

Ireland Improving!

Marked Decrease of Crime Under Liberal Rule.

Half-Yearly Meetings of Bank of England Directors.

The Cholera.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—There was a death from cholera to-day at Ashton-under-Lyne, near Manchester.

The Bank Rate Reduced.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The Bank of England has reduced its rate of discount from 5 per cent. to 4 per cent.

A New War Minister.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The Times announces that General Kriegerhammer, now commander of the first army corps of the Austrian army, will soon be gazetted Austrian Minister of War.

To Suppress the Young Czechs.

PRAGUE, Sept. 14.—The Imperial Government has taken further and more vigorous measures to suppress the young Czech agitation. A new decree was issued to-day prohibiting parades or meetings on streets, the wearing of badges or the display of anything except the national flag.

Miners and Their Pay.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The miners of Yorkshire and Lancashire have voted unanimously against accepting a reduction of wages and submitting the dispute with their employers to arbitration. A small minority were in favor of resuming work at the old rates pending a settlement of the question of wages.

International Good Feeling.

HAVRE, Sept. 14.—The officers of the United States cruiser Chicago visited the city yesterday afternoon and were entertained at luncheon by the mayor. They were afterwards shown the various points of interest in the city, and in the evening a grand reception was given at the sub-prefecture in their honor.

A New Opera.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—Sir Arthur Sullivan, during his summer residence at Weybridge, has progressed as satisfactorily with the new comic opera which he is composing for the Savoy that Mr. D'Oyly Carte proposes to distribute the parts and put the work into rehearsal at an early date. Two of the leading parts will be filled by Mr. Rutland Barrington and Miss Nancy McIntosh. The lady, who is new to the stage, has already gained success as a vocalist at the Monday Popular Concerts and elsewhere. She is an American, a native of Cleveland, Ohio, and she has studied singing first for three years under Mr. Errall, of New York, and latterly under Mr. Henschel in London.

Trouble in South Africa.

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 14.—Most disquieting news has been received here from Fort Victoria. Large bodies of Matabele have been seen in full fighting order on the front of the country controlled by the British. A result of the Matabele attack on the frontier has been the stampeding of the Matabele into the Matabele reserve, and preparations are being made to resist a determined attack. Every settler was notified to bring his arms and ammunition to the water tanks and to his hands on the water tanks were filled and every preparation possible made to resist the enemy. It is feared that the Matabele, having received the Sende River, will capture the convoy of horses which is now en route to Fort Victoria for the use of the company's troops, and which are urgently needed for active use in case of an outbreak of hostilities.

Decrease of Crime in Ireland.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The vote on supply for the Irish Secretary's office, the appropriation for which is in the neighborhood of £22,000, came up in the House of Commons to-day. Advantage was taken of the occasion by Mr. Thomas Wallace Russell, a Liberal, but opposed to Home Rule, the Secretary for Ireland. Mr. Russell reiterated the charge that crime in the counties of Clare, Kerry and Limerick had increased during the period that the present Government had been in power, and that convictions for agrarian crimes could not be obtained in the courts.

Right Hon. A. J. Balfour said he gave Mr. Morley credit for a fair measure of success in administering the Government of Ireland. He admitted that there had been a diminution in agrarian crimes generally in Ireland, though he maintained that the number of moonlighting outrages has increased. The general diminution of crime he attributed partly to the peace and partly to the influence of the Roman Catholic priesthood, the members of which, he declared, were supporting the present Administration for reasons of policy.

William Still Talks War.

BERLIN, Sept. 14.—A parade of the troops was held yesterday at Karlsruhe, capital of the Grand Duchy of Baden. The soldiers were reviewed by Emperor William. Last evening a dinner in the Emperor's honor was given at the palace of the Grand Duke of Baden.

In responding to the toast to his Majesty, the Emperor referred to the visit he made to Karlsruhe last spring, when he was seeking a few hours' repose in Karlsruhe, the thought had occurred to him and the Grand Duke of Baden, as well as to many other good patriots, that the German nation remain equal to its task or deviate from the path indicated by Emperor William I. and show itself unworthy of the great deeds of Emperor Frederick as a decisive hour approached, and it became necessary to agree direct the German people in the right way for them to follow.

Continuing, the Emperor said, addressing his words to the Grand Duke: "It was your highness who first of all, with your golden words, touched the chord which ever vibrates the heart of the nation. The military spirit was reawakened within our people, a new idea permeated the entire country, and our nation became once again itself. I thank your highness, as I thank my other cousins in the empire. Each prince has done his utmost

to bring forward his men and assemble them round the imperial standard. Through your united efforts Germany stands arrayed in fresh armor as the once divine hero Heimdal stood watching over the peace of the world. May the nation ever remain true to the high mission confided to it, and may it always be blessed with such princes as it now possesses."

Heimdal was a member of the race of gods distinguished in the ancient Scandinavian mythology as the Esir. This family was headed by Odin, and twelve goddesses, who dwelt apart in the celestial abodes of Gladheim and Vingolf respectively. Heimdal is the watchman of the bridge Bifrast, that leads to the nether world. His single eye is the signal which will summon the gods to take part in the great war between the kings of the air, in which the world will be destroyed, and the day of eternal happiness will then dawn.

Bank of England Directors' Meeting.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The regular half-yearly meeting of the Bank of England directors was held to-day. David Powell, the governor of the bank, announced that the liabilities of the bank, which had been taken over by a number of guarantors, including the Bank of England, had been reduced to £4,223,001. The debt of the bank to the bank had been reduced to £4,095,000. Gov. Powell also announced that the realizations upon the bank's assets were proceeding slowly, but that the interest on the securities was more than enough to meet the interest on the bank's advances to the firm. In reply to a question asked by a stockholder, Gov. Powell said that he was unable to say whether the view of the bank was being fraudulently coined. The question, however, was one for the consideration of the mint rather than of the bank. Replying to further questions, he said that if the bank advanced money on any American securities it took care that the collateral was first-class. He added that he held no American railroad securities on his account, and he certainly had never passed any on the bank.

Late Canadian News.

Fatal Accident to a Well-Known Renfrew Man.

Free Sunday Bus Line to be Started in Toronto—Glenagary Liberals to Have a Great Gathering.

Sir Henry Tyler visited the G. T. R. works at Belleville on Thursday.

Tramps insist Winnipeg and are holding up citizens at night and demanding their money.

It is stated that Sir Hector Langevin is engaged writing memoirs of his political career.

Lord Aberdeen, the new Governor-General, is to formally open the new Board of Trade buildings at Montreal on Wednesday, Sept. 27.

The I. de la G. of Glenagary intend holding a meeting at Alexandria Saturday. Among other speakers will be Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education for Ontario.

Anderson Venev, a Sandwich Islander, has been removed from the Kingston asylum to the Kingston penitentiary.

There is trouble among the officers of the Grenadiers in Toronto. Col. Dawson and Major Manley, it is said, have resigned, and Major Mason will take command.

Mr. J. Lloyd Evans, editor of the Warwick and Warwickshire Advertiser, England, is going west to take a look at Manitoba, and will print his impressions on returning to the old country.

A free Sunday bus line is to be started next Sunday from Church street, Toronto, to the Woodbine. The authorities, it is said, will not in any way interfere with them so long as they do not ply for hire.

The Calgary Herald, which since then has been run almost continuously as a daily, announces that it has decided to abandon the daily field and to fall back on the position of a semi-weekly.

The Dominion Alliance has asked the Montreal City Council to take immediate action in regard to the early closing of the saloons. A bylaw was some time ago prepared by the city attorney, but the matter was allowed to drop.

The body of Jennie Penney, one of the victims of the steamer Byron, which was burned at Leamington dock on Wednesday, came ashore Thursday morning and was taken to Wallaceburg. The inquest resulted in exonerating the crew from all blame.

John Moran, who had a gang of men clearing away the remains of the dam on the Bonaventure at Renfrew, was instantly killed Thursday evening by the end of a beam falling on him. He was 48 years of age and leaves a widow and three small children.

OHIO'S DAY.

Gov. McKinley Leads the Buckeyes Through the Midway.

WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS, CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Wm. McKinley, governor of Ohio, his general staff and aides, the Thirtieth Infantry, Ohio National Guard, Grand Army veterans and State and National commissioners for the Buckeye State, made a triumphal and imposing entry into the Exposition grounds this morning by the Exposition Midway Plaisance. The procession was part of the Ohio day celebration, which has probably brought 70,000 Ohio people to the fair to-day.

Caused by a Crank's Letter.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 14.—There was great excitement yesterday over a story that a Pittsburgh pension attorney had advised a number of grand army veterans to go to Cleveland and assassinate President Cleveland and Secretary Hokey Smith. The story had its basis in a "crank" letter written by an old soldier, subject to this, and the attorney is the latter thought it was a joke and sent the letter to the new pension agent in this city, Capt. Skinner, who sent the letter to Secretary Smith.

Steamers Arrived.

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Sept. 30. Gallia.....Quebec.....New York

Fired on the Forts.

The Brazilian Rebel Fleet Attack Rio Janeiro.

And Withdraw After a Six Hours Bombardment.

A Few Casualties Among the Government Troops—United States War Vessels Sent to the Scene—The Coffee Market Affected.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—Advice received here shows that Admiral Mello, commanding the rebel Brazilian fleet, carried out his threat to bombard the forts guarding the bay of Rio de Janeiro. The rebel warships, including the cruisers Aquidauan, Republica and Fraxano took up positions before the forts shortly before 9 o'clock yesterday morning and a little after that hour the signals to fire were set and were promptly obeyed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Secretary Gresham has received the following cable from Minister Thompson at Rio de Janeiro: "At 11 o'clock this morning revolutionary forces bombarded the forts commanding the entrance to the harbor; also the arsenal on the wharf in the center of the city. A few shells were fired into the city and a woman was killed in her residence. Commercial telegrams have again been forbidden. The Charleston has not arrived."

PORT MONROE, Va., Sept. 14.—The United States cruiser Detroit sailed for Rio de Janeiro this morning under orders to protect American interests.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—From all the advices at hand it appears that little damage was done either to the forts or to the warships. The four gunboats of the Aquidauan did not appear to be well handled, and many of their bullets went wide of their marks. Equally poor marksmanship was displayed by the gunners of the "Cassiope" which was fired on the flag-ship and the rebel fleet withdrew. There were a few casualties among the rebels and the ship is not known.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The effect of the Brazilian troubles upon the coffee market has been very marked since Sept. 6. Quotations have been rising a few points daily, higher than eight days ago. These quotations comprise September, October and November figures. Heavy purchases of Brazilian coffee are reported to have been made in London for the United States. There is a large supply of the commodity in Europe, embracing not only Brazilian, but other classes of coffee. The principal points of storage are at London, Charleston, Havre, Marseilles and Amsterdam, and the present supply is estimated to be 1,800,000 bags.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 14.—The Navy Department yesterday received a cablegram from the Brazilian government reporting the arrival of the cruiser Charleston at Montevideo to-day. The cruiser will proceed immediately to Rio de Janeiro to protect American interests.

BABY RAN TO MEET THE ENGINE.

The Mother Tried to Save It, and the Monster Crushed Them Both.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Baby Wohlshlagel was playing on the Nickel Plate track yesterday. A great freight engine came along, and when its engineer saw the little one the whistle screamed and the drive-wheels split fire in their efforts to stop the train before it reached the child.

Baby Wohlshlagel was delighted instead of frightened, and toddled towards the struggling monster. Mrs. William Wohlshlagel, the mother, heard the whistle, and the child just as she saw the engine struck them.

Baby Wohlshlagel was dead when taken from the ditch beside the tracks, and the hand of the fatally injured mother clutched the little pink dress of her child.

MANY LIVES SAVED BY A CHILD.

A Little Girl Flings a Passenger Train Near a Burning Bridge.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 14.—A Pennsylvania passenger train was running at a high rate of speed to make up the lost time. After passing Columbus a little girl, who was covered standing in the aisle, threw a brick wailing and screaming at the engine. The engineer saw the child and immediately stopped the train before it reached the bridge.

An investigation showed that the structure had been partly destroyed by fire the night before. The train was passing over it when the child threw the brick. The child's warning and the fact that she had saved the train from disaster a purse was quickly made up and she was handsomely rewarded.

The child was Jennie Crick, eight years old.

These Were Only One-Inch Hailstones.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 14.—A heavy hailstorm prevailed yesterday in several parts of this State. Hailstones an inch in diameter fell, doing great damage to fruit and grain. In Wisconsin, quenching smoldering fires that had threatened valuable forests and cranberry marshes with destruction.

Drowned in Two Feet of Water.

ROCHESTER, Sept. 14.—George, eldest son of Mr. John Spier, Appleton, Lanark county, left to fish off the bridge in view of the house. Not coming home search was made for him and he was found lying in the water on his back. George some years ago, while attending school, received an injury to his back which necessitated the use of crutches. Since then he has at times been subject to fits, and the supposition is that he was once he fell into the water and was drowned. The water was only about two feet deep. He was 28 years of age.

Peculiar Case of Alleged Manslaughter.

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 14.—An inquiry into the case of the steamer Rustler, New Brunswick, is likely to be made by the Maritime Department. On the night of the 8th inst., she was taking a picnic party down the Miramichi and the captain hav-

ing missed his course ran the boat into a wharf, a timber of which pierced the bow. It went through the cabin killing a Miss Morrison. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of manslaughter against the captain, who it appeared from the evidence was without a certificate, as was also his mate.

GOOD OMENS.

Practical Evidences of Reviving Confidence.

Improvement in the New York Money Market.

Shut-Down Factories Resuming Work in Various American Cities.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 14.—The works of the Ashland Steel Company, which have been idle for more than three months, resumed operations yesterday.

TAMMERS, N. J., Sept. 14.—The only manufacturing establishment closed down here is the American saw works, which generally employ 200 hands. There are at least 250 more workers at work this week than last. Samuel K. Wilson's woolen mills with 800 hands has resumed operations.

The John A. Roebing's mills, after eight weeks' stop, have resumed.

The rubber mills are starting up after a stoppage of several weeks. There appears to be a general air of activity in business circles throughout the city.

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you can surmount every obstacle. Do  
not yield to needless anxiety. One  
must not always be asking what may  
happen to one in life, but one must  
advance fearlessly and bravely.  
—[PRINCE BISMARCK.]

London, Friday, Sept. 18.

—Only those communications to which the  
writers are willing to have their names ap-  
peared in print will be published in these  
columns.—It is generally known that Hon.  
Wilfrid Laurier received his early training  
from a hard-headed Scottish schoolmaster  
in the county of Meggie, Que.—Temperance people will be interested  
in knowing that Sir John Thompson's first  
appearance in Ontario on his political tour  
will be at a Belleville banquet to Mr.  
Corby, M.P., the whisky manufacturer.—Mr. Munge, a capitalist, hopes to have  
work resumed on the Panama Canal in  
November next. He also believes that a  
new syndicate to carry the great waterway  
to successful completion will be formed.  
Great is his faith.—It is announced that the edict has  
gone forth from Ottawa that officers must  
be found for as many of the army of appli-  
cants as is possible, and all sorts of excuses  
are being formulated for superannuating old  
servants at public expense, and for taking  
offices from Liberal holders. This is being  
done, according to statements made by  
supporters of the present Administration,  
because an early change in the Government  
is feared. Where officials are replaced be-  
cause they are incapable of performing their  
duties, no one can fairly object. But  
where faithful public servants are dis-  
missed on frivolous, trumped-up charges,  
or needlessly superannuated at the expense  
of the taxpayers, in order that relatives of  
members of Parliament or political wire-  
pullers may get a coveted office, the  
public have a right to complain. It  
will be the duty of the new Administration  
to review all the flagrant disregard of fair  
play and send the men so appointed about  
their business.OPENING OF THE WESTERN FAIR.  
The Western Fair opened yesterday and  
before the end of the week every department  
will be in full swing. It is probable that  
the exhibition will be the most successful  
ever held.On the score of special attractions,  
visitors are certain to be satisfied, for the  
management has incurred much expense in  
order to provide that which will give  
genuine amusement as well as instruction.  
And as for the general exhibits, Secretary  
Brown enjoins us that never in the history  
of the Western Fair—or indeed at any  
exhibition held in London since the first  
Provincial show was held here in 1864—  
has there been so many entries of first-class  
cattle, horses and other stock, and farm  
products. The cream of the exhibits, that  
carried off the honors at the World's Fair  
at Chicago and the better classes of  
animals and farm products shown at the  
Montreal and Toronto shows are all  
entered for the Western Fair at London,  
and it is safe to affirm that few if any  
prizes in the heavy list will be left un-  
claimed.To spend one or more days at such an  
exhibition as the Western Fair is an edu-  
cation that will afford profit to the visitor,  
whether from country or from city, town  
or village, which will benefit him for a long  
time to come. Through its position as a  
railway center, the excellence of its water  
supply and the enterprise of its business  
men, London is a city admirably adapted  
for the holding of such an exhibition, and  
the managers of the Western Fair have  
found their unselfish efforts so well re-  
warded in the past that they are able to  
provide sufficient inducements to exhibitors  
and to visitors to insure the keeping of the  
exhibition in the front rank. For these  
reasons, there should be an immense influx  
of sight-seers during the ensuing week.An ONTARIO policeman has been suspended  
for neglect of duty, but never was police-  
man, probably, ever before suspended for  
neglect under such circumstances. As he  
pleads, he entered a church and, becoming  
interested in the services, remained too  
long.

