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WHOLE NO., 16101.

CANADA'S AGGREGATE TRADE from 1893 to 1896, - - \$952,084,354.
CANADA'S AGGREGATE TRADE from 1897 to 1900 - - \$1,264,931,666
INCREASE UNDER LIBERAL RULE - - - \$312,847,313

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.
VIRTUE—On Oct. 27, 1900, Mary, relict of the late Thomas Virtue, in her 78th year.
Funeral from her daughter's residence (Mrs. G. Burton), No. 122 Grey street, on Tuesday, Oct. 30, at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. Interment at Toronto.
HOLMES—At Moonshaw, Assa, on Oct. 27, Joseph L. Holmes, aged 53 years.
Funeral from the residence of A. M. Trick, 629 Colborne street, on Wednesday, Oct. 31, at 2:30 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.
ALLIN—On Oct. 27, Daniel Allin, aged 64 years.
The funeral will leave his late residence, 110 Waterloo street, on Tuesday, at 3 p.m.; services 2:30. Friends will please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

10c per line, or 2c per word, each insertion.
London Opera House, MONDAY, Oct. 29.
BLACK PATTI
And 30 other promoters of mirth and melody. Notwithstanding the unusual expense attending this extraordinary engagement, the regular house prices prevail. Regular prices. Seats now on sale.

LONDON OPERA HOUSE

Wed., Oct. 31, Halloween.
(Students' Night)

BIG MINSTRELS.

Regular prices. Plan now open.

TONIGHT—J. CAMPBELL WHITE.

Calcutta, India, will give an illustrated lantern lecture on India. All are invited. Auditorium, 8 o'clock. Collection will be taken.

ELIZABETH STREET CHRISTIAN

Church—Ante-veny tea and sacred concert tomorrow (Tuesday) evening. Tea 6:15 o'clock. 25 cents.

AGNES KNOX-BLACK, ELOCUTIONIST.

Assisted by Miss Mary Leys, soprano; Miss Isobel C. Arnold, mezzo-soprano; Mr. R. Albert Brown, baritone; Mr. F. L. Evans, accompanist; tomorrow (Tuesday) night, Auditorium, Admission, 25 cents. 10c extra extra. Plan now open at 2 p.m.

\$10 TORONTO TO MONTREAL

and return, including meals and berth, via boat. A large number taking advantage of this low rate. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

ANNIVERSARY ENTERTAINMENT

Ask in Street Methodist Church, Monday evening, Oct. 29. Excellent programme. Admission 10c; two for 20c.

CHRISTMAS SHIPS—ONWARD LINE

Campania, Saturday, Dec. 1; Etruria, Dec. 8; Lucania, Dec. 15; due in Liverpool on Dec. 22. For rates, information and tickets, apply F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

NEXT WEEK—BEGINNERS' CLASSES

Gentlemen and ladies Tuesday evening. Private tuition any hour. Dayton & McCormick.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY R.

E. Millard, 214 Prince street. Special attention given to the waltz and two step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

Meetings.

MASONIC—A CONVOCATION OF ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER, No. 1, G. R. C., will be held in Sherwood Hall, on Tuesday evening, 7:30. Official visit of D. D. Comp. J. D. Balfour, etc. Visitors welcome.

C. O. F.—THE MEMBERS OF THE CANADIAN ORDER OF FORESTERS will please meet at Sherwood Hall, on Tuesday, 30th inst., at 2:30 p.m. sharp, to attend the funeral of our late Bro. Daniel Allen. A. Ferguson, C. R.

ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—St. James' West of the Business College, will give a lesson in writing tonight at 8:30.

Domestics Wanted.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

WANTED—KITCHEN AND DINING room girl. Apply G. W. Kent, Confectioner, 229 Dundas street.

WANTED—DINING-ROOM GIRL. AP. PLY 181 Dundas street.

WANTED—DINING-ROOM GIRL—EX- PERIENCED. Apply at City Hotel.

WANTED—AT ONCE—50 GENERAL housework. 10 dining-room, 10 kitchen girls. Mrs. Lockhart's Employment Office, European Hotel (upstairs). Phone 954.

Male Help Wanted.

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WANTED—TURNKEYMAN BLACK-SMITH; must be experienced horse-shoer and general jobber. References required. Apply J. D. Wilson, Lobo Postoffice.

WANTED—MACHINISTS—LATHES planers and hand tools; 20 first class men. We pay highest wages and can give steady employment. Apply to John Bertram & Sons, Dundas, Ont.

Female Help Wanted

WANTED—WOMAN FOR MARKING room; must write well. Also fancy trouser and machine hand. The Cottam Laundry.

WANTED—TAILORSESSES—FIRST-CLASS coatmakers. Apply Smallman & Ingram.

WANTED—MORE GIRLS—AT ONCE—D. S. Perrin & Co.

Teachers Wanted

WANTED—TEACHER FOR S. S. NO. 12. (Unskilled) for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, and 13th classes. Salary expected. G. Douglas Wilson, 1000 1/2 St.

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FOR SALE—SPIDER PHAETON IN GOOD repair, or would exchange for light buggy. Can be seen at Star Line.

BUCHANAN'S COAL AND WOOD DE- LIVERED to any part of city. Office 633 Colborne street, Phone 102.

FOR SALE—TWENTY BASEBURNERS by private sale, including Radiant Homes, good as new. H. Porter, 97 Carling street.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—SOFT WATER tanks. Apply London Soap Company.

GUNS, REVOLVERS, AMMUNITION AND pocket knives. All kinds of repairing at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 303 Richmond street, one door south of G. E. R.

FOR SALE—6 OCTAVE PIANO CASE Bell, orange, nearly new. Sunborn & Treblecock, 183 Dundas street (Anderson's Bookstore).

NEW PROVISION STORE—NO 13, Market House—Having purchased the provision business of James Clark, all friends of the former proprietor will be welcomed with any new ones. Finest butter and fresh eggs only will be handled. J. U. Abbott.

DANIEL'S NEW CENTURY MAGIC Sale is unequalled for piles, burns, chilblains, scalds, etc. For sale at McCallum's Drug Store. W. H. Daniels.

BEST HARD WOOD—Long blocks or split. Send in your order for prompt delivery. R. J. W. 713 Richmond street. Phone 1383.

ALL KINDS OF HORSES BOUGHT, SOLD or exchanged at Henderson's sale stables, 143 1/2 King street.

STOVES—NEW AND SECOND HAND—Very cheap. Kene's Stove and Furniture Store, 141 King street.

NOTICE—CALL AT PARISH'S STORE if you want cheap cook or parlor stoves (wood or coal), baseburners, furniture. Stoves exchanged. 257 Talbot street, south Market Square.

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ROMAN CHAIRS, \$5 EACH—THE PRE- TTIEST thing ever offered in London for the money. See ad in 127 King street, opposite Market House.

FOR SALE—FANCY CARVED BURL walnut piano, 7 1/2 octaves, 2 years old, cheap and on easy terms. Hentzmann & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

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HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE ON KING street. Will sell at a bargain. Lot 29x121. Apply 409 King street.

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1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE—NO. 413 KING street. Apply 409 King street.

WANTED—A TENANT FOR 73 STAN- LEY street, McEvoy, Pope & Perrin, Robinson Hall, Dundas.

TO LET—RESIDENCE—31 QUEEN'S AV- ENUE, opposite St. Andrew's Church. Apply A. N. Coy, 41 Richmond street.

TO LET—A NEW MODERN STYLE COF- FEE, 6 rooms; 8 minutes' walk from market. Apply 29 Alexander street.

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE, NINE ROOMS, warm and dry, 4 blocks from market. Geo. Howatree, 600f.

TO LET—BRICK COTTAGE—133 BATH- URST street, near Richmond. Apply 141 Bathurst street.

FOR SALE—BUILDING LOTS, NEAR F. Hall, Apply to R. K. Cowan, Barrister, 1122, Night phone 1167. Country or city move.

TO LET—210 TALBOT STREET—IMMEDI- ATE possession. Alex. Harvey.

TO RENT—42 PARK AVENUE, ALL modern conveniences. Immediate possession. Apply to J. C. Treblecock, 235 Dundas street.

TO LET—OFFICE IN ODDFELLOWS County Buildings.

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cashmere and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Co. Phone 210.

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the demands they make. Shoddy makes no place with them, nor has the cut that is out of

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TO LET—TWO FURNISHED ROOMS (double parlors), board by day or week. Apply 461 Dundas street.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS—MOD- ERATE, well heated, 441 King street.

TWO LADIES CAN BE ACCOMMODATED with board and lodging in private family. Address Box 41, Advertiser.

Lost and Found.

LOST—OCT. 19, COLLIE PUP, SABLE and white. Return to 654 Dundas street.

Wanted.

WANTED—GOOD SECOND-HAND DE- LIVERY wagon. Apply H. J. Oliver, City Hotel.

MANUFACTURERS OF A STAPLE town in Ontario. Must have good shipping facilities. Address Box 31, Advertiser, London.

Palmistry.

MISS EVELYN PERRIN, SCIENTIFIC palmist. She depends upon the lines of the hand for her predictions, but upon the satisfaction given to her numerous patrons and her recommendations. Hours 9 to 5. 456 Talbot street, near Queen's avenue.

Dressmaking.

MRS. MANN'S DRESSMAKING PAR- LOR have been removed to 137, Fullar- ton street.

FATAL WRECK

On the N. and N. W. Railway at Hamilton.

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 29.—The north- bound train on the N. and N. W. division of the G.T.R., which leaves the King street station at 4:45 p.m., was on the track opposite the Hamilton Steel Company's works Saturday evening, caused, it is said by an open switch. The engine and baggage car left the track, and the former turned upside down.

Engineer Holden, of Hamilton, was taken from the wreck with one of his knees and both feet badly crushed. It was thought he was not fatally hurt, but he died in the general hospital Sun- day morning as the result of his injuries.

Freeman Charles Southerland, also of Hamilton, was seriously injured, and it required a couple of hours' hard work before he could be released from beneath the tender. He was badly scalded about the body and sustained internal injuries of a serious nature. He was removed to his home, and it is thought he may recover.

