED Oct. 4, 1898. Supplemental examination House, Sept. 23. Applications to Canon Smith, Registrar, by Sept. 24. 22c.

Veterinary Surgeon.

J. H. TENNANT—VETERINARY SURGEON—GEORGE OFFICE, King street, opposite Market House, Sept. 23. Applications to Canon Smith, Registrar, by Sept. 24. 22c.

GRAND AUCTION SALE

OF thirty-seven building lots on Kensington Heights. Sale on the grounds, Wednesday, Oct. 5, at 3 p.m. For terms, apply to Samuel Glass, Esq., 460 Mt. 47c.

Public Meeting

To His Worship the Mayor of the City of London: The undersigned ratepayers of the City of London, hereby request you to call a public meeting at the City Hall, on Wednesday evening, Sept. 28, 1898, for the purpose of discussing the question of prohibition.

E. T. ESSERY, C. P. SIMPSON, W. H. BAKTRAM and others.

To E. T. Essery and others: Gentlemen, in compliance with the above petition I hereby appoint the time and place above named for the holding of a public meeting for the purpose of discussing the question of prohibition. JOHN D. WILSON, Mayor. Mayor's Office, Sept. 24, 1898. 47c.

Electors, Attention!

Below is the form of the ballot papers to be used in the Plebiscite election tomorrow. Remember that the first column is the "YES" column, and those voting for Prohibition will place their X below the YES in the first column, as shown on the following marked ballot paper:

YES NO

Are you in favor of the passing of an act prohibiting the importation, manufacture or sale of spirits, wine, ale, beer, cider and all other alcoholic liquors for use as beverages?

X

Advt.

To Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS in bulk addressed to the undersigned, indorsed "Tenders for Normal School Building, London," will be received at this Department for the whole of the works required in the erection of the building, excepting steam and plumbing and ventilation, until noon of

WEDNESDAY, THE 5TH OF OCTOBER.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and forms of Tender procured, at room No. 19, Masonic Temple Building, London, and at this Department.

An accepted bank check, payable to the undersigned, for five per cent on the amount of Tender for the above work will be required as a guarantee of bona fides. The checks of the successful parties tendering will be returned when the contract has been entered into.

The bona fide signatures and business addresses of two parties as sureties must accompany each Tender.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.

WILLIAM HARTY, Commissioner. Department of Public Works, Ontario, September 16th, 1898. 40c.

City of London.

Tax Notice, 1898.

TAXPAYERS are hereby notified that the second installment of taxes of 1898 is now due and must be paid on or before Sept. 30 next, after which date all unpaid amounts will be subject to the additional charge of 5 per cent.

G. W. HAYES, Collector. 44c.

In the Nick of Time

Kitchener's Arrival at Fashoda Prevented a Massacre.

Marchand's Force Would Have Been Wiped Out by the Dervishes.

Another Corps of British Troops Ordered to Crete.

The Powers Will Blockade the Island if the Turks Remain Obdurate.

The Chinese Emperor Precipitated a Crisis by Abolishing Pigtail.

Mr. Mahdi's Skull Sent to the Royal College of Surgeons, London, England.

London, Sept. 28.—The Cairo correspondent of the Daily Mail says Major Marchand has admitted in conversation that the arrival of Gen. Kitchener saved him from annihilation by the dervishes.

Native at Fashoda now ignore Major Marchand and the French force.

Caldo advises say: Major MacDonald has reached Lado, where was located the Mahdi's tomb, only to find the body destroyed, presumably by fanatical followers to prevent its falling into other hands. The skull of the Mahdi was found, however, and an enthusiast is sending it to the Royal College of Surgeons, London.

A Paris dispatch says: The Gaulois this morning publishes an interview with the minister of the colonies, M. Thureau-Louis, in which he is quoted as saying it is not true Major Marchand had been abandoned. Up to the present, the minister added, the French Government has only heard the British version of the major's occupation of Fashoda, and no steps will be taken in the matter until the French officer's report is received. The minister further remarked that no essential point had been gained in the avoidance of a collision between the French and British troops, and that was that it was here, and not on the Nile, that the question of Fashoda and other matters hinging on it, would be settled.

MORE BRITISH TROOPS FOR CRETE.

The Northumberland Fusiliers have been ordered to sail for Crete on Oct. 2. This will increase the British force in Crete to a full brigade.

It is semi-officially announced at Vienna that if the Turkish Government repudiate the ultimatum to the powers representing the island of Crete, which must be complied with by Oct. 11, the powers will blockade certain places in Crete by land and sea.

PREMIER OF QUEENSLAND DEAD.

Brishane, Queensland, Sept. 28.—The Hon. Thomas Joseph Byrnes, premier of Queensland, is dead. He was born in 1860, and was formerly attorney-general and solicitor-general of Queensland.

THE KAISER'S VERDICT.

London, Sept. 28.—According to the Vienna correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, Emperor William recently repeated his verdict that Dreyfus was innocent of the charge brought against him.

ROBBING THE BLACK WATCH.

Bombay, Sept. 28.—A daring attempt to steal rifles from the "Black Watch," stationed at Benares, was discovered through one of the thieves dropping a stolen rifle outside the armoury. The thieves bolted, and were fired on by the sentry. Unfortunately he missed.

AGITATION IN JAPAN.

Yokohama, Sept. 26.—The minister of justice, Ohtagishi, will resign, because of the agitation among the members of the bench and bar against his unfitness for the office he has been holding. The agitation in favor of the state purchase of the railroads continues.

BRITISH NAVAL MOVEMENTS.

Chee Poo, Sept. 28.—The British fleet has left Ta Ku, proceeding for Wei Hai Wei. Vice-Admiral Sir Edward H. Seymour, commanding the China station, has returned here. It is reported that the designs of the dowager empress have been entirely successful.

THE SHIPBUILDING TRADE.

London, Sept. 28.—Commenting upon an instructive letter which appears in its columns on the revival of American shipping, the Times this morning says that sooner or later the American shipbuilding trade will find itself independent of foreign aid, and warns British shipbuilders and owners that the American navigation laws, which really act as a protection to the British, rather than native industry, will inevitably be repealed before long.

OPEN TO USURPATION.

London, Sept. 28.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says it is reported that Great Britain, the United States and Japan are disposed to question the continuation of the government, as Hung Chang, fearing the populace, has gone to Port Arthur, to be under the protection of the Russians.

A dispatch from Peking says: Su Tung Yi, the negotiator of the Gerard convention of 1895, who was subsequently dismissed at the instance of Great Britain for breach of faith, has just been restored to membership in the Tsung Li Yamen.

PIGTAILS STAY.

London, Sept. 28.—Tien-Tsin dispatches say the emperor precipitated the existing crisis in his empire by an

edict introducing European dress and abolishing pigtails.

Nothing is known regarding the reported death of the emperor beyond information in recent press dispatches. It is not thought that British need look with apprehension or disfavor upon the return to power of the emperor, as she is not likely to restore Li Hung Chang in the face of British opposition.

Peking, Sept. 28.—An imperial edict, practically rescinds the emperor's reformatory measures. It also orders Chang-Yen-Huan, the former member of the Chinese foreign office, and enemy of Li Hung Chang, to be confined for the present, but absolves him from all complicity in the alleged plot to murder the emperor.

LOST SIGHT OF "DR." NANCY GUILFORD.

London, Sept. 28.—The detectives have lost sight of the woman they shadowed after the arrival at Liverpool yesterday morning of the steamer Vancouver from Montreal, Que., and they are now ransacking the London hotels and boarding houses. Up to the present, they have not found any trace of the traveler. The woman referred to is supposed to be Dr. "Nancy" Guilford, the midwife, of Bridgeport, Conn., who is wanted by the Connecticut police for the murder of Emma Gill, of Southington, whose body, cut into several pieces, was discovered some time ago in the Yellow mill pond, near Bridgeport.

CABLE NOTES.

The Colombian government will decline to pay the Cerruti claim, it is said, having found evidences to prove the Italian's complicity in political troubles in Colombia in 1876 and 1885. The case may be submitted to arbitration.

It is admitted that the general atmosphere of Paris, especially the diplomatic atmosphere, does not incline towards America and her peace commissioners.

PEACE COMMISSION.

The Members Begin Work—A French Guess At The Proposals.

THE PLEBISCITE CAMPAIGN.

	YES.	NO.
Are you in favor of the passing of an Act prohibiting the importation, manufacture or sale of spirits, wine, ale, beer, cider and all other alcoholic liquors for use as beverages?		

Put your "X" mark in the space below "Yes" or "No," according to your convictions.

WORDS OF SYMPATHY

Family of the Late Hon. M. C. Cameron Received Many Messages

From Distinguished People All Over the Dominion—The Funeral at Goderich.

The funeral of the late Hon. M. C. Cameron took place at Goderich today, and was the occasion of a great assemblage from all parts of Huron county, while many came from distant points. The bereaved family received many messages of condolence from distinguished people throughout Canada, which well express the sorrow felt by all classes at the close of an honorable and useful career. The following telegrams of sympathy are among those received by Mr. M. G. Cameron, son of deceased:

From Lord and Lady Aberdeen, Quebec: "We are grieved indeed to hear the sad and unexpected intelligence, and desire to be allowed to offer the respectful assurance of most sincere and deep sympathy."

From Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Quebec: "Please accept for Mrs. Cameron, for yourself and whole family, sincere expression of my sympathy."

From Sir Richard J. Cartwright, Quebec: "Accept my deepest sympathy for yourself and family in this great affliction."