## BLACK TRAITORS, EVERY ONE!

Sir John Thompson, in his Montreal  
speech, denounced as men with "black  
treason in their hearts" all Canadians who  
aspire to have Canada take her proud place  
among the nations of the world in the  
measurably near future.In assuming this attitude, the chief  
mouthpiece of the "protectionist" monopoli-  
sts demonstrates the extent of his reac-  
tionary tendencies. He aims a blow at the  
aspirations of many thousands of the pro-  
gressive men in both political parties, who  
see a brilliant future before this great land,  
but not as a mere colony.What an inspiration there would be to  
work for the advancement of Canada, a  
nation in the closest alliance with the two  
great divisions of the Anglo-Saxon race in  
the old and new worlds—the firmly-rooted  
parent tree in Europe, and the stalwart  
offshoot in the neighboring republic!Sir John Thompson, with his ice-cold  
nature, sees nothing but "black treason" in  
such a looking forward. Let us pity him!

## MEND OR END.

The Conservatives in the British House  
of Commons opposed the final passage of  
the bill granting local self-government to  
Ireland because "they had not sufficient  
time to discuss it." This, after they had  
been allowed 80 days of debate on the  
measure—the longest period ever devoted  
by the House of Commons to any one bill.  
The House of Lords did not raise any such  
objection. They simply refused to consider  
the bill. From their lofty eminence this  
product of the people's representatives was  
deemed worthy only of contempt. With-  
out attempting to consider the bill clause  
by clause, the majority in the "Chamber of  
Death," after a discussion enduring for less  
than a week, put their knife into its vitals.Is it to be wondered at that the National  
Liberal Federation take up the gauntlet  
which the House of Lords has thus  
thrown down, and assert that by  
their conduct the privileged majority  
have raised a spirit that cannot be exor-  
cised till the hereditary chamber—at best  
an anomaly in a land of free government—is  
either mended or ended. The manifesto  
of the Federation will have a powerful effect  
in the country. No doubt an attempt will  
be made to excuse the hereditary chamber  
on the ground that their fractious opposi-  
tion to the will of the elected representa-  
tives of the people will not last—that they  
will yield after a while. That may be true.  
There are precedents to prove that they  
have acceded to the national desire when  
they found that they would suffer personally  
by persistent obstinacy to the decree of  
the people's chosen representatives. But  
in this advanced age of government by the  
people it is not to be expected that a body  
of men, responsible to no one but them-  
selves, and safe from all popular condemna-  
tion, no matter what their antics, shall for  
any length of time be permitted to deny  
the right of the people to rule themselves  
by their chosen representatives.TROUBLES OF AN OFFICE-  
HUNTER.We observe that Mr. Masson, M. P. for  
North Grey, has been at Ottawa, and the  
correspondents assert that he wants a  
judgeship. Mr. Masson had the opportu-  
nity to take the junior judgeship of Grey  
—an easy position, by the way—but he  
preferred to give it to his brother-in-law,  
Mr. Morrison, and look for a more lucra-  
tive place. Since then, the postmaster at  
Owen Sound has died, and this office is  
understood to be coveted by the Masson  
family. But Mr. Masson, M.P., does not  
desire it for himself; the favorite is under-  
stood to be his brother. Mr. Masson,  
M.P., aspires to higher game. He will not  
look at the junior judgeship of Middlesex,  
now vacant. What he looks for is the  
position of a senior judge, and the general  
belief in the constituency is that he hopes  
to get the Wentworth judgeship. Long  
since made vacant by the death of  
Judge Sinclair. Trouble here confronts him,  
however. Unless it is to be assumed, and  
the assumption is pretty well founded, that  
Judge Muir, the energetic and efficient  
junior judge of Wentworth, can do all the  
work in that small and compact country,  
the vacancy should be filled at once. But  
to appoint Mr. Masson now would open  
North Grey, and that is probably the last  
thing that the Dominion Government is  
prepared to bring about. An election  
there, or in any other Ontario constituency,  
suitably situated, would show how strong  
is the revolt against the methods of the  
present Administration. Mr. Masson may  
yet discover that in his efforts to help his  
relatives he has permitted the plum to slip  
from his own grasp.

## THE BOUNDARY BOTHER.

Failure of the Attempt to Settle on a  
Line Between Alaska and the  
British Possessions in America.PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Sept. 14.—The  
United States geodetic survey steamer  
Hastor and Paterson, which have been for  
the past five months in northern waters  
engaged in establishing a correct boundary  
line between Alaska and the British  
possessions in North America, arrived here  
yesterday. Officers of the expedition say  
the work has been prosecuted with great  
care by both the American and Canadian  
surveyors, but the question is as far from  
being settled as before the steamers went  
north. Each corps claims that its survey  
is the correct one. The officers surmise  
that the question will have to be submitted  
to arbitration before a settlement is  
reached.

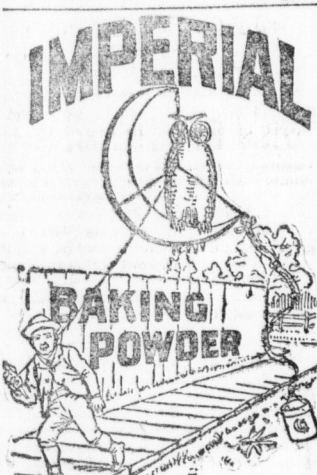
## HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE.