The track was cleared Saturday night, and traffic was not interrupted. The rolling stock of the company was badly damaged, the engine being most a total wreck. Several passen- gers were badly shaken up, but none of them seriously injured.

Keep Yourself Strong

And you will ward off colds, pneumo- nia, fevers and other diseases. You need to have pure, rich blood and good digestion. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood rich and pure as no other. It tones the stomach, creates an appetite and invigorates the whole system. You will be well to begin taking it now, for it will keep you strong and well.

Hood's Pills are non-irritating. Price 25 cents.

A SOUND STOMACH MEANS A CLEAR HEAD. A high pressure of nervous life which business men of the present day are constrained to live makes draughts upon their vitality highly detrimental to their health. It is only by the most careful treat- ment that they are able to keep them- selves alert and active in their various callings; many of them know the value of Parmenter's Vegetable Pills in regulating the stomach and conse- quently keeping the head clear.

Agents Wanted.

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WANTED—AGENTS TO SELL FOREIGN and Canadian stamps on commission (no peddling). Send stamp for particulars to A. L. Millar, 70 Elmwood avenue, London, Canada.

WANTED—AGENTS TO SOLICIT orders for Roswell's teas and coffees. 713 Richmond street.

WE START YOU IN BUSINESS SELLING Dr. Roberts' remedies. No money needed. A postal will bring the goods. We trust you. Write today. Address The Dr. Roberts Medicine Company, drawer 531, London, Ont.

EXECUTORS' SALE

OF Two Frame Cottages, Nos. 102 and 104 Waterloo Street.

THERE WILL be sold by public auction, on Friday, the 9th day of November, 1900, at 2 o'clock p.m., at the auction rooms of Mr. J. W. Jones, 214 Dundas street, in the city of London, part of lot No. 6, on the north side of east South street. The houses are in a good state of repair and have brick foundations. For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to PURDON & PURDON, vendors' solicitors, London, Ont., or to J. W. JONES, auctioneer, 242 Dundas street, London, Ont.

Mems of the Merry War.

Everything comes to him who waits. Sir Mackenzie Bowell has waited patiently for a long time, but his opportunity has come at last.

The Advertiser has shown that in 17 industrial establishments alone in Lon- don, nearly 1,000 more hands are em- ployed than before the Laurier Gov- ernment began to rule. Let merchants, manufacturers and mechanics think what it would mean were all these and other thousands thrown out of work by the change of policy threatened by Tupper. When business has adjusted itself prosperously to the new tariff conditions, is it wise to let Tupper in to meddle and muddle? Better leave very well enough alone.

"I have been living in a nest of traitors!"—Sir Mackenzie Bowell.

Keep the ball rolling.

Young men and young women! You look forward to having cosy homes of your own. That is easier of attainment during Laurier times—i.e., good times. During the Laurier four years there were more marriages than during the 18 years previous. Use your influence for the Laurier candidate.

When Hon. Haggart's head falls with a dull thud on Nov. 7, the universal verdict of Liberals and Con- servatives alike will be, "Serve him right."

Hon. Mr. Fielding, Dominion Finance Minister, puts the statement of Cana- da's phenomenal progress in the last four years in a nutshell when he says that the trade of the Dominion since 1896, when compared with the four years previously, is as \$10 to \$1 in fa- vor of the present Government. Who desires to change back to the old or- der of things?

With regard to the big strike of cot- ton mill employes at Valleyfield: As soon as the situation at Valleyfield was brought to the attention of Mr. Mulock he telegraphed to Mr. Bertrand, the secretary of the labor union, and to Mr. Greenshields, for the company, and to the mayor of Valleyfield, offering to cancel all his political engagements and to give his services in any way pos- sible to bring about an end of the trouble.

Since he has met Sir Hibbert Tupper face to face, on the platform, Hon. Clifford Sifton is not very anxious to meet Hugh John. One does will do for him!—London Free Press.

For cool assurance this beats the re- cord. Everybody, Liberal and Con- servative alike, is well aware that when Sir Hibbert Tupper met Hon. Clifford Sifton on the platform at Brandon, he received the most grievous trounc- ing he ever had in his life. He had to cry piteously for mercy, when Mr. Sifton proposed, very properly, to read Sir Charles Tupper's abject apology for his slanders relative to the Yukon. As for Hon. Hugh John, he was busy in the back streets distributing forged copies of the Globe.

Ottawa Citizen—We want men! Sir Charles Tupper—All right. Take John Haggart. I vouch for him.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell—Take him if you dare. I found him to be a traitor. I can never again esteem him.

Sir Charles—Well, here is Dr. Mon- tague.

Sir Mackenzie—He's no better; he threw me down, too.

And still they say they could form a strong Government. The Kilkenny cats were bosom friends in comparison.

It is the growing time for admiration for the old flag—Hamilton Spectator.

For once we agree with our contem- porary. It is a significant time for the Old Flag. And the preferential tariff in favor of British products entering Canada is doing more for the Old Flag than all the legislation passed by the previous Government in 18 years. Long may the Old Flag wave over the new condition of affairs.

It looks as though Hon. Haggart would be "bowed" out this innings.

Bradstreet's last trade review says of London: "The outlook for trade for the balance of the fall is very bright." Is it not better to leave well enough alone, rather than risk Governmental changes that would be sure to be dis- turbing to business?

See The Advertiser's report of Hon. J. I. Tarte's visit to St. Thomas. Tarte is all right.

A Toronto canvasser for Laurier be- gan quoting figures to a mechanic, who promptly replied: "You don't need to quote figures to me. I know that up to four years ago my employ- ment was intermittent and irregular, but since 1896 it has been steady and regular, my wages have been better, my employer has made more money, and I have benefited accordingly."

London's song of prosperity under the Laurier Government shows 67 per cent

increase of employees in 17 establish- ments. Is it wise to make a change? Are you tired of prosperity?

Hon. Haggart piteously inquires "Why should I alone be made to suf- fer?" You won't. The entire Conser- vative party has already suffered, and is still suffering grievously on your ac- count. Moreover, keep your ears cock- ed towards your co-conspirators on the 7th of November, and you will hear something drop.

The valuable work which has been done by the Liberal Government for labor has already been pointed out. It is a matter of satisfaction to have in- dependent testimony on this matter. President Mahon of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Em- ployees, in alluding to the appearance of the Dominion Labor Gazette, says: "This is only one of the many steps taken by the Government of Canada to recognize the advancement of labor. There are reasons why laboring men are better off there than in this coun- try. They are recognized officially, even the union label being used on of- ficial printing. There is a commission which goes about investigating condi- tions of labor employed under govern- ment contractors. If the wage scale recognized as the prevailing scale in this district is not paid by the con- tractor, a report is made, and the of- fending contractor is at once ordered to pay the proper wages. It puts the employer and employed in closer touch with each other when the Government itself is interested in the welfare of the laboring classes. Much of the trouble in labor circles is caused entirely through unnecessary misunderstand- ings."

Young men! this glorious country is more yours than anyone else's, as you will live longer to enjoy it than the middle-aged or old. You believe in de- velopment, and in a big future for Canada. Young men, think it out, and you will come to the conclusion that it is to your own interest to support the progressive Laurier Government.

This is an occasion on which moder- ate Conservatives, and those not usu- ally strongly on either side, should vote to leave well enough alone.

In China

Terrible Sufferings of the Missionaries.

Boxers Ordered to Kill All Foreigners—Story of the Dowager Empress' Serious Illness Revived.

London, Oct. 29.—Shanghai sends re- newed rumors that the court from Sin- an Fu is sending agents to collect funds in the southern and central provinces. Advice from Pao Ting Fu give har- rowing accounts of the sufferings of missionaries at the hands of Boxers, and it is reported that ten missionaries are still at Cheng Teng Fu. The corre- spondent of the Morning Post at Pao Ting Fu, writing Oct. 20, says: The Boxers declare that the provincial treasurer has ordered them to kill all foreigners. He allowed eleven Ameri- cans and four British to be massacred. Dr. Morrison, writing to the Times, under date of Oct. 26, says: It is said that the commander of the allied troops at Pao Ting Fu has arrested the provincial treasurer, who was directly responsible for the ill-treat- ment of the rescued missionaries. The foreign ministers, in conference, de- cided to add the names of Prince Yi and Ying Nien to those officials whose execution France has demanded.

WHOLE DISTRICT MINED.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Express says: The Russian sappers, who were employed to dig out and destroy the mines at Mukden, official dispatches say, found the whole district mined, and it was only the un- expected arrival of the Russians that prevented wholesale destruction. A special commission was appointed to investigate.

BONUS FOR HEADS.

Hong Kong, Oct. 27.—The Chinese mutual protection society of the Ho- hing district has offered \$500 for the head of Dr. Sager, of the American Board of Missions, and \$300 each for the heads of the Rev. S. G. Tope, a British Wesleyan missionary; Dr. Graves, Baptist missionary; and Dr. Beattie, of the American Presbyterian Board. The placards say that the heads must not be secured in Ho Hing. The magistrate of that district is notoriously anti-foreign, and inspired the post- ing of the placards. Protection has been guaranteed by placards to all who destroy the property of the missions or converts.

Advice says the Chinese guerrillas have been looting extensively their booty including the Manchou throne, extensive libraries, collections of pictures and colossal archaeological objects, all of great value.

600 REBELS KILLED.

London, Oct. 28.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says a battle was fought between imperial troops and rebels Oct. 23. The rebels were ultimately routed, 600 of them being slaughtered.

THE EMPRESS

London, Oct. 27.—The Chinese minis-

ASTHMA, CATARRH, BRONCHITIS

Hon. J. I. Tarte At St. Thomas

Minister of Public Works Turns First Sod for the New Armory

And Delivered Three Stirring and Eloquent Addresses During the Day.

Big Military Demonstration and Banquet in Honor of the Event—Rousing Mass Meeting at Night—An Auspicious Day in the History of St. Thomas.