From Hon. Clifford Sifton, Ottawa: "Please accept my sympathy in your bereavement. Will you be good enough to have me advised of the date and place of funeral."

From F. W. G. Haultain, Premier of the Northwest Territories: "Deeply regret to hear of Lieutenant-governor's death. Kindly convey the sincerest sympathy of the executive council to Mrs. Cameron and family in their sad bereavement."

From J. T. Betts, Speaker of the Northwest Territories Assembly: "Mrs. Betts and myself tender you our sincere sympathy for the loss of a good father and a good friend."

From Wm. Trant, private secretary to the Lieutenant-governor: "I am full of grief at the sad news to hand, which is all the more keen as such friendly relations were becoming established between his honor and myself. I sympathize with you from the bottom of my heart."

From F. L. Darke, Mayor of Regina: "On behalf of the citizens of Regina, beg to express our heartfelt sympathy with yourself, Mrs. Cameron and family. In the very sudden bereavement you have just sustained. The death of your honored father comes as a severe shock to us all."

From T. A. Patrick, member of the Legislative Assembly: "Please convey my condolences to widow and family of late Lieutenant-Governor Cameron."

From J. Howe, superintendent of Northwest Mounted Police, for the commissioner: "The commissioner and officers of the N. W. M. Police, Regina, beg to tender their sincere sympathy to Mrs. Cameron in her sad bereavement."

From Rev. J. A. Carmichael, Knox Church, Regina—Knox Church extends sympathy to you and family in your bereavement."

The Scott Act.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: In your evening edition of yesterday you notice a conversation between two or your citizens as to the cause of the failure of the Scott act. Permit me to place before your readers a remark on the subject. The act was defective in the executive necessary to operate it, and also in that it did not prohibit the importation of liquor. In this province, just at the time when the act was being carried in the different counties, the McCarty act was passed, by which the Dominion Government assumed control of the liquor traffic; and as most of the inspectors and constables appointed under it were unfavorable to the Scott act very little effort was made to enforce its provisions. In this county there was none, at least, by the executive, during which the legality of the McCarty act was being tested in the courts, the Ontario Government again assumed control of the licensing system, and apparently made an honest effort to operate the Scott act; but the liquor men had been emboldened by the laxity of the two previous years, and it was found almost impossible to make the act all effective. If the Scott act had been introduced under more favorable auspices there is little doubt that the results would have been much more satisfactory, as we have every reason to believe, in this county, at least, that the liquor men were in many cases inclined to abide by the decision of the people and respect the law. Judging from the outcry at present being made against the Scott act, though evidently when facts are considered without justification, there is little doubt that should the vote on the 29th be adverse to prohibition the failure of the Scott act will be a chief factor in its defeat. Sincerely yours, K. HICKS, Egmondville, Sept. 22, 1898.

Principal Grant Criticised.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

If I were a grammarian you would have heard from me long ago, when I see such men as Goldwin Smith and Principal Grant writing against the plebiscite. I would not wonder so much at Goldwin Smith, for he sees so many of the English clergymen going against it, but I am sorry to see that any Presbyterian clergyman would write against it, more especially Principal Grant, a teacher of young men, that he would let them see that he was in favor of saloons, for he says if the plebiscite falls through we will go back to the former state of things. Prohibition can remove open tempta-

tion, and that is seven-eighths of the victory. He implies it is useless as long as there are so many illicit ways of getting it. We will leave that to the government. He speaks of the grave dangers they (the citizens) may fall into through listening to the heart rather than to the head. I am afraid his head is getting awry when he would quote such an expression. God looks at the heart rather than the head—Proverbs xvi, 9: "A man's heart deviseth his ways; but the Lord deviseth his steps."

I cannot compare Principal Grant's folly in going against the plebiscite and total abstinence from spirituous liquors but to Athinophel going against King David. Yours truly, DUNCAN CAMPBELL.

AMUSEMENTS

"HUMANITY."

It is said that every piece of scenery used in the big production of "Humanity," which will be seen at the Grand on Friday, is carried by the company. The explosion scene in the bombardment of the fort is about as realistic as one can wish for.

SOL SMITH RUSSELL AND "UNCLE DICK."

An early attraction at the Grand will be the eminent comedian and his notable company of artists. Mr. Russell this season will appear in a new and original comedy in which he is written especially for him by Martha Morton, who also wrote "A Bachelor's Romance." It is said Mr. Russell has made an elaborate production of "Uncle Dick," and one that eclipses anything he has heretofore attempted. The supporting company is a very superior one, and includes a number of prominent names in the large list of artists.

"A BACHELOR'S HONEYMOON."

This bright, clever comedy will be presented here by the eminent company (the M. V. McLeod Comedy Company) on Thursday evening, Oct. 6. "A Bachelor's Honeymoon" was written by Jack Stapleton. It is a farce-comedy, presented by legitimate actors, who are scarce usually in farce. Every one of the individual players is distinctly known in the "good things" of the stage, and as the comedy is equal to the demand the management has seen fit to place the proper people to interpret its bright lines and original situations. The Boston Post, in speaking of this comedy, says: "A Bachelor's Honeymoon" is as worthy of praise as 'Too Much Johnson,' or 'Christopher, Jun.' and should be seen tonight by the kind of audience which anticipates the S. R. O. sign. There is not an element of comedy wanting in this play. The clever plot, well drawn characters, bright lines, quick action, surprising complications, and, above all, a thoroughly competent company. Everything that the advance notices claimed for this play was fully justified last night. 'A Bachelor's Honeymoon' is a rollicking, lively, farcical comedy, the of which of which are so many that it is impossible to enumerate the many screaming features in connection with it." This company, which has played it for one year now, has just entered upon its second season. Heading the list is Mr. George F. Nash, who will be remembered for his splendid work as leading man with the Jefferson-Forence Drew aggregation, and later with Miss Olga Netherstone, and in his memorable characterization of Mr. Phil (Small Bottle) in "Chimie Fadden" during its long run in New York, at the Manhattan Theater. The youngest son of Mr. Joseph Jefferson, will play Howson, his original role. Yella McLeod will play Juno Joyce. Mrs. McLeod is the wife of Mr. Phil McLeod, of this city. The balance of the company are all artists, and the presentation here will greatly please the theater-goer.

KELCEY-SHANNON COMPANY.

The Grand Opera House will have an attraction of exceptional interest and merit tomorrow night, when the Kelcey-Shannon Company will present for the first time in this city a new play by an American dramatist, which has met with the most emphatic approval of the critics and public in other cities where it has been presented, and bears all the marks of a genuine success for both playwright and actor. The play is "The Real Widow Brown," and is a comedy in which the words of introduction to our audiences are scarcely necessary. They have always been identified with the very best American comedies, and associated with all that is dignified and refining in native dramatic work. They have surrounded themselves with a company of excellent actors, who have been favorably compared with the very best stock companies in the country. In the precision, harmony and ability of their work, Mr. Fitch's new play deals with incidents in New York society life. It shows its foibles and its sorrows, and brings in striking dramatic contrast, humor and almost tragic incidents. The story is a very interesting one, and is splendidly sustained. It is in three acts, the first of which occurs at a children's fancy costume party in the home of a wealthy member of the "smart set," and the second at a wedding in the chapel of a fashionable New York church; the third in the morning room of the heroine's home the day after the wedding. The production is entirely new.

"REAL WIDOW BROWN."

"The Real Widow Brown" was presented at the Grand yesterday afternoon and evening before large audiences, who laughed heartily over the funny predicaments of Deacon Goodman. The play is of a popular type of comedy, and the company presenting it is above the average. A number of catchy songs and dances are woven into the plot.

FANNY DAVENPORT.

Fanny Davenport, whose death at Melbourne Hall, Duxbury, Mass., was announced on Tuesday, had been prominent on the stage for many years, ranking in point of continuous service at the head of all the actresses of the United States. Edward Loomis Davenport, an actor almost great and alto-

gether fascinating, and Fanny Elizabeth Vining, an English actress, were her parents. But the histrionic strain did not begin with them. Mary Anne Davenport, a noted English actress of the last century, was an ancestor, and there were several stage favorites among the intervening generations. Miss Davenport was born in London, England, April 10, 1850. Her father was at one time manager of the Athenaeum in Boston, and Fanny was a mere child when she began her professional career there in "Metamora." At 14 she played in the "Black Crook," and prior to that she had won favorable notice at Niblo's in New York, where she appeared as the King of Spain in "Faint Heart Never Won Fair Lady." A long period of stock and soubrette work followed, the dull grind that is necessary in any profession before crude material can be made available. It was this arduous training that fitted Miss Davenport for her first real trial, which was made in 1869, when Mr. Daly was impressed with her ability. As Lady Teazle, Rosalind, Nancy Sykes, and, above all, as Mabel Renfrew, in "Pique," Miss Davenport found success. There was no trouble about starting after that.

Miss Davenport was a dashing actress, who appreciated the full value of dress and personal embellishment. For ten years she toured the country, and in 1883 she commenced the "Sadou period" with "Fedora," and continued presenting the plays of that author until the end. Miss Davenport spent a fortune in the purchase of gowns, gave immense sums to the dramatic fund, and added to her own bank account enormously. No other American star has taken such risks or gained such rewards. She was a very rich woman and she worked for every dollar she got. Miss Davenport was twice married, the first time to Edward F. Price, in 1879. She was divorced in 1888, and married her leading man, Melbourne McDowell, in 1889, and with him she lived happily ever since. She was billed to appear here at the Grand Opera House, some months ago, but was taken ill and never filled the engagement.