RINGSATS for women and whiskers for men  
are announced as among the fashionable  
probabilities of London's near future."Oh, well," said a Hartford photogra-  
pher to a pickpocket who pulled his hat  
down over his eyes and averted his face,  
"it doesn't make any difference to me  
whether you are photographed or not. I  
got paid just the same." "Is that so?"  
exclaimed the fellow, as he looked up in sur-  
prise. The photographer never got a better  
picture of a crook than the one he caught  
that moment.At the exhibition at Antwerp next year,  
for an original feature, after the manner of  
the Eiffel Tower and the Ferris Wheel, two  
captive balloons will be put together and  
form a stationary aerial castle big enough  
to hold 150 guests about 1,000 feet above  
the earth. It will be held to the ground by  
four stout cables. It will be reached by two  
smaller captive balloons, which will go up  
and down every quarter of an hour.The Persians resort to curious rites for the  
purpose of averting the attacks of the  
cholera. One of the most widely practiced  
of these is that of passing under the Koran.  
Two elders stand opposite each other, hold-  
ing between them a scroll of the Koran,  
wrapped in a silken scarf. Under this  
swinging talisman the peasants pass one by  
one, and then go home, convinced that the  
cholera will not be able to touch them.The English call a grocer who sells mac-  
aroni, dried fruits, olive oil and other fine  
groceries an "Italian warehouseman." Origi-  
nally a grocer sold at wholesale only  
(hence the name—one who deals in things  
in bulk: in gross) heavy groceries sugar,  
molasses, flour, and these tradesmen who  
handled the smaller groceries that came  
from Italy were called "Italian warehouse-  
men." The distinction between grocers  
and "Italian warehousemen" is no longer in  
practice; the name is kept only by a few  
old established concerns in England.Many people who have been recovered  
from drowning describe their sensations as  
almost free from anything like agony. A  
doctor was once asked by the wife of a  
man apparently drowned, and only restored to  
vivacity after a long time and much trouble.  
He says: "In my case there was a sharp  
preliminary pang caused by the hopelessness  
of my position, followed by the whole of my  
life being instantaneously flashed  
through the mind; then came a dancing of  
lights in the eyes and a tingling of bells in  
the ears, pleasant visions of elysium, and  
afterward absolute unconsciousness."Like most things in China, the practice  
of surgery differs considerably from that  
known to us in our enlightened western coun-  
tries. Bone-setting in the celestial empire  
is a complicated affair, and doubtless much  
more efficacious than European methods.  
In setting a fractured limb the Chinese sur-  
geon does not attempt to bring the bones to-  
gether, but merely wraps the limb in red  
clay, inserting some strips of bamboo into  
the clay. These strips are swathed in  
bandages, and in the outer bandage the  
voice of a live chicken is placed. Here  
comes in the superior science of the  
celestial. After the bandage has been  
secured the fowl is beheaded and its blood  
is allowed to penetrate the fracture, for it  
nourishes the fractured limb and is "cheap  
good medicine."In the case of the sun we can see, with  
the aid of the spectroscopic, in about what  
order some of the constituents of  
its shell are placed, but we can only  
scratch the surface of the matter, and we  
know by direct observation far less of the  
order in which the deeper parts of its crust  
are laid down. Here, however, the study  
of the sun comes in to help us in the study  
of the earth. The sun's metallic elements  
abound underneath the lighter substances,  
forming the upper or outer portions of its  
incandescent shell. There is reason to  
think that a similar order prevails in the  
crust of the earth, and that deep down be-  
neath the surface, if we could penetrate  
there, we should find a much larger pro-  
portion of the heavier metals than we find  
near the surface.

## Look Around

and see the women who are  
using Pearlina. It's easy to  
pick them out. They're bright-  
er, fresher, more cheerful than  
the women who have spent  
twice as much time in the rub,  
rub, rub, of the old way. Why  
shouldn't they be? Washing  
with Pearlina is easy.  
And look at the clothes that  
are washed with Pearlina.  
They're brighter, and fresher,  
too. They haven't been  
rubbed to pieces on the wash-  
board. They may be old,  
but they don't show it. For  
clothes washed with Pearlina  
last longer.

## Beware

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men tell you that "this is as good as" or "the  
same as Pearlina." IT'S FALSE! Pearlina is  
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thing in place of Pearlina, do the honest thing  
and send it back. BY JAMES IVIER, New York.We buy as low as we can—  
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That's progressive sense.  
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That's common sense.  
You buy of us—THAT'S DOLLARS  
AND CENTS for both of us.  
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NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER.  
My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach,  
purges and cleanses, and is a pleasant laxative.  
This drink is made from pure fruit and is as  
easy as tea. It is called  
**LANE'S MEDICINE**  
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coming, railroad fare and hotel bills (two full cures  
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or still have sores and pain. Mucous Patches  
and Eruptions falling out, it is this REMEDY  
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most obstinate cases and challenge cure. This disease  
has always resisted the skill of the most skillful  
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cally treated cloth garments are neither one  
thing nor the other. Did you ever see one  
after it had been thoroughly wet and then  
dried up to about two sizes smaller.**Currie's**  
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You Want**PUREST, STRONGEST, BEST.**  
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Trouble in the Young Men's Convention at Toronto.

A Number of Delegates Favor Tariff Reform—They Decline to be Gagged, and Leave the Hall in a Body.

TORONTO, Sept. 14.—The young Conservatives held their convention to-day in a hall at the corner of Dundas and York streets. The first business was the reading of the report of the committee on resolutions. The first expressed approval of the scheme for the organization of Young Conservatives. The second expressed appreciation of the services to the country of the leaders of the party in the Dominion and the Provinces, and endorsed the policy of the Conservative party as the best for the advance the interests of Canada.

Mr. E. E. H. Cross, who in the morning had handed in a resolution for tariff reform which was not reported, rose to discuss the resolution and at that moment the chairman declared it carried.

Mr. Cross objected strenuously to being cut off and declared the convention was not a representative one and that those who wished to, should have had an opportunity of voicing their views on the question of tariff reform.

Several speakers followed, some very warmly upholding the course of Mr. Cross, others warmly condemning it and urging delegates to be loyal to the party.

Mr. Newcomb, of Bradford, said: "Let us have no hounding about tariff reform. The United States have it, and it is brought disaster to that country."

Mr. Darcy Hinds, a young Catholic, attacked Mr. Meredith for his campaign in Ontario and said he was not a good Conservative if he was in favor of abolishing separate schools.

This was warmly resented by several speakers. The report of the committee on resolutions was then put and carried by 25 to 8. The report of the organizing committee recommending a scheme for provisional organization was carried without discussion, the presidents of visiting clubs being declared a provisional committee of organization.

Mr. Cross, however, rose and repudiated all acts of the convention on behalf of himself and friends.

A motion thanking the Toronto Young Conservatives for their courtesy was moved by Mr. Andrews, of Winnipeg.

President Hanson, of the Orangeville Club, moved an adjournment as a protest, which was defeated by 18 to 12.

The minority then left the hall in a body. President Armstrong, when they had left, said the seceders were not proper delegates. He assured those who remained that the young men of Toronto were true to the Conservative party and supported its general policy.

**The Manitoba School Case.**

OTTAWA, Sept. 14.—The Manitoba school case has been placed first on the list which comes up for hearing at the next sitting of the Supreme Court in October.

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**Laurier at Mitchell**

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a leader they were proud of him. He followed worthily in the footsteps of a Dorion, a Papineau, a Brown, a Mackenzie and a Blake. (Cheers.)

HON. THOMAS BALLANTYNE.

The genial Speaker of the Ontario Legislature, Hon. Thomas Ballantyne, was warmly received and spoke with remarkable vigor. He congratulated the Young Liberals of Mitchell upon the success of the gathering, which gave all an opportunity of meeting the honorable, bearded and gifted leader of the Liberal party. One day the country would reap the benefits of his brilliant talents. The Liberals of Perth had had to fight many a battle for Radicalism, and had not always succeeded; but they were not discouraged. The speaker alluded to the influences at work against them, and among them the infamous gerrymander, of which they knew more than enough in this locality. They all knew how the township of North Easthope with an immense Liberal majority was cut off from Perth at the very door of the county capital and placed in Liberal Oxford. If the Liberals carried everything as they carried North Perth, so hopelessly gerrymandered, there would not be a man of the enemy left. The policy of the Conservative party was inimical to the interests of the farmer, which statement the honorable gentleman proved to the thorough satisfaction of his hearers.

JAMES GRIEVE, M.P.

James Grieve, M.P. of North Perth, was introduced as one who had won a great victory against tremendous odds. He was received with cheers. Mr. Grieve asked the farmers if they were satisfied with their condition at the present time. ("No! No!") If they were, it was their duty to support the party legislating in the House. Had the Government done anything for the farmers? Yes; the Finance Minister had put a duty of 5 cents on eggs. (Laughter.) If the Finance Minister knew anything, which he would not, he would have seen that the farmers were an exporting class and that it didn't matter whether 5 cents or 50 cents duty were put on. (Cheers.) And then the Government had taken a little duty off butter, but not until they were forced to by Sir Oliver Mowat—(cheers)—who manufactured binder twine at the Central Prison. The Patrons of Industry followed by establishing a factory at Brantford, which broke the back of the combiners. (Cheers.) Why was it that the farmers, who represented 75 per cent. of the population should not have something?