The people of the city of St. Thomas are pardonably happy in the commencement of a splendid new armory, a most desirable acquisition for any community; they must be proud, also, of the success that attended the first ceremonies; and every citizen among them who has a patriotic joy in the progress and prosperity of Canada, had a still further happiness, that of witnessing the magnificent personal triumph of one of the most brilliant, certainly the most magnified of the members of the Laurier Administration, Hon. J. I. Tarte, minister of public works. As the representative of the loyal French-Canadians of Quebec he came to this western district to address his Anglo-Saxon countrymen. He knew the difficulties with which he would have to contend. No man knew better than he that since the time when he refused to condone the Tory wrongdoing, the Conservative press has been making determined efforts to poison the public mind against him. The occasion in St. Thomas, as far as he, personally, was concerned, was propitious. At the afternoon formality all sight of political issues was obscured by its military aspect. The affirmative argument, the charges of disloyalty preferred by men who hated him for his ability and for his assistance in the unprecedented success that has been won by the Laurier Government. The man who was even more pronounced at the military banquet than he was tendered him. At it, too, were gentlemen of different politics, but all were unitedly enthusiastic in applauding his manly, British utterances. It seemed then that the man's triumph was complete; but in the evening it grew to immense proportions, the enthusiasm became increasingly fervent; and without abatement, of being considered an extravagant, it may be safely said that no man ever scored a more decided success than this most bitterly assailed member of the Laurier Government.

THE PARADE.

When the Honorable Minister of Public Works arrived in St. Thomas he was met by many prominent citizens, including Mr. A. McCrimmon, president of the Reform Association, Mr. John Farley, Q.C., John Cameron, Dr. Truman Duncan, Mr. David McIntyre, and Dr. J. H. Wilson. Liberal members of the East Elgin. He dined with the latter, and with Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D.O.C., inspected the parade as it passed the residence. The 7th Regiment Band, headed by Brigade Drum Major Cockburn, came first. It was followed by No. 1 Company, R. C. R. L. 50 strong, and the Collegiate Institute Cadets, 42 strong, under the command of Capt. Budgeley, both presenting a splendid appearance. Then came the 11th Regiment, commanded by Major Cronin. No. 1 Company was in charge of Lieut. Taylor; Capt. Walter Smith, Lieuts. Becher and Gregory followed No. 2 Company. Lieuts. Laidlaw and Cokerick had charge of No. 3 Company, and the fourth company was commanded by Capt. Kingsmill and Lieut. Bentley. The next in line were 150 men of the 25th Regiment, with band, commanded by Major McLaughlin. Many carriages also were in the parade. Among the officers who were in line were Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D.O.C., his orderly officer, Lieut. Uniacke, Surgeon-Major Bolton, P.M.O., Lieut.-Col. Dawson, D.S.K., Lieut.-Col. A. M. Smith, Lieut.-Col. J. Stacey, D.S.O., Brigadier, Lieut.-Col. Hemming, Brigade Major, Surgeon-Major Piper, Lieutenant and Adjutant McCrimmon, Capt. Clark, Lieuts. Wilson and Kitchener. The parade was along Kane, St. Catharines, Talbot streets, Elgin and Wilson avenues, to the site that has been chosen for the erection of the armory. A great course of people were there. The numbers were augmented by thousands from the surrounding country, who had been attracted by the name of the skilled statesman who was to turn the first sod.

TURNING THE FIRST SOD.

The soldiers were drawn up in the form of a hollow square, with massed bands and the officers in the center. The honorable minister was saluted when he approached the spot appointed, and the soldiers stood at ease while he spoke. I thank you, said Mr. Tarte, after a few introductory words, for sending so many of your sons to fight for the British Empire on the other side of the ocean. This country is fond of peace. We are developing the arts of peace, but all governments must recognize that their duty is to equip and prepare the country for any emergency. We all wish to God that we should never have any quarrel with any of our neighbors. But this Canadian nation is growing bigger and bigger, and without any distinction of creed and nationality, we all feel that it is our duty to guard the British flag, that we should be ready to defend the country for us all, against all enemies. (Cheers.) Mr. Commanding Officer and gentlemen, he continued, permit me to congratulate you upon your appearance. I have been a soldier in my young days. My son is an officer in a battalion in the city of Montreal. I take a great deal of interest in our militia, and I am proud to say that the Canadian militia can be favorably compared with the militia of any country in the world. Our Canadian soldiers have not disgraced us in South Africa. They fought bravely—English, French-Canadians, Irish-Canadians, have spilled their blood together. They have fallen together and may their blood cement a permanent union between the different races that live on this fair soil of British America. (Renewed cheering.) Before turning the first sod of this armory, you must permit me to offer this toast: my congratulations upon the fine contingents that were sent to South Africa. One of your fellow-citizens is at the front, a population of 10,000,000. So what is done now should be well done. If we should be defeated at the polls, you must hold my successor to it, but I do not anticipate this. If I were minister of militia and defence, he said, in conclusion, "I would post French-Canadian soldiers in Ontario and English soldiers in Quebec, so that a closer friendship would spring up between the two provinces and the nation."

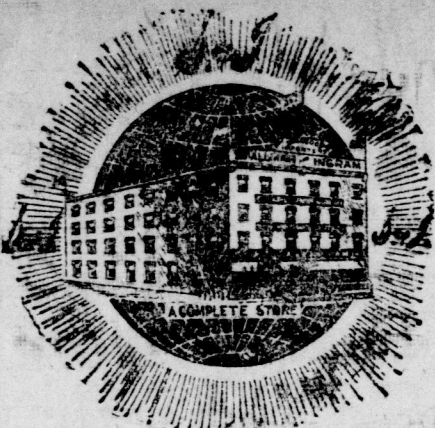
Mr. Tarte then left the merry banquets, to prepare for the evening meeting, and a few moments later they heard cheers on the street below, as the clatter of hoofs on the pavement told of his departure.

At the Opera House.

The political meeting in the new opera house was announced to begin at 8:30 o'clock. By 7 o'clock half the road in front had been blocked by people, and only a short time had elapsed after the doors had been opened before the large body of the theater and both galleries were completely filled. Arranged conspicuously were the following mottoes: "Vote for Laurier, a united country, a united empire," "Laurier, stability and prosperity," "What's the matter with Tarte? He's all right!" "Vote for Wilson and a full dinner pail," "Unity, peace, friendship, fraternity," "It was useless to wait the half-hour, so at 8 o'clock Chairman McCrimmon opened the meeting."

DR. WILSON.

Mr. McCrimmon spoke briefly and pleasantly, and introduced the popular Liberal candidate, Dr. Wilson. He was welcomed with unbounded enthusiasm. Whatever doubt of the ultimate result of the election he had before, said the doctor, he felt assured as he looked upon the large gathering that on Nov. 7, he would be elected to represent one of the finest constituencies in Canada. In a vividly-drawn contrast between the two parties, he brought home to the electors the present notable achievements of the government and the notable lack of good works or worthy aims of the opposition. The comparative obscurity of Canada before 1896, its growth into prominence since then, the establishment of the preferential trade, and the reduction of the tariff, were spoken of as illustrations of the Laurier administration's brilliant record. Dr. Wilson's remarks concerning the preferential trade were accompanied by a query as to what Canada had done for England. Someone called out "Nothing," to which he retorted "If you have been in a Rip Van Winkle sleep for the past four years, you do not know what has happened." (Laughter.) His statement that any 6-year-old at school could answer the question was received with applause. The renunciation of the government's deeds, as spoken of by the Liberal candidate, made known more clearly the ill-faith of Sir Mackenzie Bowell's "nest of traitors," whose patriotism demanded the abrogation of the preferential tariff unless the motherland granted impossible



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concessions. During his speech Dr. Wilson was repeatedly cheered.

MR. A. D. MCGUGAN.

Mr. A. D. McGugan, the popular young candidate in the west riding of Elgin, was tendered a hearty reception, and was frequently applauded as he championed the cause of the present government. St. Thomas and the east riding were to be congratulated upon the splendid reception that had been given to Hon. Mr. Tarte. It was a strong indication that Mr. Wilson would be victorious on Nov. 7. Liberalism, he said, was strong in the riding and the country. With no exception, wherever Sir Wilfrid Laurier went he met with unprecedented enthusiasm and numbers. It surely indicated that on Nov. 7 he would receive a mandate from the people of Canada to continue the record of expansion of trade and the unification of the people. (Cheers.) In no department of the government were the results better than in that of the honorable gentleman with them. It would require some better representation than that of the Conservative press to prove that he had done wrong. Since the Liberals had come into power the whole country had felt the impulse of national life. All felt a pride in the country. Its climate produced strong men, its population had the best elements of Saxon and Norman races. We should all feel a personal responsibility in returning to power the government that is developing Canada.

GEORGE C. GIBBONS, Q.C.

Mr. George C. Gibbons, Q.C., who was warmly received, said that while at any time he was glad of the opportunity to aid Dr. Wilson, he was especially glad to do so with Hon. Mr. Tarte, that Frenchman of whom the opposition was so much afraid. "They were fond of this Tarte," he said amidst laughter, "and as their ally, they took it for granted, but now that he is on our side, it effects them with indignation, whenever they get a taste of him. If he were unimpeachable or had done poor work they would not

hate him as they do. If the government had done all, the electors should turn them out; if it had done well, they would be fools to turn it out. Who had preceded it? Who were now asking to replace it? Whose was the "nest of scoundrels" who were plotting, scheming amongst themselves, and of whom even the Montreal Star had said, until they were cleared from the Conservative party it could never do good. Why should the government be put out? The people had not bad times. So large a business was done now that the expenses were running up, as was necessarily the case whenever receipts were increasing rapidly. The government had changed a period of deficits into a period of surpluses, so what chance for grumbling was there? As illustrations of the government's economical and far-seeing administration, Mr. Gibbons referred to the opening of the Yukon, the successful management of the Intercolonial Railway, the splendid results of Mr. Mulock's control of the postal department. The people should punish failure and reward success. The only scandal that the Conservatives could trump up against the government was that of the emergency food. Suppose a mistake had been made, was it reasonable to expect that the government should have done better? Was there a business man there who had not been fooled some time? The amount involved was only a paltry \$5,000, and the Tories had wasted \$25,000 worth of time talking about it. At the time of confederation, he continued, the aim was to unite this Canada of ours into one brotherhood, one union of Canadians, and whether they were Protestant or Catholic mattered not one whit. It was the only way to build up a united Canadian people. This could never be done by the upstirring of creed and racial cries, yet this was what the Conservatives were doing all the time. A French-Canadian had been sent to the public, and the man could not be shown who had made a more pronounced success than Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Had it not been for the French-Canadians in 1876 Canada might have been lost to England. They were true British imperialists. What object was to be gained by the stupid, senseless policy of whispering "French-Canadian," "Roman Catholic"? The Conservatives, he added, are super-loyal. We are all loyal, Conservatives and Liberals. The only difference is that we don't make capital out of it. (Loud applause.) These people talked, we act. We are the true friends of the mother country. We have proved it by our acts on all occasions. What did Tupper do in London? Why didn't he do something all the time he spent in England? Why, Laurier did more by his one trip during the Jubilee than Sir Charles Tupper would do in 120 years. (Cheers.) Mr. Gibbons strongly urged hard campaign work, that a big majority would show that the constituency was for good government.