THE DATES

Fixed for the Trial of Ontario Election Petitions.

In the following Ontario election petitions, the times and places for trial have been fixed by the court: North Toronto—At Toronto, on Oct. 19, at 11 a.m., before the chancellor and Mr. Justice Ferguson.

North Bruce—At Southampton, on Oct. 21, at 3 p.m., before the chancellor and Mr. Justice Ferguson.

South Toronto—At Toronto, on Oct. 15, at 11 a.m., before the chancellor and Mr. Justice Ferguson.

North Grey—At Owen Sound, on Oct. 12, at 3 p.m., before the chancellor and Mr. Justice Meredith.

South Grey—At Owen Sound, on Oct. 13, at 3 p.m., before the chancellor and Mr. Justice Meredith.

North Perth—At Stratford, on Oct. 14, at 1 p.m., before the chancellor and Mr. Justice Meredith.

South Perth—At Stratford, on Oct. 14, at 1 p.m., before the chancellor and Mr. Justice Meredith.

East Northumberland—At Colborne, on Oct. 29, at noon, before Mr. Justice Ferguson and Mr. Justice Meredith.

ELGIN ASSIZES

Verdict for \$800 Damages in the Martin-Muma Case.

At the Elgin assizes the grand jury brought in true bills against Higgins, receiving stolen goods; Dancy, theft, and Carr, falsifying documents. The two first named have left the country. Carr was placed on trial, charged with feloniously wounding one Travis, a colored man. The parties live in the township of Dawn. They became involved in a rough and tumble fight. The prisoner was acquitted.

Wm. Martin vs. Edward Muma—Plaintiff sued for damages for the seduction of his daughter by defendant. The parties reside in the township of Phenixia. Defendant did not appear, and it was reported that he had left the country. Verdict for plaintiff, and \$800 damages.

County of Lambton vs. County of Kent was an action to compel the defendants to contribute its share to the erection and maintenance of a bridge across Fansher's Creek, a branch of the Sydenham River, at the village of Florence. Defendants claimed that the bridge in question was not a public bridge, within the meaning of the statute. Case still on.

MOTORMEN AND CONDUCTORS. Wisely Pin Their Faith Firmly to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Toronto, Sept. 28.—The motormen and the conductors in the Toronto Street Railway Company's employ are a most intelligent, shrewd and respectable body of men. It is no easy task to impose upon them in any way.

When these facts are considered, it is not surprising that the majority of these men, regarding the wonderful efficacy of Dodd's Kidney Pills, must carry the very greatest weight. A great many of them have been cured of Kidney Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills, after all other medical efforts had failed. There is no wonder the boys pin their faith so firmly to "Dodd's."

MUNGO FRASER'S VIEWS.

Hamilton, Sept. 28.—Rev. Mungo Fraser, in an interview with the Herald, as to prohibition, said: "It is a point concerning which, my mind, candidly, is not without doubt. If the people—the majority of them, I mean—Independently, honestly desire such a law, it would be well, I should presume, to have it on the statute book; but if the majority, at heart, do not favor such a law, what good can it accomplish? What we need, as it were, is not the other day, is not a law, but the blood, the very life, the very heart, what we need is a spirit. I stand by old Moral Suasion."

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who is ugly in face, attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It cures the strong, nervous, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at any drug store.

Now that the season has opened, don't lose sight of the Fly.

JNO. McDONALD DEAD

Well-Known Business Man Passed Away.

The death of John McDonald, formerly of the firm of Pethick & McDonald, occurred at his residence, 242 Talbot street, at an early hour this morning, at the age of 65 years. Deceased was born in East River, Pictou, N. S., in March, 1834. In 1856 he decided to come to Ontario, and here he became connected with the firm of McIntosh Bros. After some years he entered into business for himself, and gave it up to enter the employ of Robert Wallace as cutter, with whom he spent nine years, and at the end of that time entered into partnership with Thomas Pethick in the gents' clothing and furnishing business. In December, 1872, he was married to Miss Christine Skelly, of St. Marys. On Jan. 1, 1876, he was taken down with locomotor ataxia, and his ill-health continuing, he was forced to withdraw from business. From that time he gradually failed, until the end came peacefully.

He was a member of the Forest City Lodge, No. 38, I. O. O. F., and also of the Masons. He leaves a widow and six children to mourn a loving husband and father. The death of a bright young daughter last May makes this bereavement doubly sad to the family. He was a man of mild and gentle disposition, and of the strictest integrity of character, whom none knew but to respect, and the kindest of fathers and the most devoted of husbands.

RUNAWAY RIG

Bad Smash Near the Corner of William and Dundas Streets.

Mr. J. A. Boleshy, of Kinross, had a narrow escape from serious injury yesterday while driving along William street, near Dundas. After leaving Wortman & Ward's foundry, his horses, two spirited animals, set off on a lively jump as they turned the corner of York street. Their speed increased as they went along, and having got beyond control they upset the wagon, throwing Mr. Boleshy out on the pavement and scattering a load of merchandise over the road. There were a large number of fruit and vegetables on the roadway was strewn with glass. Mr. Boleshy received a few cuts on the head and face, and many severe bruises. The horses turned into a lane after getting clear of the rig, and came to a standstill.

SOLDIER IN TROUBLE

A Wolsley Barracks Man Before the Court on a Serious Charge.

Robert Cooper, a soldier at Wolsley Barracks, was arraigned before Police Magistrate Parke this morning on a charge preferred by Margaret Ridler, of St. James street. The girl claims to have been led astray by Cooper, who she deserted her for another love, whom he married. Cooper's young wife was present in court. The case was postponed until Monday. Edward Starr, yesterday, while drunk, stole \$9 from his aged father. Over \$50 of the money was found on him when he was arrested, and was returned to the old man. Edward was given a warning to give up his dissipated life, and allowed to go on suspended sentence. Thomas C. Donnelly, drunk, was discharged.

STORM-TOSSED

Terrible Experience of a Pacifico Liner.

The Columbia Nearly Blown Ashore on the Japanese Coast.

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 28.—Fresh from an encounter with a terrific typhoon off the coast of China, the Northern Pacific steamer Columbia, steamed into port last night. The vessel was tossed like a shingle 12 hours, driven many miles back on her course and carried so near the coast of Japan that the sea was shipped by the vessel left deposits of sand on the decks. The anchor had been cast, but the chain snapped, and the anchor and the cable were lost and the ship was forced near the shore.

The storm occurred Aug. 28, off Foo Chow, China. The escape of the Columbia is considered miraculous and everyone aboard believed the ship would never live through the storm. The Chinese sailors practically mutinied after the vessel was near shore and would not be driven to work. The Europeans aboard, comprising only the officers, were compelled to do the work, with no assistance but that of a few sailors who happened to be passengers on the ship. The freight brought by the Columbia amounts to 1,300 tons of tea, silk and general products. The bulk of the cargo is tea.

A Smashing Name.

Wickwire—'I don't exactly like the idea of calling one of the new ships of war "The American Girl." Yabsley—What is the matter with it? Wickwire—It sounds too tame. "The Hired Girl" would give a much better idea of destruction and desolation.—Indianapolis Journal.

Nearly a quarter of all cases of insanity are hereditary.

No one need fear cholera or any other epidemic if they take a bottle of Dr. J. C. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial ready for use. It corrects all looseness of the bowels promptly, and causes a healthy and natural action. Try it as a medicine adapted for the young and old, rich and poor, and is rapidly becoming the most popular medicine for cholera, dysentery, etc., in the market.

Rats climb the orange trees in Southern Italy and suck the blood around them. There are houses still standing in Nuremberg, Bavaria, that were built in 1080.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve.

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and strength, try the King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25 cents at any drug store.

Oh boys! that Fly was a buzzard. 24tf

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THE REMAINS OF COLUMBUS

To Be Removed From Cuba to Spain.

Unaccomplished Plans to Honor the Noted Discoverer May Be Completed at Home.

Havana, Sept. 28.—The remains of Christopher Columbus, which were removed from their niche in the cathedral on Monday preparatory to their shipment to Spain, had laid in their late resting place since Jan. 19, 1796, when they were brought from Santo Domingo, that island having been ceded to France by Spain.

Since the date mentioned the remains have laid in an open niche in the wall of the presbytery of the cathedral, a yard and a half above the ground, between a pillar supporting the main arch and the choir.

In 1892 there was placed in front of the niche a slab of doubtful artistic taste, representing a relief in bust of the great admiral and bearing this inscription in Spanish:

"May the remains and image of the great Columbus lie a thousand centuries preserved in this urn and in the remembrance of our nations."

After the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the New World by Columbus, the Spanish Cortes included in the Cuban budget a large sum for the purpose of erecting a monument symbolizing the travels of the discoverer to be placed in the most conspicuous place in Havana and the construction of a mausoleum to hold his ashes. This mausoleum, the work of the Spanish sculptor Melida, was brought to Havana and placed upon a base erected in the center wall of the cathedral close to the main door.

The monument, the work on which was intrusted to the sculptor, Sisillo, has not come and probably never will come to Havana. It was to have been paid for by an appropriation included in the budget of the island, but circumstances have overturned the plans and on the occasion of the celebration of the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America, and it is probable that both the monument and the mausoleum will be placed in a fitting place in Spain, where they will be looked upon as one of the treasures of the Spanish nation.

