LONDON, CANADA, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1898.

DIED. WELD-On Sept. 19, at her late residence, 429 Ridout street, Agnes Weld, widow of the late Wm. Weld, aged 71 years.

Funeral private. HUTCHINSON-At the family residence, 780 Richmond street, on Monday, Sept. 19, Reginald Leon, youngest son of Dr. T. V. and Florence L. Hutchinson, aged 20 years

Funeral on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m.; to Woodland Cemetery. Services at 2 o'clock.
St. Louis and Toronto papers please copy.

CHISHOLM-At the family residence, 478 Park avenue, London, on Sunday, Sept. 18, Margaret S. L., only surviving daughter of the late Andrew Chisholm, of this city. Funeral private. Friends are kindly requested not to send flowers. 41u

Amusements and Lectures Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line, each insertion.

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CPIRITUALISM—E. W. WALLIS, EDITOR Two Worlds, Manchester, England, to-night, at 8. "Prayer." Questions answered. Knights of Pythias Hall, Duffield Block. Silver collections. Tuesday, Mrs. Wallis, "Clairvoyant Descriptions."

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WANTED IMMEDIATELY - JUNIOR dress goods salesman; pushing, bright, active young man. experienced in that department. State age, salary and references. Northway & Anderson, St. Thomas.

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J. W. JONES,
Auctioneer.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a court will be held, pursuant to the Voters' List Act, by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of Middlesex, At the Town Hall, Delaware, on 30th Day of September, 1898, at 11 O'Clock,

to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of Delaware for 1898. All persons having business at the court are required to attend at the said time and place.

Dated the 17th day of September, 1898.

W. C. HARRIS,

Clerk of the said Municipality.

Cigar and Tobacco BUSINESS FOR SALE-TENDERS WILL D be received up to Sept. 22, 1898, for the stock and furnishing of the business of the late J. Goldner, 202½ Dundas street. Tenders to be at a rate on the dollar. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further particulars inquire at store.

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For Disarming the Mussulmans in Crete.

France Adopts a Conciliatory Tone in Regard to Fashoda.

Queen Victoria Sends a Message of

Decided Upon.

THE SULTAN SUBMITS. Candia, Island of Crete, Sept. 15. -Admiral Noel, the British naval commander here, handed Edem Pasha, the Turkish governor, yesterday evening a demand for the disarmament of the Mussulman population. The Pasha is awaiting the advice of the Turkish Government on the subject.

The foreign admirals have rejected the Turkish proposal to appoint a mixed commission to fix responsibility

for the recent riots. Candia, Sept. 19.-The sultan has ordered Djevad Pasha, the military commander in Crete, to accede to the demands of the British admiral, Gerard Henry Noel, for disarmament, thus complying with the whole ultimatum of the admiral. A British military detachment today occupied the entrance to the forts, and it is rumored that the Ottoman troops will be withdrawn and a British force will occupy the town. Among the prisoners already handed over to Admiral Noel are two who are credited with being ringlead-

ers in the attack on the British camp. FRANCE IS CONCILIATORY. London, Sept. 19.-From Cairo and from an entirely independent source,

the Daily Mail learns that France has assumed a conciliatory attitude towards Great Britain, and has declared that the expedition of M. Marchand is quite unofficial. The Sirdar will offer to take Major Marchand to Cairo, and it is probable that the major will accept and that Fashoda will be oc-

cupied by Egyptian troops. TRY TO RETAIN THE PHILIP-PINES

London, Sept. 19.—The Daily Mail's Madrid correspondent says a long conference was held between Senor Sagasta, the premier, and Senor Mon-tero Rios, the president of the Spanish peace commission, today which resulted in the decision that the peace commission shall strenuously defend the retention of the Philippine Islands by Spain.

ENGLISH BYE-ELECTION, London, Sept. 19.—The election held Saturday for the seat in parliament made vacant by the death of Mr. Arthur Pease, Liberal-Unionist, resulted in the return of Mr. Pike Pease, the Liberal-Unionist candidate, by a majority of 1,408 votes over his Liberal opponent, Mr. Owen C. Phillips. The vote was: Mr. Pike Pease, 3,497; Mr. Owen C. Phillips, 3,039—Liberal-Union-

ist majority, 1,408. At the last election Mr. Arthur Pease was returned by 3,354 votes against 2,697 cast for Sir Theodore Fry,

the home rule candidate. ACTIVITY OF MOUNT VESUVIUS. Rome, Sept. 19 .-- The activity of Mount Vesuvius is increasing. Deep rumblings and explosions are heard in the crater, and these are followed by the vomiting forth of great quantities of lava and ashes. A torrent of lava half a mile wide is flowing near the crater. A little way down the mountain the stream divides into three branches from 20 to 50 yards wide, with a velocity of 35 yards an hour. All the villages in the neighborhood ere sprinkled with ashes. Some of the wells have dried up. Many pine groves and vineyards have been destroyed. The spectacle at night is magnificent.

THE FRENCH CRISIS. Paris, Sept. 18 .- Le Soir says that Gen. Chanoine, the newly appointed war minister, told friends that he regarded himself as a sentinel relieving another charged with watching over the army's rights, and intimated that as he was appointed after the first cabinet council of Saturday, he was not responsible for the decisions reported at the council, when it was determined to submit the documents in the Dreyfus case to a commission to be selected by the minister of justice. He declared that should any attempt be made under a pretext of a revision of the Dreyfus proceedings, to engage in maneuvers against the army he would immediately resign. A majority of the Paris papers approve of the cabinet's decision, which is

taken towards revision. A few unim-portant street demonstrations occurred last night. AID AND SYMPATHY.

looked upon as the first definite step

London, Sept. 19.—Queen Victoria has sent to the governor of Barbadoes a message of sympathy with the sufferers from the hurricane, and Colonial Secretary Chamberlain has done likewise from the United States, where he is now on a visit.

The governor of Barbadoes has renewed his appeal for aid. He cables that three-quarters of the people are without shelter or food, and that they are crowding into the populous centers, which will not accommodate their own inhabitants.

Cargoes of food have been ordered to supply the immediate wants of the sufferers, but the relief must be continuous, and must be kept up for a long time to come.

The Island of Barbadoes, presenting

practically a blank surface, was com-

ed, while a majority of the residences and other buildings were destroyed, and two-thirds of the population of 1,660 to the square mile were rendered

No estimate of the shipping casualties is yet possible.

DISARMAMENT DELAYED. Candia, Island of Crete, Sept. 19.— The disarmament of the Mussulmans has been delayed, Djevad Pasha, the Turkish Turkish military commander, de-manding that the arms be delivered on board a Turkish warship. Admiral Noel, the British naval commander, in-Rehearing of the Dreyfus Case sists that they be handed to a Brit-

ish guard. MAIL ROBBERS PUNISHED, London, Sept. 19.-J. W. Jago, formerly chief officer of the White Star line steamer Britannic, and John Kyn-Sympathy With the Sufferers From aston, who was the second officer the Barbadoes Hurricane-Burial of | the same steamer, both of whom have been convicted of robbing the mails the Empress of Austria's Remains. on board the Britannic, were sentenced today, the former to eight years' and the latter to one year's imprisonment

at hard labor. WANTS TO PLEASE. Berlin, Sept. 19.—The approaching visit of Emperor William to Turkey is now arousing considerable interest. The sultan is making extraordinary efforts to please the emperor during the latter's stay in Constantinople. The palace intended for his reception is being fitted up with lavish luxury. The decorations alone will cost 1500,000 marks. Emperor William will stay about twelve days at Constantinople. The Turkish troops, it is asserted, are somewhat dissatisfied on the subject, as their arrears of pay have been de-

voted to the expense of Emperor Williams's visit. The preparations at Jerusalem for the visit of the emperor are in full swing. Streets are being cut through swing. Streets are being cut through the city and the regular mountains of rubbish in the bazar quarters have been removed. The garrison of Jerusalem is especially active in drilling in order to impress the emperor, though many of them are barefooted and wear nondescript uniforms, while the officers are little better clad. All of these soldiers, however, are to receive new uniforms for the festivities organized in honor of the visit of Em-

CABLE NOTES. Anarchists are reported to have attempted the life of the Prince of Naples at Loeben, Styria. One Zizzi was captured and jailed. Sir Herbert Kitchener's success in

the Soudan adds another name to the list of Irish commanders who have won victories for England, for this general was born in county Kerry. Emperor William of Germany had recently in one week 40 photographs taken of himself in the various costumes which he will wear during his eastern tour.

FIFTY INJURED.

Disastrous Trolley Accident at Bradford, England-Some of the Fifty Injured Dying.

Bradford, England, Sept. 19.-An electric street car was derailed while descending a hill today, fifty persons being seriously injured. Several of

them are dying. IN THE TOMB

Interment of the Empresss of Austria's

Remains in the Imperial Mausoleum. Vienna, Sept. 19.—The funeral of the late Empress of Austria was celebrated on Saturday with impressive ceremonies. An imposing procession proceeded slowly from the Hofburg Chapel to the Church of Capuchins. The buildings along the route were deeply draped with black, and the streets were crowded with people bearing mourning emblems. The funeral car was, drawn by eight horses, and was fol-lowed by a large force of troops and a long train of dignitaries, court servants and footmen bearing lighted tapers.
The church was draped with black, and the Cardinal-Archbishop of Vienna, Mgr. Gruscha, officiated. The services were brief, and when they were finished the casket was lifted from the catafalque and born down the stairs away to the vaults, where the final benediction was pronounced. Emperor Francis Joseph, Prince Hohenlohe, the German imperial chancellor, and Baron Von Buelow, the German minister for foreign affairs, received Emperor William at the railroad station. The emperors shook hands and kissed each other's cheeks three times. They then proceeded to the church, where Emperor William, in behalf of himself and the Empress of Germany, deposited on the casket a floral wreath, which his majesty had brought from Germany. Great torches threw glaring flames over the royal chapel, in which the remains of the late empress laid in state since Friday morning. The doors of the chapel were closed at noon, thus

barring out thousands of people who were anxious to see the casket. While the procession was being formed the church was filled with the foreign princes, who arrived without ostentation in closed carriages. Outside a company of distinguished generals and staff officers were aligned. The foot guards and horse guards, followed by a detachment of yeomen, all gor-geously uniformed, preceded the colossal eight-horsed funeral car. On either side of it were four footmen and four pages, with lighted tapers, but the immediate escort of the car was composed of six stalwart gentlemen of the Arther Guards, eight yeomen, six Hungarian Life Guards, and eight Mounted Life Guards. Following the car were several bodies of infantry and cavalry. A large number of priests in full

canonicals met the procession at the Augustine's Church, and proceeded with it to the Church of the Capuchins. During the last prayer the coffin was lifted from the catafalque, and the clergy, bearing torches, walked before it. Emperor Francis Joseph, attended by the highest officers of state, followed. This procession slowly passed from the sight of the congregation down a stone stairway to the vaults.

After the last benediction had been pronounced in the vaults, the mourners reassembled, and the chamberlain handed the key of the vault to the Capuchin who is the guardian of the imperial mausoleum.

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Dealt With by the Conference at Winniger

Employment of Japanese, Treatment of Stokers, Long Hours and Other Topics Taken Up.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 19.—At the sitting of the labor conferees, resolutions were introduced in reference to the employment of Japanese, the treatment of stokers on steamships, the insufficient wages, long hours and lack of system of promotion for letter carriers; the increase of taxation per head of Chinamen entering the Dominion from \$50 to \$500; the inspection of stationary boilers; the copyright law, and the manufacture of books in the Dominion; the hours of labor in mines in British Columbia; the necessity for one day's rest in seven in mines where seven days are now exacted; the inadequate number of inspectors of Ontario factories; prison reform; the abolition of the property qualification for aldermen; the adoption of a law to bring union labor under the Trades Mark act, and the printing of the evidence taken by the Crow's nest commission.

Mr. O'Donoghue presented a petition from the local union of the United Garment Workers of America, setting

forth their grievances.

Mr. Appleton presented a petition complaining of a system of payment on the Canadian Pacific Railway. It represented that certain employes were paid \$40 per month, to earn which they must work 260 hours—10 hours a day for 26 days. If they work 300 hours, they receive no more than \$40, but if they are not required to work 260 hours deduction is made from the

financial report, showing total ceipts \$535 11, and a balance, after deducting expenses, of \$140 79, including \$100 received from the American Federation of Labor. Communications were received from

A. Roberts, secretary journeymen tailors, St. Thomas, submitting a resolution relating to a communication from outside merchant tailors, and from the Guelph, Ont., iron molders' union, asking that steps be taken to have rescinded the intimidation bill which is being used against the workingmen in conducting strikes. Delegate Stewart moved that the ex-

isting property qualification for the office of aldermen should be abolished, as it is inconsistent with a free repre-sentative system of self-government. Delegate Payne moved that the congress request the Dominion Government to print both the findings and the evidence of the Crow's Nest commission, and that a copy be supplied to all labor organizations in the Do-

OUR BIRTH RATE

Sensational Charges by Rev. Dr. Wil. liams-Accusations Against

Ontario Women.

Montreal, Sept. 19-The motion made by Rev. Dr. Williams, of Strathroy, for a committee to inquire into th causes of the low birth rate in Ontario was considered by the Anglican Synod yesterday. Dr. Williams, in support of the motion, made some very strong statements. He said that from in-quiries he had made from people in a position to know, he had been informed that the low birth rate was largely due to many women in Ontario doing things they should not do, and using means to prevent their having children. He had been informed that this practice was alarmingly common, and he thought the matter should be look. ed into.

The motion for a committee to inquire into the subject was carried.

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The Prohibitionists Have Their Inning Yesterday.

Hon. John G. Woolley Addresses a Blg Meeting at the Grand.

Prohibition the Theme in Many | ment asks: Is it the best method? Is City Churches.

Summary of the Arguments-Why People Should Vote "Yea"-An Open Air Meeting.

Hon. John G. Wooley addressed an enthusiastic prohibition meeting at the Grand Opera House yesterday afternoon. The commodious building was far too small to accommodate the immense crowd that thronged to hear one of the most brilliant temperance orators of the day. The audience filled the seats from orchestra to gallery, crowded the aisles, and overflowed into the stage, and out into the corridors.

Mr. Wooley has a quiet manner, a powerful, urging, penetrating, effective delivery. He possesses to a marvelous degree the power of graphic description. His address sparkled with wit, bristled with scathing sarcasm, gleamed with fervid eloquence, and melted into the tenderest pathos by turns. And at all times the vast audience seemed in perfect rapport with the speaker.Applause was frequent and enthusiastic. He appealed to the national pride when he said in beginning that, proud as he was of his birthright as an American, he almost wished himself a Canadian, so great, so splendid a thing it was to have the chance of molding noble principles into governmental form. "For whether you win the fight or not," he continued, "you have already accomplished the greatest achievement in that you have forced the matter to an issue." Contrasting the conditions here with those in the United States he said: "We in the United States, he said: States have no such opportunity, nor any hope of gaining it for long years to come. There the saloon lords it everywhere, and in politics only those who are ready to lift a servile cap to the saloon can hope for political pre-ferment in the great Christian repub-

Appealing to the sentiment favorable to an Anglo-American alliance, he said he saw no line between the Union and the Do-He expressed pride in his English ancestry, and said: ready to take the oath of allegiance to a reunited England that shall patrol the planet in the interest of life, liberty and happiness." The wives and mothers of the United State would hail with delight, and as a rainbow of hope in their own country, the glorious news that Canada had abolished the liquor

Mr. Wooley admitted there would be trouble in enforcing the law, but said the government needed to have trouble with the liquor dealers instead of being hand-in-glove with them as at present. In the matter of compensation, he said he was disposed to be fair, but would insist that the government pension every drunkard, every wife and child that had been wronged by the li-quor traffic before one red cent of compensation came to the red hand of the seller of red rum. As for revenue, it might better be raised by a tax upon mother's milk than upon the manhood of the country. If the liquor traffic was wrong without revenue, it was wrong Whether prohibition would prohibit was nobody's concern just

Then, after training the batteries of his wit and sarcasm on the various Christian denominations for their weak-kneed stand on the question of prohibition, he said: "If we lose this fight a week from Thursday, the fault will be with the careless church peo-We can win it, but it takes honesty in the heart of every Christian voter. I have no hope for this cause save from the people of the church. There are Christian voters enough in the Dominion to control the politics of your great land." The speaker drew largely from his personal experience to prove the desirability of placing temptation beyond the reach of the

AN ENGLISH SPEAKER.

Mr. Edward Bath, M.S.E., of London, England, who is in this country as a representative of a number of Britinh chambers of commerce, to report on Canadian channels for British capital, addressed the meeting briefly bebefore Mr. Woolley was called on. He said, in effect, that no greater encouragement could be given British investors and British immigration than the enactment of a prohibition law.

Mr. William Bowman acted as chairman. The Imperial Quartet sang very acceptably. A campaign song, "Vote as You Pray," was particularly well

"THE PLEBISCITE RATIONALLY CONSIDERED"

was the text of Rev. J. W. Pedley's remarks at the First Congregational Church last evening. He said in part: Many have made up their minds how will vote. Others are undecided. Some of the latter are conscientious people, who realize the gravity of the proposal. They realize prohibition would mean a change of policy—the adoption of a new principle of govern-



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ment; that it would affect the private habits of thousands of citizens, and that it would be using civil power in the place of moral suasion. It was a time for clear thinking, and not for hysterics. All were agreed as to the evils of intemperance, but that was not the question. There was no need for dreadful pictures. The question was as to a particular method of dealing with an acknowledged evil. The governit better than the present one? Am I willing personally to be prohibited, and will I help to enforce the law? Do I think it justifiable to enforce total abstinence upon those who do not abuse the right to drink? These were important points, he said, not to be determined off-hand. There was room for differences of opinion. The line of division would separate temperance people, and they were to be respected in their opposition. Mr. Pedley presented the arguments advanced by both sides, and his parallel was, in brief, as follows: The ground of the opposition: (a) Use of liquor is not sinful, the abuse is; (b) prohibition would interfere with private liberties; (c) it will fail of its object; (d) disrespect for law would be engendered. Position taken by the other side: (a) Use of liquor is sinful; (b) it is a well-known fact the traffic is the source of evils; (c) the government is bound to sweep it away; (d) prohibition does prohibit. (e) it makes the liquor business disrespectable; (f) it will remove temptation from the weak; (g) it will protect youth; (h) it does not make, only reveals perjurors; (i) personal liberty must yield to the general good. The speaker then urged his hearers to vote conscientiously; to remember their responsibility in deciding the question for themselves. He reminded them of the

way possible. REV. DR. SAUNDERS. Rev. Dr. J. V. Saunders preached "The Plebiscite" at Dundas Center

gigantic evils of intemperance which

had to be faced. To it they could not

be indifferent, he said, and closed with

an exhortation to oppose it in every

Methodist Church last evening. His text was Nehemiah's exhortation to the Jewish people when he found Jerusalem desolate and in distress-"Be not ye afraid of them, remember the Lord, which is great and terrible, and fight for your brethren, your sons and your daughters, your wives and your houses." The sad sight had fired Nehemiah's heart and awakened his enthusiasm. Our land is in distress as Jerusalem was, said the speaker, and he eloquently pictured the blighting effect of the liquor traffic. Last year in Canada, he said, it was estimated that 3,000 drunkards' graves were dug, 10,000 homes made desolate through intemperance, and \$40,000,000 paid over the bar for liquor. Three-fourth of all the crime and the pauperism in the ountry could be directly traced to of humanity, he said, could stand by these 3,000 graves without being fired Exwith a desire to combat the evil. travagant language was used on both sides, he said, and this he would avoid, but he wished to show his hearers that it was their duty to vote for pro-He was amazed last week, in the general conference, when he heard questioned whether it was a sin to legalize this traffic. It was long ago recognized as iniquitous, and he held that to condone a felony was a felony; to legalize crime was criminal. to prove the benefit of the Scott act in Ontario and of prohibition in the several states. In answer to the argument that prohibition was not desirable because it would interfere with personal liberty, he quoted John Stuart Mill and Blackstone, to the effect that one's liberty ends when it interferes with the right of another. The greatest difficulty in the present issue was the apathy of those who say we cannot make men moral by act of parliament. Dr. Saunders closed with an earnest appeal for every vote to be cast.