clipping from the St. Thomas Times, in which he was charged with having purchased La Patrie, with the assistance of Mr. Greenshields, during the Drummond County deal. He produced documentary evidence to show that this was a false statement. Mr. Tarte read from reports of the investigating committee, in which Mr. Greenshields and he swore that not one cent of Drummond County money had been given to Mr. Tarte, or his sons, or La Patrie, or anyone else. A man had written such a libelous article before, and he was put in jail for one month. La Patrie had been purchased for \$30,000, \$20,000 in cash and \$10,000 in notes. He had not the money with him, and as the banks were closed he asked Mr. Greenshields to lend him a check for the cash amount. He was willing to do this, and on the same evening Mr. Tarte returned him his sons' paid to Mr. Greenshields the other \$15,000. "Now," he said, "will the editor of the Times be straightforward enough to repudiate the charge he made today?" (Applause.)

"I will ask my Conservative friends, is this a decent warfare? I am a firm believer in truth. I have been magnified more than any other public man, exceeding perhaps Sir Richard Cartwright. The seven capital crimes were not enough for me. (Laughter.) They had to add 'another half-dozen. I have been accused of everything except poisoning my wife and daughter.' (Renewed laughter.) Why was he such a bad man, he asked. Up to 1891

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The Unifying Policy.

The leader of the Liberal party sets it forth clearly as his aim to consider carefully the interests of all sections of this large country, with a view to harmonizing them on the sensible give and take principle. He desires also to create a healthy national spirit among men of all races and creeds. This is surely a policy that commends itself to all thoughtful citizens. We have not too much generous sentiment in politics, and the Prime Minister has provided that he is thoroughly sincere, and that whatever sentiment he possesses is blended with practical wisdom. He is not a mere theorist or doctrinaire politician. In his Toronto speech he showed clearly and conclusively that the "British preference" is not only in accord with loyal sentiment, but is also good business. At the last election there was some sectarian strife, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier promised to settle the school question. That promise is fulfilled, as everyone can see by the fact that it is not now an issue, and no party desires to make it an issue of the present contest. We do not expect that a time will ever come when all of us will think alike on all lines of policy and all details of administration. That may be a Chinese idea, but it is not a British idea. But while there must be separate parties and different groups of politicians, it is not advisable that the lines of cleavage should follow lines of race or creed. It is better when political questions are considered on their merits. The discussion of them in that way furnishes sufficient healthy excitement. To complicate the matter by bringing in questions of nationality and religion raises a feverish heat and a dangerous, bigoted passion. The kindly reception which the Prime Minister received during his triumphal tour through Ontario showed that he is not forced upon the country by a French faction, but is accepted on his personal merits by the people at large. That reception, whatever may be its political value, that we believe will be proved at the polls, has a good influence on Quebec by showing that the sister province can rise above mere local feeling and receive one who is of a different race and creed from the majority, in a real brotherly spirit. All this tends towards a real unity, so that we can fairly claim that the influence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, both before and after his elevation to the highest position in the land, has been towards a more intelligent loyalty to the empire, and a broad, strong, united feeling in our own land. We do not claim that he and the Liberal party possess a monopoly of all political wisdom and patriotic virtues, but we do claim that they have inaugurated a policy honorable in itself, and serviceable to the country, which would suffer seriously by their removal from power at the present time.

Mr. Tarte at St. Thomas.

That was a capital meeting in the Grand Opera House at St. Thomas on Saturday night.

It introduced Mr. McGugan, the candidate for West Elgin, who in the few words he said impressed his hearers with the idea that he possesses the magnetism and other qualifications necessary to make an effective speaker.

Mr. George C. Gibbons, Q.C., of London, made a good speech, and was heartily received. He dealt with the issues from a business standpoint. He made his points neatly and with his accustomed force.

Then the Hon. J. Israel Tarte spoke. He is in appearance a big little man, something like the late Jay Gould. He is well knit, and so were his sentences. As he proceeded you acknowledged that he was a good speaker. He has the faculty of hitting the nail on the head, and his short sentences at the conclusion of an argument were electric in their effect on the audience. He naturally, and as was to be expected, discussed the race cry. He explained why he left the Conservative party, and why they attacked him. He appeared to good advantage in that part of his speech defending himself and his nationality from the disloyal charge of "disloyalty." He stated his position plainly and candidly, and won the approval of his hearers. If the Hon. J. Israel Tarte could have the opportunity of explaining on every platform in Ontario his position, as he did in St. Thomas, his enemies would have to stand abashed.

It is quite clear that his position is a sound one. He claims that British institutions are preferable to French, and when in Paris urged the adoption by France of British institutions. He justly claimed that his visit to Paris would be productive of much good to Canada, and ridiculed the idea of anyone desiring to supplant the British flag in Canada by the French flag. What possible object could any French-Canadian have? He had in Canada every freedom and happiness, and if Canada was to become what it should, there would be no race cry; but the French-Canadian might be allowed the same privileges as other na-

tionalities, and be allowed to remember the nation from which they had sprung.

His address was convincing proof of his capacity and integrity. The partisan attacks on his loyalty, both at home and in Paris, were splendidly repelled, and his hearers were rewarded by the pleasure of listening to a masterly speech, which should be of much assistance in securing the election of Dr. Wilson in East Elgin.

Canada and the War.

From her Majesty Queen Victoria down the British people expressed satisfaction with the manner in which the Government and people of Canada came to the aid of the empire in the South African crisis. Her Majesty commanded Right Hon. Mr. Chamberlain to express to the Government and people this satisfaction, and Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Salisbury added their own praise and gratitude. Every newspaper in Great Britain which referred to the matter, without distinction as to political leanings, similarly commended the conduct of the Government and people of the Dominion in sending contingents to South Africa, to aid in the re-establishment of law, order, and equal rights in that far-off country. And it is needless to say that there has been no stint in the praise which has been given to those gallant fellows who, on the battlefield and in every duty which they were called to perform in South Africa, have so effectively upheld the good name of this section of the British Empire.

It has been left to bitter political partisans in Canada—opponents of the present Government—to strike the only discordant notes. They alone of all the British people, in the motherland and throughout our sister colonies, have attempted to deny and to misrepresent the action of the Administration in the new departure. One charge made by a leader in the Opposition was that the Minister of Militia had been guilty of the worst description of favoritism—that he had sent his son to South Africa, as an officer, but that he was placed out of all danger; while his associates had to fight and die, it was represented he was permitted to shirk his duty. The indignation of all fair-minded Canadians was great when it was proved that not only was Lieut. Borden in the thick of the fighting, doing his duty like the man that he always was, but that he had performed most heroic tasks in defense of the empire. And when a few days after this vicious attack, the news came that Lieut. Borden, the only son of the Minister of Militia, who had thus had his honor traduced, had died in gallantly leading his company into battle—had been struck down just as victory was within the grasp of the gallant little band that were at his back—all Canada mourned, though it could not forget the bitter partisan attack that had been made upon the heroic young officer.

The same spirit that prompted this unfounded attack has actuated the Opposition leader in his persistent attempt to make the public believe that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his associates in the Ministry only responded to the sentiment of the Canadian public, in sending contingents to South Africa, because he compelled them! Only a political leader barren in legitimate cause for complaint against an opponent would be guilty of attempting to make a political issue out of a matter of this kind. It is true, as Sir Wilfrid Laurier has again and again pointed out, that the Government took time to deliberate in regard to the matter. It was an entirely new departure. Never before in the history of the country had Canada sent a contingent to aid in fighting the battles of the empire abroad. Before resolving to take so momentous a step, which not so very long ago a Conservative government had declined to take in the case of another war, it was necessary to sound public opinion. For useless public opinion supported such a departure, it would not be warranted, for no provision had been made in the estimates for the payment of the very considerable sum necessary to equip and send out the contingents. It was the duty of the Government to calmly consider all this, and it would have been blame-worthy if it had rushed "off the handle" in dealing with the new and far-reaching issue.

We believe that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Government acted just as expeditiously as was expedient, and just as expeditiously, if not more so, than would a government controlled by his political opponents, if it had been in power. War was declared on Oct. 11, and the first Canadian contingent was equipped, provisioned, on board ship headed for South Africa, on Oct. 20. Much has been said about the Australian contingents, and here again the misrepresentation of the Canadian Opposition partisans has been marked. Not one of the Australian contingents sailed before Nov. 5. It has to be remembered also, that the British War Office asked Canada for 500 men, to be attached in units of 125 to various British regiments. It might have been easy to supply this allotment before Oct. 30, but the Laurier Government requested to be allowed to raise and equip 1,000 men, or double the number requested by the War Office, and it succeeded in getting the consent of the British Government to this proposal. It also obtained the consent of the War Office to the putting of the regiment in the field with a Canadian commanding officer, under the Canadian banner, and in consequence of this policy the fame of the Canadian soldiers' prowess has come to them, as a body, and not to regiments of the regulars, as would have been the case

had they been drafted as originally designed by the War Office.