"TEDDY" GOT IT

Theodore Roosevelt Secures the Republican Nomination for the New York Governorship.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 28.—The Republican convention nominated the following ticket yesterday: For governor, Theodore Roosevelt, of Oyster Bay; for lieutenant-governor, Timothy L. Woodruff, of King's; for comptroller, William J. Morgan, of Erie; for secretary of state, John T. McDonough, of Albany; for state treasurer, John B. Jaekel, of Cayuga; for state engineer, Edward A. Bond, of Jefferson; for attorney-general, John C. Davis, of Onondaga.

The platform adopted indorses in strong terms the St. Louis platform, and condemns the free silver "heresy" of the Democratic party. It congratulates the country on the successful conclusion of the war with Spain and says that Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines should be retained as American possessions.

Although Governor Black was "turned down" with a terrible thump, by Senator Platt and his colleagues, yet the platform indorses Black's administration. Roosevelt was nominated on the first ballot, receiving 753 votes to 218 for Black.

BANK BURGLARS

Shoot the Cashier and Get Away With \$12,000.

Florida, Ind. Sept. 28.—Between 2 and 3 o'clock yesterday morning the safe of the Farmer's Bank was blown open by robbers, who secured close to \$12,000 and made good their escape. Cashier Lenox was shot, and it is believed he will die. Bloodhounds are now on the trail.

MINERS KILLED AND ROBBED

Three Men Relieved of \$38,000 on the Trail—One Found Dead With His Throat Cut.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 28.—The Topeka reached here Sunday evening with the news of the robbery of \$38,000 from three miners on the Dalton trail. One, Ike Martin, was found dead, with his throat cut. He was a former partner of Jack Dalton. Chikoot Indians are suspected.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

Much typhoid in Manitoba. Any number of bandits in Cuba. Speaker Evanturel is much better.

J. M. Lumsden, ex-M.P., died at Galt. Winnipeg's total assessment is \$23,000,000.

Lilly Langtry is about to settle in California.

Boston artillery will be banquetted at Quebec, Oct. 4.

A 2,000 anti-prohibition banquet at Montreal yesterday.

Four dead and 20 injured, is the St. Catharines' tornado record.

The Quebec Conference is working hard and making progress.

Steamship owner fined at St. Catharines for Sunday excursions.

Another pipe line going across to Detroit with Canada's natural gas.

W. W. Ogilvie is building the biggest grain elevator in Canada at Montreal.

Mr. Calder's nomination was confirmed by South Ontario Conservatives.

Rev. M. Toimie, of Windsor, says Canada is not yet ripe for prohibition.

Rev. Dr. MacDonald, Methodist mission superintendent in Japan, has resigned.

A batch more of Galicians en route to Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

Sir John C. Allen, ex-chief justice of New Brunswick, died Tuesday morning.

It is semi-officially stated that the International Conference will close on Oct. 7.

United States Secretary of War Alger asks for an investigation into the conduct of the war.

J. J. MacLaren, Q.C., in an interview, thinks the plebiscite vote will not be as large as previously.

Tracklaying on the Southeastern Railway has reached a point fourteen miles east of Winnipeg.

Even the United States and Canadian health delegates at Ottawa are talking Anglo-Saxon unity.

A Canadian dairy instructor, J. A. Raddick, goes to New Zealand to instruct the New Zealanders.

Bernard McCreary, an Ottawa tailor, has fallen heir to an estate valued at \$100,000, left by his brother Michael, in Montreal.

Gordon Williams came into contact with a live electric wire in the basement of his father's store at Saranac Lake, N. Y., and was instantly killed.

Hon. Thomas Bayard was still living this (Wednesday) morning, although in such a low state that it seemed impossible that one breath could follow another.

Joseph Martin, attorney-general of British Columbia is hurrying to Quebec to protest against any abandonment of Canadian sealing rights in Bering Sea.

The death sentence of young Guillaume, for the murder of his uncle, has been commuted to imprisonment for life—it is understood on the recommendation of the trial judge.

President McKinley and party are to leave Washington Oct. 10 to attend the exposition and peace jubilee at Omaha, returning to attend Chicago's peace celebration, Oct. 18 and 19.

The pastors of most of the Ottawa Protestant churches have united in an appeal to the members of their congregations to record their votes, at any cost of time and trouble, in favor of prohibition.

Admiral Fisher gave a grand ball on the flagship Renown at Quebec, Lord and Lady Aberdeen, the British and American commissioners, and many notables were present. The Renown was illuminated by 1,000 electric lights.

Among names mentioned at Ottawa in connection with the governorship of the Northwest Territories, are those of Mr. McMullen, M.P., Mr. Bain, M.P., Mr. C. S. Hyman and Jas. Somerville, M.P.

Mrs. August Belmont, of New York, died in Paris Monday night. Mr. Belmont and his son returned from Europe about a week ago. Mrs. Belmont remained in Paris on account of her ill health. She was 36 years of age.

August Belmont, and his sons, August, John, Raymond and Morgan, were passengers on the steamship Teutonic, which sailed from Liverpool today. Mr. Belmont is going to Paris to bring home the body of his wife, who died in that city yesterday.

Robert Clarkson, who was assisting Noah Stouffie, a neighbor, in threshing at the latter's farm, Whitechurch township, near Stouffville, Tuesday morning, fell from a beam in the barn to the floor,

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Britain Must Control the Transvaal.

A correspondent sends some interesting particulars as to the condition of affairs at Delagoa Bay, which probably accounts for the recent report that Portugal is not averse to selling out the control of that South African possession to Great Britain upon terms likely to prove highly advantageous to British commerce and to our fellow-English speakers in South Africa. For some time after the railway from the coast crossed the Transvaal frontier, the support of this territory enjoyed marvelous prosperity. Even within a comparatively short time, it seemed necessary to speedily construct railways from every part of the east coast of Africa to the Rand gold fields. Lorenzo Marquez, on Delagoa Bay, was specially favored by President Kruger, its greatest and nearest rival, Durban, being as far as possible boycotted by the Boer chief, because it was under the control of the British. This threw the bulk of the trade into what was termed "the Transvaal's favorite port." Consequently, Delagoa Bay was rushed with merchandise until everybody was at his wits' end how to handle it. The limited customs houses were overcrowded, acres of ground outside the sheds were covered with perishable goods, thrown pell-mell in a manner which baffled description. The Portuguese railway was entirely unable to cope with the rush of timber, machinery and other goods which for some years were poured into the harbor at the rate of from 1,500 to 1,800 tons per day, all en route for the Transvaal. On Her Majesty's Jubilee, a little more than twelve months ago, there were 307 steamers and sailing vessels in the harbor of Lorenzo Marquez discharging cargo. Now all this is changed. On July 1 of present year there was one steamer in port only, and she was in quarantine, and on the 21st of the same month only one sailing vessel was discharging cargo. She was there by accident, as she was detained in the Baltic by ice.

In 1894 an expert commercial man, who visited Delagoa Bay, prophesied that two-thirds of the whole of the Transvaal trade would pass through that port. The computer, however, failed to take into account the nature of the management of the Portuguese officials, who controlled the harbor and the railway. The British ports of Durban, East London, and Port Elizabeth, being under the management of the British resident capitalists, and the railways running to them being provided with every reasonable facility for speedy handling of freight, and for its safe transit to all parts of Southeast Africa, have pushed away ahead of their competitor at Delagoa Bay, more advantageously situated though it is. Mismanagement and incompetence have characterized the rule of the Portuguese in every official relationship at Delagoa Bay. No responsibility existed. Every progressive movement at the port was thwarted. Favorite individuals were allowed to coin money at the expense of their fellows, and the high-salaried officials who were sent out from Lisbon were characterized neither by business ability nor by integrity.

All this time Great Britain and other nations have been cognizant of the unsatisfactory condition of affairs, but no one seemed disposed to interfere, so long as Portugal, or her military representatives, seemed bound to destroy the opportunity that existed to make of her chief port a great commercial entrepot. Now there are bugles blowing, and military tinsel in plenty on Delagoa Bay; but these seem strangely out of place where there is an empty, defenseless harbor, and depleted exchequer. Concession mongering and over-taxation have ruined all local enterprise. Indeed, the prospect for Delagoa Bay is a most dismal one, unless there is a sweeping out of the administrators now in possession, and a complete cleansing is undertaken.

To our mind, there are few successful managers in the colonial world outside the English-speaking race. If Britain were in possession of Delagoa Bay, it would be one of the great commercial ports of South Africa. There would be equity of treatment for all who might seek the shelter of its harbor. For this reason, we are not surprised to learn that there is rejoicing in commercial circles over the report that Great Britain is about to obtain complete control over the port. When the bargain is fully established, even the opposition of the non-progressive Boer president cannot prevent Delagoa Bay realizing all the benefits that ought to flow to it from its magnificent position. Such a result would be powerful in aiding the amalgamation of the whole of South Africa into a Dominion owning the sway of British rule, and sharing with the great empire of which we form a part the great benefits that flow from that association of interests.

The irreconcilably Tory Chatham Planet says: "The Advertiser seems to be afraid that Laurier will be put in a hole." The Advertiser can put two and two together as well as the Planet, a newspaper whose every utterance has shown that its one thought in this plebiscite agitation is not to decrease the consumption of intoxicating liquors, but to make political capital against the Government of the day. The less the Planet has to say about the plebiscite and party feeling, the better.

After the War.