AN OPEN-AIR MEETING. was held yesterday afternoon in the unfenced vacant lot at the corner of William street and the Hamilton road, when addresses in the interests of prohibition were delivered. A temporary rough board platform was occupied by speakers and their associates, including a choir of several voices. The audience numbered about 200, chiefly ladies and children. Major Andrews, S. A., was chairman. Rev. Joseph T. Edge, pastor of the Wellington Street Methodist Church, delivered a powerful address, graphically describing the evils of the liquor traffic, and urging the temperance people to stand solidly together to bring about the suppression

Col. Mallory, a colored orator from Hamilton, also spoke. He had been 21 years a slave, he said, and drew a comparison between slavery and the drink habit. He was thankful he say that he knew of no black man who was in the liquor business.

Mr. John Williams followed with a strong appeal to his hearers to work and vote for prohibition. Among the and vote for prohibition. Among the others on the platform were Revs. J. G. Fallis and W. H. Claris; Messrs. J. Webster. A. Keenleyside, John Potts, Franklin Wright, J. F. Sangster, John Stock and W. Fessenden. A solo was given by Miss Myra Pickard very acceptably.

COLBORNE STREET METHODISTS. Mr. Thomas Haines, who occupied the pulpit in the Colborne Street Methodist Church, in the absence of Rev. George Jackson, who is attending the conference in Toronto, made prohibition the basis of his remarks, and took as his text for the morning sermon, I. Kings, xviii., 21: "And Elijah came the people and said, How long halt ye between two opinions? If the Lord be God follow him, but if Baal, then follow him." There came, he said, a crisis in the life of every individual, and there comes a crisis in the life of every nation. The speaker referred to the plebiscite as the turning point in Canada's history as a power for good or evil. The 7,000 people who had never bowed the knee to Baal were 7,000 moral cowards, as they neither recognized the living God nor Baal. All were convinced of the evil of the liquor traffic, and that the measure was wrong. Right would prevail, no matter in what channel it presented itself. The most convincing arguments against prohibition were those made use of by people who were partly right and partwrong. He urged his hearers to be brave in the matter and take a stand for the right, and let circumstances shape themselves. He was sure all Christians had little use for a system that had done nothing but destroy ever since it was inaugurated. So long as the people legalize the liquor traffic, there would be a certain air of respectability about it. He didn't believe in legalizing an evil for pecuniary gain. If an evil were licensed for the purposes of rescriction, the license system assumed another phase. He believed in the abolition of the traffic, and 2 it flid not succeed in prohibiting altogether, it would at least carry with it the same

force as any other law against any because they honestly believed the Go-other crime, such as murder and theft. thenburg or some other system more REV. IRA SMITH.

Rev. Ira Smith, of Talbot Street Baptist Church, preached a sermon on prohibition, in which was embodied many good points. He chose a double text. The first was Proverbs, xxii., 13: "The slothful man saith, There is a lion without. I shall be slain in the streets."

The other was Psalms yxxvii 3: The other was Psalms, xxxvii, 3: "Trust in the Lord and do good, so shalt thou live in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed." Two very opposite conditions of men were portrayed in these texts. One was the slothful man who did not desire to trust himself to the duties of the hour, but conjures up imaginary dangers. The other was the resolute soul, whose trust laid hold of the eternal God, whom he chose in spite of every obstacle, and awaited with patience and confidence. principle of caution should have its place in all things. All contingencies such as precipitate and emotional action, would be unwise in the present issue. No one could say he had yot had time to ponder the question. We had had experience, and shut our eyes to the evils. It was a tiger in the village that had carried away some of the inhabitants. We have had years of agitation, and people could not say they had not thought about it. They had been given two years of warning, so that they knew the vote was coming. He urged them to get rid of the saloon, the school of vice, which would not be allowed in a public school vicinity because of its influence for evil. Those who neglected to do their duty by this fair Dominion would sooner or later have cause to regret it. REV. THOMAS S. JOHNSON.

Rev. Thomas S. Johnson, pastor of Adelaide Street Baptist Church, at last evening's service, took strong ground in favor of prohibition. In announcing a ward plebiscite meeting at the Centennial Methodist Church, and urging those who could possibly spare the time to attend, and work for the suc-cess of the prohibition movement, he said he could not see one redeeming feature in the liquor traffic. There were some questions of duty in regard to which he might be in doubt-but he had no shadow of a doubt that it was every Christian's imperative duty to vote for prohibition. Incidentally, Mr. Johnson made a hard drive at the to bacco habit. The preacher took for his text part of the 17th verse of Luke,xv.: "And I perish with hunger," giving a pointed and forceful exposition of the divine Word. The natural man, he said, misled by the arch-enemy of souls, does not understand God, and tries to satisfy himself with that which still leaves him hungry. Men live in a sphere of excitement and worry, reaching out and struggling for what they cannot obtain. They make changes, try this and that, and seek stimulants which only result in reaction. secret of the trouble is soul-hunger. The world will not satisfy the longing

of the soul which needs Christ, "the

REV. DR. J. V. SMITH.

Bread of Eternal Life.'

Rev. Dr. Smith, of the First Methodist Church, preached an impressive sermon from the text found in Numbers xiii., 30: "And Caleb stilled the people before Moses and said, Let us go up at once and possess it, for we are well able to overcome it." There was the use of liquor. No one with a spark a time, the speaker said, in the life of every man and every nation when opportunity opened, and if taken at the flood led on to fortune. God provided the open door to fortune, and if opportunity were lost to enter, there was no use whining and regretting. To know when and how to go forward was no small part of Christian wisdom. The preacher then drew a picture of the twelve men chosen by Israel to inspect the promised land-of the ten who were cowards and shirked their duty, and of the two who brought back a favorable report. The prohibitionists were in the same position as Caleb and Joshua The preacher went over the temperquestion from the time of the ance royal commission to the present. That commission had presented a minority report in favor of the abolition of the liquor traffic, and he would support it. The drink traffic was one of the greatest of evils and social wrongs. church had undertaken a great step in social philanthropy in fighting the liquor traffic, and what the church despised the world never long main-The traffic neither honored tained. God nor blessed men, but disgusted the one and disgraced the other. Some people questioned the right of parliament to pass a prohibitory law. If 999 men could be prohibited, why could not the 1,000th man. He could not see how the anti-prohibitionist could bore holes in that argument without scuttling his own ship. There were those who said prohibition would not prohibit, and those he answered by saying that a prohibitory law would prevent drinking just as much as the law against smuggling prevented smuggling. He urged all to vote, and take a positive stand. If men were not true to principle-and he appealed to them in the name of the starving little ones, the heart-broken wives, mothers and daughters and gray-haired widows-the time would come when the children would curse them. As Browning had put it: "The child's sob in the silence curses deeper than a strong man in wrath." He pleaded that Canada should be the Beulah land of the

During the service the preacher read a resolution in favor of prohibition passed by the official board of the church.

REV. W. J. CLARK.

The First Presbyterian Church, Lon don, was crowded to the doors last night, when the pastor, Rev. W. J. Clark, spoke on the plebiscite. He first gave a summary of the leading contentions on both sides. He admitted that in the masses of figures and alleged facts given in the respective opposing pamphlets, for example, as Maine, it was difficult to separate the grains of truth from the bushels of assertion. One was sadly reminded of the phrase put in the mouth of one of Shakespeare's characters, "Lord, Lord, how the world is given to lying!" He wished it understood that he spoke with compact. The buildings are all of no "Thus saith the Lord" on this quesno "Thus saith the Lord" on this question, but simply as a free Christian cit-No doubt indulgence in strong drink leads to countless evils. No doubt the present system of regulation puts temptation in the way of both buyer and seller. There were doubt-less extremists on both sides; on the one side, many men were largely terested financially; on the other hand, there were those who were unfair to all was did not accept prohibition as the one and only remedy for the evils of intemperance. He desired to protest with all his force against the unfair treatment that had been extended, by some, to such men as Rev. Principal Grant and Prof. Goldwin Smith, respecting whom it was a slander of the grossest kind to say for a moment that they were unfriendly to temperance,

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likely to promote sobriety than an unsuccessful attempt to enforce prohibi-tion. We have the soberest country in the world, but it is so, not under prohibition, but under the license system. Licensing was not, as some claimed, indorsation, but was simply restriction by so much. It should be remembered also that many advances and improve-ments had been, and were constantly being made in the license law. There was doubtless a good deal to be said honestly for prohibition; and as honest men like Principal Grant sincerely believed prohibition not the best method of promoting sobriety, so thousands of good men with equal sincerity believed prohibition to be the all-sovereign cure. Prohibition was a method, and only a method. The advantage over the present system was that as a people we would no longer be responsible for putting temptation in the way of men, and making gain from it. On the other hand, it must be remembered that in making such a change we run the risk of possibly greater evils. As to Maine, again, there was this to be said, as perhaps the strongest thing in favor of the Maine law, that those who knew its working best had made it a part of the permanent constitution of the State. Personally, as a free citizen, he proposed to vote yea in the coming plebiscite, on the ground, first, that he was willing to be personally prohibited, and, second, that on the whole he was willing to see the experiment tried, in the hope that the result might pos-sibly be efficacious. But on a question of method-and prohibition was but a method-he was not disposed to speak in any sense as a spiritual dictator. It was for each individual to ponder for himself the question of the best me thod of abolishing, or at least diminishing, the evils of the liquor traffic, and then to act on the 29th of this month as his own individual conscience

A TRIBUTE

Conneaut (Ohio) People Charmed With the Trip.

The Western Fair Praised-Local Hospitality Acknowledged-Will Come Next Year.

The Conneaut Post-Herald of Friday, under the head of "Charming Hosts,"

Words are inadequate to express the good time enjoyed by the Conneaut people who accompanied the board of commerce excursion to London

yesterday. Fifteen members of the board of commerce and their ladies, and about thirty other representative people of the city, left yesterday morning for London, Ontario, in response to an invitation extended by the London city council, board of education and board of trade. The day was an ideal one, and the party a very jolly one. The big Shenango left her moorings at 6:45 standard, and arrived at Port Stanley about noon. Some little time was taken in getting up to the apron there on account of the low water. A train of three coaches was in waiting for the party at the boat landing, where we were met by A. B. Greer, president, and J. A. Nelles, secretary, of the London Board of Trade, and Ald. R. A. Carrothers and G. C. Jolly, as a reception committee from the arrived at London about 3 o'clock. Being delayed at an intermediate station. Arriving at the city station, the committee was augmented by Aldermen Geary, Wilkey and Stevely, and sev-

eral other prominent citizens. After acquaintances had been renewed, the Conneaut party was escorted to the first square east of the station, where a train of three trolley cars was in waiting, engaged exclusively for the party. We were given a trolley ride through the principal streets of the city and thence to the fair grounds. Here the party alighted, and were escorted through all the buildings on the grounds and then taken to the massive grand stand, where they viewed sports of various kinds, and were shown the finest exhibition of horses ever seen. The Royal Canadian Dragoons, a regiment of the permanent army, delighted the visitors by their graceful move-The men were all dressed in red coats and dark trousers with yellow braid. The manner in which the horses which they rode, are trained, is remarkable. After the committee had shown the party to all the most important places of interest, we were again taken aboard the street cars and escorted to the Tecumseh House, the leading and largest hotel in the city, where a banquet was served. On account of the inclement weather of the evening, the party did not return to the fair grounds, but took in the sights

about the city. Through the kindness of the city ress, a party of the Conneaut contingent was shown through the various public buildings. At the engine house the London fire department gave an impromptu drill, hitching up their horses in the remarkably short time

of ten seconds. The committee from the London board of trade, arranged with the L. E. and D. R. R. for a special train to take the party back, leaving London at half past ten, much to the gratification of the excursionists, for had this arrangement not been made, the party's stay in the beautiful city London would have been very lim-

ited. The city of London is one of the prettiest and busiest of Canadian cities. It has a population of between 40,000 and 45,000 inhabitants. No American city has its business places so structure. It has an unexcelled street car service, owned and operated by the American street car magnate, Eve-

rett, of Cleveland. Its fair eclipses anything of kind ever held in the States, save the Columbian and Trans-Mississippi expositions. It is safe to say that many Conneaut people will arrange to take in the fair next year, when they will remain in the city a couple of days.

The return trip was a very pleasant one notwithstanding the lateness of the hour the boat left Port Stanley, it being precisely 11:45 p.m. when the were loosened and it departed on its course. The lake was as calm as a pond. The party arrived at Conneaut at 5:30 this morning.

The Conneaut Board of Commerce has a debt on its hands to pay of great magnitude, for a more hospitable company of hosts never gathered together than London's deputation of civic fathers, who so royally entertained the Conneaut delegation yesterday. All members of the party were presented with badges of the following inspection, and to the wearer of these badges everything was free:
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WESTERN ONTARIO METHODIST

Promotion of a Popular Woodstock Minister.

Missing Woman's Waist Found on the Lake Shore.

Hubert L. Harding, son of E. W.

Harding, barrister, St. Marys, and nephew of Judge Harding, died at St. Marys Friday, aged 22 years. Pte. William R. Way, eldest son of John Way, Stratford, and one of Uncle Sam's soldiers in the late war with

Spain, is at home on furlough. The 4-year-old son of David Gilland, Wheatley, was run over at that place by a wagon and sustained a compound fracture of the leg. The limb was crushed in a shocking manner, and the boy was otherwise injured to such an extend that his chances for recovery

Some two weeks ago a Mrs. Derbyshire, of Mersea, Ont., disappeared, but her wheel was found on the dock. On Wednesday a lady's waist was found on the shore at Wheatley, which is believed to have belonged to the missing woman. It is thought that she was drowned.

J. L. Bishop, a Wyandotte, Mich., rug manufacturer, has purchased the old broom factory on Russell street, Sandwich, from J. S. Edgar, for \$2,-500. The property is 100x200 feet. The old store and warehouse belonging to the Gauthier estate has also been leased for offices and warehouses, and in a short time a Canadian branch of the Wyandotte factory will be in operation, employing between 100 and 200 men and women.

Mr. Manny Phillips, a well-known farmer, who resides about four miles south of Ancaster, was "held up" by a highwayman while returning home Friday night. About a mile past the village a man climbed on his wagon, saying he wanted a "lift." In a few minutes the man seized him by the throat, and partially choked him. Then he went through his pockets and took about \$12, the proceeds of a load of hay sold here, the robber then ran away. Mr. Phillips returned to the village at once and reported the

Dresden Times: We are called upon this week to chronicle the departure from our midst of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McKim, two of our most popular citizens, who have for many years filled no small place in the religious, social and business life of Dresden. For six years Mr. McKim has gone in and out amongst us, a pushing, clearheaded business man, a citizen progressive and broad in his views on all public questions; a member taking a prominent part in the Masonic and Oddfellows' lodges; a steadfast adherent of his church, liberal of his means and of his time and in all ways a deservedly popular member of Universally liked, he leaves society. many friends who segret that he has deemed it best, in the interest of his business, to remove to Hensall.

Rev. A. F. McGregor, who for the past five years has been the popular pastor of the Woodstock Congregational Church, and who was recently appointed missionary superintendent for Canada, resigned the pastorate of the church recently. Mr. McGregor expects to leave Woodstock with his family for Toronto at the end of October. Mr. McGregor was pastor of the Spadina Avenue Congregational Church in Toronto for ten years, and in 1890 he was the president of the Toronto Ministerial Association. The congregation of the Woodstock church feel keenly the loss sustained by his re-

E. WELLS DEAD

Death of the Editor of the Canadian Baptist at Toronto.

Many Londoners will hear with deep regret of the death of J. E. Wells, LL.D., of Toronto, editor of the Canadian Baptist, after a very brief illness. Dr. Wells was for some years principal of the Woodstock Institute, in which place he rendered valuable service. No man had views on education more sound, more sane. He was a strong and graceful writer-unusually so. He was an admirable editor, and had made the Canadian Baptist respected wherever read. He was a man of the highest honor, and a gentleman in every sense of the word. His death is a distinct loss, not alone to his denomination, but to the journalism of Canada. Dr. Wells leaves a widow and sev-

eral children. His wife was well known in London when Miss Fannie Moule, sister of Mr. John Moule, clerk of the police court. Prof. Wells was quite well on Friday. His death was from apoplexy. He was 61 years of age. For a considerable time he was the principal writer on

The Week, Toronto. Do You Read

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The Detroit W. C. T. U. will observe Sept. 28, the anniversary of Frances Willard's birth, as "Membership Day" and devote all energies to securing new members.

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Conference Discusses the Transfer and Boundary Questions.

Toronto, Sept. 19. — At Saturday morning's session of the general Methodist conference the report of the transfer committee was taken up again. The committee recommeended that four married clergymen be transferred to Canada from the Newfoundland con-

ference. Dr. Potts favored the proposal. Dr. Henderson said the average Newfoundland clergyman had no hope of being transferred to another confer-

Dr. Dewart said the transfer committee should not have its hands tied by such a direction, but should be left to act free.

Rev. Mr. Swan and Rev. Dr. Bond, of Newfoundland, pleaded for the change recommended.

Dr. Rose said it was a lamentable state of things, if Canada could not make room for one poor relation each year.