When the truth is told, how puny and insignificant become Sir Charles Tupper's criticisms of the action of the Government! We have said that everybody in Britain, from Her Majesty down, has praised the Government and the people of Canada, for the conduct of their share in the successful South African conflict. Let us give two specimen statements, from widely separated authorities, which cannot be prejudiced in favor of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues. The British Army and Navy Gazette says:

"It was good fortune that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and not Sir Charles Tupper was at the head of affairs in Canada when the question of sending troops to South Africa was mooted. The former, because of his race, religion and influence, was able to bring Quebec into line with Ontario. Thus, if Sir Charles Tupper had been in power, we should have lost something in the cause of the empire."

The Cape Argus, of Cape Town (South Africa) is equally complimentary to Canada and to the Dominion Government of today, in its declaration that:

"Of all the colonies or groups of colonies, Canada, it will be admitted, stands pre-eminent in the matter of epoch-making precedent, though patriotism compels us to add that the British colonies in South Africa have a right to their own little crow from this particular perch. It was Canada which added fresh lustre to the Queen's jubilee by the adoption of a far-reaching fiscal policy, having as its objective the placing of Great Britain upon a higher level than foreign states to whom she owed no allegiance. It was Canada, again, which was in the very foremost amongst the colonies when they volunteered their sons and their treasure, in order to make assurance doubly sure that the war in South Africa was a concern of the empire, and that it should be carried to a successful issue."

This is praise, not only for the prompt action of the Canadian Government in aiding the motherland in South Africa, but it is the strongest testimony in favor of the wisdom and effectiveness of the preferential tariff in favor of Great Britain, the placing in force of which has been the principal legislation of the present Administration. Praise from sources so independent will be valued highly by every Canadian who is unblinded by partisan bias. It ought to be sufficient to offset the work of the quavellers who seem to hold in all things to the view that whatsoever is not performed by them is either dreadfully bungled or undertaken from motives of fear.

Don't stop the growing time.

THE ANONYMOUS LETTER-WRITER

Hon. Clarke Wallace's Charge
Against Dr. Montague Never
Cleared Up.

Dr. Montague Threatened Court Proceedings, But Matter Was Dropped—
An Incident of '98 Recalled by the
Bowell-Haggart Row.

The war between Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Hon. John Haggart recalls the scandal and row that took place between Hon. N. Clarke Wallace and Hon. Dr. Montague, Conservative leader in 1896.

In December, 1894, an anonymous letter was received by the Conservative premier, charging Sir Adolphe Caron with having accepted a bribe of \$15,000 or \$20,000 from the Montreal Belt Line Railway Company to promote certain legislation in the house. The letter was handed over by the premier to Sir Adolphe Caron. Again, about November, 1895, another anonymous letter, similar in character and purport to the previous one, was addressed to the premier.

Sir Adolphe Caron, on being handed the first letter, immediately suspected Hon. Dr. Montague and Hon. John Haggart of "being at the bottom of it." The matter might have ended there, had not the action of the "nest of traitors" divided the Conservative Government into two hostile factions, and charges and counter-charges were publicly made, which ended in the whole matter being ventilated in the house. Truly, when rogues fall out, honest men get their due.

On January 8, 1896, Hon. N. Clarke Wallace first referred to the matter in the house. He stated that he had learned from two members of the house that Dr. Montague was trying to throw the suspicion of having written the anonymous letters upon him (Wallace) and protested his innocence. Dr. Montague, in reply, stated that he had been previously charged by a member of the cabinet with having written the letters and had demanded a full investigation. He described the charge as a "foul and dirty conspir-

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any" to ruin him. He denied having said that N. Clarke Wallace wrote the letters, but said that Wallace had hawked the letters around Toronto and had accused him (Montague) of writing them. He protested his innocence and said that the whole matter would be investigated in a court of law. Sir Adolphe Caron, in referring to the matter, stated that the letters could not have been hawked around Toronto by N. Clarke Wallace, as they had never left his possession except to "relieve" people who were investigating them.

On Jan. 4, 1896, N. Clarke Wallace again brought the matter up in the house, and the following is a synopsis of the speeches made upon that occasion:

Hon. N. Clarke Wallace—"An article appeared in the Mail and Empire on Saturday last in which reference was made to the anonymous letters, stating that there is one man in the country who has particular reasons to feel uneasy. I have been told and have come to the conclusion that I am the person referred to. I believe that the rumors originated with Dr. Montague. The facts are: In June last I was told by Sir Adolphe Caron about the anonymous letter, who said he suspected Haggart and Montague of 'being at the bottom of it.' A few days later he showed me the letter, which I then saw for the first time, and I expressed the opinion that it was the handwriting of Dr. Montague. I had the letter compared with letters in my department from Dr. Montague, by several gentlemen, and their opinion was that the anonymous letter was in Dr. Montague's handwriting. Sir Adolphe Caron, in order that there should be no doubt in the matter, sent the anonymous letter and six others known to be written by Dr. Montague to Mr. Daniel T. Ames, of New York, a well known expert on handwriting. Mr. Ames unhesitatingly pronounced all of them to have been written by one person, the writing in the anonymous letter having been disguised. I have only to add that I told Sir Adolphe Caron that Hon. Mr. Haggart had expressed to me the greatest hostility toward him (Caron), and had used very violent language in regard to him, saying he ought to be driven out of the government. I have felt bound to make this statement in view of the evident attempt that has been made by Dr. Montague and his friends to shift the odium of these anonymous communications to me."

Dr. Montague—"Regretted that Mr. Wallace had seen fit to bring the matter up at this particular juncture, and regarded it as an insult to His Excellency the Governor-General. Am I the uncomfortable man today with regard to these anonymous letters? I think parliament will say I am not. Am I the gentleman asking the privilege of raising this question for the purpose of casting off an insinuation? No, but another member seeks the ear of the house. What for? For the purpose of attacking me, or for the purpose of throwing off his against himself insinuations which seem to hurt him, which seem to cut to the quick. What motive did the member for West York (Mr. Wallace) have for calling the attention of Sir Adolphe Caron to the fact that it was my handwriting? Is it not the same motive which prompted the man who wrote that anonymous letter and endeavored to fasten the charge upon me? After this matter has gone before His Excellency, I think in obedience to the rules of decency, it might well have been left to rest until the courts will deal with it. Men are afraid of the courts,

for when I came to engage the best criminal counsel in Ontario, I found that Mr. Wallace had engaged him in advance. I have only this to say, that when this subject is dealt with in the courts, where these letters are photographed and distributed, not a man in Canada, expert or no expert, will say that there is a trace of resemblance between my writing and the writing of these anonymous letters; and I wish to God that another man in this house could say the same thing."

After a few remarks by Sir Adolphe Caron, regretting that the matter should have been brought up in the house, there was a painful silence, the members on both sides of the house hanging their heads in shame at the sorry spectacle which had been presented by two former advisers of Her Majesty, each trying to throw upon the other the suspicion of having been guilty of one of the meanest and most contemptible acts of which a man is capable. The tension was only broken when Sir Wilfrid Laurier rose and changed the subject, prefacing his remarks as follows:

"The house, I am sure, will readily understand that I have no intention whatever of even alluding to the little episode of which we have just been witnesses."

After all the threats, the matter has never been ventilated in the courts. Why? Was it patched up in order to prevent the particulars of the charges being made public? And are Messrs. Montague and Wallace so indifferent to the preservation of their own honor and the respect of their fellow-men that they will allow themselves to rest under the suspicion cast upon them without making any attempt to remove it? And these men, together with Sir Adolphe Caron and Hon. John Haggart, were all at one

ASTHMA CURED.
There Were Only Four Cases of Asthma in Nanaimo, B.C., and Have All Been Cured by Clarke's Kola Compound—
The Facts as Given by a Leading Druggist.

Mr. Wilkinson, a bricklayer, with Vancouver Coal Company, states:

Clarke's Kola Compound is the only preparation that ever gave him any permanent relief from asthma. Before taking this remedy he lost one month's work through asthma, and since he has not lost a day during the past year. He says, "I consider it a God-send to the asthmatic."

A well-known cigarmaker, who used to be a great sufferer, and could not do any traveling outside this city, told me the other day he makes his trips to Union and other places regularly, and has not had a single attack of asthma for over a year. "Thanks to Clarke's Kola Compound," he said, "no amount of money could estimate its value to him."

Mr. J. C. Wilson, a carpenter here, was almost a hopeless case, and is now completely free from asthma. He took but four bottles. Mr. Alex. Dixon, a well-known contractor here, who was the first case of asthma cured, says he has spent hundreds of dollars during ten years in search of a cure, but has at last found it in Clarke's Kola Compound. He took in all about six bottles, and is completely cured. He has sent several fellow-sufferers to my store for it. Signed, F. C. Stearnman, Pharm.B., Chemist, Nanaimo, B. C.

Clarke's Kola Compound will permanently cure any case of asthma or chronic bronchitis. Sold by chemists everywhere. Send for Dr. Clarke's book on Asthma, free. Address the G. and M. Co., Limited, 121 Church street, Toronto.

time members of the government of which the Conservative leaders said, "Never was a government so united." Verily, it is good for brethren to dwell together in unity.

"PROSPERITY DAY" PARADE.
Chicago, Oct. 27.—Perfect weather favored the "Prosperity Day" commercial and industrial parade by the Republicans of Chicago today. Business generally was suspended. More than one hundred brass bands furnished the music for the marching thousands. At the head of the parade were two ponderous elephants each bearing banners on which were inscribed in glowing letters "G. O. P.—the real thing."

Regiments of men in uniform, drawn from scores of business houses, which, together with the tanks, stock exchange and board of trade, had closed for the occasion, followed. They carried "full dinner pails" and banners.

Throughout the parade the industrial features were novel. At various points along the line of march were telephone stations, arranged to carry the sounds of cheering and music to distant cities, among which were Cleveland, Detroit, Cincinnati, Pittsburg and St. Louis.

ANOTHER VICTORY.

Mr. E. Morrow Cured of Lumbago by
Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Toronto, Oct. 29.—The vast majority of Torontonians know and esteem Mr. E. Morrow, the able and popular general agent for the Toronto Auer Light Company.