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John McMillan, M.P., the veteran member for South Huron, was heartily received. He referred to Hon. Mr. Laurier as a gentleman who for honesty and ability had no peer in Canada to-day. (Cheers.) Mr. Laurier wanted "Canada for the Canadians," so they gave him the country. He was forced to by Sir Oliver Mowat—(cheers)—who manufactured binder twine at the Central Prison. The Patrons of Industry followed by establishing a factory at Brantford, which broke the back of the combiners. (Cheers.) Why was it that the farmers, who represented 75 per cent. of the population should not have something?

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The energetic M. P. for South Huron, Mr. A. Bishop, made a capital speech. Talk about gerrymandering in Perth, he said, why South Huron had been gerrymandered twice. The speaker received a letter addressed to A. Bishop, M. P. for South Huron, let the last Liberty of Perth. (Laughter.) Mr. Bishop touched on the tariff as it affected the farmer. What did Mr. Carling, the minority member for London—(hear, hear)—say in 1891?

He said that because the Canadian cattle were scheduled in Great Britain the Canadian farmers had 1 cent a pound over their American brethren. He said if 120,000 cattle had been sent from here to Britain, each weighing 1,000 pounds there would have been a saving to the Canadian farmers of \$1,250,000. The cattle were scheduled now and where was Mr. Carling? He would probably tell them that the scheduling is really a blessing in disguise. What did Mr. Carling do after he was defeated in London? He went to the Government and said "Have pity on a poor old man," and they opened the door and let him into the Canadian House of Lords. (Laughter.) The real boss of the Government, said Mr. Bishop, was Mr. McNaught, the president of the Manufacturers' Association.

DR. MACDONALD, M.P.

Dr. Macdonald, M. P. for East Huron, said they had more party to the square inch in Canada than any country in the world. His advice to farmers was to let party alone and study how best they could develop the country. Mr. Laurier had placed at the service of the country his great talents, backed up by his great character. He challenged their opponents to name any one leader of the Liberal party against whose character there was a word of reproach. Could they say the same of the Conservative leaders? The speaker was born a Conservative, but on reading Canadian history he was forced to become a Liberal. Could they point to one great measure of reform enacted by the Conservative party? Every progressive step for the freedom and advancement of the country had been brought about by the Liberal party. Was there a farmer there to-day who could conscientiously say that the National Policy had put 1 cent into his pocket? Under the Macdonald Administration 22,000 people annually left for the United States, but under the National Policy 100,000 went over the border every year, until now Canadians in the sister republic were numbered by millions. During the last election Ontario polled 182,000 votes for the Liberals and 186,000 for the Conservatives—only 4,000 more; yet the Liberals were represented by only 33 members and the Conservatives by 36. The Liberals had to poll 5,551 votes to secure one member and the Conservatives only 3,160. He often wished the Liberals to-day had more of the spirit of their forefathers of 1827, and they would not stand such outrages. The speaker alluded to the infamous Franchise Act, which placed the

revision of the list in the hands of partisan judges.

HON. WILFRID LAURIER.

When the Liberal leader stood up the audience rose with one accord and cheered, the women waving handkerchiefs and the men hats. Miss Kate Awy advanced and handed him a handsome bouquet on behalf of the ladies of Mitchell. This was the signal for renewed applause. Mr. Laurier said he had been speaking for two months and had lost his voice. He did not regret it—he had lost it in a good cause. (Cheers.) With a few days rest he hoped with God's help to be himself again. He had been preaching the new gospel of freer trade. He was like the man in the Scripture who went to sow seed. The seed might have fallen on barren ground—that is on the ears of obdurate Tories. (Laughter.) The birds—not of the air, but of Ottawa—were now coming to pick the seeds to prevent them from germinating, but, if it was not too late, the seed would bear good fruit. (Cheers.) It seemed to him that the Conservative leaders treated their party as a play which the speaker remembered as a boy. He was told to close together, open his mouth, and something good would fall. (Laughter.) Sir John Thompson sneered at the late Liberal convention, but it was the greatest political gathering that had taken place since Confederation. They all knew how the N. P. promoters and honey promises of the N. P. promoters, he said they reminded him of the man in his village who made many promises to pay and never paid his debts. They said he was worth nothing with promises, and growing rich by never paying them. (Laughter.) So it was with the Conservative party. The Conservatives talked of tariff reform. Why the words Conservative and reform did not go together. (Laughter.) Sir John Thompson said two days ago that the principle of protection would be maintained. If so, where would the reform come in? "They might scratch it out of the main but they would leave untouched the structure." I say to take money out of the pockets of any man to put in the pockets of another is robbery. (Cheers.) I renew the pledge taken at Newmarket, that we shall not rest until we have removed the last vestige of such a system. (Cheers.) We look to the system of British free trade. That is our goal. We cannot have it at this moment as they have it in England, but we can hold it up to the gaze of the people and say, "This is the goal to which we are striving."

Sir John Thompson and Mr. Foster had acknowledged themselves in favor of reciprocity in natural goods, but they refused to do so in the case of the American Government of reciprocity in both natural and manufactured products at the dictation of some manufacturers. It became their duty to choose between the farmers on one hand and the manufacturers on the other. "For myself and my friends our choice is made. We stand by the farmers this day henceforth. (Cheers.) I say this not because I am in a farming community. I am in the manufacturing center of Canada—Montreal. (Cheers.) Why? Because the farmers are the basis of all prosperity. (Cheers.) We may dispense with the legislators, the tradesmen, the lawyers, the doctors, but not with the farmers."

Old Dr. Johnson in the last century said patriotism was always a last refuge of a scoundrel. Without offense he might say that loyalty was always the last refuge of a Tory when a beaten in argument. (Laughter.) I know that whenever Tory loyalty comes in contact with Tory interests, the interests go up and the loyalty goes down. (Laughter.) John Bull was a practical being and never lost the opportunity of doing something for himself. If our country stood up for herself John Bull would respect her. John Bull never objected to any child of his turning out an honest penny, even at the expense of the old gentleman himself. (Laughter.) Mr. Laurier quoted the manager of the Bank of Montreal in New York as authority for the statement that the present troubles in the United States were due to the oppressive tariff. If that was so, what would the fate of Canada be in the near future. People had asked if he was not afraid the Conservatives would steal the clothes of the Liberal party. Well, the Tories did steal them, they would be decently clad. (Cheers and laughter.)

In concluding his eloquent and most entertaining address, Mr. Laurier appealed to all, while asking them not to forget the traditions of race, the Canadian first, and all the time. They must keep their sons and daughters at home. He was given another ringing cheer at the finish.

Some one in the audience asked him for his views on the prohibition question. Mr. Laurier said he was a Canadian first, and then a Liberal. He was not a prohibitionist, but he was always a temperance man. (Cheers.)

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Mr. James McMillan, M.P. of North Wellington, made a witty and forcible speech, and his arguments were backed up by figures. It was said the Tories would steal their clothes. It was likely they would. But the Liberals didn't want them to wear them as overalls. (Laughter.) The people should keep their eyes open that the Conservatives did not wear them as overalls during the election and then take them off afterwards and don the old garb. Mr. McMillan touched on the combines, the benefits of reciprocity, the disgraceful mismanagement and extravagance in Indian affairs, the sugar duties and the unnecessary expense of the mounted police. Speaking of Sir Charles Tupper's hyperbolic promises on the iron industry he said Barnum should have secured the knight for writing circus posters.

HON. DAVID MILLS.

Hon. David Mills made one of his usual closely-reasoned addresses, and his well-weighted utterances told effectively. Party was a necessity in the present political and social organism, he said. They found the country was so organized and divided that the two last general elections public opinion ran strongly against the present Government, and had a proper expression of public opinion been obtained there would have been a change. The honorable gentleman scored the iniquitous Franchise Act, pointing out the simplicity, the impartiality and the satisfactory results of the revision of the lists. He denounced the open bribery of towns and villages by the erection of public buildings at enormous expense. He cited Woodstock and Sarnia as being typical of the kind of thing that was going on. He proposed three cheers for the Queen, which were given with a will. Three rousing hurrahs were tendered Mr.