Rev. Dr. Langford spoke of the expense the change would entail The Toronto conference alone had now to provide places for a dozen married men each year to make up for the an-

nual ordination class of a dozen. After some further discussion, Rev. Dr. Ross moved, seconded by Rev. Dr. Burwash, that the man annually send to Newefoundland have the privilege of returning to the Dominion conference, if he so desired, at the close of eight years. The amendment was adopted The report of the boundary commit-tee was then taken up. The report recommended that the Nipissing and Sudbury districts be transferred from the Montreal to the Toronto conference, and after some speeches in opposition, the recommendation was carried on the requisite two-thirds ma-

CALLED HOME

Richard Busteed, Formerly of London, Dies at New York.

Richard Busteed, the lawyer, died suddenly Wednesday in the Home for Incurables at Fordham, New York, from the effects of a paralytic stroke. The New York Times, in referring to his death, says: Richard Busteed was born at Cavan, Ireland, on Feb. 16, 1812, and was the son of George Washington Busteed, a Dublin barrister, who later was made colonel in the British army. The father then became secretary of the Island of St. Lucia, but his zeal in the cause of emancipation got him into trouble, and after a visit to Ireland he moved to Canada, and at London established a paper called the True Patriot. Young Richard learned the trade of typesetting in this office, and then accompanied his father to different cities in the United States, finally coming to New York, where he found employment on the Commercial Advertiser. While working here he was licensed as a local preacher in the Methodist Church.

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failure. His wife and sons, the Rev. T. Hall and Prof. Robert Hall, were present at the bedside of the deceased when he passed away. A Graduate of Toronto University

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 St. Thomas
 Won. Lost. P. C.

 4 Mamilton
 35
 22
 .614

 4 Hamilton
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 23
 .596

 London
 30
 28
 .501

 Chatham
 16
 41
 .275

LONDON LOSES AT HAMILTON. Hamilton, Sept. 19.-Hamilton and London ball teams played a regular scheduled game and two postponed games at Hamilton on Saturday afternoon. Hamilton won all three. The first one was drawn out for 13 in-Hamilton finally winning by lucky hitting and an error by old reliable Lohman. London went to pieces in the second inning of the second game, and could never get together again. Score: (First Game.)

HAMILTON.

A.B. R. B.H. P.O. A. E.

Hagerty, 3b .. 23 McKevitt, r.f..... Dean, 2b. Conwell, c... Bradford, p.... Totals..... 41 5 10 LONDON. A.B. R. B.H. P.O. A. 6 Smink, r.f..... Laroque. 1b ... Keenan. 3b. Carey, c.f.... Lohman, c...... Ward, s.s. Hamilton 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2-5 London 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 -3

Sacrifice hits-Hagerty, Elton, Gatins 2, Dean, Bradford, Laroque, Lohman, Hagerman. Stolen bases—Mc-Hale, Dean. First on balls-By Bradford 1, by Hagerman 5. Hit by pitcher —By Bradford 1. Struck out—By Hagerman 2. Passed ball-Conwell. Umpire-J. Lyndon. Time-2:15. (Second Game.)

HAMILTON.

A.B. R. B.H P.O. A. E.

Hagerty, 3b..... Elton, 1b..... Congalton, c.f... McHale, l.f. McKevitt, r.f. Dean, 2b... Bradford, p..... Totals...... 30 9 6 18 5 LONDON A.B. R. B.H. P.O. A. E.

3 0 0 1 0 3

2 1 0 4 0 2

3 0 2 3 2 2 Meara, l.f.. Mohler, 2b.. Smink, s.s..... Laroque, 1b. Hagerman, r.f...... 1

Two base hits-Laroque, Keenan, Lohman. Three base hit—Elton. Sacrifice hit—Hagerty. Stolen bases— Hagerty 2. First on balls—By Baker 2, by Crowe 2. Hit by pitcher—By Crowe 2. Struck out—By Baker 4, by Crowe 1. Passed ball—Conwell. Double plays—Conwell to Gatins, Mc-Hale to Gatins. Umpire-J. Lyndon. Time-1:10.

(Third game.)

HAMILTON. A.B. R. B.H. P.O. A. McKevitt, r.f..... Conwell, c..... Gaston, p..... 2 Totals..... 28 5 10 18 10 LONDON. Meara, l.f. 3 0 0 1 0 0 Mohler, 2b. 3 0 0 3 3 0

The best thing with which a mother can crown her daughter is a common sense knowl-edge of the distinct-ly feminine physiology. Every wooughly understand her own nature. her own nature.
Every woman
should understand the supreme importance of keeping
herself well and
strong in a
womanly way. wo manly way. Nearly all of the

pains and aches, nearly all the weakness and sickness and suffering of women is due to disorders or disease of the organs distinctly feminine.

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Hamilton 0 0 0 0 1 4-5 London 0 1 0 0 0 0-1 Two base hits-Congalton, Gatins. Two base hits—Congatton, Gaths.
Three base hit—Hagerty. Sacrifice
hits—Carey 2. Stolen bases—Dean,
Conwell. First on balls—By Gaston 1.
Struck out—By Gaston 2. Double plays-Dean to Gatins to Elton, Mohler to Smink to Laroque. Umpire—J. Lyndon. Time—1 hour.

THE AMATEURS. A game of baseball was played on the Adelaide street commons between the Superiors and the Forest Citys, result-Superiors and the Forest Cong. ing in favor of the former. Score. R. H. E.

A friendly game of baseball was played at Springbank Saturday afternoon between the teams of Tempo and Byron, resulting in favor of Tempo by a score of 23 to 5.

CHATHAM DEFEATS ST. THOMAS. St. Thomas, Sept. 17.-The St. Thomas players were defeated by the Chatham team today on account of bethe ing unable to connect with McCann's curves at the proper time. The visit-ors played a great game, making but one error. Score: R. H. E. somev St. Thomas..1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0— 2 6 5 1:59%. Chatham ... 0 0 2 2 1 0 1 0 *- 6 11 1

Batteries—Pears and Snyder; McCann and Reid. Umpire, England.

THAMESVILLE VS. HIGHGATE. The old rivals, the Monitors of High-gate and the Thamesville teams, much at Thamesville on Friday to decide the championship question. Victory fell to the home team. Score, Thamesville 14, Highgate 9. Batteries—Oldershaw and Miller; Attridge and Beatty.

THE CHATHAMS. The full list of players reserved by the Chatham baseball club for the season of 1899, is as follows: C. F. Watkins, J. A. McIlvaine, L. C. Mes-Ilvaine, L. C. Snyder, C. Gallagher, F. Phelps, C. Jones, and M. S. Conklin. The management will negotiate for one

of the best teams in the league. NATIONAL LEAGUE-SATURDAY. At New York— R. H. E. New York. 8 16 3 15 Louis 2 6 4 Batteries-Rusie and Warner; Sudhoff and Baltimore. 9 13 1 Cleveland. 4 14 6 Batteries-McJames and Clarke; Young and

At Brooklyn-Second game-

At Washington-Washington 0 6 7 K. Terrill (70 yards) 1, Walter Chicago 9 12 0 Batteries—Baker, Donavan and McGuire; Phyle and Nichols.

F. Terrill (70 yards) 1, Walter M. Trott (90 yards) 2, Joseph Rogers (95 yards) 3, Glen Wiley (80 yards) 4.

Time, 2:06%. At Philadelphia-

 Cincinnati
 10
 16
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 Philadelphia
 9
 13
 6
 Batteries—Dwyer, Harley and Woodie; Platt, Orth and McFarland. At Boston-Louisville Batteries - Cunningham and Kittridge; NATIONAL LEAGUE-SUNDAY.

At New York-Brooklyn
Batteries – Meekin and Warner; Kennedy and Totals...... 21 1 5 18 8 11

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING. Won. Lost. P. C 84 80 80 Baltimore......Cincinnati..... Baltimore. Cleveland..... Philadelphia....

Philaceiphia Pittsburg Louisville Brooklyn Washington St. Louis.... FLYS.

The Saints have won every game played since Sept. 1. Pennsylvania's team is practicing

with 15 players out. Walter Brodie, Baltimore's center fielder, fell in July and sprained his shoulder, he believed. The X-rays showed the bone to be broken, and Brodie has gone home to Roanoke, Va., to have his arm and shoulder put in a plaster cast.

This week's Sporting Life, referring to the Paterson team of the Atlantic League, has this to say of Abbie Johnson, whose home is in this city: "The present team have all been reserved. Several of the men are good National League timber. Johnson, who cap-tained the club and played second base, is conceded by all the peer of any man who ever played the posi-tion in our snug little league. Johnson was secured from Louisville late last year in exchange for George Smith. Why he was let go is still a mystery. He has hit at .304 and fielded .957.

The St. Thomas management wanted the London-St. Thomas games of today and tomorrow transferred to the Railroad City, but the local magnates

Hamilton Herald: Jimmy Dean has recovered from his "sickness." Pete Pete Hagerty will never get broke paying taxes on the ground he covers. The Saints have won eleven straight games and they are trying to steal a game from the Hamiltons. Brooklyn will likely buy the release

of Shortstop Cockman, of the Reading

CRICKET. ENGLISH TEAM WINS.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 19.-The English cricket team won their first match in this country on Saturday, defeating the gentlemen of Philadelphia 154 to 153, with eight wickets to spare. When the first day's play closed on Friday afternoon the Philadelphians had scored 94 runs in their first inning, and the visitors had made 79 runs for the loss of eight wickets. On Saturday the remaining two wickets went down for a total of 84 runs. The Philadelphians went in for their second inning confident of their ability to win. They took an awful slump in their batting, how-ever, being retired for a beggarly total of 59 runs. Needing 70 to win, the Englishmen went in for their second inning, and scored that number for the loss of only two wickets.

TURE AT FORT ERIE.

Buffalo, Sept. 19.-The good card of the day, coupled with the fine weather and fast track, drew out a large crowd to the Fort Erie course on Saturday afternoon. Hubert Spence and Johnny Ryan were ruled off by the club for connection with the Caroline K. ringing case. Summaries:

First race, 7 furlongs-Sugar Foot 1,

Gracie C. 2, Pinkey Potter 3. Time, 1:34. Miss Kitty, True Light, Col. Frank Watters, St. Rupert, Sister Ione, Pommery Sec, Diosus and Greenhorn

finished as named. Second race, 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs—Garrabrant 1, Simcoe 2, Mouseltoff 3. Time, 1:19½. Cavotte and Lady Brat-

ton finished as named.
Third race, 7 furlongs—Tillie W. 1, Can I See 'Em 2, Farm Life 3. Time, 1:32. Bristare, Rey Salazar, Aunt Lida and Ella Reid finished as named. Fourth race, 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs-The Gardener 1, Triune 2, Deblaise 3. Time, 1:041/2. Thangsgiving, Julia W., Rollin and False Pride finished as named

Fifth race, selling, 7 furlongs-Percita 1, Sister Jane 2, Albert S. 3. Time, 1:31. Onzeca, Trivoli, Halton and Purse Proud finished as named. Sixth race, steeplechase, short course

-Marble 1, Looram 2, Last Fellow 3. Time, 5:01. Downing, Jim Lisle, Rosebery, Longbrook, Lawrence finished as named. Lawrence pulled up.

STAR POINTER'S NEW RECORD. Philadelphia, Sept. 19.—At the Bel-mont track at Narbeth Saturday afternoon, Star Pointer, in an effort to reduce his own mark of 1:5914, broke the record of 2:03½, held by John R. Gentry, stepped a mile in 1:59¾, and incidentally went the half in :57¼, the fastest half-mile ever made by a har-ness horse at either gait. On the third score, McClair nodded for the word, and away Pointer went to make local turf history, accompanied by the runner, Mike the Tramp. The quarter-pole was reached in :28½. The second quarter was negotiated in :28¾, the half in :5714-a second and a quarter better than his previous best figures for the distance. The third quarter is up-hill, and 3114 seconds were consumed in ascending it. In the stretch he lagged somewhat and went under the wire in

WINNERS AT OTHER TRACKS. At Newport, Ky .- McClary, Fantasy, Donation, Fireside, Provolo and Oda

At Hawthorne, Chicago-Mary Kinsella, Rush, Hugh Penny, Winslow, Troil, Borden. At Gravesend, New York-Kiet, Prospect, Algol, Satin Slipper, Tantria.

WEEEL. TAYLOR'S SUCCESS.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 19.-The crack pedalers turned out in force at the Tioga track on Saturday for the na-tional meet of the Associated Cycling Clubs of Philadelphia. The champion-ship honors were carried off by Major Taylor, the little colored circuit chaser, who easily captured the one-third mile and two-mile races, defeating Eddie Bald, Arthur Gardiner and the other stars. Gardiner protested the onethird of a mile race on the claim that Taylor had fouled him, but his protest was disallowed. The track was heavy from recent rains and the time was Summaries:

National championship, professional, one-third mile-Major Taylor 1, H. B. Freeman 2, Tom Cooper 3, A. Gardiner Time, :44.

Mile professional, 2:05 class—Watson Coleman 1, Oscar Hedstrom 2, H. B. Two-mile national championship. professional-Major Taylor 1, A. Gar-

diner 2, Billy Martin 3, O. L. Stevens 4. Time, 4:23 3-5. Mile handicap, professional-Harry Time, 2:061/5.

BEFORE AND AFTER. Before she got her bicycle she some-

times used to make The beds and wash the dishes, and help her mother bake; She would even sweep the par dust the bric-a-brac. And once she did the washing, though it almost broke her back.

But now she's got her bicycle, she doesn't do a thing About the house, but day and night she's always on the wing, She's done a dozen centuries, and more, I've heard it said,

While her mother does the washing, sweeps and dusts and bakes the bread.

She looks extremely natty in her brief bicycle skirt. She often talks with strangers, and she has been known to flirt; Her health was never better: brown

and rosy is her skin, But her mother, if you'll notice, is looking worn and thin. SPOKES.

Eddie C. Bald, the cycling champion, will make his stage debut in "A Twig of Laurel," under the management of Frank G. Cotter, on Oct. 31.

With Platt-Betts in the hospital and Stocks denied a license, England has not a single rider capable of getting within gunshot of the world's mile record.

In France a married woman must not ride a bicycle in public streets or parks without a permit, which she cannot secure without the written consent of her husband.

It is again said that Midget Michael has permanently forsaken the racing The rumor that he would fit game. himself for a jockey has also cropped out, but the little fellow's friends insist that he will spend the winter in Europe.

It is better to clean a wheel every time it is used than to give it a big scrubbing up once a week. Frequent attention keeps the machine in good order, and is less wearing on the rid-er's temper than is the infrequent removal of large accumulations.

France has gone daft over motor carriages, and the factories cannot turn them out fast enough to keep pace with the demand. In a race the other day from Paris to Dieppe, about 105 miles, 15 motor cars competed against each other and 32 racing men on bicycles. The auto-mobiles won, having covered the distance in four hours and ten minutes, while the first wheelman to arrive took five hours and forty-five minutes.

THE FISTIC ARENA.

J. F. Dowell offers \$5,000 for Lavigne and Erne to fight at Coney Island. Both mten have accepted and the date is Sept. 23.

Tommy Butler, the pugilist, who was charged with killing Alexander Scott in the ring recently, has been released from jail. Assistant District Attorney Clark said he saw no evidence of criminal negligence on anybody's part. Oscar Gardner, of Omaha and Jimmy Marshall fought at Louisville the other night. It looked like a fake, and Marshall acted as though doped. After six lopsided rounds, the referee stopped the affair and gave Oscar the decision.

FOOTBALL. PROPOSAL TO FORM A LOCAL CLUB.

As the football season will begin soon, lovers of the game are interesting themselves with regard to forming a club. A meeting will be held on Mon-day evening at the Tecumseh House, and all enthusiasts are requested to attend.

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History of the Corps - The Present Regiment New to Battle.

The brilliant charge of the Twentyfirst Lancers at the great victory of Omdurman is worthy the best traditions of the British cavalry. It is a glorious repetition of the gallantry displayed in the charge of the Light Brigade by the Fourth and Eleventh Hussars, when cut off and almost surrounded by ten times their number of Russian horsemen. According to Kinglake: "Presently the Fourth found themselves in line with the Eleventh Hussars, retreating before a mass of the enemy's cavalry. When only 40 yards or so separated the two bodies, Lord George Paget shouted: 'If you don't front, my boys, we are done. There were about 70 men, all told, representing the two regiments, to hear and obey, but they turned and forced the enemy, and the small troop of British horsemen drove 'straight toward the thicket of lances which threatened to bar their retreat,' and the Russians were pierced and broken and fled."

The Twenty-first Lancers, as at present constituted, were raised as Light Dragoons in India, shortly after the close of the Indian mutiny, on an augmentation in the number of British cavalry regiments. The change into hussars, however, came in 1862, and the lancers in 1897. The Twenty-first, after their reorganization, served in India for twelve years, seeing very little field service before making its ap-pearance in England, where it soon came to the front in the eyes of competent cavalry critics, as a smart body for so young a corps.

Though the youngest cavalry regiment on the establishment at the present, the regiment has had no fewer than three predecessors in the title, of which the one immediately preceding it was the most renowned.

It was raised in 1784, and disbanded in 1820, having during its brief exist-ence of 36 years, seen very hard service in most quarters of the globe. It fought with great distinction in San Domingo and in South Africa, and in the disastrous, though not inglorious, campaign in the invasion of the Spanish possessions in South America in 1806. On this occasion they served on foot, and were brigaded with the Ninth, Seventeenth and Twentieth Light Dragoons, and took part in the assault and capture of Montevideo, which cost the British a heavy loss. The attack on Buenos Ayres in 1807 ended most disastrously to the British army, in consequence of the incompetency and timidity of the commanding generals, and the remnant of the army returned to England at the end of the year. The commander of this army, Lieut.-Gen. Whitelock, returned with the Twenty-first to England, on board the king's ship of war Saracen, and was tried by a general court-martial at Chelsea Hospital for his shameful blundering in the campaign of Buenos Ayres, and was sentenced to cashiered and declared "to be totally unfit and unworthy to serve his majesty in any military capacity whatever." For long after this the toast in the army was "Success to gray hairs, but bad luck to white-locks."

After a short term of service in Ireland, the regiment embarked for India, and the last three years of its existence were passed at famous Cawnpore, but no occasion offered for active field service. It returned and was disbanded in England in 1820, not to appear again until 1861

The present regiment is new to the Soudan, and with the exception of three or four of its officers and a few of its non-commissioned officers, never smelt powder in a real action. In 1884, Lowever, the regiment had a detachment under the command of Major C. W. Wyndham and Lieut. J. Fowle, with the Light Camel Corps with Lord Wolseley's army up the Nile. They were engaged at Abu Klea. Shortly after the termination of this campaign the Twenty-first went to India and served there until 1896, then moving to Cairo, Egypt. They were quartered in the Abbassieh Barracks, which they left on their march up the Nile to Omdurman about the middle of August last. They marched out 500 strong, | ... and according to military statements the average age of the regiment was 23 years, with four to five years' ser-

vice. Gen. Sir Francis Grenfell, who inspected them before their departure, was more than pleased with their "fit" appearance. They looked and meant business as they swung into their saddles and grasped their lances, and have amply verified all that was lookfor from them. They have in one fight made a record "second to mone" in the light cavalry of the line.