The close of the war has been already followed in the United States by the inevitable rush for pensions. The war department has prudently taken steps to prevent a recurrence of the gigantic frauds and jobbery which imposed on the gratitude of the nation after the civil war. The Secretary of War has ordered that a record of the physical condition of every volunteer at the date of his discharge be filed with the war department. Each record must be certified to by three persons—the volunteer himself, the commanding officer and the army surgeon. Other safeguards have been devised by the department to check fraudulent claims. The Republic already pays in pensions every year a sum greater than either Germany or France spends on its standing army. The late war, although the carnage is not to be compared to that of the rebellion, will add considerably to the burden, as the ravages of disease and neglect, more than actual warfare, have left a host of widows, orphans and dependents to be provided for. In his pension affairs Uncle Sam has adopted a scale of munificence which he cannot now depart from.

The growth of the pension list of the Civil War is a fearful and wonderful thing. Over twenty years ago it was thought that the maximum had been reached, but every succeeding year it has increased and multiplied, and the end is not yet. There are now 1,040,366 pensioners on the roll. Last year \$2,000 new claims were admitted, and \$39,000,000 are pending! The cost is over \$145,000,000 per annum. A multitude of these pensioners are on the list through false pretenses. Public men hesitate to attack this great evil through fear of stirring up a political enemy which is powerful enough to sweep any man from office. It is too late to separate the sheep from the goats already inside the pension fold, but the war department is determined to draw the line rigidly in future. The situation is serious enough already. The United States aims at becoming a military and naval power. Enormous expenditures are necessary to this ambition and the nation cannot afford to be preyed upon as it has been.

"Our future lies on the water," said Emperor William. "And ours lies under the water," echoes poor Spain, as she thinks of her submarine navy.

Mr. Chamberlain says he cannot come to Canada. He is staying with his wife's relations, and he refuses to leave them. Joseph has always been original.

The old passenger rates have not yet been restored owing to some hitch between the C. P. R. and G. T. R. This is one case where the people will forgive the railways for moving slowly.

If a novelist had imagined plots such as were unfolded in the Dreyfus case, or even in the Bridgeburg murder mystery, he would probably have dismissed them as being too extravagant, even for fiction.

Mr. Whitney says that Mr. Calder was unseated as the result of a Liberal conspiracy. Very true. There was a Liberal conspiracy to expose the rank methods by which Mr. Calder got his seat. The conspiracy was successful, too.

The London Times was deprived of the services of both its war correspondents at the battle of Omdurman, one being killed and the other wounded. The London Telegraph thereupon placed all its war dispatches at the disposal of the Times—a shining example of the amenities of English journalism.

Sir William Crooks' wheat famine policy is being attacked everywhere. Even our American contemporaries see that he did not take Canada sufficiently into account. Says the Buffalo Express: "It is well known that there are vast stretches of land in British North America which are yet to be brought under cultivation. In other continents, the same is true."

The tornado in Lincoln was more destructive but no more violent than that which swept across this county last year. The two were identical in appearance and effect, but last year's storm only traveled a short distance and there were no towns or villages in its path. As a result a cyclone insurance company was formed in Westminster township by the farmers. Fortunately the cyclone's visits are too rare to render this form of insurance a widespread necessity in Canada.

Mr. Dingley's protectionist principles can bend a little under certain pressure. Maine lumbermen in New Brunswick find it convenient to saw their timber in that province before it is exported to their own state. Through Mr. Dingley's influence this timber is permitted to enter Maine free of duty. Entering another State it would be taxed. Mr. Dingley is a Congressman for Maine. His devotion to his constituents is so genuine that he can even suffer free trade in spots for their sake.

According to La Patrie, "there is probably not a state or province in the whole of North America so far behind as the Province of Quebec in the matter of public libraries. It is said that this has to be said, but it is one of the truths that it is not always wise to hide." "Montreal, with its 300,000 inhabitants, is behind the most modest cities of Massachusetts and of Maine, and we are compelled to feel ashamed on this account." We can only hope

that others will blush with shame as well as the editor of La Patrie, and that Quebec will not be content to remain any longer in this backward condition. Good literature is one of the forces which make for temperance and righteousness.

If the Emperor of China is dead, the Dowager Empress will not escape suspicion. A previous Emperor who attempted to throw off the influence of this intriguing old woman died suddenly and mysteriously, and a few weeks later his wife followed him to the grave. There were no coroner's inquests. The Dowager has been the power behind the throne ever since.

The irrepressible Teddy Roosevelt has secured the Republican nomination in New York State by a sweeping majority. Beyond a doubt he will be elected. The Democrats will accuse Roosevelt of having succumbed to Senator Platt, the Republican boss in New York State, but if Platt tries to use Roosevelt for shady purposes, he will find Teddy still a rough rider, unless people have mistaken the young man's character.

It is reported the Americans will propose the purchase of the Canadian sealing rights in the Bering Sea. If they will pay enough for these rights it will be policy on Canada's part to accept the offer, though she is under no compulsion to do so. The industry is a precarious one at the best, and if present conditions continue, the seals will be exterminated in a few years, anyway. The business has been a constant menace to friendly relations between the two countries. It is not worth quarreling over.

Mr. D. R. Wilkie, general manager of the Imperial Bank, has returned from a tour of observation through Manitoba and the Northwest. Mr. Wilkie is a regular visitor to the West, and knows whereof he speaks. He says the crops are the best in years, and that the outlook is rosy. The cash system, he says, has been generally adopted over all the country west of Ontario. Mr. Wilkie thinks there is an element of danger in excessive competition of banks, which enables farmers to secure money so readily that they are induced to avail themselves of lines of credit which they cannot repay. Canada, he thinks, will become the highway of the Orient, and 75 per cent of the passenger travel between China, Japan and other countries will pass over Canadian roads.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

An English Solemnism

[Buffalo Express.]

It is one of the oddities of English life that as soon as a man makes his name famous he is rewarded by being allowed to change it. Witness Baron Curzon of Kedleston, lately known as Mr. George N. Curzon.

Two Scientists—One Successful.

[Chicago Times-Herald.]

It is now declared in Paris that "General Marchand's expedition at Fashoda is entirely scientific in nature. General Kitchener's work in that neighborhood lately also has been rather scientific.

Hardy's Safe Position.

[Toronto Star.]

Why, Mr. Hardy had no need of that constable session at all! The highest legal opinion in the province was with him all the time. Well, why did he call it? Perhaps Mr. Whitney—and this is a secret—perhaps it was to give his small but effective majority a trial heat. Meanwhile, the constable vote question is decided, and Mr. Hardy can watch Ontario's interests at the Quebec conference with an undivided mind.

That Wheat Famine Idea.

[Chicago Interior.]

An English economist predicts a wheat famine: Three successive great crops throughout the world left a surplus, and prices lower than ever before or that can be again, were touched. The wheat lands have been occupied. The low prices brought an enormous extension to the eating of wheat-bread. The surplus was eaten up. The demand is now 150 millions greater than the supply, or probable supply, and it is increasing, while production cannot increase to meet it. A short crop would now be immediately followed by partial famine. What is England to do? While wheat can never again be bought at the low prices of three years ago, the English economist is not in possession of all the facts. All the wheat needed will be forthcoming during the first quarter of the new century, at prices which will remunerate the producer. English economists do not know how wasteful American farming is—how much first-class wheat-producing land is lying about every farm in patches and odd bits. Pay the farmer for reclaiming it, and he will do so. No does he seem to know how much unused wheat land lies under original prairie grass in British North America. If wheat, as he shows, is already 150 millions per annum short of the demand, the only reason is that the farmer would not raise it at the prices offered. Europe can have all the wheat-bread it wants for many years to come at \$1 per bushel, net, to the farmer.

LIGHT AND SHADE.

Just What He Wanted.

"The next person who interrupts the proceedings," said the judge sternly, "will be expelled from the court room!" "Hooray!" cried the prisoner.

Miss Muffet Stayed

Little Miss Muffet Sat on a tuffet, Eating of curds and whey; When a great big rough rider Came and sat down beside her, And didn't frighten Miss Muffet away; Well, not hardly!

When He'll Quit

Frances—Harry says he just wants to fall down and worship me all the time. Her Mamma—Oh, well; don't mind that, dear. After you're married he

won't let it interfere with his business. —Chicago News.

Do Your Best.

Art little? Do thy little well, and for thy comfort know Great men can do their greatest work no better than just so. —Goethe.

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It's the same old fighting stock, Firm as Ghizeh's mortared rock.

Standing steady, cool and true, As it stood at Waterloo.

Turning back the wave of wrath, Swept the heathen from its path.

Mighty sirdar, o'er the blue, Here's a Yankee cheer for you.

Masterful in all your plans, Bravely handled were your clans.

All the world must thrill to see How you made the Soudan free.

Mighty sirdar, o'er the blue, Here's a Yankee cheer for you.

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

IN THE TRACK OF THE STORM

Many More Persons Injured Than at First Reported—Some of the Details.

St. Catharines, Sept. 28.—In addition to those already reported as having been injured at Merrittton, as a result of the cyclone which swept over this district on Monday, a number of other persons were hurt. When the roof of the Lincoln Mill gave way in the rush or employees to reach a place of safety, Miss Julia Elliott, of the printing room, fell from the top of the stairs to the next floor and was badly injured.

Charles Murray and Edward Doyle were loading a large freight car with pulp, when the cars were picked up and deposited in the roadway, one of them being almost completely submerged. The two men were thrown into the roadway, and only by the efforts of Mr. Doyle was Mr. Murray saved from drowning. Doyle was severely cut on the head and face.