For this reason the following statement made in writing by Mr. Morrow, possesses unusual significance: "Two years ago I was attacked by Lumbago and Urinary trouble, which caused me intense suffering. I took several different remedies without any benefit. Then I began using Dodd's Kidney Pills, and was completely cured by them."

Lumbago is unusually prevalent this fall. All sufferers should know that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only known cure for it. They never fail.

Chicago now contains a greater population than all the cities of the United States contained in 1840, and New York now has a greater population than all the cities together had in 1850.

SORE FEET.—Mrs. E. J. Neill, New Armagh Postoffice, writes: "For nearly six months I was troubled with burning aches and pains in my feet to such an extent that I could not sleep at night, and as my feet were badly swollen I could not wear my boots for weeks. At last I got a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil and resolved to try it, and to my astonishment I got almost instant relief, and the one bottle accomplished a perfect cure."

Last year the trade in China was the greatest the country has ever known. It was double that of 1890 and it was 25 per cent greater than that of the year before, rising to 460,533,288 Haikwan taels.

A Fiendish Attack.
An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies your blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at W. T. Strong & Co.'s drug store.

PIMPLES PREVENTED BY CUTICURA SOAP.

The most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap, as well as purest and sweetest, for toilet, bath, and nursery. It strikes at the cause of bad complexion, red, rough skin, itching, and baby blemishes, viz., the clogged, irritated, inflamed, over-worked, or sluggish pores.

Solely prepared by Dr. J. C. Wilson, 121 Church Street, Toronto. Sold by all druggists and chemists. Beware of cheap imitations. The name "Cuticura" is prominent on the wrapper.

'Winter Finds Out What Summer Lays By.'

Be it spring, summer, autumn or winter, someone in the family is "under the weather" from trouble originating in impure blood or low condition of the system.

All these, of whatever name, can be cured by the great blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla. It never disappoints.

Boils—"I was troubled with boils for months. Was advised to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after using a few bottles have not since been bothered." E. H. GLADWIN, Truro, N. S.

Could Not Sleep—"I did not have any appetite and could not sleep at night. Was so tired I could hardly walk. Read about Hood's Sarsaparilla, took four bottles and it restored me to perfect health." Miss JESSE TURNBULL, Grand Forks, Ont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-digesting and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THE MARKETS

Local Market.
A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT
London, Monday, Oct. 29.
Wheat, white, per bush, 63c to 63c
Wheat, red, per bush, 63c to 63c
Oats, per bu, 22c to 23c
Rye, per bu, 49c to 50c
Barley, per bu, 33c to 41c
Buckwheat, per bu, 41c to 42c
Beans, per bu, 75c to 81c

There was almost no grain delivery today. Prices, as given below, are based on Saturday's session.
Live hog sales were made at \$5.25; receipts fair.
Very little hay came in.

...FLOUR...

We sell all the leading makes in any quantity and at low prices. Satisfaction guaranteed.

HAMILTON'S, 373 Talbot Street.

St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, Oct. 27.—Wheat, per bu, 64c; oats, 23c to 25c; peas, 40c to 45c; barley, 55c; rye, 60c; feed corn, 50c to 60c; flaxseed, per cwt, \$2.45 to \$2.50; timothy seed, \$2.50 to \$2.60.

The Oil Market.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 27.—Oil opened at \$1.10.
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CITY, Oct. 27.—Oil—Credit balances, \$1.10; certificates, no bids.

English Markets.

Following prices for the past four market days—The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given.

	Oct. 24.	Oct. 25.	Oct. 26.	Oct. 27.
WHEAT—				
Red Winter...	6 05	6 1	6 0	6 0
No. 1 Nor. Spring...	6 15	6 1	6 35	6 35
Walla...	6 15	6 1	6 35	6 35
No. 1 Cal...	6 0	6 05	6 0	6 0
Dec...	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0
July...	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0
Feb...	6 05	6 05	6 05	6 0
COIN—				
New...	4 54	4 45	4 45	4 34
Old...	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Sept...	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Oct...	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Nov...	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Dec...	4 15	4 05	4 5	3 11 1/2
Jan...	3 10 1/2	3 10	3 10 1/2	3 9 1/2
Feb...	3 8 1/2	3 8	3 8 1/2	3 8 1/2
Flour...	5 8 1/2	5 8	5 8 1/2	5 8 1/2
Feed...	72 9	72 9	72 9	72 9
Pork, prime mess...	27 3	27 3	27 3	27 3
Lard...	24 9	24 9	24 9	24 9
Bacon, light...	45 6	45 6	45 6	45 6
Cheese, white...	55 6	55 6	55 6	55 6
Cheese, colored...	55 6	55 6	55 6	55 6

American Markets

HOLIDAY AT CHICAGO.
Chicago, Oct. 27.—Owing to the political demonstration the grain and produce exchanges were closed today.

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Beef—Receipts, 1,190; feeling steady. Cattle unchanged; exports, 655 cattle and 5,434 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 64; market steady; veals, \$7.50 to \$8; little calves, \$4; grassers nominal. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,933; sheep dull and weak; good lambs, \$4.30 to \$4.50; ewes, \$2.50 to \$4; calves, \$1.50 to \$2.25; lambs, \$5 to \$5.50; no Canada lambs. Hogs—Receipts, 1,983; no trade; nominally steady.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 27.—Cattle—Fair demand; calves steady; choice to extra, \$7.15 to \$8; good to choice, \$7 to \$7.50; sheep and lambs—Dull and lower; lambs, choice to extra, \$5.25 to \$5.35; good to choice, \$5 to \$5.25; common to fair, \$4.75 to \$4.85; sheep, choice to extra, \$3.75 to \$4; good to choice, \$3.25 to \$3.50; common to fair, \$2.65 to \$3.50; Canada lambs, \$3.40 to \$3.50; Hogs—10c to 15c lower; heavy, \$4.90 to \$4.95; mixed, \$4.85 to \$4.90; Yorkers, \$4.75 to \$4.85; pigs, \$4.75 to \$4.80; roughs, \$4.25 to \$4.50; stags, \$3.50 to \$4; Yorkers and pigs, closed basis, \$4.75.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; good to prime steers, \$5.50 to \$6; poor to medium, \$4.40 to \$5.50; selected feeders, \$3.75 to \$4.50; mixed stockers, \$2.50 to \$3.90; cows, \$2.75 to \$4.25; heifers, \$2.75 to \$4.55; canners, \$2 to \$2.60; bulls, \$2.50 to \$4.40; calves, \$4 to \$6.60; Texas feed steers, \$4 to \$4.90; Texas grass steers, \$3.35 to \$4.15; Texas bulls, \$2.75 to \$2.25. Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; mixed and butchers, \$4.45 to \$4.90; good to choice heavy, \$4.45 to \$4.87 1/2; rough heavy, \$4.40 to \$4.50; light, \$4.40 to \$4.85; bulk of steers, \$4.40 to \$4.75. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; good to choice mixed, \$3.45 to \$4; western sheep, \$2.90 to \$4.15; Texas sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.60; native lambs, \$4.25 to \$5.50; western lambs, \$4.75 to \$5.40. Week's receipts—This week: Cattle, 55,700; hogs, 122,500; sheep, 17,700. Last week: Cattle, 55,700; hogs, 147,000; sheep, 83,000.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Oct. 27.—Quotations for cattle are unchanged, at 12c to 13c per lb. dressed weight; sheep, 12c to 13c per lb.; refrigerator beef is 9 1/2c to 9 3/4c per lb.

The Dairy Markets.

LONDON DAIRYMEN'S EXCHANGE.
There were no sales at the London cheese market Saturday. Only five factories boarded and bids of 10 1/2c were refused. The offerings were all September make, and as follows: Boxes.
Payne's Milk 215
Hulme's 215
Murray's 225

Malahide 570
Proof Line 230

COWANSVILLE, Que., Oct. 27.—Fifty-two factories offered 2,432 boxes of cheese, and two creameries offered 70 boxes of butter. H. H. Hubbard secured 238 boxes of cheese for 10 1/2c, and 50 boxes of butter for 20 1/2c. J. Burnett, jun., secured 425 boxes of cheese for 10 1/2c, and 74 boxes of butter for 10 1/2c. Total boxes of cheese sold 757; unsold, 1,725. Total boxes of butter sold 83; unsold 49.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Oct. 27.—Five lots totalling 423 boxes, offered 10 1/2c bid for large, 10 1/4c for twins; no sales. The cheese probably will be sold on the street at 10 1/2c to 10 3/4c.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Oct. 27.—At the cheese board today 20 factories offered 250 colored and 2,120 white; 10c bid; no sales.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Oct. 27.—On board of trade today 3,000 cheese sold at 10 1/2c to 10 3/4c for large, bulk for home trade.
NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Butter steady; creameries, 16c to 22 1/2c; factory, 13c to 16c; June creamery, 13c to 21c; imitation creamery, 14 1/2c to 18c; state dairy, 15c to 21c. Cheese steady; large white, 10 1/2c to 11c; small white, 11c; large colored, 13 1/2c to 11c; small colored, 11c.

CANTON, N. Y., Oct. 27.—Large cheese, 10 1/2c; twins, 10 1/2c. Butter, 21 1/2c.

WHISPERINGS OF THE WIRES

Grand Forks, B. C., is petitioning for a postoffice and custom house.

The Vanderbilts have obtained control of the Southern Pacific system.

The United States naval board contemplates very large additions to the fleet.

Manufacturers at Brantford have subscribed \$1,800 toward a technical school in that city.

The contributions for the relief of Galveston flood sufferers received up to Oct. 25 were \$1,140,383.

A prominent farmer in Manitoba says there will be a very good wheat crop after all, fully 25,000,000 bushels.

August W. Regent, lieutenant of engine company No. 11, was fatally injured at a Detroit fire on Friday night.

Confident of a Republican success a New York cloak manufacturer bid \$10,000 to \$100 that McKinley would be re-elected president.

A mass of gold weighing over 753 pounds was received in New York from British Columbia, consigned to the Bank of Montreal.

Rev. Mr. Cushman, pastor of the Baptist Church, Essex, has received a call to the pastorate of the Baptist Church at Kincardine.

James Speers, a teamster, employed by the Toronto Casket Company, was crushed to death by a wagon load of lumber falling on him.