CANADIAN FARM LAPOR

Improving in Quality Every Year-Prof. Robertson Discusses the Question.

Available labor is improving in quality every year. The labor on Canadian farms has been characterized by diligence, and every sort of forceful persistence under difficulties. But in many districts until recently, it has not been of that quality that enabled farmers to turn out fine products of the highest grade. It was largely concerned with the production of grain, fodder and primitive agricultural products, besides being employed part of the year clearing land, in lumbering or in fishing. It had not the experience to turn out food products of animal origin, or of fruits, so fine and at such low cost as to give the largest possible measure of profits. It would not be disparaging to the ability of a carpenter to say that his labor might be of poor quality as applied to the work of blacksmithing. He might burn a great deal of coal unnecessarily, waste iron and make clumsy horeshoes. That would not mean that he could not do carpenter work very well. The farmers generally have had ability of a high order for the kinds of work they had to do.

In the production of things on farms, a great deal of horse power has been used. Thus the cost has been reduced, so far as the labor element that entered into the cost of production was concerned. The farmers of Canada are applying, as much of labor-saving skill, by the best methods of growing and making what they have to sell, as the farmers of any other country are. The reduction in the cost of production and increasing prosperity must come in some other way than through harder work by the farmers. Prof. James Ro-

Did you see the bly? Yes.

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Cabled Comment

On European Topics-The Fashoda Affair -Little Prospect of War Over an African Mudhole.

Marchand Nicknamed "the Mouse"-"Jack Shark" at Candia-Salisbury Running Things-Alpine Fatalities.

posed presence of Major Marchand at Fashoda, a correspondent says: Granting that the panic-stricken dervishes, in their crazy old penny steamer, really saw the tricolor waving at Fashoda, the crucial question is whether the French are prepared to fight in order to retain possession. If sober sense prevails, they are not. By no twisting of history can this portion of the Nile be made out as other than Egyptian territory. Schweinfurth so considered it in 1869. Baker subdued the whole neighborhood on behalf of Egypt in 1870, and three years later the unlucky Yussuf was the Egyptian governor of Fashoda. Thus, for more than a quarter of a century, it has been impossible honestly to label this place no man's land. But suppose the French ignore this fact, as do their historical newspapers. Surely, with a navy of sam-ples, as Lockroy courteously christened, France can hardly be so mad as to try conclusions with the English fleetan experiment which, as things are today, can only end in increasing and chastening the self-knowledge of the French admiralty, and a striking diminution in the number of their ships. Of course, the French politicians are charmed with any new opportunity of slanging "perfide Albion." Yet they care precious little, and perhaps know still less, about all this Upper Nile question. It is not burning or even smoldering in France today, but it might be lighted up by a posse of angry generals, eager to hide the stench of their own corrup-tion, and perhaps honestly desirous of escaping a revolution by letting the blood of Englishmen instead of shooting down Parisians. This is a real danger, compared to which Fashoda is but a harmless, almost a ludicrous, incident. Radical journals join today with ministerial journals in warning France that Gen. Kitchener has not gone up the Nile on a mere pleasure trip; he has with him 1,800 Soudanese, 100 men of the First Battalion of the Camerons, several Maxims, and two batteries of mountain guns. England, in a word, means at all costs to control the Nile Valley.

NO REAL REASON FOR APPRE-HENSION.

Cabling on the same subject, another correspondent says: Equally artificial is the interest taken in the Fashoda affair by the French and English. It is discussed in a theatrical manner on is discussed in a theatrical mainer on each side of the channel, but there is sion. Thus the cabinet will come in conflict with the people, while President Equation of the dent Faure, as the champion of the critical.

Thousand the attrical mainer on popular retening is still against to the conflict with the people, while President Equation of the critical. to war over a swamp-hole in Equatorial Africa. An open conflict between Marchand's small force and the sirdar's Egyptian army is hardly within the range of probability. Nor it is credible that the sirdar, after a reconquest of Khartoum, will be asked to place the French expedition in possession of the White Nile region. There will be an exchange of courtesies, after the British and Egyptian flags are raised at Fashoda, and the whole matter will be relegated to the slow processes of diplomacy, as in West Africa, with the final adjustment of the frontiers between the French Empire in Northwest Africa, and the British-Egyptian Empire, extending from Alexandria to the lakes, and thence through Tanganyika to South Africa. The French people are so intensely preoccupied with the Dreyfus affair, which is now in a critical stage, that they can take only a languid interest in Marchand's adventures.

"THE MOUSE."

The Manchester Courier publishes an ccount of an interview with an limate friend of Major Marchand. He describes Marchand as an extremely modest and retiring little man, when at school, was nicknamed "The He is not particularly clever, Mouse.' but is plodding and determined in a quiet sort of way. The secret of his success in life is his talent for keeping on good terms with the authorities without forfeiting his self-esceem. He a romantic believer in the future of France as a colonizing power.

ON THE TAGUS.

England's new footing in the Soudan and South Africa has generally made her keenly anxious to strengthen her foothold on the Mediterranean and along a West African highway to the Cape. Now, with Germany com-placent and Portugal terribly hard up, a money deal is quite possible which vould replace England in force on the Tagus, as in Napoleon's day, and give her a naval and military base there. It would give her also a naval station at Cape Verde, and by fulfilling her right of pre-emption over Delagoa Bay, make her impregnable in South Africa, leaving Kruger high and dry, dependent upon England for acto the sea eastwards and south-

"JACK SHARK." A correspondent writing of affairs in Navy men here are ete, cables: quite satisfied, that whatever may happen in Crete, there is little danger of the English Amiral Noel eating crow, however much the Turks may try to disguise the dish for English consumption. Noel is not only an extremely determined man, ready to eat up alive any one opposing what he lds to be his plain duty, but looks the part. Long ago descerning shipmates christened him, "Jack shark," and Ednem Pasha may find that this uncomplimentary epithet is fairly well deserved. Were it possible for England to handle this muddle alone, matters would go quickly enough, though at some cost to the nightly rest of the sultan and the am-bassadors at Constantinople. This came out very clearly when the English sailors were murdered, and the interest for a short time became purely British. Then action was taken with quick decision, and what was more, was backed up by the startled diplomats of Constantinople, roused from slumber early in the morning. The offending houses were knocked down in Candia, and the ringleaders, or ruffians, cast for the part, handed ever to the irate admiral. Unfortun-

tely for Crete, the isolated British

on cannot go on indefinitely, and

retched concert starts playing its

London, Sept. 18.—Regarding the sup- | dead march once more over the unhappy island. It is a pity that the suggestion made by the Spectator cannot be adopted, of turning out the Turkish soldiers, then telling Russia to boldly name the governor, and offering to stand in with her if the two other powers kick. This is an admirable idea mirable idea, but almost too happy for an imperfect Europe.

SALISBURY.

Lord Salisbury has been made a new man by his cure at Contrealeville, and, defying all the confident predictions of his approaching retirement from one at least of his offices, has resumed his control of the foreign office and sent Mr. Balfour to his beloved golf links at North Berwick. Lord Salisbury's return to the control of the foreign office has been the signal for fresh alarms about British interests in China. The terribly accurate Pekin correspondent of the Times is again the England has, he reports, alarmist. agreed to the

ONEROUS CONDITIONS

imposed by Russia as regards the New Chwang Railway, and the loan for the railway is to be provided by the Russo-Chinese Bank, not by the Brit-ish Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, while the British and American syndicates gain railway concessions from Canton to the British Kow Loon and Hankow respectively. If this news proves correct, it forms the latest evidence of the accuracy of the nouncement made weeks ago in these dispatches of Lord Salisbury's practical abandonment of the policy of the open door in favor of the policy of spheres of influence. England leaves Manchuria to Russia, and Russia recognizes English rights over the Yang-Tse Valley. The news also indicates the parallel lines along which England and America are moving in the far

THE FRENCH CRISIS.

All reports from France agree that the Dreyfus case has now brought France to the eve of a crisis, perhaps the most formidable in the history of the third republic. The situation is rendered more acute by the fact that it is threatening not movely the existence of the cabinet, but the stability of the constitution. A significant feature of the situation is the attitude of President Faure. He is known to be utterly opposed to a revision of the case, but the premier, M. Brisson, and a majority of his colleagues have decided in favor of reopening the matter, and with the resignation of the minister of war, General Zurlinden, as a result, there is but little doubt that popular feeling is still against a revimajority of the nation, assumes a formidable role, which may lead to grave Bashi-Bazouks have now left the town developments.

FATAL AMUSEMENT,

The season's record of Alpine fatalities is appalling. This week has added several to the list. It also brings one of the most splendid stories of heroism ever told. Prof. Nasse, well known in Berlin as the assistant of Prof. Bergmann, and Dr. Borchardt, with two guides, the four men roped together, were crossing the Piz Balne over a snow bridge, which is considered safe by the guides. The bridge gave way, and the leading guide and Prof. Nasse fell into a crevasse. The latter had the rope around his chest, and hung in midair. A half hour later, to relieve this intolerable strain, the leading guide cut the rope between himself and Prof. Nasse and disappeared into the depths. The other guide and Dr. Borchardt were then able to pull Prof. Nasse up, but he was dead. cheering to know that the guide who so willingly offered his life was not killed, but was found unhurt by the rescue party.

ZOLA.

London Life claims to have information that M. Emile Zola is about to become a Catholic priest. It says that Vatican was approached on the subject a fortnight ago, and that the pope has given his assent to the ordination of the distinguished author & x months hence. M. Zola's conversion is said to have been made by Father Gougon, the pastor of a small parish church, and an intimate friend of the novelist.

COSTLY HAIRS.

The Staatsburger Zeitung asserts that a barber of Bergedorf, who cut the late Prince Bismarck's hair from 1890 up to the time of his death, has, with the permission of the prince, collected the hairs, which he has now inclosed, three apiece, in gold brooches, scarfpins, etc., for sale, with a notorial document attached to each ornament, certifying that each hair is genuine.

TOBACCO COMBINE.

The London correspondent of the Dundee Advertiser learns that a great combination for the purchase of tobacco growing in the United States and Cuba is proposed in London.

DO NOT AGREE

Three Parties Represented in Aquinaldo's Assembly at Malolos.

Manila, Philippine Islands, Sept. 19. -The Philippine National Assembly, which was inaugurated at Malolos on Friday, continues in gession, and is proceeding with the work of appointing committees, formulating rules of procedure and other routine mat-

The assembly unanimously resolved to reject the proposal of a joint Span-ish-American protectorate over the Philippine Islands, or anything of a

Spanish nature. There are three parties represented in the assembly one favoring absolute annexation, and another absolute independence, while the third is formed of compromise annexationists, who apparently predominate, and who suggest internal autonomy. The assembly probably will conclude its discussion

of the matter in a few days. Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, is reticent in regard to the pending ques-

EUROPE ANXIOUS

Over the War Clouds That Seem Ready to Burst.

Britain Ready to Take Vigorous Measures at Candia.

Fashoda Must Not Go to the French-The Mahdi's Tomb at Omdurman to be Destroyed.

London, Sept. 19.-Three or four more black thunder clouds are overhanging the political horizon of Europe. The diplomats are anxiously waiting to see whether they will pass away or burst. The Dreyfus, Cretan and Egyptian questions have become more acute, and it is difficult at present to forecast the outcome in either case.

An indication of the activity in the official world is found in the fact that the Marquis of Salisbury, who went for a quiet holiday, to take the waters of Conetrexeville, had a special telegraph office established at his hotel last week in order to deal with the mass of official telegrams pouring in

and out. VIGOROUS TREATMENT.

It is understood the British premier has ordered that the most vigorous measures be taken at Candia, Island of Crete, where British troops were recently fired upon by Mussulmans, the execution of which only awaits the arrival of sufficient reinforcements of her Majesty's soldiers, who now number 2,000 there, while another batta-lion is on its way to Candia from

BRITAIN TO HAVE A FREE HAND. The most recent advices tend to show the powers are disposed to give Great Britain a free hand to obtain reparation for the massacre of Christians, and the insults to British arms. Admiral Noel, the British naval commander in Cretan waters, has already arranged with the other admirals for the immediate withdrawal of the military contingents. The British squadron now lying before Candia is powerful enough to raze that place in a few

THE TURKS' OLD GAME. The Turkish authorities at Candia are playing their old game of surrendering a number of nobodies, as the ringleaders of the massacres, while a number of beys, who are known to be the real instigators of the trouble, are still at liberty, and are likely to remain so unless considerable further pressure is brought to bear upon the Turks.

SCARED THE SULTAN.

As it is, the prompt action of the British admiral gave the sultan a bad fright. He sent his foreign minister to arouse the ambassadors from their beds at 2 o'clock in the morning in an endeavor to persuade them to put a bridle upon Admiral Noel, but he re-ceived cold comfort from the representatives of the powers. The British charge d'affaires replied to the Turkish representations in the strongest terms. He said the Mussulmans were "unprovoked murderers of British sail-ors," and that the British Government took the most serious view of the mat-

CRITICAL SITUATION. Meanwhile, the situation at Candia is

Thousands of the most notorious and fortified themselves just inside the military cordon, while, outside the cordon a body of Christian insurgents is gathered. They are like cats watching their prey, eager to spring forward if the Bashi-Bazouks attempt to leave the town. The chances of bloody fighting hinge upon the Turkish Government's reply to Edhem Pasha, Turkish governor, who has asked for instructions after having been notified by Admiral Noel that the Mussulman population must be disarmed. The British admiral is apparently determined to enforce the disarmament of the Bashi-Bazouks, whether it is agreeable to the sultan or not.

ON TENTER HOOKS.

The absence of news from Fashoda the important place about 400 miles south of Khartoum, which is reported to have been occupied by a French force, has put the British upon tenter hooks; but they have implicit faith in the British commander, Gen. Sir Herbert Kitchener, and have cheerfully assumed that the British and Egyptian flags are already flying there, whe ther Major Marchand, the French commander, is there or is not there. WARNINGS TO FRANCE.

The British newspapers have taken a most uncomprising attitude in regard to Fashoda. They are daily issuing warnings to France, telling her to stand off, or trouble will follow, and

there is no doubt the Marquis of Salisbury will have the nation behind him, even if Gen. Kitchener has to oust Major Marchand from Fashoda by force of arms. The Spectator says: "If we go to

Fashoda and quietly take possession, France will not order us out. If she does, and we, naturally, refuse to go, she won't attack us. Nothing else, however, will serve her turn, as, if the matter is settled locally we must win. If, then, the French are at Fashoda, we do not see any reason to be greatly alarmed. The most they will do is to try to make the occupation ground for a good bargain. The Bahr El Ghazal (a river branching into the Nile a little way south of Fashoda, and really a continuance of the Nile) and its affluents might, it is conceivable, be conceded to her on certain terms."

WHAT THE FRENCH SAY. The French newspapers, which first took the matter quietly, are now indulging in truculent articles. They declare that if Major Marchand is really at Fashoda, he will stay there. The idea that Fashoda is within the Egyptian sphere is pooh-poohed. Otherwise, it is asked, what right has Great Britain to Uganda, which also belonged to the former Egyptian equatorial prov-

The Echo de Paris says: "The sirdar's forces dare not fire upon Major Marchand, for France is behind him. England must now consent to a European conference, unless she wants

The Soliel adopts the "perfidous Albion" line of argument, and thinks the report of Major Marchand's arrival at Fashoda is a British trick to prepare public opinion for ar immediate vance upon Fashoda before the French arrive there.

COST OF THE NILE CAMPAIGN. The interesting announcement is made here that the whole cost of the Nile campaign since 1896 has been only £6,000,000 (\$13,000,000) including £1,000,000 spent upon the Soudan railroads, which 500 miles have been constructed

during that time. Gen. Kitchener has decided to destroy the tomb of the mahdi at Omdurman, which was so prominent a

mark for the British artillery during the bombardment. This step will be ta-ken to prevent Omdurman becoming a second Mecca.

SENSATIONAL SURPRISE

A Startling Sequel to the Bridgeport Mystery.

Grace Marian Perkins Goes Home in Good Health.

Her Father Had Indentified Remains of a Murdered Woman and Made Arrangements for the Funeral.

Middleboro, Mass., Sept. 19 .- The supposed victim of the Bridgeport, Conn., murder, Miss Marian Grace Perkins, arrived at her home Saturday afternoon in perfect health, to the great joy of the family and the unbounded astonishment of the entire community. Her father was not in town, for at the time of his daughter's arrival he was on his way back from Bridgeport with the grewsome remains which he had identified as those of Grace, and for which the funeral arrangements, including the digging of the grave, had already been completed.

Miss Perkins came from Providence, R. I., and was accompanied by her lover, Charles Bourne, and at first it was stated that the couple had been married. This was afterwards denied by young Bourne's uncle. So unexpected was the coming of Miss Perkins and young Bourne that outside of Mr. Thompson and one or two friends who had been previously notified, there were very few at the railroad station when the train came in.

The young lady, however, was immediately recognized by the bystanders at the station and the news spread around the town with incredible rapidity. There was a large crowd at the gate, as the young lady stepped from the carriage and ran into the house.

Just across the street from the Perkins house is a little cemetery and only that morning, in response to the request of the uncle of Mrs. Perkins, a grave lot, and the new earth thrown up beside it could be plainly seen from the home. Half an hour after Miss Perkins arrived home, a local undertaker's wagon drove up to the house, and in it was the coffin which had been ordered by the family. The funeral arrangements had even gone so far that the family iminister had been notified and asked to conduct the ser-

PATHETIC SCENE.

Taunton, Mass., Sept. 18 .- The few people who were on the platform of the Taunton Central passenger station on the arrival of the Providence train at 7:30 last night witnessed a pathetic and, it almost seemed, a tragical incident. It was when Frank W. Perkins, of Middleboro, was first told that his daughter was safe and well at home. When the train stopped a middle-aged man, with marks of care upon his face, alighted and walked along the plat-form a short distance, came to a standstill, looking up and down the station in an uncertain way. None recognized the man, nor was his identity known until a few minutes later, when Mr. Kingsbury came out of his office, and, looking about at the people, asked: "Is Frank Perkins here?" who had been standing alone raised his head, and indicated that he was the person sought.

"SAFE AND WELL."