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## HIS REPENTANCE.

"I can't understand it at all," returned Miss Bettina. "I'll enlighten you one of these days, when you are not very deaf, and we can have a quiet half-hour together. Sara, what do you say?"

Sara rose from her seat, her cheek flushing, her voice firm. "Neal must leave, Aunt Bettina," she said, bending down to the deaf ear. "Edward is quite right."

Miss Bettina looked at them all in succession. Had she believed the accusations, she would have discharged Neal on the spot, but she doubted them. She had thought there was not to be a servant in the world. And he looked so immaculate as he stood there!

"I don't go out of the house this night until he has left it," Aunt Bettina, resumed the captain.

"This night!" echoed Miss Bettina, catching the words. "I can't let Neal go without warning, leaving us without a servant. Who is to wait upon us?"

"You shall have mine, aunt; one I have brought home with me," she said, resolute in the cause of justice. "Neal, I will not part with you in that hasty manner. I cannot judge yet between you and Captain Davenant. That you must leave is obvious, but you shall have the proper month's warning."

Neal stepped up, all suavity. "I beg your pardon, ma'am, you are very kind, but I could not think of remaining a day longer in the family. I had better go at once. I have my feelings, ma'am, although I am but a dependant. My conscience tells me that I have served you faithfully."

"I think you have, Neal," she said. "I have indeed, ma'am, and I hope it will be remembered in my character."

"Don't send me for one," impetuously broke out Captain Davenant. "And now, Neal, the sooner you are out of the house the better. I shall keep my word; to see you away from it is left to myself."

Neal bowed; he could not but be ever the respectful servant; and retired. Miss Davenant was bewildered. What with parting with Neal, who was with him left with nobody to replace him, she could not gather her senses. Captain Davenant sat down. First of all promising her that the servant he spoke of should be in the house before night, to remain with her until she was suited with one, he next began to enlarge upon Neal's delinquencies, and try to make her comprehend them.

Sara silently left the room. It was altogether a painful subject, and she did not care to hear more of it now. She went down into the dining-room, her movements slow and quiet; since Mrs. Gray's increased danger, noise had been avoided in the house as much as possible. Some one was standing up by the mantelpiece, his back towards her; in the dusk of the room—for evening was drawing on—Sara took it to be Mark; yet she was so sure that it was not, that she stepped in his wife's chamber now, in coming down the stairs. This gentleman was taller than he, he turned suddenly round, and the fire threw its light on the face of Oswald Gray.

She stood a moment in surprise, and then went up to him, holding out her hand as if to an ordinary visitor, and saying a word of apology that he should have been left there unannounced. A strange expression, an expression of deprecation, almost of humility, on his features, and he did not touch the offered hand.

"I waited to see you," he said. "I came here to see Mark who has been with me. He stopped suddenly. His manner, his looks were altogether strange. Sara thought something must have happened."

"What is the matter?" she asked. "You look as if you had some great care upon you."

"And so I have. That care that arises from shame and repentance, from finding that we have been on the mistaken road of wrong; being treading it for years."

She sat down, quietly, timidly, looking to him for an elucidation, half frightened at his emotion.

"I wish to have an explanation with you, Sara. I want—if it be possible—forgiveness. And I don't know how to enter upon the one, or to sue for the other."

She had rarely seen him otherwise than calmly self-possessed. Generally, especially of late years, he was courteous to a fault. And now he was as one blazing with an inward fire; his lips were scarlet, his brow was flushed, his voice quite harsh with emotion.

"In the years gone by, I—I—threw you up, Sara. While I loved you better than anything on earth, knowing that you were the only one upon whom I could rely, I let the passion within me, did live to contraries. I voluntarily resigned you. That night in the abbey graveyard at Hallingham, when we accidentally met, you have not forgotten it—I told you that I could not marry you; that you were not fit to be my wife. Hush! it was equivalent to it. Sara, how can I stand now before you and confess that I was altogether under an error; that in my pride, my blindness, I had taken up a false view of things, and was acting upon it? Can you see my shame, my repentance, as I say it to you?"

"I don't understand you," she gasped, utterly bewildered.

"Will you so far pardon me—will you so far trust me after all that has occurred—as to give me this one simple word of explanation? To whom did you attribute the cause of my acting in the way I did? Whose conduct was it, as was supposed, that had raised the barrier between us?"

She hesitated, not, perhaps, caring to reply.

"I have had an interview to-day with Captain Davenant," he resumed, in a low tone. "He has given me the details of the unhappy business he was drawn into—the forged bills; I am so far in his entire confidence. Will that help you to answer me?"

"It was that," she said.

through it all with an amount of respect unutterable. No, no. But the question serves me right."

She laid her hands one over the other as she sat, striving to keep her feelings under control. Praise from him was all too sweet yet.

"Oh, do me justice so far, Sara! While I gave you up, I knew that to my heart and judgment none was like unto you for goodness. I knew that if by my obstinate pride, my spirit of self-sufficiency did not allow me to marry you, you would be the greatest treasure man ever took to himself. Can you tolerate me while I dare openly to say these things?—can you believe that I am pouring them forth in my humiliation? I have loved you deeply and fervently; I shall love you always; but even that love has scarcely equalled my admiration and my respect."

"But who else, then, could have had any counteracting influence?" she returned after a while.

"There was only Edward. I had no other brother, no one who could have done anything to bring shame upon—oh, surely you cannot mean papa?" she broke off, the improbable idea flashing over her.

"Don't ask me, Sara! In mercy to myself, I dare not tell you."

"Papa who was so good?" she reiterated, paying no heed to his words in her wonder. "He was so just, so kind, so honorable! I think if ever there was a good man on earth, who tried to do as God would have him, it was papa. It is impossible that you could suspect anything wrong in him!"

"My object in waiting to see you this evening was, first, to make my confession; secondly, to ask you to be more just, more merciful than I have been, and to forgive me," he rejoined, in a low tone. "I must add another petition yet, Sara; that you would generously allow this one point to remain as it is between us."

"But I think you ought to tell me," she urged. "Did you indeed suspect papa?"

"But of what?"

"Ah, don't press me further, Sara, for I cannot tell you. A singular accident led me to doubt Dr. Davenant's conduct—how I hardly know what to call it—and there followed on this a chain of circumstances so apparently corroborative of the doubt, that I thought I had no resource but to tell him. I believed, and I acted upon the belief; I judged him harshly; I treated him coldly; I gave up, my dearest hope and object in life; and this day only have my eyes been opened, and to my shame I learn that the whole thing, as regarded him, was a delusion. Will you—will you generously let my confession rest here?"

"Papa would not have done as Edward did," she whispered.

No, no, it was not anything of that nature. Money and money matters had nothing to do with it. It was an entirely different thing. I am so ashamed of myself that I cannot bear to speak of this further. Sure I have said enough! It was a mistake, a misapprehension altogether; and the greatest act of kindness you can do me now is to let it rest here."

She sat gazing at him with wondering eyes, nearly lost in confusion.

(To be continued.)

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## LANDSOWNE'S SUCCESSOR.

Sir Henry Norman Chosen As Viceroy of India.

He is a Friend of Mr. Gladstone's, and Was Remembered Ahead of Roberts or Wolseley.

New York, Sept. 14.—Mr. Edmund Yates, in his London cable dispatch, says: The choice of the new Viceroy of India, no doubt, came as a great surprise. The selection of General Sir Henry Norman was entirely unexpected, and has yet to be explained. It was unexpected, in the first place, because it seemed so unlikely that Mr. Gladstone, with so many hungry followers, should have gone to the ranks of the really hard-working, deserving officials, instead of choosing some callow peer with a reputation still to make or lose at the expense of the Indian Empire.