George Dunlap, who was at one time one of the most prominent theatrical men in the United States, is dead at the Alexian Brothers' Hospital, Chicago.

Slipido, the youth who attempted to assassinate the Prince of Wales at Brussels, and afterwards escaped to Paris, has been arrested and handed over to the Belgian authorities.

A large steamer was seen last night approaching Halifax from the steamer Ocamo. The big vessel is believed to be the steamer Idaho, with the Canadian contingent from South Africa on board.

Holy Angels' Church, St. Thomas, was entered by some sacrilegious thief, who carried off the poor box from one of the side altars. The box was of silver, fitted with two openings for offerings, and fortunately had been recently emptied.

The first train over the Great Northern Railway arrived at Quebec on Friday night. A grand demonstration was made to celebrate what has proved the successful inauguration of an important Canadian project.

The Chicago Times-Herald says: There is to be a consolidation of Armour & Company, of Chicago and the Armour Packing Company, of Kansas City, and in increase of the capital of the Chicago corporation from \$20,000,000 to \$35,000,000.

Death came on Friday night to Mrs. Mary A. Duggan, at St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit. She was a widow, 23 years old. On Sunday, Aug. 26, she was knocked down by a bicyclist, sustaining injuries which, after two months' suffering, proved fatal.

Charles Taaffe, who was seriously injured two weeks ago by being knocked down while trying to board a moving car on the radial road, died in the Hamilton hospital Friday morning as a result of his injuries. He was 36 years of age and unmarried.

CANCER OF THE BREAST

One of the Commonest and Most Fatal Diseases Among the Women of Canada.

A New and Painless Treatment That is Saving Many Lives.

Cancer of the breast is one of the diseases that has of late years been on the rapid increase in this country. In many cases it may be of hereditary origin, while in others it may result from a blow, bruise or wound. There is the hard lump, enlargement of the glands in the armpit, retraction of the nipple, puckering of the skin, discharge of a glairy, white fluid, which is often blood-tinged, sometimes pain that shoots into the armpit and down the arm. As soon as the ordinary physician sees the growth, he says, "Operate; remove the breast." Most women shrink from the surgeon's knife, with its pain, danger and mutilation, especially when they know that in by far the greater number of cases operated upon, the growth returns within a year. The new treatment for cancer does away with the necessity of dangerous operations. It is a constitutional remedy that can be taken by the most delicate lady, as its constituents are purely vegetable. It operates by neutralizing and destroying the cancer poison in the system, and building up the health. By its use, the lump gradually disappears, till not a trace remains. Even after operations failed we have cases on record where our constitutional remedy effected permanent cures. Some of these are given in our new book, "Cancer: Its Cause and Cure." Sent to anyone in plain sealed wrapper on receipt of two stamps. Stott & Jure, Bowmanville, Ont. All correspondence regarded as strictly confidential.

In Africa Handsome Black Goods.

Desultory Fighting Continued All Last Week.

Gen. French Engaged Every Day Another Batch of Invalids Sent Home—Corp. Coles, of London, Among Them.

Pretoria, Oct. 25, by messenger to Ladysmith, Oct. 25.—The burghers systematically cut the telegraph lines nightly. There has been desultory fighting during the week. Gen. French has been engaged daily since his arrival in Barberton. He is now near Heidelberg.

Gov. Sir Alfred Milner has gone to Johannesburg, where he will make his summer residence. He will go to Cape Town for three weeks prior to taking over the government of the annexed territories. The commission which is examining into the dynamite concessions has learned that the dynamite company, May 4, 1900, supplied to the government 10,000 each of soft-nose and split cartridges, made by Nobel.

The colonial forces are being reorganized. Gen. Brabant is here. Gen. Dewet, with a following of 3,000 burghers, is reported to be in the northern part of the Orange River Colony.

Gen. Paget has taken 65 prisoners, including two field cornets.

CAPE POLICE SUFFER.

London, Oct. 28.—According to a dispatch from Cape Town to the Daily Mail, a force of Boers attacked and surrounded a patrol of Cape Police, with a convoy, near Hoopstad, Orange River Colony, last Wednesday, and a sharp fight ensued. "The police," says the correspondent, "were compelled to abandon two Maxim's. Ultimately reinforced by the Yeomanry, they succeeded in getting away with the convoy, but lost seven killed, eleven wounded and fifteen captured. The colonials were outnumbered ten to one, and the engagement lasted two hours. FIFTEEN THOUSAND BOERS IN THE FIELD.

The Boers have 15,000 men in the field, nearly half of whom are in the Orange River Colony. These are divided into commandos of some 200 each, but are capable of combination for large operations.

Durban, Oct. 27.—The Boers are raiding in the northern part of Natal. They have burned the railway station at Waschbank and blown up a culvert.

MR. KRUGER.

A Brussels dispatch says: T. Transvaal agency announces that Mr. Kruger will arrive at Marseilles on the Dutch cruiser Gelderland, Nov. 11 or 12. He will have apartments at the Grand Hotel de Noailles, where he will receive several French, Dutch and Belgian delegations. Mr. Kruger will proceed to The Hague without stopping at Paris, and after expressing his thanks to Queen Wilhelmina for Dutch hospitality on board the steamer, he will appeal to the powers to intervene in the South African settlement on the basis of article 3 of The Hague convention.

CANADIANS PRAISED.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 27.—Mr. Chamberlain cables to Lord Minto: "London, Oct. 27. Her majesty's government, in view of the satisfactory arrangements being made for the welcome of members of the Canadian Regiment, their splendid services in South Africa have won the admiration and gratitude of the British Empire, and the memory of their indomitable courage and resolution will ever live in the annals of the British army." (Signed)—Chamberlain.

The department of militia has received a copy of the general order issued in South Africa with reference to the return of the Canadian volunteers. It pays a graceful tribute to their endurance and pluck.

MORE INVADERS.

Father Point, Oct. 27.—The steamer Dominion, from Liverpool, has passed here. Among her passengers are 25 men of the Canadian contingent, invalided, as follows:

Canadian Regiment of Infantry—7,006. Pay Sergeant, L. De C. Ingram, 7,006. 7,521. Sergeant, Drummer, A. Tresham, 7,521. Sergeant, Lance-Corp., E. J. Coles, London, Ont.; 7,650. Pte. J. Hammond, Winnipeg; 7,111. C. C. Thompson, Vancouver, B. C.; 7,315. Pte. W. Butler, Toronto; 7,328. Pte. B. Hennessy, London, Ont.; 7,334. Pte. J. Davidson, Toronto; 7,342. Pte. L. M. Morley, Toronto; 7,457. Pte. E. B. Bartlett, Ottawa; 7,462. Pte. J. A. Bradshaw, Kingston; 7,471. Pte. C. Cockburn, St. Thomas; 7,713. Pte. H. B. Travers, St. Thomas; 7,713. Pte. G. Wardle, Sherbrooke; 7,755. Pte. C. B. Thompson, Quebec; 7,893. Pte. J. W. Culver, Quebec; 7,893. Pte. W. Donohue, St. John, N. B.; 7,972. Pte. N. Dorian, Charlotte-town, P. E. I.; 7,992. Pte. W. O. Swatledge, St. John, N. B.; Canadian Mounted Rifles; 15. Trooper, G. B. Ashton, London, Ont.; 178. Trooper, A. N. Lundie, Ottawa; 208. Trooper, B. W. Huckle, Victoria, B. C.; 215. Trooper, G. A. Forbes, Toronto; 320. Trooper, F. W. Wallace, Souris, Man.; 338. Trooper, N. D. Kelly, Toronto; 127. Trooper, W. Edwards, Toronto; 104. Trooper, P. Brown, Toronto; 461. Trooper, T. F. Fisher, Quebec.

Royal Canadian Artillery—425. Gunner J. H. Perrin, Lindsay, Ont.; Strathcona Horse—202. Trooper A. Hardy, Maple Creek, Assa.; 228. Trooper E. A. Niblock, Calgary.

AT QUEBEC.

Quebec, Oct. 28.—The invalided Canadians who arrived about 3 o'clock this morning on board the steamship Dominion were met about 5 o'clock at the landing on Commissioner Wharf by Capt. Duplessis, of the garrison, who had been sent by Lieut.-Col. Wilson, the commandant of the fortress, to take them in charge. As they were taken they were conducted to their quarters at the Citadel. There was no special reception or demonstration, owing to the early hour.

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

THESE TWO DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS, pleasant taste and at the same time effective, are to be found in Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. Children like it.

Bayley's Black Goods.

Special shipment of New Black Dress and Skirt Materials; exclusive styles at very moderate figures.

10 pieces Black Figured Poplin, choice effects, ranging in price from 50c to \$2.00 per yard.

20 only, Skirt Ends of high-class Poplin, specially imported (late production), from \$8.50 to \$15.00 per length.

10 pieces Black Cheviots, all wool, heavy effects, only 60c.

At 50c—10 pieces Fine Black Henrietta, very fine, silk finish; worth 75c, now selling at 50c.

Black Broadcloth, very fine, all wool; worth \$2.00, for \$1.40.

At 50c—Large lot of Black Fancies. These are correct in style and wonderful value at 50c.

Skirts made for 50c, when materials are purchased here.

Bayley's Preferred By Parisians

Canadian Dairy Products Find Great Favor.

End-Aristocratic Law Suits—Astor's Latest Gift—Max-Muller Dead.

CANADIAN PRODUCTS IN PARIS.

London, Oct. 29.—Reports from the Paris exposition state that all the Canadian exhibits of furniture, carriages, office and school desks have been eagerly purchased by Parisians. Canadian cheese is now advertised as a specialty by the best Paris grocers.

GIFT FROM W. W. ASTOR.

William Waldorf Astor has given \$10,000 to the Cambridge University benefaction fund.

MAX-MULLER DEAD.

Friedrich Max-Muller, corpus professor of comparative philology, Oxford, who has been sick for a long time, and who recently suffered a relapse, is dead.

FLOODS IN BRITAIN.