Mr. Kingsbury stepped forward and placed in Mr. Perkins' hand a slip of paper, on which the words were writ-ten: "Your daughter Grace and Charley are at home safe and well." Perkins started as though he had been struck, looked at the train dispatcher in a dazed sort of way ,and said: "I will believe it when I get home and see her with my own eyes." At this juncture a young man stepped up to Mr. and introduced himself as David Surry. He stated that he had come directly from Middleboro, and that Grace was alive and well, and that it was his purpose to accompany Mr. Perkins home. In the baggage car of the train at this moment was a coffin containing the dismembered remains of the victim of the Bridgeport murder, and even with the assurance that Surry gave him, Mr. Perkins would not believe that these remains were not his daughter's. After some little delay the coffin was transferred from the car to a hearse, which was in waiting outside the depot. In another conveyance Mr. Perkins and Surry left

for Middleboro. THE TRAGEDY. It will be remembered that just a week ago the police of Bridgeport, Conn., were startled byla gruesome find of two packages on the mud flats of an arm of the Yellow mill pond, which pointed conclusively to another murder mystery to unravel. The package contained the head of a woman cut from the body near the ear, and the lower limbs, which had been separated from the body, unjointed and cut in two at the knees, then tied together again and wrapped up in a strong glazed paper. The head of the woman was battered and jammed on one side, and had a cloth tied over the mouth Coroner Doten had the parts of the body removed to the morgue. Later the head was photographed. The head is thought to be that of a woman about 25 years old, but it was impossible to form any opinion of the nationality. From the condition of the bundles it is thought that they could not have been on the flats but a few hours before discovered. MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

There were various surmises and guesses as to who the victim was, and more than one person at first seemed to recognize the face of the murdered woman, which had been photographed by order of the authorities. Finally Mr. Joshua L. Perkins, of Middleboro, Mass., went to Bridgeport, where he viewed the remains of the young woman found in the Yellow mill pond near that place, and said he was satisfied that the dismembered body was that of his daughter, Grace Marian Perkins. Mrs. Perkins was overcome by the intelligence that her husband brought home, and was prostrated by the shock.

Their daughter was 21 years old, and had been missing from home since Aug. 25, when she left ostensibly to go to Onset, where she was to visit

Mr. Perkins is a miller. He is highly respected, and his daughter has an excellent reputation. It had been stated that Charles

Bourne, a 20-year-old youth, was the girl's suitor. Several persons were found who asserted that Bourne and Miss Perkins were seen at Tremont on Sept. 1, when they were about to board a train. All trace of them seemed then to have been lost.

The identification of the body at the

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Bridgeport morgue by the father of Miss Perkins was positive, in that be-fore viewing the body he described hitherto unnoticed pock-marks and a scalp wound. Medical Examiner Downs filled out a death certificate covering the case of the woman, and the name of the victim he wrote as "Grace Marian Perkins."

Changes and Improvements Made by the Wabash.

Increase in Eastbound Shipments-

Promise of Better Business. The Great Northern is preparing to

absorb the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company. The value of the new freight and coal cars now being ordered by the southern roads alone aggregates over

\$2,000,000. Alfred P. Blosier has been appointed city passenger and ticket agent at Buffalo for the Michigan Central, vice Wm. H. Leslie, who quits railroad

On the main line of the Wabash in Indiana and Illinois 25,000 tons of 80pound steel rails have been put down this season, and 80-pound rails are now being laid between Detroit and Buffalo. The Japanese Government has plac-

ed an order with the St. Louis Car Company for 250 street cars, to be shipped within the next 90 days. The amount to be paid for the cars, delivered. is \$300,000. It was decided at the annual meet-

ing of the Wabash to buy, build or lease a railroad, wholly or partially constructed, to fill the gap in the system and connect East Hannibal and Quincy, Ill., a distance of fifteen miles. The railroads are all sending out

notices of an advance in passenger trans-continental rates that will take effect Sept. 25, and it is believed that the Canadian Pacific local cut rates will give place to the old prices on the same day, although the notice to that effect has not been sent out. One of the drawbacks the Wabash,

management has is the large sum it pays for lack of equipment in hire of cars, the company in the year ending June 30 paying out for passenger, sleeping cars, etc., \$101,789 34, for freight cars, \$366,769 40, making a total of \$468,558 74, an increase over the preceding year of \$119,283 46.

East-bound shipments of the past week were 57,216 tons, against 51,113 tons for the previous week, and 62,789 tons for the corresponding week last year. The Lake Shore led with 9,449 tons. Other roads carried: Michigan Central, 4,832; Wabash, 4,528; Pan Handle, 7,447; Fort Wayne, 6,979; Baltimore and Ohio, 3,172; Grand Trunk, 5,444; Erie, 7,278; Nickel Plate, 6,110; Big Four, 2,927.

The indications are now that there will be a general and marked improvement in the general passenger situation immediately upon the restoration of tariff fares. While there are some interesting questions involved in the adjustment of fares under the new order of things, it is believed that it will lead to the cessation of practices which have imparted to the passenger fare situation most dangerous features.

"The differential fare question is likely to bring about, sooner or later, the disruption of the Joint Traffic Association," said a well-known eastern passenger man. "The Baltimore and Ohio has given out flat that if differentials are abolished and no corresponding concession is given the weaker lines it will rebel. The latest gossip is that the Grand Trunk has announced that it will have a ferential on Chicago-New York busi-ness or it will withdraw from the Joint Traffic Association."

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad is to indulge in an experiment of using the telephones for long distance

communication. Work will be begun in a few days on the construction of two new copper telegraph tween Baltimore and Pittsburg, 340 miles, and they will be so arranged that when the necessity arises they will be available for telephonic com-munication. One of the wires will be extended as far as Newark for telegraphic use. A new line has also been constructed between Columbus and Cincinnati. It will take 800 miles of copper wire, weighing 166 pounds to the mile, to complete the work.

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Mining Stocks.

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Toronto, Sept. 17.—Following are t closing quotations on the Toronto Minin Industrial Exchange.	ng and
Asked	Bid.
Foley	
Hammond Reef	15
Hiawatha 28	.
Sawbill	65
Cariboo	00
Minnehaha 16	
Minnehaha	100
Tin Horn	::
Smuggler	14%
Winchester 16	
Old Ironsides 50 Colden Cache 50	
Dundee	34
	30
Athabasca	
Noble Five. 18	16
Reco	
Slocan-Cariboo 10	
St. Keverne	
Two Friends	81/4
Big Three 101/2	81/2
Commander	121/2
Deer Park 21	19
Evening Star 6	
Giant 7	6
Good Hope	41/4
Grand Prize. 5 Iron Colt. 90	=74
Iron Mask	
Jumbo	36
Montreal Red Mountain 23	
Monte Cristo 30	28
Northern Belle 31/2	21/2
Novelty 5	121/2
Poorman	1-/2
St. Paul	
Silver Bell 2	11/4
8t. Elmo 5	4
Virginia 85	
Victory-Triumph 10	71/2
War Eagle Con294	292
White Bear 8	111

 B. C. Gold Fields
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 Gold Hills
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 Sales—Van Anda, 500 at 3½; Grand Prize, 1,000, 10,000 at 4½, 10,000, 2,500, 5,000 at 4; Silver Bell, 2,000 at 1½; Commander, 2,000 at 13, 500, 500 at 12½; White Bear, 5,000 at 7½, 2,000 at 7½.

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	London,	Monday	, Ser	t. 19.
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Honey, comb	9	0	12	steady
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Ducks, per pair 50		80
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Oows, each 20 00	0	40 00
Beef, per lb 23	4 @	4
Hogs, per 100 lbs 4 25		4 35
Sows, per 100 3 50		3 50
Ducks, per pair	(4)	80
Chickens, per pair 25		40
Hens, per pair 40	0	50
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HAY AND SEEDS.		
Hay, per ton 6 00	@	7 00
Straw, per load : 2 50	(0)	2 50
VEGETABLES AND FR	UII.	
Pumpkins, per doz 90	00	1 00
Peaches, per basket 50	(0)	1 00
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The Oil Market. rTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 19.—Oil opened \$1 02.

TSBURG, Sept. 17.—Oil closed at \$1 02.

ETROLIA, Sept. 19.—Oil opened and closed

English Markets.

WHEAT-		Sept.		Sept.		Sept. 16.		Sept.	
Red Winter	5			-	5		5	11	
		OT /	2	7	6	11	0		
No. 1 Nor. Spring	0	85/2	U			81/2		0	
No. 1 Cal	6	2.	8	2	6	3	6	2.,	
Sept	5	716	5	934	5	934	5	916	
Dec	5	33/4	5	514	5	43/8	5	43%	
March	5	45/8	5	6	5	5	5	54	
CORN-							31		
New	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	11/4	
Sept	3	1	3	0	3	1	3	11/2	
Oct	3	134	3	15/8	3	11/2	3	13/4	
Dec	3	21/8	3	274	13	23/4	3	31/4	
Flour	20	9	20	9	20	9	20	9	
Peas	5	0	5	01/2	5	01/2	5	1	
Pork	50	Ö	50	0	50	0	50	ō	
Lard		ŏ	26	3	25	9	25	9	
Tallow	19	6	19	6	19	6	19	ŏ	
Bacon, light	0	ő	30	0	30	0	30	0	
Chacon, light	37	0	37	ŏ	37	Ö	37	ő	
Cheese, white		100							
Cheese, colored	33	0	38	0	138	0	38	0	

Wheat—Spot dull; No. 1 Cal., 6s 1d to 6s 2d; No. 1 red nor. spring, no stocks; No. 2 red western winter, 5s 10d. western winter, 3s 10d.

Corn—Spot, firm; American mixed., new s 1½d; do, old, nominal; Sept., quiet, 3s 3½d Oct., quiet 3s 4d.

Peas—Canadian. 5s 1d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 63s 9d; prime mess, 62s 9d;

42s 9d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 50s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 36 lbs, firm, 27s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 30s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 31s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, 30s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, firm, 32s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 29s 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 29s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 27s 6d.

Hans—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 53s.

Lard—Prime western, 26s.

Butter—Finest United States, 88s; good, 68s.

Cheese—American, finest white, 37s 6d; colored 38s 64.

Cheese—American, finest white, 5/8 of med, 38s 6d.
Tallow—Prime city, 19s.
Turpentine spirits—22s.
Rosin—Common, 4s 3d.
Petroleum—Refined, 6%d.
Linseed oil—18s.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 16s.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 Sept., 65%c; Dec., 62%c to 62%c; May, 64%c. Corn—Sept., 29%c; Dec., 69%c; May, 31%c. Oats—No. 2 Sept., 29%c to 20%c; Dec., 20%c to 20%c; May, 22%c to 22%c. Mess pork—Oct., \$8 30; Dec., \$8 37%; Jan., \$9 17%; Lard—Sept., \$1 77%; Dec., \$4 92%; Jan., \$4 50. Short ribs—Sept., \$5 30; Dec., \$5 27%; Jan., \$4 70. Cash quotations: Flour, steady; special brands, \$4 25 to \$4 50; soft patents, \$3 30 to \$3 40; straights, \$3 to \$3 10; bakers, \$2 05 to \$2 10. No. 2 spring wheat, 64c to 65%c. No. 2 corn, 30c to 30%c. No. 2 oats, 21%c to 21%c; No. 2 white, 24c to 25c; No. 3 white, 23c to 24c. No. 2 rye, 47%c to 47%c. No. 2 barley, 39c to 44c. No. 1 flaxseed, 88c; Northwest, 91c. Prime timothy seed, \$2 47%. Mess pork, \$8 40 to \$8 45. Lard, \$4 77% to \$4 82%. Short ribs, \$5 15 to \$5 35. Dry salted shoulders, 4%c to 4%c. Short clear sides, \$5 60 to \$5 70. Sugars, cutloaf, \$5 08; granulated, \$5 64. No. 2 yellow corn, 30%c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 13%c to 14c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 6 800 barrels: wheat. American Markets

to 14c.
RECEIPTS—Flour, 6,800 barrels; wheat, 164,400 bushels; corn, 338,300 bushels; oats, 399,800 bushels; rye, 29,850 bushels; barley, 97,200 bushels.
SHIPMENTS—Flour, 6,200 barrels; wheat, 100,000 bushels; oats. 169,400 bushels; corn, 218,000 bushels; oats, 505,300 bushels; rye, 25,000 bushels; barley,

Live Stock Markets. EAST BUFFALO, Sept. 17 .- Cattle-Receipts included about 30 cars of sale stock, mostly Canada stockers. The market ruled with a fairly firm tone for good handy and fat cattle, and about all of these have been sold, with the outlook fair from both eastern and western reports. Veals and calves -The supply was exceedingly light, only about 30 head. The market was about steady for good yeals, and full slow for common and undesirable kinds; good to prime, \$7 50 to \$7 75; none as good as the tops of yesterday on sale; common to fair, \$5 to \$7 50. Hogs-Receipts were fair; about 32 cars all told. The market ruled with a fairly active demand from the start, and prices were higher on all grades, with a fair clearance of the early arrivals; good to choice Yorkers, 175 to 185 lbs, \$4 20 to \$4 25; prime light Yorkers,\$4 25 to \$4 80; grassy and Michigan lots, \$4 15 to \$4 20; mixed packers' grades, \$4 15 to \$4 20; medium weights, 210 to 240 lbs, \$4 15 to \$4 20; heavy hogs. 250 to 300 lbs. \$4 15 to \$4 20; grassy heavy ends, \$4 to \$4 10; roughs. common to good, \$3 45 to \$3 60; stags, common to choice, \$2 75 to \$3 15; pigs, good to choice, \$3 90 to \$4; skips, common to fair. \$2 50 to \$3 75. Sheep and lambs-Receipts were light; only about 6 cars of fresh arrivals, and about the same number held over from yesterday's trade and late arrivals. The market was slow, but what sold were quoted about steady with yesterday's closing sales. Spring lambs, choice to extra ewes and wethers, \$5 75 to \$5 90; buckey and fair, \$5 25 to \$5 65; culls, fair to good, \$4 50 to \$5; common to choice yearlings, \$4 50 to \$4 90; native clipped sheep, choice to selected wethers, \$4 75 to \$4 90; fair to choice mixed sheep. \$4 40 to \$4 70; culls and com-

mon ewe sheep, \$2 25 to \$3 75. NEW YORK, Sept. 17 .- Beeves-Re-992; no trading; cables quote attle at 10% c to 11% c, dressed refrigerator beef, 8c to 81/4c; s. 589 cattle and 1,229 quarters of Calves-Receipts, 118; market veals, \$6 50 to \$7 50; grassers and milks nominal: westerns, \$5.50. and lambs-Receipts, 3,322: sheep lambs slow; sheep, \$350 to lambs, \$5 50 to \$6 20; choice hold-25. Hogs-Receipts, 3,088; nomit \$4 15 to \$4 50.

CAGO, Sept. 17 .- Choice steers, o \$5 75; medium, \$4 80 to \$5; beef \$4 10 to \$4 75; stockers and feed-3 to \$4 65; bulls, \$8 25 to \$4 25; and heifers, \$2 75 to \$4 25; calves, to \$750; western rangers, \$275 to 50; fed western steers, \$410 to \$550; exans, \$3 25 to \$5 15. Hogs-Fair to hoice, \$3 87½ to \$4 05; packing lots, 3 50 to \$3 85; butchers, \$3 60 to \$4 05; ixed, \$3 65 to \$4 021/2; light, \$3 65 to 05; pigs, \$2 90 to \$3 90. Sheep-Naves. \$3 to \$4 50; western rangers. \$3 75 \$4 55; prime, \$4 to \$5 60. Receiptsattle, 400; hogs, 20,000; sheep, 5,000.

Dairy Markets

LONDON. Business has picked up considerably the London cheese board, and it ow looks as though all difficulty beween buyers and sellers is a thing of e past. Three of the factorymen refused to sign the agreement, but they will likely find it to their interest to do so before the season closes. Saturday's sales amounted to 4.287 boxes, of which 795 boxes were white. The highest bid was 8%c, and the lowest 81/8c. The outlook for the season is good. Of-

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Ridge Tree	170
Bryanston	150
Muncey Road	150
Murray's	260
Glanworth	140
Brucefield	75
Dunboyne	160
North Middlesex	90
Leitch's	350
Devizes	85
Lake View	230
North Street	145
Napier	
Crinan	
	790
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	45
Elgin	255
Anderson's	445
Vynder	212
Gladstone	215
Payne's Mus	140
	ferings: The offerings were: Ridge Tree Bryanston. Muncey Road Murray's Glanworth Brucefield Dunboyne. North Middlesex Leitch's Devizes Lake View. North Street Napier Crinan. Thames. Northwood Malahide. Holmesville Constance Mapleton. Elgin Forest, Uttoxeter, Gallabank and Anderson's Vynder. Gladstone Appin and Mayfair. Payhe's Mills

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Sales: Glapworth, Brucefield and

boxes, at 8 5-16c; Thames, 300 boxes at

OGDENSBURG, N.Y., Sept. 17.—Fifteen lots, 1,202 boxes offered; 7½c bid; no sales; later on the street nearly all sold at 8c.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 17.— Sales of cheese on the board of trade today 3,000 boxes; large at 7½c to 7 13-16c; bulk, 7¾c to 7 13-16c; sales included late August and a few days COWANSVILLE, Que., Sept. 17 .- At

the cheese board today 30 factories offered 1,503 boxes cheese; one creamery 110 boxes better; 191/2c bid on buter; no sales; 193 boxes cheese sold to Gibson for 8%c; 80 boxes sold to J. Gibson for 8%c; 30 boxes sold to J. Gibson for 8%c; 70 boxes sold to J. Gibson for 8%c; 332 boxes sold to P. F. Ferguson for 8%c; 65 boxes sold to P. F. Ferguson for 8%c; 57 boxes sold to P. F. Ferguson for 87-16c; 132 boxes sold to P. F. Ferguson for 8c; total sold to P. F. Ferguson for 8c; total sold, 1,386 boxes; the cheese was made in the last week of August and the first week of September.

CORNWALL, Ont., Sept. 17 .- At the cheese board today 17 factories boarded 1,010 white, 175 colored, 240 American; all sold on board; McGregor, 697 white at 8%c; 40 colored at 8%c; board rules; Wood, 207 white at 8½c; 200 American, at 8c; board rules; McNeil, 135 colored, Montreal inspection, 8 1-16c; last days of August make and about three days of September; five buyers present.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Butter firm; western creamery, 15c to 21c. do. factory, 11½c to 14c; Elgins, 21c; imitation creamery, 13c to 16c; state dairy 13c to 18c; do. creamery, 15c to 20c. Cheese firm; large white and colored, 7½c; small white and colored, 7¾c; light skims, 6c to 6½c; part skims, 5½c to 6c; full skims, 2c to 2½c.

CHICAGO, Sept., 17.—Butter firm; creameries, 13c to 20c; dairies, 11½c to 17c. Cheese steady; creamery, 7c to 81/2c.

CANTON, N. Y., Sept. 17.-2,100 cheese offered; large sold at 8c; small, 84c to 83c; 1,000 tubs butter sold at 191/4c, 191/2c and 195/8c; 191/2c ruling.

In Connection With the Notorious Dreyfus Case.

Major Esterhazy Makes Important Admissions.

Dreyfus Said To Have Escaped From Devil's Island Two Years Ago, and the Prisoner Now Held is Only a Substitute.