Miss Maggie Nixon, another employee, received a severe scalp wound. A cow in the field back of the mill was killed in the storm, and all over the field were strewn chicken and other poultry, dead and dying.

The home of Walter Ekins on the St. David's road was struck and completely demolished. One child was cut completely in two, and another is suffering from a broken leg.

Archibald Crawford's house in Stamford was also destroyed. Much sympathy is expressed at the loss sustained by Mr. John Bickley in the death of Mrs. Bickley, she leaving a family of seven small children.

O. J. Phelps' fine apple orchard is completely rooted out, and his barn also is badly wrecked.

Mr. Hogan's house was picked up and carried bodily a distance in the field behind, and not a vestige of it is left.

Mr. Sexsmith's house, opposite the Presbyterian Church, also suffered, the north end being taken out.

Plans are entertained for the welfare of Mrs. P. O'Neill, who had just returned from attending the funeral of her niece at Dunnville, and arrived home just in time to see her daughter carried head.

The only house standing undamaged in the midst of the wreck is that of Mrs. Donaghy. The fronts of the stores of A. Disher and R. Thompson were completely demolished, and part of the stock of both stores was destroyed.

O. J. Phelps had in his barn an old sleigh, which had been handed down from his grandfather's generation for over 100 years. This was removed from the barn and deposited in the yard some distance away unharmed, and the contents of the hay mow were deposited in its place. An old galvanised iron smokestack on the back of the house is still standing, though not a chimney is left on the place. A young son of David Ramsay was standing on the astylene gas works siding, when the funnel scooped him up. His was a wonderful experience. He threw up his arms and was unable to get them down again. His body was rigid and he was carried in the whirlpool, as he calls it, clear over the Lincoln Paper Mills, and deposited in the field beyond, suffering nothing but a bruised shoulder.

In the collapse of the school two children of Milo Phelps were quite badly cut and injured about the face and head, and required medical assistance.

At the time of the storm Mr. and Mrs. John McCauland, who live on the town line, were driving home. They were caught by the storm and carried some distance from the road to the government land near by. They were both seriously injured. On all sides this morning every available man is employed in clearing up the wreckage. The street railway company had a large force of men employed all night in taking out broken poles and picking up the wires, and this morning the street car service is going again.

The scene of the wreck was visited by hundreds from outside points. Mrs. James Bradley, of Merrittton, is seriously ill today from the effects of injuries received from the collapse of her home. She was buried under a mass of debris, but managed to extricate herself and run to a place of safety.

MANY PERSONS INJURED AT TONAWANDA.

Tonawanda, Sept. 28.—The tornado which wrought such terrible damage across the borders in St. Catharines and Merrittton, struck this city with terrible violence at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The amount of damage will exceed \$100,000. Many people are homeless, and some are now under the care of physicians, as the result of injuries sustained during the brief visit of the whirl. The injured are: John Monette, arm and legs broken, may die; Mrs. Augusta Hermann, hurt internally and is very low; Mrs. Charles Peters, Mrs. Henry Peters and the Peters baby, badly bruised by flying timbers; Emma Eberle, badly cut by falling glass; Mrs. Emma Lyons, seriously injured by falling glass; George Post, bruised and cut; Mrs. Fred Kruse, struck on head by timber, seriously injured; Carrie Post and Charles Arns, cut and bruised; Jacob Lyons, arm wrenched. Many others were hurt by flying timbers and falling glass.

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Remember the Fly. 841f

WESTERN ONTARIO

Amherstburg Man Drowned While in a Fit.

Ingersoll Man Narrowly Escapes Being Crushed to Death—Charing Cross Farmer Badly Injured—Dresden's Tax Rate—Bicycle Thief Gets Six Months.

Quail must not be shot till Oct. 15. Galt expects to have an opera house in the near future.

Steps are being taken to organize a Y. M. C. A. in Hespeler.

Dresden's tax rate has been fixed at 23 mills on the dollar. The Windham agricultural show this year promises to be a good one.

Brantford township has refused to help Brantford city in the scheme for flood prevention.

Good weather has favored the Ingersoll fall show this year, and its success is assured.

McNaughton, Walker & Co., Chatham, shipped a carload of eggs to Liverpool on Monday.

W. J. Moffatt has purchased the Brotherton estate, on the second line of Warwick, for \$1,850.

A number of Waterloo county farmers complain that their barns have been entered by grain thieves. Mr. James Smith, of North Easthope, who sold his farm to Mr. George Zinn, got \$5,000 for it, not \$4,500, as stated last week.

The Perth Teachers' Association will hold its autumn sessions this year in St. Mary's on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 14 and 15.

The Waterloo board of health has leased a brick building near the hospital for temporary quarters for the treatment of diphtheria cases.

At Sarnia on Monday Judge McKenzie sentenced John Milne to six months in the Central Prison for stealing a bicycle from Col. Elliot.

The Woodstock Collegiate Institute has organized a cadet corps. Natty suits of blue with black braid have been secured at a cost of less than \$3 each.

Last Saturday William Work, who resides one and a quarter miles north of Brantford, had the misfortune to fall out of an apple tree and break two of his ribs.

James Horseley, sailor, an old resident of Amherstburg, unmarried, while standing on the dock, took a fit and fell in the Detroit River, and was drowned before assistance could reach him.

Fred Pollard, the young Englishman who was recently fined \$100, or three years, at Brantford, walked out of the jail Saturday afternoon a free man. His parents in Burnley, England, had come to his rescue and forwarded the \$100 necessary to get the young man out of jail.

Fire broke out in the Ingersoll evaporating factory. The firemen worked hard until it was thought everything was quite safe, when the place was abandoned by them. About 11:30 o'clock, however, the smoldering embers again broke forth, and the firemen were again called to the scene. Damage about \$150; fully insured.

The Windsor license commissioners have not yet considered the question of closing the saloons on Thursday for the prohibition plebiscite. They say that if they get any official instructions they will follow them, but otherwise they will take no action. License Inspector Pacaud is of the opinion that the saloons cannot be compelled to close.

Chatham Planet: David Walker, one of the wealthiest and best known farmers of Charing Cross, was run over by a roller last week. Mr. Walker, who is 85 years of age, was rolling a field, when the tongue slipped out, and he was thrown underneath the roller, which passed over the whole of him except his head. His sons, who saw the accident, hastened over and carried their father to the house. Although severely crushed, Mr. Walker stoutly refuses to have a doctor. He has never been sick a day, and doesn't believe in doctors.

Mr. George McCrae, thresher, who lives a short distance out of Ingersoll, was attempting to cross the bridge which spans the Thames on the road leading from the waterworks pump-house, with a traction engine, when a section of the flooring gave way and engine and driver went through to the river bed. Mr. McCrae was thrown off the engine, or he would have been crushed to death. A large water tank, on trucks, trailing behind the engine, also took the plunge. As it was, Mr. McCrae was pinned down by the foot under a portion of the engine, and was unable to release himself. His foot is badly smashed and his back strained.

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Commercial Registered Bonds 100 1/2
Montreal Telephone 100 1/2
Montreal Street Railway 100 1/2
Toronto Street Railway 100 1/2
Montreal Gas Company 100 1/2
Bell Telephone 100 1/2
Royal Electric 100 1/2
Bank of Montreal 100 1/2
Bank of Commerce 100 1/2
Northwestern Land 100 1/2
Montreal Cotton 100 1/2
Canada Cotton 100 1/2
Dominion Cotton 100 1/2
Balt. & Annapolis 100 1/2
Ont. 50 at 10 1/2; 100 at 20 1/2; 200 at 30 1/2; 300 at 40 1/2; 400 at 50 1/2; 500 at 60 1/2; 600 at 70 1/2; 700 at 80 1/2; 800 at 90 1/2; 900 at 100 1/2; 1000 at 110 1/2; 1100 at 120 1/2; 1200 at 130 1/2; 1300 at 140 1/2; 1400 at 150 1/2; 1500 at 160 1/2; 1600 at 170 1/2; 1700 at 180 1/2; 1800 at 190 1/2; 1900 at 200 1/2; 2000 at 210 1/2; 2100 at 220 1/2; 2200 at 230 1/2; 2300 at 240 1/2; 2400 at 250 1/2; 2500 at 260 1/2; 2600 at 270 1/2; 2700 at 280 1/2; 2800 at 290 1/2; 2900 at 300 1/2; 3000 at 310 1/2; 3100 at 320 1/2; 3200 at 330 1/2; 3300 at 340 1/2; 3400 at 350 1/2; 3500 at 360 1/2; 3600 at 370 1/2; 3700 at 380 1/2; 3800 at 390 1/2; 3900 at 400 1/2; 4000 at 410 1/2; 4100 at 420 1/2; 4200 at 430 1/2; 4300 at 440 1/2; 4400 at 450 1/2; 4500 at 460 1/2; 4600 at 470 1/2; 4700 at 480 1/2; 4800 at 490 1/2; 4900 at 500 1/2; 5000 at 510 1/2; 5100 at 520 1/2; 5200 at 530 1/2; 5300 at 540 1/2; 5400 at 550 1/2; 5500 at 560 1/2; 5600 at 570 1/2; 5700 at 580 1/2; 5800 at 590 1/2; 5900 at 600 1/2; 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FINE WEATHER.