Again, the surprise is all the greater that Mr. Gladstone has gone near doing a very wise and judicious thing. He may not have got exactly the best man, but he is not far off. It has been generally agreed for some time past that at the present juncture a soldier would be the ideal viceroy. It has been agreed that Lord Wolseley stood far above all other candidates as the strongest and ablest, if not the most experienced man for the post. No doubt Lord Roberts could show still stronger qualifications as regards longer and more intimate acquaintance with India, where he has done the whole of his excellent service till now; but this apart—although it always was inadvisable to draw comparisons—there can be no question which is the more desirable. Lord Wolseley is undoubtedly the superior in breadth, reach and intellect, and he has a far deeper insight into men and affairs. There was, however, little likelihood that either of these distinguished generals would find favor with Mr. Gladstone. Apart from their known political leanings, their views, it is well known, are too pronounced to please the Premier, and neither would have willingly accepted his cautious, not to say retrograde policy on the question of the northwest frontier. Gen. Norman, on the other hand, is generally believed to be a warm supporter of Mr. Gladstone in this in every other respect. Now he gets his reward. Whatever else may be said of him, Mr. Gladstone, he can seldom be charged with neglecting his friends.

SKETCH OF SIR HENRY NORMAN. General Sir Henry Wylie Norman, G.C.B. (military division), G.C.M.G., G.C.E., ex-governor of Queensland, is the son of James Norman, and was born in London on Dec. 2, 1826.

He entered the Bengal army in March, 1845; has been adjutant, brigade major, assistant adjutant-general, acting adjutant-general in India, assistant military secretary to the Queen, military secretary to the Government of India, and for seven years member of the council of the Viceroy of India, twice acting for several weeks as president of the council during the absence of the Viceroy. He has been a member of the council of India in London; was for five years captain-general and governor-in-chief of Jamaica, and his last position was governor of Queensland, to which post he was appointed in 1888. He served throughout the Punjab campaign, including the action of Soorapur, battles of Chillianwallah and Goojerat, and pursuit of the Sikhs and Afghans.

He was present in numerous affairs during six years' service on the Peshawar frontier; served throughout the mutiny campaign, including the siege of Delhi, the relief and capture of Lucknow, and many minor actions and services; also in the South African campaign. He has received three war medals and six clasps.

THE DUKE OF WALLES, having abandoned his intentions of visiting Denmark, left Hamburg for England and arrived at Marlborough House Sunday morning. The Prince is to pay a brief visit to the Queen and Prince of Wales, and will be Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh at New Mer Lodge. The Prince of Wales will return to London about Oct. 5, and is to be at Newmarket during October week.

The Duke of Connaught, who has been staying at Balmoral with the Queen since his return from Coburg, has gone to Vienna to attend the autumn maneuvers in Hungary, during which he is to be the guest of the Emperor of Austria. The Duke will take over the Aldershot command Oct. 9.

THE OPEN FORUM.

Leads Looked Into.

Your offer of space free to the workmen of this city and neighborhood, where they may discuss their many-sided interests without prejudice to their political status, will be my excuse for the present review of the matters where the workmen's interests are actually involved. Their share of taxes must be paid, and so they are justified in seeing how they are spent.

The leak at the waterworks needs to be considered, the possibility of the valves of the pumps being out of order, causing the loss of one-fifth of the water supposed to be lifted, while the city was prevented from using the water for its needs, and for the present review of the matters where the workmen's interests are actually involved. Their share of taxes must be paid, and so they are justified in seeing how they are spent.

The men at the waterworks shop in the city may dig up Clarence street and other streets again and again to find leaks without success, and hear the blame and be innocent, but here is a set of valves at work doing only part duty because they had not a voice to say "We ought to be attended to." One hour should be time sufficient to examine both sets of valves if it does not need a very long time to repair or replace, or else the makers are at fault. The workmen of the city have confidence in the commissioners or they would soon have others, but we see no reason for so grand an outlay as suggested by the late report of high-paid men who would there be any had our old friend John Wrigley been there, so we all say. The water and waterworks are a success and fulfill every reasonable expectation. There has been some uneasiness about leaks at the reservoir, where a great depth of sand and gravel is known, and when it was thought of being so and done without, the waterworks, we are confident, would not have been the success it is—thanks to Mr. William Robinson, who is a known friend of the workmen and the city, and we are certain he might be looked to for counsel in future operations supposed to be needed. I hope the above will be admitted to the workmen's column.

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## SARNIA SUNBEAMS.

The West Lambton Farmers' Institute will be held this year in Petrolia, on Friday, 29th inst.

During the heavy fog Sunday morning the steamship Myles ran aground in the bay, and it took a couple of days until Tuesday afternoon to get her afloat again.

A harvest home and thanksgiving service will be held by the Baptist congregation of this town on Sunday, Sept. 24. Rev. Mr. Cooper, the newly-appointed clergyman of the Baptist congregation of Port Huron, will preach, and on Monday evening following Prof. Dyke, of Toronto, will deliver a lecture, and the ladies will provide a thanksgiving tea.

V. M. Wawanosh, Indian teacher at Kettle Point, says there are unmistakable evidences of coal existing in that neighborhood, and wants either Canadian or American capital to be secured to develop the coal industry in that district.

At the vestry meeting held in St. George's Church Wednesday evening it was decided that an effort be made to pay off the debt this season.

The American legation in Sarnia was seized Monday forenoon by Customs Officer Adams for attempting to get off the steamer Myles, aground in Canadian waters. She was released the same evening after settling up.

Someone is trying to have fun at the expense of the firemen, as quite a few false alarms have been rung from the electric boxes lately.

A meeting of temperance workers will be held on Friday, 16th inst., to make arrangements for the coming campaign.

Arthur M. Clark of Lexington, has been appointed United States consul at this port, replacing Facer, who has held the position for a number of years.

On Tuesday 170 head of thoroughbred cattle of the Canadian exhibit at the World's Fair passed through the town on their way to the quarantine ground at Point Edward, where they will remain for 30 days.

Mr. Baerett has opened out a new boot and shoe store and harness shop in Thom's new block, corner of Lochiel and Christina streets, Monday evening.

The peach social of the Companions of the Forest, A. O. F., on Wednesday was a most enjoyable affair, both financially and as regards to the literary programme.

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Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 50°-58°; Qu'Appelle, 42°-50°; Winnipeg, 46°-74°; Toronto, 62°-70°; Montreal, 60°-74°; Quebec, 60°-74°; Halifax, 48°-74°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, Sept. 15-1 a.m. - Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Southerly to westerly winds; generally fair and warm; a few local showers.

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Toronto, Sept. 14. - Mrs. Britton, the

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trolley on Monday, died at the general

hospital this morning at 4 o'clock.

The little girl Moody who lost a leg by

the trolley on Tuesday is rallying and may

recover.

James Robertson was driving a wagon

across Queen street this morning in front

of a west-bound trolley. The motor man

reversed the lever but the car crashed into

the wagon shattering it into fragments. The

horse was badly scratched and the driver

received several bruises.

A Sharp Passage.

The English marriage service was the

subject of conversation. Lowe said in his

dashing way that it was full of nonsense.

"Why," he exclaimed, turning to his wife,

"it made me say 'with all my worldly goods

I thee endow,' when I had no worldly goods

whereof to endow you."

"Ah, Robert," she replied, "but there

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1560 - Philip of Austria, father of Charles V, died.

1613 - Sir Thomas Overbury died in the Tower of London, which led to terrible revelations.

1615 - Lady Arabella Stuart died in the Tower, where she had been imprisoned six years because of the foolish jealousy of her cousin, James I.

1712 - Sidney, earl of Godolphin, famous financier in the reigns of Charles II, James II, William and Anne, died.

1794 - John Witherspoon, "signer" died near Princeton, N. J., born in Scotland 1723.

1830 - Opening of the Liverpool and Manchester railway, the first in England. William Gladstone, then a young man, was a passenger, and was killed by a train.

1892 - Arrival of the Bohemian at New York from Hamburg, reporting the death of J. P. Morgan at sea.

-Miss Letia Leonard, of Ingersoll, is visiting at London.

-A search has been instituted for James Secord, an asylum patient who strayed yesterday from the grounds.