A CONFESSION COMING.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 19.-The Courier this morning has the following special cable from London: Major Esterhazy is about to make a full confession of his connection with the plot to disgrace

The major has been safely staying in London for some days. Shaving off his mustache was his only attempt at disguise, but this has proved sufficient, as his whereabouts remained undiscovered by private detectives, both English and French, who have been hunting him in the interest of the Dreyfus family. The major has authorized the following

"There is no longer any justice for me in my own country, and the time has arrived to make a full disclosure of the part I played in the Dreyfus affair. I intend to make this disclosure in the interest of truth, regardless of its result to Dreyfus personally. I can no longer allow myself to be made a scapegoat. The responsibility must be fairly distributed. Everything I did was in

BLIND, UNQUESTIONING OBEDI-ENCE

to my superior officer. I am a professional soldier. I know no law but the law of absolute obedience to my superiors. If I were ordered to take a gun and shoot my own brother, I would do so without the slightest hesitation. I have now only my own honor to consider. My military chiefs have abandoned me. I owe them no further allegiance.

"You ask me if I was a spy, a secret agent, employed by the French military staff, to watch the attaches of foreign powers. I answer that I acted loyally under orders. My justification shall be made plain at the proper time, which is very near at hand.

You want to know whether my disclosures will clear Dreyfus. I answer that out of a thousand documents making up the Dreyfus-Dossier papers in the case, I know that six hundred are forged. I am prepared to show by whom and under what circumstances these forgeries were committed. Whether Dreyfus is the innocent his champions suppose remains to be seen. That can be safely left to the public to judge when they are in possession of

all the facts." HOW IS THIS?

New York, Sept. 19 .- A cable from London to the World says: George R. Sims, the playwright and journalist, has long maintained that Dreyfus was rescued from Devil's Island two years ago through the instrumentality of a French syndicate, organized to secure the liberation of prisoners in penal settlements who can pay heavily for their freedom.

Sims now says: "The real difficulty the French Government is in with regard to Dreyfus is to find him. When he was rescued from Devil's Island two years ago and a substitute was left in his place, the government officials, terrified at the outcry which would be raised in France, accepted the substi-

WHERE IS HE NOW?

"Dreyfus himself went to South America, where he is living under an assumed name. His wife dares not quit France to join him; that would mean a plot for his rearrest or assassination. Dreyfus does not yet feel sufficient confidence in the authorities and the French people to put his head in the lion's den. If Dreyfus ever returns to take a new trial, you may be sure his acquittal will have been guaranteed beforehand."

ENGAGED AS A SPY.

David Christie Murray publishes in the Morning Chronicle today a long story regarding the Dreyfus affair. The author vouches for the truth of the story, but declares that he cannot disclose the cources from which he got his information. The article states in effect that Dreyfus was engaged as a spy in the employment of a secret department of the French army against those suspected of trafficking with Germany and other powers. His zeal Ruling prices for the past four market days— Constance, 26% boxes, at 8½c; Dun- here, so the story goes, led him to be-

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TYPHOID IN DETROIT Threatens to Become Epidemic-People

Urged to Use Only Boiled Water.

Detroit, Sept. 19 .- On account of the prevalence of typhoid fever in this city, Health Officer Gibbes has issued a no-tice to the public that they boil the water to be used for domestic pur-poses. He argues that this means will lessen the spread of the disease, which threatens to gain a foothold in the

POLITICAL POINTS

Seventeen Election Cases To Be Tried by Justices Osler, Rose and Ferguson.

Toronto, Sept. 19.—Justices Osler, Rose and Ferguson, at Osgoode Hall, have decided to try seventeen of the election cases now before the courts No dates u following is the list of those which it is the intention to try here:

East Hastings, West Hastings, North Toronto, South Toronto, South Brant. South Norfolk, Dundas, two Haltons, South Waterloo, East Simcoe, Addington, North Lanark, Frontenac, Stormont and South Wellington.

In the case of Dufferin, an application has been filed for the withdrawal of the protest, and another to substitute another petitioner. Both questions will be argued before one of the judges on Friday next.

The protest against T. D. Hodgens, Conservative member for East Middlesex, will be dropped, and it is said that the protests against Dr. E. Jessop (Conservative), Lincoln, and Dr. Jameson (Conservative), South Grey, are likely to fall through. The trial judges will meet in a day or so to fix the dates for the trials as yet unset.

BRITISH COLUMBIA ELECTIONS. Vancouver, Sept. 19 .- All the members of the new provincial government except Hon. Dr. McKechnie having accepted office had to offer themselves for re-election. Saturday was nomi-nation day in Vancouver city, West Yale and the Nelson riding Kootenay. Hon. Messrs. Cotton and Martin were elected by acclamation in Vancouver, and the same was doubtless the case with regard to Premier Semlin and Hon. Mr. Hume.

TO WATCH ONTARIO'S INTERESTS Hon. A. S. Hardy, Hon. Geo. W. Ross and Mr. St. Bastedo, the premier's private secretary, Quebec. Messrs. Hardy and Ross are desirous of learning what action the conference propose to take with regard to the lumber question, and of seeing that the provincial interests are not jeapordized.

DECIDES IN FAVOR OF CHAM-PAGNE.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 19.-Governor Tanner has decided that the battleship Illinois shall be christened in cham-

BLAZE IN TORONTO Toronto, Sept. 19.—The usual quiet Sunday in Toronto was broken yesterday afternoon by a fire which occurred just before 3 o'clock, when the flames were noticed sputtering out from the front of the three-story brick building at 29-31 William street. The building, which is almost a total loss, is valued by Mr. Harris at \$7,000, and has only been erected a little over a year. Mr. Harris estimates his total loss at \$8,000; insurance, \$3,000. The material in the building consisted of rags, bones, metal, etc., valued at \$2,000.

WINNIE DAVIS DEAD. Narragansett, R. I., Sept. 19 .- Miss Winnie Davis, daughter of Mrs. Jefferson Davis, and so widely known and beloved in the Southern States of the Union as the Daughter of the Confederacy, died yesterday at the Rockingham Hotel, to which place she came as a guest in the early part of the Pier's social season. She had been ill for several weeks. DEATH OF DR. JOHN HARCOURT.

Toronto, Sept. 19 .- Dr. John Harcourt, of Bismarck, Dakota, a brother of the Hon. R. Harcourt, provincial treasurer died on Saturday in the hospital at St. Panul, Minn., from the effects of surgical operation. His remains wil be brought to Canada for interment in the family plot near Cayuga.

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IN EIGHT MINUTES

Steamer J. H. Jones Sunk by the Collingwood Steamer Pacific.

Wiaiton, Ont., Sept. 19.—The steam-er J. H. Jones, of Wiarton, was sunk in a collision off Kagawong on Manitoulin Island, with the steamer Pacific of Collingwood, about 12:05 Saturday morning. The Pacific was coming out from Kagawong; the Jones was going in. She was struck by the Pacific on the forward port bow. She immediately started to settle, and sank in about eight minutes.

Only three passengers and crew were on board, all of whom were saved and taken on board the Pacific to Gore Bay. The Jones had a large cargo of merchandise and supplies on board, also a considerable sum of money, which was also lost. The captain and mate are still at the wreck. The Jones was insured for \$7,000.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The Manitoba Government has decided to send \$1,000 to the fire sufferers of New Westminster.

There appears to be plenty of work this year for builders and prospects look verty bright for the building trade.-Hamilton Times. Chevalier Mex de Proskowitz, the

Austro-Hungarian consul in Chicago, was accidentally killed by a railroad train in Fort Wayne, Ind. In Montreal a young man was killed by an electric wire that fell on St. An-

toine street. Hailstones of an enormous

size fell and a lot of glass was bro-Rev. J. A. McFayden, the new Knox College professor, will be installed at Toronto Oct. 5. He Will arrive this week with his wife. He was married a

fortnight ago. News has been received that Wm. Oldbury, of Toronto, a private in the first Lancers, was killed in the gallant charge made by that regiment

at the battle of Omdurman. Two earthquake shocks occurred at Deering, Maine, on Saturday morning. The first was felt at 10:45, seven seconds, followed after an interval of 11 seconds by a second shock, lasting five seconds.

Miss Mabel Alford and George Duncan, school teachers in the Greensville school, came up for trial Saturday on a charge of excessively punishing pupil named Alice Durand. The defendants were acquitted.

The York building, a three-story brick structure on West Park street Butte, Mont., collapsed Saturday, carrying down sixteen persons, burying some of them, but so far as can be learned killing no one.

A special says: As an indication that Germany has been scheming to share in the disposition of the Philippine's, the Washington authorities have learned that acting under instructions from Berlin, the German commander-in-chief of the Asiatic station, has made an exhaustive investigation of the coal deposits of the islands.

THE BRIDGEPORT MURDER MYS-TERY.

Waterbury, Conn., Sept. 19.-Inquiry made today in connection with the latest phase of the Bridgeport murder mystery paves the way for the conclusion that the girl, who was afforded shelter in the Home for Associated Charities of Bridgeport, by Matron Gibbons, and who has been considered as possibly the victim in the mysterious tragedy, was in error when she connected Rev. Father W. J. Slocum, of Waterbury, with her case.

According to the statements of those connected with the home in Bridgeport, the girl stated that she had been sent to a New York convent from South Norwalk, and that Father Slocum, then in that city, was instrumental in placing her in that convent. Father Slocum, when seen today, says

so far as he can remember, when in South Norwalk but one girl was sent to any convent from that city. He added that Rev. J. H. O'Donnell, now his assistant, now of Watertown, had that girl in charge, Moreover, the girl who was placed in the convent has since married, and has been a member of the Notre Dame congregation in Wa terbury. Father Slocum further annihilates the theory that the former Couth Norwalk girl may have been the Bridgeport victim by stating that he has heard from her within three days.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D.: "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs eight bottles. It has cured me, and, thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Sold by all druggists, 50 cents and \$1. Guaranteed or price refunded.

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MAN'S ODD NIGHT HABIT.

What We Unconsciously Do to Insure Quick Visit of Sleep.

What is the first thing you do after the lights are out and you have retired for the night?" asked the physician who is fond of psychological investigation.

'Try to sleep, of course," I replied. 'Is it a riddle?' "No," said he, "but I want you to tell me what little trick you resort to-what

particular disposition of your anatomy you make in order to woo the dream god?' I failed to answer satisfactorily, so, with a gratified smile, the physician continued: "I scarcely expected you would know. In fact, there are few persons who can tell off hand just what positions they assume to invite sleep, and yet there is not an individual in the world who has not some favorite, esoteric little plan, some trick of distributing limbs and trunk, to insure slumber's blissful spell which he practices unconsciously. This is a night habit, as perpetual and immutable under

normal conditions as the succession of the seasons. "No sooner are we really off for the land of nod than the night habit asserts its dominion. Our hands and arms seek the same parts of the bed or the same portions of our bodies upon which they have nightly rested since infancy, our feet and legs stretch at the same angles or loosely entwine in comfortable relaxation, as commanded by unconscious will. It is seldom of our own deliberate volition that we place our bodies in position for sleep, as you will find tonight on going to bed if you remember my words. In truth, if you do not seek to combat the inclinations of your mysterious instincts you will be surprised at the disposition of the various members involuntarily made.

"If you endeavor to go to sleep by a new arrangement of the body and limbs, you will also be surprised by the revolt against slumber which will surely ensue, but even before the struggle is well begun you will probably surrender and permit the all masterful night habit to reinstate those little details of position which long practice has made necessary to your comfort."-New York Herald.

MOTHER OF SHIPS.

The Ark Was the First Vessel Within Ha-

man Sympathy. The ark is the first ship, then, to appeal to human sympathy. Let her be called the mether of ships. Though we need not toe ariously consider her, it is a strange fact nevertheless that the dimensions of this ship, taking the cubit about 18 inches, correspond very nearly with the proportions of a sailing ship of today. Her bur den was 15,000 tons. The Great Eastern was 7,000 tons larger than the ark. Noah when he laid his keel designed with strict reference to the animals and to the living sheets of water that were to descend from the heavens. He would have need to build with great caution nevertheless, for unless animals were stalled a sudden panic among them would occasion a dangerous "list. Noah seems to have provided against this by building his extraordinary stables upon a gigantic spoon shaped hull. He required neither sails nor helm. When the ark was once awash, she lifted easily to the bremendous weight of rain and floated off into the gray vapors of steam, which rose hissing midway to heaven from the fierce stroke of God's pitiless storm.

Sir Thomas Browne, a genius of gleriously quaint imaginations, who saw things, as Coleridge puts it, by the light of the halo of genius that shone about his head, wonders whether Noah might not have been the first man that compassed the globe. "Since." says he. "if the flood covered the whole earth and no lands appeared to hinder the current. Noah must be carried with the wind and current according to the sun, and so in the space of the deluge might even make the tour of the globe. And since, if there were no continent of America, and all that tract sea, a ship setting out from Africa without help would at last fall upon some part of India or China."-Pall Mall Magazine

When Beauty Fades.

In response to repeated inquiries from ladies with whom Dr. Chase's Ointment has become so popular for skin diseases, asking if face powders are injurious and can be used while using the ointment, we state that while the majority of face powders are injurious we can recommend the recipes given in Dr. Chase's supplementary recipe book on page 45, which will be sent to any address on re-ceipt of 5 cents in stamps. Dr. Chase's Ointment is the ladies' friend for all skin diseases. Address Dr. A. W. Chase Co., Toronto.

The Spanish steamer Gran Antila, which arrived in New York harbor Saturday morning from Havana, is the first Spanish steamer to arrive there since the declaration of war with Spain, April 21.

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

Ladies, go and see the beautiful styles of Wigs, Bangs, Switches Prof. Dorenwend is showing at Tecumseh House on Friday, Sept. 23.

F. H. BUTLER,

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DECEMBER OF THE PROPERTY.		

MONTREAL, Sept. 19. Ask. Off. Duluth, common
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New York Stocks. Reported by F. H. Butler, 16 and 16 Masonie Temple, for The Advertiser. New York, Sept. 19.

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Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Sept. 19 .- Wheat-The receipts are small, the demand for export is slow, and the market is steady at 64½c to 65c for red and white west. Manitoba wheat is steady at 78c to 80c for No. 1 hard, new, prompt shipment, Toronto and west. Flour is quiet; cars of straight roller are quoted at \$3 15 in barrels west. Millfeed steady at \$12 to \$14 for shorts, and \$9 for bran west. Barley steady at 38c west. Rye steady at 42c middle freights. Corn steady at 38½c for American, Toronto. Oats are steady at 24c for white west. Peas are firm at 51c north and west. Eggs in better supply, demand good, and the market is steady at 15c for strictly fresh-gathered. Butter-Choice dairy of all sorts is scarce and wanted; prices here firm at 14c to 15c for the best tubs and 11c to 13c for inferior and medium. and 16c to 17c for dairy pound rolls, and 18c to 19c for packed.

English Markets Liverpoot, Sept. 19—Closing. Wheat—Spot No. 1 red northern spring, U. 6s 8½d; No. 2 red western winter, firm,

No. 1 Cal., 7s 101/d to 7s 111/d; No firm, 8s 21/d. Spot American mixed new, quiet, 36

Spot American mixed new, quiet, 3s , cures steady; Sept., quiet, 3s 13/d; Oct., cet. 3s 2d; Dec., quiet, 3s 3/d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 80s 3d.
Peas—Canadian. 4s 11d.
Pork—Prime mess, fine western, dull, 51s 3d; 3o, medium, western, dull, 47s 6d.
Beef—Prime mess, dull, 57s 6d; extra India mess, dull, 63s 9d do, medium, western, steady, 51s 3d.

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Hams—Short cut, steady, 14 to 16 lbs., 35s. Bacon—Cumberland cut, firm, 28 to 30, lb 33s; short ribs, steady, 20 to 24 lbs, 32s 6d; lo siear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, firm, 30s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, firm, 30s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, os stocks; clear bellies, firm, 14 to 16 lbs, 36s id; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 29s 6d. Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, dull, 24s. Lard—Prime western, steady, 26s 3d. Butter—Finest American, 84s; good, 60s.

Rosin-Common, steady, 5s 3c. Cheese-American finest white, and col-

Tallow—Prime city, dull, 19s.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, steady, 16s. Turpentine spirits—Firm, 22s 9d. Hops—At London (Pacific coast), firm, £2 5s to £4 5s.

Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, Sept. 19.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butter, broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1,278.

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Puts-61%. Calls-62% American Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19 .- Flour-Receipts, 24,475 bbls; sales, 2,800 packages; steady, with a good jobbing trade; Minnesota patents, \$3 80 to \$4 45; do, bakers, \$3 15 to \$3 40; winter patents, \$3 75 to \$3 90; do, straights, \$3 40 to \$3 55; do, extras, \$2 50 to \$2 90; low grades, \$2 25 to \$3. Rye flour-Firm; 12 60 to \$3 10. Wheat-Receipts, 244,200 bu; sales, 325,000 bu; options opened steadier on foreign buying, but eased by the late Theo. A. Havemeyer. The reason of the address was Mr. Turpentine

off under realizing and a larger visible supply increase than expected; May, 68%c to 68%c; Dec., 67 7-16c to 67 13-16c. Rye—Steady; state, 48c; No. 2 western, 49c, c. i. f., Buffalo. Corn—Receipts, 147,750 bu; sales, 50,000 bu; options qulet but steadier on bullish state reports; Dec., 341/2c to 34 9-16c. Oats-Receipts, 194,400 bu; options dull but steady; on track, white, 24c to 35c. Butter—Receipts, 8,041 packages; firm; state dairy, 14c to 18½c; state creamery, 15c to 20½c; western creamery, 15½c to 21c. Cheese—Receipts, 6,057 packages; firm; large white, 7½c; small white, 7¾c; large colored, 7½c; small colored, 7¾c. Eggs—Receipts, 7,160 packages; state and Pennsylvania, 17c; western 16½c to 17c. Sugar-Raw firm; fair refining, 313-16c to 3%c; refined strong; crushed, 5 15-16c; granulated, 5½c. Coffee— Dull; No. 7, 6½c. Hops—Firm; state common to choice, 1897 crop, 8c to 12c; 1898 crop, 14c to 17c; Pacific coast, 1897 crop, 8c to 12c; 1898 crop, 14c to 17c. Lead-Firm; bullion price, \$3 85; exchange price, \$4 to \$4 05.

BUFFALO, Sept. 19.—Flour—Fair demand. Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 74c; No. 2 northern, 67½c; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 69c; No. 1 white, 68c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 34c; No. 3 yellow, 33%c; No. 2 corn, 33%c; No. 3 corn, 33c, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 26c; No. 3 white, 25c; No. 4 white, 24c; No. 2 mixed, 231/2c; No. 3 mixed, 221/2c on

DETROIT, Sept. 19.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 65c; No. 2 red, cash and Sept., 66½c; Dec., 66½c; May, 66%c. TOLEDO, Sept. 19.—Wheat—Sept., 67%c; Dec., 65%c; May, 66%c. Corn—Cash and Sept., 30%c; May, 31%c. Oats—Cash and Sept., 21c.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 19.—Wheat — Cash, 67c; Sept., 62½c.