London, Oct. 27.—Violent gales, accompanied by snow and rain, have swept over parts of the country, causing floods. The northern districts and the lowlands are flooded, some of the railways are entirely impassable and others have water up to the floors of the cars. At Newcastle, Hartlepool, Stockton, South Shields and elsewhere people have been compelled to seek refuge in the upper stories of their houses, and traffic is carried on by means of boats.

THE DEATH OF SIMS REEVES.

Lengthy obituaries and reminiscences of Sims Reeves, the famous tenor, appear on all sides, but a pathetic feature connected with his death has quite escaped attention. Reeves caught a chill a few days ago, and it developed into bronchitis, but his condition was so improved on Thursday morning that he was not believed to be in danger. Mrs. Reeves, many years younger than her husband, to whom she was married in 1895, after the death of his first wife, left her husband in their modest home in Worthing to sing in London for the benefit of the survivors of Balaclava. Just as Mrs. Reeves commenced singing "Kathleen Mavourneen" a telegram was received at the theatre announcing the death of Sims Reeves. When the song was finished and the applause was at its height the news of her husband's death was broken to Mrs. Reeves, but the audience, ignorant of this behind-the-scenes tragedy, kept on demanding an encore. The widow was forced to sing the theatre on the verge of collapse.

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During the month of September 257 cases of yellow fever were reported in Havana, with a mortality of 25 per cent.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Oct. 27.—Tonight's chart shows indications of more unsettled weather in nearly all parts of the Dominion, there being an important storm off the middle Atlantic coast, and an area of low pressure accompanied by an extensive rain area, westward to the lake region. Rain has fallen today in Algoma, but elsewhere in the Dominion the weather has been fine and mild. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42-48; Kamloops, 32-50; Calgary, 30-50; Prince Albert, 22-48; Qu'Appelle, 24-50; Winnipeg, 26-52; Port Arthur, 46-50; Parry Sound, 32-52; Ottawa, 44-52; Montreal, 46-54; Quebec, 44-58; Halifax, 42-58.
Local temperature Saturday, Oct. 27.—Highest, 62; lowest, 51.6; on Sunday, highest, 66; lowest, 51.
Today (Monday) the sun rose at 6:49 a.m. and sets at 5:14 p.m. The moon rose at 12:09 p.m. and sets at 10:03 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mr. J. D. Clarke, of Ottawa, is in the city.

—Frank Stone, a 3-year-old Grosvenor street boy, fell off a fence on Friday and broke one of his legs.

—Capt. H. W. Copus, of the 28th Regiment, is to be attached for instruction to No. 1 regimental depot.

—Mr. H. E. Gates, of the Canada Life Assurance Company, is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever.

—Mr. Harry Passmore, of the Hamilton Morning Post, has transferred his wife and home from this city to Hamilton.

—R. W. Bro. John Thorneycroft, of Lambeth, D. G. M. of London district, will pay an official visit to St. Thomas Lodge, No. 44, A., F. and A. M., on Nov. 1.

—Rev. Dr. Daniel, of Sarnia, preached to large congregations in the First Methodist Church yesterday. It was the occasion of the annual Sabbath school rally.

—The regular Sunday afternoon women's meeting at the auditorium yesterday was as usual well attended. Rev. C. D. Jacobs, of Detroit, delivered an earnest and helpful address.

—Mr. W. White, G. T. R. dispatcher, who has been ill in the London hospital with typhoid fever for the past five weeks, has recovered sufficiently to be able to leave that institution.

—Guelph Mercury: Ed. McBride, formerly stenographer with Mr. J. E. Day, barrister, Guelph, was brought from London last night to the general hospital. He is suffering from typhoid fever, and his case is a serious one.

—Mr. C. N. Spencer has bought from the administrator of the late John Morman five stores on Dundas street east, and one cottage on Marshall street, and has taken out a building permit for a brick cottage on the same street.

—Mrs. Mary Virtue, relict of the late Thomas Virtue, died yesterday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Burton, Grey street. Mrs. Virtue had attained the age of 78 years. The funeral takes place from her daughter's residence at 3:30 tomorrow afternoon, the interment taking place at Toronto.

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—The Seventh Regiment will have a route march this evening, weather permitting. The regiment will leave the drill shed, throwing out rear and advance guards, and proceed to Richmond street, along Richmond to Dundas, then west over Kensington bridge, through West London, and return by way of the Oxford street bridge.

—The Askin Street Methodist Sabbath school held its anniversary services yesterday. Rev. C. C. Scott, of Aylmer, presided at both services. In the morning he spoke to the children particularly, while in the evening his remarks were of an evangelistic nature, having in view the special services to begin in the church next Sunday.

—Worcester Spy: "Mrs. Agnes Knox-Black's programme, which was surprisingly fresh and unhackneyed, gave opportunity for the display of a wide range of power, enabling the reader to strike almost at the whole gamut of human emotion." Londoners should not miss hearing this gifted reader in the Auditorium tomorrow (Tuesday) evening.

The anniversary services of the Elizabeth Street Christian Church were held yesterday. Rev. Professor T. L. Fowler, principal of the College of the Disciples, St. Thomas, conducting both services, assisted by Rev. C. Sinclair. Large audiences listened to the able sermons preached by Mr. Fowler, who was the first pastor of the church. The ladies of the church gave a tea tomorrow evening, and a sacred concert will be given afterward.

—Mr. J. W. McLaren, of Victor street, has received two letters from Cape Town, addressed to his son, Pte. Chester D. McLaren, which have been forwarded to this city, bearing date Oct. 4. They appear to have arrived at Cape Town on the 3rd inst., and to have been dispatched to England on the following day. Other letters, addressed to London boys, have also been received at the postoffice here, showing that several of the B company soldiers are on board the Idaho, which is expected to arrive at Halifax tomorrow.

THE GAMEKEEPER.

Mr. Smith O'Brien, the Irish star, and his capable company gave an enjoyable presentation of "The Gamekeeper," an Irish comedy drama at the London Opera House on Saturday afternoon and evening. All the roles were well taken, while Mr. O'Brien's singing of Irish ballads and his rendition of "The Hot City," were much appreciated.

On Saturday night the Patterson football team occupied the boxes, and the London club filled the front seats. The boys showed their appreciation of the efforts of the company by frequent presentation of flowers, and between the acts the players made things lively by delivering their respective views.

—Hiram O'Neill's death.

Mr. Hiram O'Neill, a well-known farmer, who lived at lot 23, con. 13, London township died on Saturday from injuries sustained on Thursday. He was driving a load of oats to Lu-

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I knew they were an advertised remedy and I didn't believe anything I read about them as I had no confidence in advertised remedies, but when I saw in a magazine that a man last spring telling me how Stuart's Tablets had cured her and her little daughter of indigestion and loss of flesh and appetite and I hesitated no longer.

I bought a 50-cent box of my drug store and took two of the large tablets after each meal and found them delightful to take, being as pleasant to the taste as caramel candy. Whenever during the day or night I felt any pain or uneasiness in the stomach or about the heart I took one of the small tablets and in three weeks it seemed to me as if I had never known what stomach trouble was.

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can when the reins became entangled. Before he could stop the horse or cause the horse the team turned about so as to cramp the wagon and upset the load. O'Neill was thrown under the wagon and sustained severe injuries. Several of his ribs were broken, the ends piercing his lungs. Dr. Laidlaw, of Glencoe, was summoned, but his efforts were unavailing, and death ensued. Mr. O'Neill was in the prime of life, being aged 43 years. A widow, two sons and two daughters survive. Mr. O'Neill was a member of the Order of the Woodmen of the World.

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Progressing Favorably in West
Middlesex—Enthusiastic Meeting
at Wardsville—Stirring
Addresses Made.

Mr. Calvert's campaign in West Middlesex is progressing most favorably. The energetic candidate is meeting with most gratifying receptions at all his meetings, and all indications point to the fact that he will be again returned by a majority which will run well up into the hundreds.

A very largely attended meeting was held in his interest at Wardsville on Friday evening, the 26th inst.

The town hall, in which the meeting was held, was packed to the doors by an enthusiastic audience, who had received a special invitation from the Young Liberals to deliver an address to them.

He occupied the platform for an hour and a half, and during that time held the close attention of the audience. He was frequently interrupted by applause, as he held up the record of the Liberal party, and showed its grand achievements. At the close of his address a unanimous and hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Hunt for his able and eloquent speech.

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Hon. George W. Ross, premier of Ontario, will be present at the Appleton and Newbury meetings; Hon. David Mills, minister of justice, is expected to deliver an address at Glencoe, and Malcom McEugan, of South Middlesex, will address the Melbourne meeting. Meetings begin at 8 o'clock in the different town halls.

PRESSING CLARKE WALLACE.

Brookville, Oct. 27.—Senator Fulford has instructed his solicitor to take proceedings at once against Hon. Clarke Wallace for scating that he had purchased a senatorship, and that he was using his position in advertising his business.

PREMIER ROSS AT SIMCOE.

Simcoe, Ont., Oct. 29.—A meeting in the interests of the Reform candidate, Mr. T. R. Atkinson, of this place, was held in the opera house Saturday afternoon. The principal speaker was Hon. George W. Ross, premier of Ontario. The opera house was crowded to the doors, and the best of attention was given all the speakers.

NOTES.

A meeting in the interests of Mr. A. B. Ingram was held at Sparta Friday night, the hall being filled. Mr. J. H. Knowlton presided, and the chair and addresses were delivered by Messrs. Cal. Lawrence, M. C. R. engineer; J. P. Martyn, Finlay G. Macdonald, Ald.

The speaker then dealt at length with the progressive policy of the Liberal Government, pointing out the business-like manner in which all their steps had been taken, and indicating the unprecedented prosperity which had resulted from their efforts, and referred to the closing up of the purposes which the leaders of the opposition found themselves on every important question.

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AYLMER YOUNG LIBERALS.

The Young Liberal Club of Aylmer held an open meeting Friday night, which was well attended by both Liberals and Conservatives. Dr. Sinclair occupied the chair, and made a neat speech on opening the meeting. Short addresses were also made by W. E. Stevens and Mr. Harris. The principal speaker of the evening was Mr. Frank Hunt, of Southwold, who had received a special invitation from the Young Liberals to deliver an address to them.

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