Toronto, Sept. 27-12 p.m.—The pressure is generally high over the lakes, and is increasing throughout Eastern Canada, showing a general tendency to fine weather from the lakes to the Atlantic. In the Northwest a depression of some intensity is moving eastward, and is now central over Assiniboia. It is causing decidedly warm weather in Assiniboia and Manitoba. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 50-58; Barkerville, 32-48; Kamloops, 50-56; Battleford, 48-58; Qu'Appelle, 54-58; Winnipeg, 48-50; Port Arthur, 44-54; Parry Sound, 42-54; Toronto, 48-51; Ottawa, 42-54; Montreal, 46-58; Quebec, 48-56; Halifax, 52-54.

Probabilities.—Toronto, Sept. 28-1 a.m.—Lower lakes: Light to moderate, variable winds, fine; not much change in temperature; higher temperatures on Thursday.

Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here on Tuesday were 69 and 43 degrees.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Miss Jeanne Bridgman, Hyman street, is the guest of Miss Laura Wall, Brantford.

—Winnipeg Free Press: Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Galt, of London, Ont., are registered at the Manitoba.

—W. O. Randolph has returned to London from Montreal, on his way to Louisville, Ky., to visit his parental home.

—Mr. Edward Marshall, one of Petroler's oldest and most public-spirited citizens intends moving to South London.

—Rev. Dr. Battisby, who preached in London on Sunday last, was on Monday night presented with a silk gown by the ladies of his congregation.

—Mr. J. B. Lucas, conveyancer, of Springfield, Ont., has returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Douglas, Byron avenue, being a cousin of the latter.

—Mrs. Charles Graham, of San Francisco, Cal., formerly of Park avenue, this city, is spending a short time here renewing old acquaintances. She was the guest of Mrs. J. T. Douglas, Byron avenue, this week.

—Bros. W. Baird, H.S.C.R., of Galt, and H. C. Boyd, H.S.C.B., of this city, attended a meeting of Court Pride of the Dominion, A. O. F., on Monday evening, and delivered addresses on the status of the A. O. F. in Canada.

—On Saturday morning, Charley, the eight-months-old child of Wm. Watts, Jun., died at the hospital from the effects of swallowing a bit-pin, which could not be dislodged. Much sympathy is expressed for the grief-stricken parents.

—Ex-Ald. Jesse Welford, of this city, has received word that Mrs. Welford, who went to Tampa, Fla., to visit her son Charles in the military hospital, has been stricken with fever. Young Welford was thought to be dying when his mother was sent for about a month ago. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Welford.

—Rev. A. J. McGillivray, M.A., of St. James' Church, city, and Rev. R. Johnston, E.A., B.D., of St. Andrew's Church, city, will give addresses at the twelfth annual convention of the East Nisour Union Sabbath School Association in Kintore on Tuesday, Oct. 4.

—Mr. Gregory Page and wife, of Mexico, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. James Page, of this city. Mr. Page has resided in Mexico for the past twenty years. Prior to that he lived on the Willow Grove farm, con. 4, West Nisour. Mr. and Mrs. Page will visit relatives in Woodstock and Brantford.

—Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, past grand sire of the Independent Order of Odd-fellows, has returned from Boston, Mass., where he attended the annual meeting of the sovereign grand lodge. Dr. Campbell made inquiries respecting various systems of sewage disposal while in the east, but heard nothing that would in his opinion justify any change in that adopted by the city of London.

A CLOSE CALL.
Two young ladies had a very narrow escape from being struck by an east bound train yesterday at the Richmond street crossing. They were standing on the second track, expecting the train to pass on the first, but it came in on the second. The young ladies screamed and jumped on to the first track just in time to escape injury. A couple of railroad men stated that it was as close a call as they ever witnessed.

DIPROSE—DURST.

The Stratford Beacon, Sept. 27, says: One of the prettiest weddings celebrated in Stratford for some time was that of Miss Nellie Durst, eldest daughter

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of Mr. A. G. Durst, and Mr. John Diprose, of London, which took place at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The bride is the daughter of Stratford's oldest and has a large circle of friends who will regret her departure from the city. The groom is also well and favorably known in the city. The ceremony took place under a horseshoe of flowers at the residence of the bride's father, and was performed by Rev. I. M. Moyer, of the Evangelical Church. The bride was given in a pretty costume of blue brillantine, and carried a bouquet of white roses. Miss Edith Durst, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. She carried a bouquet of pink roses. Mr. John Cummings was groomsmen. After the ceremony the company partook of a dainty luncheon. In addition to the local guests there were present Miss Emma Aldred, of Glenora, and Mr. Robert Diprose, father of the groom, Toronto. Many handsome and useful presents were received by the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Diprose left for Toronto on the train this evening for Toronto and Niagara Falls. They will return here on Friday and leave in the evening of that day for London, where they will reside.

THE LATE F. E. CHARLTON.

The following is clipped from the News, of St. Johns, Quebec, of Sept. 23, and gives fuller particulars of the death of the late Mr. Charlton:

"It is with sincere regret that we chronicle today the death of Mr. Frank Edgar Charlton, youngest son of Mr. G. R. Charlton, of St. Johns. The deceased was a responsible position in the Merchants' Bank of Canada, a comparatively lengthy period. About three years ago his health broke down while in London, Ont., owing, it is supposed, to close confinement to business and exertion. Mr. Charlton then came to St. Johns, was given a holiday, and took a short trip across the Atlantic, and afterwards returned to his work in Montreal, where he remained till last June. His health failing again, he came out to the home of his parents for rest and recuperation, but instead of getting better he steadily grew weaker from day to day, and finally collapsed more suddenly than was expected on Tuesday morning last. We believe that both his lungs and heart were affected. Mr. Charlton was a young man of much promise. He had undoubted ability, and coupled with a bright and sunny disposition, was a determination of purpose, which won the confidence of his superiors in the bank, and led to his rapid promotion. But his strength was not equal to his ambition, or more correctly speaking, to his high sense of duty he was overworked. He was a devoted father and a devoted husband, and a devoted mother and two brothers (Ridley and Harry Charlton, both of Montreal) survive him. The funeral was held in St. James' Church Thursday afternoon of this week."

FROM CUBAN
BATTLEFIELDS

Interesting Collection of Relics Secured by a Londoner Who Was in the United States Army.

Mr. George Leadbitter, of 587 William street, this city, is the proud possessor of a large collection of interesting relics of the Cuban war. A few days ago he received an express package from his son, Vercy, who is well known to many Londoners, and who was in the thick of the fight at San Juan and Guantanamo. Vercy, like other members of the family, possesses the inborn qualities of a soldier. He joined Battery "K," of the First Texas Artillery, and went south in defense of "Old Glory." His letters from the seat of war was most interesting reading for his father and mother, and in them he speaks of the almost incredible large number of young Spaniards who donned Uncle Sam's uniform, went to the front, and risked all in an effort to put down Spanish misrule in Cuba. Among the more interesting of the relics secured is a magazine rifle which belonged to one of Roosevelt's Rough Riders, and which young Leadbitter picked up beside a dead hero on a hill near San Juan. This rifle carries three miles; with it are various kinds of bullets. The steel bullets, the Mauser cartridges, and the deadly brass missiles, with which the Spaniards shot down the Cubans. There is also a piece of Spanish soldier's uniform (blood stained) and a piece of lace of foreign manufacture, which were found in Morro Castle after its bombardment and capture. In this ruined fortification Mr. Leadbitter picked up a Spanish razor, which looks as though it had been in use many years. There is also a piece of the mine attachment with which gallant Hobson and his crew blew up the Merrimac under the brow of Morro Castle. All that remained in the dead soldier's belt when he took it from the body was one revolver shot. Two silver stars occupy a conspicuous place in the collection of relics. Young Leadbitter writes that he be-

longed to a starving Spanish officer, who cut them from his coat and sold them to a United States sergeant for a small piece of meat.

CLOSING THE
CAMPAIGN

Vigorous Addresses in Favor of Prohibition

By Rev. Messrs. J. W. Graham and G. A. Eaton, of Toronto, at Last Night's Mass Meeting.

Vigorous, determined addresses were delivered at the prohibition mass meeting in the city hall last evening. An attentive audience comfortably filled the hall, and applauded heartily and frequently. The speakers were Toronto clergymen, Rev. J. W. Graham and Rev. C. A. Eaton.

The first introduced by Chairman Ald. Winnett was Rev. Mr. Graham, a talented young man, and a former London citizen. Fresh from his work in connection with a Methodist mission in the slums of the Queen City, he spoke of the horrors of drunkenness with intense earnestness. Earnestness, indeed, was the characteristic feature of Mr. Graham's address. He dealt not much in figures nor in argument. His words glowed with a fierce indignation against the liquor traffic. He differed from the temperance speakers who have been long before the public, chiefly in that he laid most stress on the phases of the question that to them have become almost trivial. They have dealt so long and so often on the horrors of drunkenness in its ultimate results that they fancy the public must have growing weary of hearing the subject discussed from that standpoint. But Mr. Graham, filled with the fervid zeal of the young preacher, and having so lately, through his work, come in contact with the sin and suffering of a large city, felt that if he could only make others see as he had seen there would be no need for argument. He depicted degraded, brutalized men and heartless women, joyless, hopeless youth and debauched girlhood; naked, starving children, and homes wrecked by poverty and vice. All these he laid at the door of the liquor traffic, and then declared, with intense conviction: "We, the people of Canada, simply want to realize what the liquor traffic is, and that moment we will arise and drive the scourge from our land."

He had nothing but contempt for the man who could be indifferent to the most important question confronting every Canadian citizen today. He characterized Goldwin Smith's claim that drink was not a cause of poverty and crime as preposterous, and taking up the Mosaic commandments one by one, he sought to prove that the liquor traffic was a common cause of the violation of every one of them.