Live Stock Markets CHICAGO, Sept. 19 .- Hogs-Estimated receipts today, 33,000; left over, 2,114; market active, steady to a shade higher; light, \$3 65 to \$4 07½; mixed, \$3 65 to \$4 10; heavy, \$3 55 to \$4 071/2; rough, \$3 55 to \$3 70. Cattle-Receipts. 19,000, including 8,000 westerns; best grades firm, others 10c lower; beeves, \$4 to \$5 75; cows and heifers, \$2 to \$4 70; Texas steers, \$3 10 to \$3 85.

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MR. A. LUCAS DEAD

Well-Known G. T. R. Bridgemaster Passed Away This Morning.

Mr. Alonzo Lucas, G. T. R. bridge master here, died this morning at his late residence, Bruce street, South London, after an illness of nearly a year. He was one of the best known railroad men of the city, and the sad news will be learned with general regret. His connection with the Grand Trunk began about 30 years ago, prior to which he lived at Mount Brydges, engaged in carpenter work. For some years afer taking up railroad work he was foreman of a bridge gang, and for over 15 years had held the position of bridge master of this division. He was a capable and valued official, and a highly respected citizen. A widow, two William and Robert, and one daughter, Alice, all of this city, sur-Interment will take place at Mount Brydges Wednesday afternoon,

LAW-BREAKERS

A Variety of Offenders Dealt With by Police Magistrate Parke.

A multiplicity of offenders confronted Police Magistrate Parke when he entered the court this morning.

George McGregor, who is charged with the theft of \$23 from Wm. Smith in a city barber shop, was bailed till to-

morrow. Leo Dowling was accused of a brutal assault on Isaac Ingle, of 66 York street. The case was adjourned for a week, when it is expected some interesting revelations will be made concerning the actions of certain well known

young men. Grenville Brooks created a disturbance on King street Saturday night, and engaged in a fletic encounter went down for five days in default of

week-Patrick Honan, Sidney Bond and Frank Foley-were discharged to go back to Toronto. Augusti Massari, fruit vendor, who pushed his cart on the sidewalk, was

let go with a warning. A biker paid \$1 for riding at an immoderate rate of speed. Wm. French and James Fletcher, two drunks, were discharged, and James Henderson was fined \$2 or five days. Margaret Johnston pleaded guilty to being drunk and was allowed to go on

Henry Williamson left his dray standing alone and paid \$1 for his ne-Wm. Pugsley and John Cameron indulged in a fight. The former was discharged and the latter will obtain a

suspended sentence.

hearing in a week.

GOLF.

DOUGLASS IS THE CHAMPION. Morrison, N. J., Sept. 19.-Findlay Small Douglass formerly of St. And tial paralysis, and since that time has drew's University, Scotland, but for been an invalid. She bore her afflicthe past 18 months a resident of the United States and a member of the Fairfield County Golf Club of Greenwich, Conn., is the amateur champion golfer of America. He won the title Saturday after a hard week's work, by beating Walter B. Smith of the Onwentsia Golf Club of Chicago, by a score of 5 up and 3 to play, on the Morris County Golf Club links. In addition to the title of champion, Douglass won a handsome gold medal, em-blematic of his premiership among golfers, and the Fairfield club becomes the custodian of the perpetual trophy which is a silver cup, valued at \$1,000, presented to the U.S. Golf Association

Latest Weather Forecast Toronto, Sept. 19-11 a.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes for the next 24 hours: Fresh westerly winds; fine and a little cooler. Fine on Tuesday.

-B. Bacon and wife, of Toronto, are which they were not responsible, they the guests of Mrs. Fallis, 464 Dundas hurriedly delivered the consignments. street.

has returned home after spending a pleasant visit with her father, J.

-Sheriff Cameron will be out of the city for a day or two on matters concerning the plebiscite vote to be taken on Sept. 29. -At the council meeting tonight the

finance committee will ask advice as to how to act regarding the overdraft of the board of works. -Misses Dorrit, Mary and Master

Leo Gladstone McKenna, of 57 Queen street, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Gross, in Walkerton. -Miss Maggie Mawhinney, of this city, and Miss V. Goulding, of London

Huntsville for a term. -Miss Ada Smart, after an extended visit to Glencoe, Port Huron and several other places, has returned to the city, where she will continue her vocal studies.

township, are attending the college at

-Miss Adah Campbell, a puptl of the Collegiate Institute, has been notified by the education department that she passed the recent honor matriculation examination, taking first-class honors in English and second class in French and German.

-Mr. W. H. Hewlett, organist of Dundas Center Methodist Church, will give organ recitals in Sydenham Methodist Church, Kingston, tomorrow evening, and in the Karn Music Hall, Montreal, on Thursday afternoon and Friday evening. -Rev. S. P. Irwin, B.A., of Dutton,

preached in Christ Church yesterday, and was welcomed by large congregations, Mr. Irwin being a London boy and a former member of the church Rev. Mr. Moorhouse, the rector, preached harvest thanksgiving services in Dutton.

The Ontario Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Belleville, will reopen on Wednesday, Sept. 21. pupils will be collected by special cars throughout the province, in charge of officers of the institution. The London pupils leave at 10:25 a.m., on the special from Windsor.

-John B. C. Frank, of Lobo; his son, Wm. S. Frank, and son-in-law, Geo. Woolcox, of Lobo, were on Saturday sent for trial by Squire Lacey on the Ward, the officer who made the arrest.

-Another Londoner who came through the Cuban war unscathed was Matthew Durkin, son of Mr. Michael Durkin, of 391 Waterloo street. He was on board the Gussie, engaged in landing supplies and ammunition for

-Inspector Sanders, of the Children's Aid Society, has notified a Dundas street east resident not to allow his children to absent themselves from school and beg. The mother is in the mospital, and the father is said to be plute. The inspector's attention has also been called to the conduct of a West London couple, who, it is said, do not take proper care of their chil-

-The Marks Brothers closed two weeks of success on Saturday night at the Music Hall, and will stay two more nights-Monday and Tuesday-and will present tonight "Shaun Rhue," Joseph Murphy's Irish comedy-drama, with special scenery and effects. The company close on Tuesday, and go to the States or a few weeks' tour, and then return to Canada for a stay.

-Mr. Will Millard, the trick bicy-clist, attached to the Marks Bros. Company, leaves tomorrow for the Brantford Fair, where he had been engaged by Manager Reid for one performance. He will return immediately, and accompany Marks Bros. to Flint, Mich. Mr. Millard made a great hit at the Music Hall Saturday night by his clever work. He was the recipient of unstinted applause and a huge bouquet of roses. He rides the Red Bird. and it is certainly a wonderful wheel in his hands.

-The harvest home services in King Street Presbyterian Church were largely attended. In the evening the church was filled to the doors. The sermons and lessons read and music all bore upon the harvest season. The church was a beautiful sight, and much admired by the audience. At the end of the church, over the choir loft, were the words "The Land of Plenty." All around the minister's platform were flowers, fruits, roots, corn and grain in abundance, while throughout the church the trimmings corresponded, each window having its share of products of the soil. The services will be continued this evening with a platform meeting, at which addresses and music and recitations will be given. Rev. Messrs. Fallis, Smith and Sawers will speak. The choir will furnish music; H. R. McDonald will sing, and Three vagrants arrested during fair | a choice programme will be provided. Admission, a free-will offering.

REG. HUTCHINSON DEAD. Reginald L., son of Dr. Hutchinson, medical health officer, died this morning at his father's residence, 780 Richmond street. The deceased was 20 years of age, and succumbed to pneumonia, which was the third attack in the short period of one year. He had many friends both in London and St. Louis, where he was well known and highly esteemed. Mr. Hutchinson was a member of Court Dufferin, I. O. F. The funeral wil ltake place on Wednesday next to Woodland cemetery. The deceased was a nephew of Mr. Ed Hutchinson, of the Chatham Banner.

DEATH OF MRS. WELD.

The Advertiser regrets to have to announce the death of Mrs. Agnes Weld, widow of the late Mr. William Weld, which sad event took place this morning at the family residence, in Ridout street. Some six or seven years ago Mrs. Weld was stricken with partion with Christian patience and with cheerful resignation to God's will, gradually losing strength until close of her very useful and happy life. She leaves a family of eight sons and two daughters, who mourn the loss of

One of the pleasing events that closed the performances at the fair grounds on Friday afternoon was the presentation of an address of thanks to Mr. H. P. Sharpe, local manager of the Dominion Express Company. Mr. Sharpe was taken entirely by surprise,

and replied in a few well-chosen words.

Sharpe's promptness in attending to the shipping by express of the goods belonging to the exhibitors and others. Owing to some mistake at other points, the delivery of some of the goods had not been as prompt as was possible, but the local people demonstrated that where attention and quick shipping is desired that they are at the top. The C. P. R. Express Company here handled a large amount of freight, both to and from London, and outside of this one small complaint, for

The sitting of the weekly high court, set down for Thursday, Sept. 22, has been postponed until Sept. 24.

Mother Superior General of the Order of the Sacred Heart

Accorded a Brilliant Reception on Her Arrival in the City Saturday Evening.

A distinguished visitor at the Sacred Heart Convent is Very Rev. Mother Digby, of France, mother superiorgeneral of the order. She arrived in the city on Saturday evening from Rochester, N. Y., and was met at the station by Mesdames J. Wilson, T. Coffey, P. Mulkern and D. Regan, and driven to the convent. The grounds were illuminated with Chinese lanterns and converted into a place of enchanting beauty. The service of welcome was a beautiful and impressive one. This morning another service took place in the study hall, the pupils participating. The hall was decorated with festoons and streamers of the papal colors-yellow and white-arranged in tasteful profusion. A musical service, in which the pupils acquitted themselves most creditably, was a part of the proceedings. The mother superior will visit several places in Canada, United States and Mexico before returning to France.

YEAR'S WORK

Annual Meeting of the Ministerial Association-Officers Elected.

The regular annual meeting of the London Ministerial Association was held in the Y. M. C. A. building this charge of cattle steading. John Frank morning. There was a large attend-was also fined \$1 and \$3 85 costs for ance, Rev. W. H. Claris, the presimorning. There was a large attendusing abusive language to Constable dent, in the chair. The election of officers resulted as follows:

> President-Rev. J. G. Stuart. Vice-President-Rev. Ira Smith. W. Secretary-Treasurer-Rev. J. Pedley.

Among the new members introduced landing supplies and ammunition for the Cuban insurgents. Mr. Durkin was formerly employed on The Advertiser, and is now at Long Island, N. Y.

Were Rev. Dr. Saunders, Rev. Dr. J. V. Smith, Rev. Mr. Sinclair, of the Disciples' Church, Rev. John Morrison, and Rev. Mr. Trimble, of the Methodist city missions. Each spoke briefly. The following programme for the year was adopted:

October-Outline of sermons by Rev. Dr. Saunders and Rev. A. J. McGilli-

cies," by Rev. J. G. Fallis. December-"The essential doctrines of Christianity," by Rev. J. W. Ped-

January-"The preacher in relation to current literature," by Rev. Dr. J. V. Smith. February-"What has higher criti-

cism established concerning the Bible?" by Rev. W. J. Clark. March-"How does the belief in Christian evolution affect our faith in prayer?" by Rev. Ira Smith.

April - "The second coming of Christ," by Rev. George W. Jackson. May-Outline of sermons, by Rev. W. M. Walker and Rev. Mr. Sinclair.

AMUSEMENTS

*FORGET-ME-NOT."

Tonight at the Grand Opera House, Miss Lorraine Hollis and her excellent supporting company will commence their engagement with a splendid production of the famous comedy-drama "Forget-Me-Not." a play Miss Hollis has presented over six hundred times in all the large cities of America. "Forget-me-Not" is described as a gem of dramatic literature, abounding with sparkling wit, brilliant repartee, and emotional pathos. Miss Hollis is "Forget-Me-Not," a brilliant Parisian society adventuress, has a role eminently suited to her, both physically and dramatically. It is one of the most difficult and fascinating characters ever written, and none but the greatest actresses have ever dared to attempt it. That Miss Hollis has cone so, and with such success, proves her an actress of the highest merit. A bright vein of comedy runs throughout the piece, and in such capable hands a most interesting performance is assured. The company includes Mr. Orme Caldara, formerly leading man with the Buffalo Stock Company; Mr. L. E. Conners and Miss Florence Wilburham, both formerly with Frohman's company; Miss Carolyn McLean, formerly with Robert Downing; Messrs. W. H. Green, John Cumberland, C. Fancourt, Misses G. Elliot, Martha Van Allen, and others. Final production of "Forget-Me-Not" tomorrow night.

Spain's Greatest Need.

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TWO MEN BURNED TO DEATH. Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 19 .- At three o'clock this morning seven buildings in Elmwood, four miles from here, were burned to the ground, two men, Frank Harvey and George Strauss, were burned to death. Loss, \$20,000. The buildings destroyed included the Sheppard Hotel, in which the

two dead men were sleeping.

Asthma Gasus. The wheezing and strangling of those who are victims of Asthma are promptly relieved by a few doses of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and

AFTERNOON CABLES

A Father Tries to Drown His Young Daughter.

The Turkish Commander at Crete Comes to Time-France in a Fever.

TRIED TO DROWN HIS DAUGH-TER.

London, Sept. 19 .- Edward Havens, ord of the manor of East Denyland, near Colchester, was remanded at Harwich today on the charge of attempting to drown his 12-year-old daughter from a quay yesterday evening.

TURKS COME TO TIME. Candia, Island of Crete, Sept. 19 .-Edhem Pasha, the Turkish governor, has just had a proclamation publicly read, saying that by order of the sul-tan all arms must be surrendered to the committee formed for that I-ur-pose. The surrender has already begun. There is no disorder.

FRANCE IN A FEVER. London, Sept. 19 .- A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Paris says that La Cercle has started for Devil's Island with a view to the return of Dreyfus for retrial. France is in a ferment over the later development in the case and the reported interview with Major Esterhazy, which was cabled from London last night, and which has caused the wildest excitement.

HUGE HAILSTONES

Play Havoc at Montreal and Other Points.

Terrific Storm - Electric Lineman Killed-Lightning Does Much Damage.

Montreal, Sept. 19 .- A terrific storm passed over Montreal this afternoon. About half past four a thunderstorm set in from the southeast, and was followed by a regular cyclone and hail-storm. Never has such hail been seen in this district. The hailstones were as large as good-sized walnuts, and in such quantity that the streets were covered with them. The wind swept through the streets, carrying away trees, shutters, and everything exposed to its force. On Pine avenue, in the upper part of the city, a large tree was torn up by the roots, fell across the street, and tore a large hole in the roof of a house on the other side. Large trees were snapped in two as if they were twigs. The window panes in the city hall and many other buildings were smashed to atoms, and the loss by broken glass alone will be

heavy. The storm blocked the street car traffic and interfered with the electric light service. While fixing one of the electric wires

on St. Antoine street during the storm, one of the electric company's men was killed by a live wire.

Fears are entertained for the safety of a number of people who were out

storm came on, but so far no casualties are reported.

IN FRONTENAC. Kingston, Ont., Sept. 18. - Today's thunderstorm did damage in this vicinity. A valuable mare owned by Dr. Nicol, V.S., was struck and instantly killed at the Rideau stock farm, West Lambton, Oct. Westminster Agricultural Society, Oct. the tree to which she was tied being smashed into splinters. The doctor and several friends standing close by escaped uninjured. Other damage is reported in the rural districts. The rainstorm was the heaviest seen here

in several years. MANY WINDOWS SMASHED.

Hastings, Ont., Sept. 18. — A terrific hailstorm, accompanied with lightning, and rain, passed over this locality this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The hallstones varied in size from a cherry to a hen's egg. Nearly every window on the north side of the stores and dwellings was damaged. The large window on the north end of the Catholic Church was completely demolished, and the rain pouring in, did considerable damage to the altar furnishings.

ROUGH RIDERS

Two of Roosevelt's Rushers in London En Route Home.

Wm. Cody and Robert Raglan, of Denver, Col., two of Roosevelt's famous Rough Riders, passed through this city on Saturday night en route home. They told of many thrilling experiences during the war, and said they voiced the sentiments of every American soldier when they declared that they would sooner fight Cubans than Spaniards. The latter were bad enough, but the former were intolerable. Both men were loud in their praise to Col. Roosevelt, who, though shot in the wrist, paid no attention to the wound. These two men were through two actions-the charge of the Rough Riders at Guantanamo and at Santiago. Cody was in the military hospital in the south, with an attack of yellow fever.

THE RAILWAYS

S. Germain, of Port Huron, has the contract for the Grand Trunk for their new roundhouse at this point. It will be a brick structure, and will shelter 40 engines. One million bricks will be necessary for its construction, and nearly 1,000,000 feet of lumber. The cost will be \$40,000. It will be located at Thirty-second street.

The Chicago Times-Herald nounces that at a conference held at the Auditorium Annex between representatives of Speyer & Co., of New York, and P. D. Armour, Norman B. Reim, Marshal Field and James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern, the gentleman named secured a controlling interest in the Baltimore and Ohio Railway. James J. Hill will probably be the controlling spirit of

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Great Northern, Collingwood, Sept.20 Hay Agricultural Society, Zurich, Sept. 21-22. Center Wellington, Fergus, Sept. 22-23 North Perth, Stratford, Sept. 22-23. Northern, Ailsa Craig, Sept. 22-23. Glencoe, Sept. 27-28. West Williams, Parkhill, Sept. 27-28. South Grey, Durham, Sept. 27-28. Mitchell, Sept. 27-28. Center Bruce, Paisley, Sept. 27-28. Peninsular, Chatham, Sept. 27-29. Northwestern, Goderich, Sept. 27-29, Petrolla and Enniskillen, Sept. 28-29, Zone and Bothwell, Bothwell, Sept

29-30. Plympton and Wyoming, Sept. 30. London Township, Ilderton, Sept. 30. East Nissouri, Thamesford, Sept. 30. Raleigh, Oct. 8-4. North Riding of Oxford, Woodstock

Oct. 3-5. boating on Lake St. Louis when the Dereham and South Oxford, Tilson burg, Oct. 4-5. Moore Township, Brigden, Oct. 4. North Brant, Paris, Oct. 4-5. Forest Union, Forest, Oct. 4-5. South Perth, St. Marys, Oct. 4-5 Westminster, Oct. 5. Ridgetown, Oct. 5-7.

West Lambton, Oct. 5-7. 7-8. Rodney, Oct. 10-11. "World's Fair," Rockton, Oct. 11-12.

West Nissouri, Thorndale, Oct. 12. HOW SERPENTS SLEEP.