-Mr. Wm. Dawson, of this city, who is about to move to Detroit, has resigned his position as treasurer of Fidelity Lodge, A. O. U. W.

-Mr. George C. Gibbons' reception to the members and friends of the London Club, which was to have taken place yesterday afternoon, was postponed.

-Complaints are being made by G. T. R. officials on account of the annoyance occasioned to passengers by citizens who congregate on the platform in large numbers to see the World's Fair trains passing through.

-It is announced that the conferences for the clergy of the London diocese will be held at St. Peter's Palace, city, from Sept. 26, at 2 p.m.; for the clergy of the counties of Essex, Kent, and Surrey, at Windsor, on Sept. 28, commencing at 11 p.m.

-The vicinity of the diamond crossing at the Asylum is infested with tramps at present. These gentlemen of travel make a practice of "jumping" the trains at this place and waiting until they are the residents of Pottersburg. The police have been asked to lend their aid.

-Mr. Brennan, the Toledo engineer, and Mr. Woolley, superintendent of the Lake Erie and Detroit Rivers, are at the city yesterday. Both had separate conferences with the mayor regarding the L. and P. S. R. lease. Indications are that the border railway company will make an effort to secure the city's line to the lake.

-The crops in Manitoba, according to Mr. Edward Dean, Westminster, who has just returned from a trip to that section of the country, will not be quite as good as last year. Wheat will average 35 to 40 bushels, and oats, in some instances, 100 bushels to the acre. Mr. Dean has purchased 160 acres near Edmonton and will remove there shortly.

-Ald. Garratt (chairman), Ald. Taylor, Dreesen, Shaw, Thos. Jones, Engineer Gwynon, Comptroller Owens and Secretary Bell attended last night's meeting of the Board of Works. Very little business was up for attention. The matter of a tile drain on English street was again referred to the assessment committee. A petition was received from the A. O. F., stating that they would endorse the laying of a fifteen-inch tile drain on that street. John Young's claim of \$8.05 for damages to baggage, arising from defective crossing at Fall Mall and Waterloo streets, was recommended for payment. The pay sheet amounted to \$291.97.

-Dr. Hutchinson, medical health officer, and Inspector Crawford, of the Humane Society, have recently investigated the case of a family living near the asylum, south of the G. T. R. St. Mary's line. Richard J. Slaughter, 85 years old, deaf and almost helpless; Mrs. Harriet Rogers, his daughter and three children comprised the family. The latter are all said to be terribly diseased, and Dr. Hutchinson has advised their school teacher not to allow them to get them into the hospital. The mother is said to be a respectable woman, whose husband, Francis Rogers, is working in the lumber works.

The Shortage of Water.

The seat of the trouble which has caused a large portion of the shortage of water during the summer has at last been sought out and remedied. The existence of a leak was suspected, but such could not be found. Corporation men took a trip through the sewers, but failed to discover any waste from the pipes. At a last resort the pumps at Springbank were stopped, and the pumping valve was found to be badly worn and to leak considerably. The necessary repairs were made, and as a result the water in the reservoir was increased several feet.

Who is the Fair Maiden?

Borne on the bosom of the balmy breeze with which our city has been blessed of late comes the announcement of the engagement of one of our gentle and popular commercial men, connected with a leading wholesale dry goods house here, to a charming girl, whose home is in Ontario's Forest City. The young lady has spent some time visiting with friends in Winnipeg, and it is with much pleasure that friends and acquaintances look forward to the time when she is able to leave the Forest City and make her home in the Hub of the Dominion - (Winnipeg Tribune).

The Bluff Act Wouldn't Work.

It is useless to attempt bluffing Magistrate Parks. Hugh McDougall, who comes from Bay City, Mich., found that out in the Police Court yesterday. McDougall, it appeared from his own story, came here to see a young lady. She is, in fact, so it is said by those who know, a young lady worth traveling many miles to see. He attained the object of his desire, and then, to satisfy the whim of his fancy, feeling imbued rather freely of intoxicants. When arraigned he was sullen, and would give no reasons for his condition. The magistrate was equally unbending in disposition and refused to be trifled with.

James H. Reid, who keeps a store on Dundas street east, was accused of a breach of the bylaw. He left his goods on the sidewalk. He was asked not to repeat the offense.

A Scandalous Case.

The Muncey Reserver Indian affair threatens to provide details almost as scandalous and sensational as the Dreesen's case.

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Corners outrage. The five members of the gang were let go by Squire Lockwood, Delaware, on payment of costs, they giving the woman \$5 to settle the matter. The case, being a criminal one, it is deemed necessary to hold an investigation. Anna Henry, the Indian woman, will be brought in to-day and examined with the aid of an interpreter. If the case is found to be as serious as first reported, it is likely that the five Indians will be rearrested on a fresh charge. Two other redmen had a part in the assault, making seven in all. The occurrence took place during fair day at Muncey, in a secluded part of the grounds.

Presbytery of Huron.

This Presbytery held a regular meeting in Clinton on Tuesday last. Instead of having missionary meetings ministers were recommended to exchange pulpits and preach missionary sermons, and in case that no exchange takes place, that every minister preach once or twice during the year on the claims of missions. The estimate of expenditure for the year was submitted. The finance committee authorized to raise the amount in the usual way. Moderation in a call was granted to Bayfield and Mr. Simpson requested to attend to it. The clerk was instructed to write to congregations of the scheme last year and request them to contribute to all the schemes in the future. Next meeting to be held in Brucefield on Nov. 14.

The Western Fair.

Exhibitors came in with a rush yesterday, and at noon the various buildings were rapidly filling up. The offices of the Fair Board were located at the grounds in the morning and Secretary Browne and his staff of clerks will be found there while the fair lasts. Yesterday was a busy day with them, a great number of entries in the stock classes being received. The stock exhibit is always late to arrive, and it will be Saturday and Sunday before the cattle sheds are filled up.

The grounds were lit up with electricity for the first time Wednesday night. There will be plenty of light. Flags are flying everywhere around the grounds.

The telephone and telegraph companies moved into their temporary offices, failed to contribute to some of the schemes last year and request them to contribute to all the schemes in the future. Next meeting to be held in Brucefield on Nov. 14.

The first electric motor street car to arrive in the city was being placed in position yesterday, under the superintendence of Messrs. Break and Smith, of the street railway company. A trailer will be attached to the motor.

The C. T. R. riding at the grounds is well stocked with freight cars waiting to be unloaded by the small army of truckers.

The Indians are always early on the scene, and their exhibit is about complete. The small lake in the grounds has been dubbed the Mediterranean Sea. There is a regular village of Italian fruit dealers clustered around it.

Western Legal News.

In the High Court of Justice - Roe vs. Village of Lucknow - Garraw, Q.C., for the defendants, appealed from the judgment of the junior judge of the County Court of Huron in favor of the plaintiff in an action in that court for damages for injuries done to the plaintiff's stable, Garfield, owing, as alleged to the negligent use of a steam whistle attached to the defendants' waterworks, whereas the horse became frightened. Aylesworth, Q.C., for the plaintiff, contra. Reserved.

Bond vs. Sovereign - Brewster (Brantford), for the defendant, appealed from an order of one of the judges of the County Court of Simcoe, in an action upon a solicitor's bill of costs in setting aside the verdict for the defendant and directing a new trial. W. M. Douglas, for the plaintiff, contra. Appeal allowed with costs.

Wettlaufer vs. Scott - Mabey (Stratford), for the plaintiff, appealed from the judgment of the County Court of Perth in favor of the defendant in an action for conversion of a wagon and a pair of sleighs. Idington, Q.C., for the defendant, contra. Not finished.

Ferguson vs. County of Elgin - James A. McLean, St. Thomas, for the plaintiff, moved to quash an appeal, on the ground that the defendants are in contempt for disobedience to the injunction order appealed against. W. H. Blake, for the defendants, contra. Reserved.

Hawthorne vs. St. Clair Tunnel Company - J. R. Ross, for the plaintiff, moved for an order for leave to inspect the St. Clair tunnel and take samples of the air therein. D. Armour, for the defendants, contra. Reserved.

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