The royal commission, he declared, was a farce. He was unalterably opposed to compensation of the liquor dealers. The British House of Commons had declared against it; the supreme court of the United States had declared against it. There had been no thought of compensation for the liquor dealer whose licenses were taken away ten years ago, and he insisted that there should be none now. Mr. Graham closed with an impassioned appeal to the people to do their duty next Thursday.

REV. C. A. EATON.

Rev. C. A. Eaton, pastor of the Bloor Street Baptist Church, Toronto, followed with an eloquent address. The plebiscite, he said, was the momentous opportunity Canada had been afforded since confederation. Admitting that defeat for the prohibitionists was possible in the present campaign, the battle would go on until finished. Right would triumph in the end, he said, and a complete struggle in the United States against slavery with the fight in Canada to suppress the liquor traffic. The speaker urged that every vote be polled on Thursday—every vote, whether it be for or against—so that the judgment of the people would be properly recorded. The question should not be considered hysterically, but coolly and conscientiously. Confession was not contrary to Christianity. Paul's advice to Timothy to "take a little wine for his stomach's sake" was to use it as a medicine, and the speaker was quite content to put it such. It was argued that prohibition was an enemy to good government. A bicycle ordinance which prevented a man from riding on the sidewalk for which he had helped to pay was the same restriction of personal liberty. Mr. Eaton quoted statistics to show that the Scott act was not a failure, and from the British Medical Association's report on the average longevity. With the normal death rate at 1,000, the figures given showed: Ministers, 500; farmers, 600 and men in the liquor business 2,000. The former was the lowest and the latter the highest on the list.

The speaker read from some anti-prohibition literature the statement that to put prohibition into effect in London would throw 700 men out of employment. The capital invested in a brewery in which, say 12 men were employed, would be diverted to productive channels, in all probability employing 100 men. He said "who ever else can afford to drink, you can not."

"Prohibition and perjury," the opposition said. There would no doubt be a disregard of the law, said the speaker, for the liquor organization was the most law-defying in the world. He quoted a resolution passed at the recent annual meeting of Ontario hotelmen in this city not to take part in public meetings during the campaign because public discussion would assist the prohibitionists. After reference to Bishop Sullivan's famous letter, Mr. Eaton dealt humorously with what he considered the quite inadequate remedies suggested by the bishop. A quotation from the Kansas City Journal, pointing out that Canada's decision might be a turning point in the course of social legislation through the States was read.

The objection on the ground of personal liberty was a grave one, said Mr. Eaton; but if it was right to arrest a man if he got drunk, was it wrong to say he should not get drunk? In answer to the argument that prohibition would not work, Mr. Eaton held up Maine, Iowa and Kansas, with their increased prosperity and crime diminished by half in consequence of prohibition. About the revenue argument, the speaker said the people should be willing to pay the \$7,000,000 to the government, and keep the \$23,000,000 instead of handing it over to the liquor dealers. He closed by urging them not to think too much of the revenue, but to put manhood first.

Rev. Dr. Saunders announced that the plebiscite returns would be made

The Secret

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public on Thursday evening at the Y. M. C. A. building.
Messrs. Collins, J. T. Dalton and A. Carpenter, of the Imperial Quarter, sang several selections.

PRESBYTERY
OF LONDON

The Request of Mosa Accredited To Presbyterial Certificates Granted—The Call to Rev. W. J. Clark.

An adjourned meeting was held in the lecture room of the First Church, London, at 10:30 Tuesday, Rev. T. Wilson, of King street, London, moderator, presiding.

The request of Mosa congregation for the appointment of an interim moderator, in absence of the minister, was granted, Rev. Mr. Ross, of Glenora, being appointed. The clerk was asked to correspond with the minister. A Presbyterial certificate was granted to Rev. H. Brown, on his request. A Presbyterial certificate was also granted to Rev. Mr. Dewar, late of Allisa Craig, who wished to unite with the First Presbytery.

The call to Rev. W. J. Clark, from Eskine Church, Toronto, came up. A communication was read from the clerk of the Presbytery of Toronto, stating that he had been instructed by the Presbytery to correspond with the representatives from Toronto would not appear. Messrs. Greenlee and Henderson spoke on behalf of the First Church, declaring that the congregation was unanimous in wishing to retain Mr. Clark's services.

It was moved that the presbytery having heard the parties in the case, express satisfaction with Mr. Clark's decision. Carried.

A communication from Rev. Mr. Anderson, of Aylmer and Springfield, was read, resigning his pastorate. The resignation was laid on the table, and the clerk instructed to correspond with Rev. Mr. Anderson, and if there was reason for the matter being soon dealt with, that he cite the parties concerned and call a special meeting to deal with the matter.

Leave was asked by Rev. Mr. Lawrence to moderate in a call to Allisa Craig and Carlisle. The request was laid on the table, and the moderator of presbytery was associated with Mr. Lawrence to consult as to rearrangement of services. If successful in the conference the moderator be authorized to proceed in moderation in a call. Rev. Mr. Henderson reported for the home mission committee, in regard to North Elfrick, that Mr. F. A. Robinson, student, who has been supplying for the summer, be continued as supply for the end of the year, and that Mr. Munro, late of Kintore, be appointed for the second half of the term.

The recommendation of the committee was adopted.

A request of Maitland Presbytery to utilize the circular issued by the Presbytery of London, re temporaries, was granted.

Rev. Mr. Johnston moved, in connection with the committee to prepare for Rev. Dr. Proudfoot's jubilee, that the next regular meeting of presbytery be held in the First Church, and that a public meeting be held in the evening, and arrangements therefor be left in the hands of the committee.

The committee on the examination of students recommended that Mr. Robinson be retained under the care of this presbytery.

Rev. Mr. Henderson read the report of the committee on systematic benevolence.

A lengthy discussion followed on this report, and the presbytery then adjourned to meet on Nov. 2, in the same place. On that date, in the evening, a public meeting will be held to celebrate Rev. Dr. Proudfoot's jubilee.

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WHERE TO VOTE

Returning Officer Talbot has chosen the following polling places for the plebiscite on Thursday next:

NUMBER ONE WARD.
Division No. 1—City hall.
Division No. 2—Mrs. Reeve's house, No. 254 King street.
Division No. 3—S. Yealand's store, 334 Ridout street.

Division No. 4—James L. Parson's, house, 343 Clarence street.
Division No. 5—Bruce Johnston's house, 122 Simcoe street.
Division No. 6—Dan O'Hearn's house, 184 Horton street.
Division No. 7—Robert Dewey's house, 101 Wellington street.

NUMBER TWO WARD.
Division No. 1—H. Porter's auction mart, 97 Carling street.
Division No. 2—Jas. Percival's store, 235 Queen's avenue.

Division No. 3—William Smith's store, corner Albert and Richmond streets.
Division No. 4—James Webb's house, 192 John street.
Division No. 5—F. T. C. Richardson's store, 723 Richmond street.

Division No. 6—William Donohue's house, 833 Richmond street.
NUMBER THREE WARD.
Division No. 1—Mrs. McDonald's house, 346 Colborne street.
Division No. 2—Walter Trick's shop, 509 King street.

Division No. 3—James W. T. Park's store, corner of Colborne and Simcoe streets.
Division No. 4—Edward Burns' house, 558 Grey street.
Division No. 5—Isaac Brock's house, 422 Hill street.

Division No. 6—Robert Carty's house, 491 South street.
Division No. 7—John Bray's house, 643 Hill street.

NUMBER FOUR WARD.
Division No. 1—Geo. Benson's house, 380 Dufferin avenue.

Division No. 2—W. H. Chapman's house, 400 Queen's avenue.
Division No. 3—Joshua Garnier's house, 600 Colborne street.
Division No. 4—Wm. Doe's house, 34 Palace street.

Division No. 5—Mrs. Donohue's house, 460 Pall Mall street.
Division No. 6—For others with initial letters A to L, inclusive, at A. Brown's house, 815 Maitland street; and for voters with initial letters M to Z, inclusive, at Thomas Devoy's house, 818 Maitland street.

NUMBER FIVE WARD.
Division No. 1—For voters whose surnames begin with any letter from A to L, inclusive, at H. Hines' store, Rectory and Grey streets; for other voters, W. Hardey's house, 770 Grey street.

Division No. 2—A to L, at A. Dunn's house, 81 Chesley avenue; M to Z, at A. Marshall's house, 76 Chesley avenue.
Division No. 3—A to L, at the town hall; M to Z, at T. Rogers' store, 753 Dundas street.

Division No. 4—A to L, at Robert Welch's house, 621 Princess avenue; M to Z, at Mrs. Johnston's house, 649 Princess avenue.

Division No. 5—A to L, at F. Deeley's house, 533 Ontario street; M to Z, at Mrs. Pike's house, 554 Ontario street.

NUMBER SIX WARD.
Division No. 1—J. Broomfield's house, Wellington street.

Division No. 2—Alfred Cave's house, 22 Marley Place.
Division No. 3—Richard Harris' house, 26 Euclid avenue.
Division No. 4—George Trebble's Hall, Bruce street.

Division No. 5—Ezra Newman's store, corner Wharncliffe highway and Pipe Line road.

WEST LONDON.
Division No. 1—Lawton's shop, corner of Oxford street and Wharncliffe road.
Division No. 2—Vacant store in Collins' block, Blackfriars street.
Division No. 3—John Brodie's house, Center street.