One of the most curious facts with regard to snakes is that their eyes are never closed. Sleeping or waking, alive or dead, they are always wide This is because there are no eyelids. The eye is protected only by a strong scale, which forms a of the epidermal envelope, and is cast off in a piece with that every time the reptile moults. This eye plate is as clear and transparent as glass, and allows the most perfect vision, while at the same time it is so hard and tough as to perfectly protect the delicate organ within from the thorns and twigs among which, in flight from enemies or pursuit of prey, the reptile often so hurriedly glides, as any close observer of the habits of the snake can readily discover.

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He promised secrecy, also speed, also to send any communication he had to make to Cecil's club. After that Lord Carisford took his leave, more easy in

Springing into his saddle, he gave a shilling and a kind word to the little street arab, who would have looked a vastly different being had he had half the rearing and grooming of the horse he had held, and rode back west-

In Langham Place he encountered Captain Lascelles. 'There lurked a certain uneasiness in the worthy officer's eyes. He had just come from Belgrave Equare and a short interview with the marquis.

From him he had learned what had occurred, and, with some misgiving of his patron's resolve to find the Itallan, for he had been rendered exceedingly uncomfortable at ascertaining that Maria Saproni had guessed Lord Santyre's informant at once, and had, evidently with scorn, disclosed his own behavior toward her.

The officer, too, had been unable to prevent his countenance betraying some guilty confusion, noting which the nobleman regarded him with increased displeasure.

"My lord," he remarked, however, with a calm audacity, "Signora Sa-proni's statement is quite correct. But I entreat you not to misread my intent as she. I am glad, dld. From the first I saw your nephew was struck by this girl's beauty, but it some little while before I discov how deep, Carisford's how sincere, was affection. I only had ource to the measure to which you refer in order, my lord, to prevent Signora Saproni discovering the same thing.

This hit in so well with the marquis' own supposition, that he accepted it as the truth.

"In regard," proceeded the officer, "to Lord Carisford's discovering Signora Saproni, it is pretty certain, I may say quite certain, your nephew will, as usual, favor me with his full confidence, and rest assured, my lord, I will, as far as is in my power, put every hindrance in the way of so unfortunate a consummation."

With that perfect conviction Captain Lascelles had remounted his horse and ridden through those thoroughfares where it was most likely to meet Cecil. At Langham Place this came to pass; but the officer found he had apparently made an assertion which was not

probable to be fulfilled. Cecil, to all seeming quite in his usual spirits, talked unconstrainedly upon general subjects, but made no mention of Signora Saproni. Yet the captain was relieved to find his patron's reticence arose from no suspicion of the hand which had dealt him this blow; had he, he would not thus have met him. Cecil's nature was not of that kind that harbors a hidden

Finally, unable himself to keep longer silence, the officer said: "Of course I was at Belgrave Square this morning. I was awfully surprised at the news your valet told me.'

"What news?" The captain looked with real astonishment at the other.

What the deuce did it mean? "What news? Why, Signora Saproni's singular flight. What else could I refer to?" he remarked, rather tes-

"Ah! yes. It is singular."
"Singular! By George, Cecil, you take it coolly! I thought you-" began the captain, unable to refrain. "Loved her," concluded Lord Caris-ford, gravely. "So I do, more than ever, and, take my word, Granby, will find her; on that I am determined, and when a man's determined upon a thing he doesn't talk much about it, old fellow. So we will say no more at present. By-the-bye, will you be down

Regent street today?" "Yes: I can go, of course," rejoined the officer, for they had turned to the ight down Oxford street.

"I wish, then. you would drop in at Austin's and buy a couple of tickets for St. James' Hall. I have promised them to Lady Westbrook. They are for next Thursday."

"Certainly. Where are you off to?"
"The club." "Then I may as well go to Regent

street now. With that the captain turned back, while Cecil rode on. The officer wanted to be alone. He was perplexed, on

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the whole annoyed, at his patron's

mistrust. When Lord Carisford entered the luxurious club room he found it tolerably well full of members, who were congregated much together as if occupled with one topic of conversation. As he appeared, Lord Hampton, detaching himself from a group, came

forward, exclaiminmg: "I say, Carisford, have you heard the news? By Jove, it's surprised us all! The earl's kept the thing so confoundedly close.

"News-what news? I have heard none," answered Carisford, with some indifference.

"I can tell you it's all over the town; so you might have heard. Combermere got it from Sir John Davenant last night. The Earl of Lethrington is engaged to a cousin of his, a Lady Esmer Mortmain; has been engaged ever since the old earl's death. She is in town, and the wedding's to be in six

weeks. Cecil felt something more than astonishment; but, vaguely aware all eyes were upon him, he answered, still

"Really! Lethrington has been close, indeed. What is the young lady like?" and he joined the rest. "Does anyone

His manner deceived here, as it did in Mr. Noah Seacum's sanctum. After all, the "on dits" about Gerard and Lady Westbrook had no foundation. "Not the slightest-not-the-slightest," whispered old General Martinet. "If Lethrington had been paying attention to his cousin, by George! Carisford wouldn't take this matter like

To maintain such a belief, Cecil stopped over an hour, yet his heart was full of perturbation. What would Lu-cille say to this? How would she take Something told him yet that his cousin loved Gerard, as, he felt sure,

that-by George! sir, society would

Gerard had loved her.

Having done his duty in, by his manner, negativing in society's mind what occupied his own, Cecil, his heart really heavy for his cousin, remounted his horse, and rode homeward.

In Piccadilly he met her, cantering gaily along with the marquis and a Georgina Fetherstane. Joining the quartet soon paired off, and Cecil found himself alone with his cou-

Should he not tell her what he had

heard? Had he not better? All the town knew of it, and it would be kinder if she heard it from him than from any chance acquaintance who might

encounter them at any moment.

"Lucille," he said, with just a suspicion of hesitancy, "have you heard the news?" What news, Cecil? Anything about Maria?" rejoined the sweet, musical

"No, no. About-about Lethring-

"Ah! you refer to his engagement to Lady Esmer Mortmain. his cousin, Yes; Lady Georgie has just told me. I wonder if the betrothed is as agreeable as her cousin? We must ask him to introduce her."

Lord Carisford regarded the calm, handsome face of the girl by his side

with amazement. "Confound it all!" he exclaimed, mentally, with some tetchiness, "she doesn't love him! I am as much out as society itself!"

Meanwhile, Gerard had found himself as much out even as Cecil.

His cautious and delicately managed inquiries had resulted in failure. They had ended in learning that the lady who had arrived at the house in Percy street the previous evening was not fair, but dark, and from her name, evidently an Italian. Thus, had Cecil spoken of that little matter of the lady's-maid, something might have come of it; as it was, there came nothing. The mystery was a mystery still to the Earl of Lethrington,

The Davenant family, as it has been seen, well carried out Gerard's desire that his engagement and approaching marriage should be made instantly Before even the proverbial nine days, wonderment itself had died out; and society's only curiosity was to see Lady Mortmain, the future bride.

It had ample opportunity to do so, for Esmer went everywhere, and Gerard, true to his vow, attended her. General opinion declared the girl pretty but peculiar, and to be compassionated for her sorry defect. Still, there must be some hidden charm in her, else why should so handsome and, in every way, so gifted a man as the earl select her for his countess? So ejaculated the rising generation

with pink lips, and in the full bloom of its youthful beauty.

[To be Continued.]

Of Interest to Women.

for the Middle-Aged Woman.

As people grow older they are very often able to wear colors which in their youth they found unbecoming. Green, for instance, may be unsuitable in early life, but later on certain shades of the color may be chosen with distinct advantage. Blues, violets and pinks that make youth attractive often prove unsatisfactory to women of mid-dle age. To a girl of 20 black is sometimes strikingly becoming, but much less so to older women, unless cream silk or satin, lace or net, or some redeeming color is introduced, for if a woman looks at all well in black garments she usually looks surpassingly well. How to relieve-with white or

A Dainty Delicacy.

A cooking school delicacy that is a refreshing summer dessert is made with eggs and maple syrup. Eight yolks are beaten until light, and a cup of hot maple syrup stirred in. The mixture is put over a fire in a double boiler until a coating is formed on the spoon. Remove, cool and add a pint of thick cream beaten stiff. Then turn it into a mold, which should be filled to overflowing, a sheet of thick wrap-ping paper being put on before the of the mold is adjusted. The mold is then packed in equal quantities of ice and salt, and left for four hours without turning before it is served. This is a simple dainty which is easily made even by inexperienced hands.

New Lingerie Is Full of Grace. Some delightfully effeminate, fussy, fluffy and softly befrilled undergar-

ments are just now being exhibited among the new lingerie.

Dainty, fresh, sweet things that crumple and tumble and heap in little fluffy white masses when we lift and drop them for inspection. Batiste and fine linen that promise a swathing immaculate as the lily. Particularly is the chemise shown in varieties that imply its having come back into fashion with the purpose of remaining awhile. Even women in tailor-made suits, severe walking hats, starched collars and dogskin gloves, pause involuntarily before the new bits of daintiness. Some years ago women would have been positively shocked at the idea of not vearing a chemise—that most modest and most womanly of all garments. How it ever came to pass so completely out of everybody's list of apparel no one seems to know, but the fact is it had disappeared so entirely that it now comes back almost in the manner of a novelty. It was worn under the corset in former times, but is worn over the corset, serving as corset cover and petticoat, or corset cover alone, being in the latter case cut off well above the knees. So thin is the material used that even the stoutest woman need not forego the refreshing delight of the incoming lingerie for fear of additional girth.

Meat Manufactured From Coal

The recent announcement that Dr. Lilienfeld, of Vienna, has discovered a simple process of making artificial albumen from coal tar seems exciting to chemists, and highly interesting to newspaper-readers. Albumen, we are told, has heretofore been an animal production, and its presence in meat and eggs furnishes one of the inducements that we have for eating them. There seems to be no doubt that Dr. Lilienfeld's albumen is sure-enough albumen in so far as chemistry can determine, and his discovery is looked upon as of high importance. Chemistry says that his albumen ought to be of great value as food for human beings, and that if it turns out to be so. the cost of sustaining human life will be very greatly reduced. As much albumen, it seems, as one could get from \$5 worth of meat can be manufactured from coal tar for \$1.

But it is not demonstrated yet that the new product is really good to eat; that must be settled by actual experiment, for chemical tests in such matters are inconclusive, and the real test of foods is to try them in the stomach and see how body and mind thrive on them. Will it taste good, this artificial

903333333 albumen? Neither the name of it nor the source of it gives much promise of flavor, but probably that can be added if the stuff turns out well. If it does succeed, it offers possibilities for an immense simplification of house-keeping. To have a stock of albumen in the house, and to be able to mold and flavor it into roast beef, broiled chicken, canvas-back duck, or terrapin, as the family appetite suggests, is a prospect such as the late Edward Bellamy should have lived to consider and work out. Mr. Bellamy being no longer with us, Mr. Edward Atkinson is doubtless the man whose imagination is best fitted to do the subject justice.

Bismarck for Woman Suffrage Bismarck's life affords the student of certain color-contrasts-black attire is history much room for thought and important to all sensible middle-aged | speculation. He is an exponent of sucess wrought through will power, iron determination, and the employment of ruthless measures. Of his many apparent inconsisten-

cies, for which, however, at bottom, he usually had a most excellent reason, nothing created more surprise than his attitude towards woman. W. T. Stead, in the New York Journal, tells us: Of late years, somewhat strangely, he showed a desire to enlist the services of women-strangely, I say, for no man had in the pride of power been a more superb type of the male monopolist. When the Empress Frederick threatened to defy his authority, 'No petticoats in politics' became the Bismarckian watchword. But in his closing years he publicly recanted. 'I always regret,' he told a deputation of female pilgrims to his shrine, 'that so little influence in politics is allowed to the better half of the human race. I believe that the results of our elections would be more rational and more satisfactory if they were more under female influence than they are now.' Again on his 79th birthday, he made this

memorable confession of faith: "'My confidence in the future rests in the position taken by the women of Germany. There is always a stronger power in the elementary affections of the womanly heart than in all the dissolving acids which destroy men's poli-

tical parties.' "To women, indeed, he personally owed much. Without the stimulus and comfort, first of his sister, and afterwards of his wife, he would have fallen far short of the success which he attained."

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CASUALTIES

Twin Boys, Aged Three Years, Drowned in a Well.

Girls Fatally Poisoned by Eating Mushrooms-Farmer Dropped Dead While Picking Apples.

TWINS DROWNED.

Pembroke, Sept. 19 .- A sad accident is reported from Rankin township being the drowning of G. Radke's twin sons, aged three years. They were drowned in a well. KILLED AT A CROSSING.

Arnprior, Sept. 19.—Norman McCuan, of Waba, was killed by a train Friday night at Harvey crossing. The body was discovered by men going to work. MUSHROOMS WERE POISONOUS.

Mishawaka, Ind., Sept. 19 .- As a result of eating poisonous specimens of mushrooms, five members of the family of Jacob Dielman, a prominent contractor, and his guest, Fred Hansel, are lying in a precarious condition, and two daughters are fatally ill. DIED WHILE PICKING APPLES.

Clio, Mich., Sept. 19.-Hiram Vannest, a farmer living three miles east of here, dropped dead Saturday afternoon under an apple tree, while himself and his son were picking apples. He was talking to his son at the time. Deceased had resided here for 50 years and was 67 years old.

TWO PRISONERS CREMATED. Stafford Springs, Conn., Sept. 19. Two prisoners confined for the night in the town lockup, Ernst Branford, aged 27 years, and John Marsh, aged 40, met their deaths Saturday in a fire which originated in the cell occupied by Marsh. Branford evidently died from suffocation, probably while asleep. Marsh's body was literally baked. They had been arrested for drunkenness.

MANY KILLED

Formidable Rebellion Against Japan ese Rule in Formosa.

Late advices from Japan state that another formidable rebellion against Japanese rule has broken out in Formosa, this time in the southern part of the island. Two battles have been fought, one near Taichu, the other near Taihoku. The tribes were defeated by

the Japanese troops and the police. Many were killed and wounded on each side, but details are not obtain-The rebellion is the outcome of an attempt by the Japanese administration to extend its jurisdiction over the semi-savage tribes living in the in-

According to official reports, a summary of rebellious outbreaks in Formosa during the last year shows that 42,000 persons were concerned in 1,700 attacks at different parts of the island. Five hundred persons were killed and wounded by these semi-savages, 1,500 captured and over 200 houses burned. Their booty was valued at 257,000 yen. On the other hand, 946 robbers were killed and 1,450 taken prisoners.



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FINE WEATHER.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 18, 11 p.m.—A depression which moved rapidly from the Northwest has given local showers in Ontario. It is now central over Northern Quebec, and is causing showery weather in that province and also in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. The pressure is increasing in the Northwest and Western States, and the outlook is for settled fine weather throughout Ontario and Quebec. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 49-74; Kamloops, 48 6; Calgary, 32—78; Qu'Appelle, 36—Winnipeg, 40—64; Port Arthur, 44—Parry Sound, 54—70; Toronto, 60—Ottawa, 52—78; Montreal, 56—72; Quebec, 50-64; Halifax, 56-74.

Toronto, Sept. 19, 10 a.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes: Fine, with moderate to fresh westerly winds; stationary or a little lower temperature. Local temperatures-The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Saturday, Sept. 17, were 75 and 52 degrees; on Sunday, Sept. 18, 75.5 and 58.5 degrees.

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LUCAL BUDGE!

-Miss Creighton, of Embro, returned home yesterday after a short visit with friends in this city.

-Rev. W. J. Clark will conduct the anniversary services at St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, on Sept. 25.

-Mr. Harold Morris has secured a good position in Amherst, N. S. His many friends wish Harry good luck. -Mr. W. Doherty, wife and family, of Clinton, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. McKee, and J. F. Sherlock, Stanley street.

-The civil service entrance examinations will be held in London on Tuesday, Nov. 8, beginning at 9 o'clock

in the morning. -The many friends of Mr. John Milne will be sorry to learn that he is confined to his home on Byron avenue with typhoid fever.

-Mr. Fred L. Siddons, who has acted as cashier at a summer resort hotel at has returned to this city. -As a result of a meeting of the

Roman Catholic bishops at Hamilton, which Bishop O'Connor attended, three names have been submitted to Rome, from which the late Archbishop Walsh's successor will be chosen.

-Fred Mihell, of Chicago, is visiting friends in London.

-Mr. H. Jones, engineer on the M. C. R. London train, met with a painful accident on Friday. One of the cars contained the animals in Noah's Ark, which exhibited at the Western Fair. Mr. Jones was looking in the cars at one of the bears, when bruin shoved his paw in the engineer's face, cutting it rather badly .- St. Thomas

-Miss Margaret Chisholm, who was the only surviving daughter of the late Andrew Chisholm, died at the family residence on Sunday morning, after a tedious illness. The many friends of the deeased young lady will hear with the deepest regret of the death of one so fondly thought of among them for her many endearing qualities of heart and mind. Mrs. Chisholm has the sincerest sympathy of a wide circle of friends in the affliction she endures in the loss of her daughter.

SAFE BACK IN CUBA. Tunis Griffith, Wortley road, who has kept the wires hot all week in regards to his son Eli, who was in the battle at Santiago, received word by telegram Saturday morning that Sergt, Eli H. Griffith, Company C, U. S. Infantry, left Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, N. J., on Friday, with his company, for Nebraska, which place he left last April for the front. Eli is an old London boy and his many friends will be glad to

hear of his safe return from Cuba. AIMS OF SPIRITUALISTS. E. W. Wallis, editor of "The Two Worlds," Manchester, England, addressed a fair-sized audience in the Knights of Pythias Hall, Duffield block, yesterday afternoon. His subject was "The moral and spiritual advantages of spiritualism." During the preliminary singing of a hymn, Mr. Wallis ostensibly went into a trance, and delivered his address with closed eyes. He said in substance: There is plenty of evidence of the truth of spiritualism. The fact is demonstrable to all. It is beneficial to mankind to know that death is not the end, but is merely a transition state, working no

change in the essential part of man,

HE WILL STAY

Rev. W. J. Clark's Announcement to His Congregation.

His Decision Received With Manifest Satisfaction-Reasons for Not Accepting the Call.

The auditorium of First Presbyterian

Church, London, was filled to overflowing yesterday morning, in expectation that Rev. W. J. Clark, the pastor, would intimate his decision respecting the call to Erskine Church, Toronto.

Mr. Clark began his remarks by saying that it had always been his custom to take his congregation into his confidence, and that he would frankly mention some of the considerations that he had had to ponder-reasons, on the one hand, that seemed to favor the acceptance of the call, and on the other, reasons that suggested that the call should be declined. There had not been a day, he said, since the call was made public that he had not been thinking about it, unless he was asleep or engaged in some active duty. The common course to follow would be to let the matter go on till the presbytery met, when representatives of the congregation calling and also of his present charge, would meet and have a de-bate on the floor of the presbytery. It was clearly understood, too, he hoped, that it was not within his power to say positively whether he was to accept the call or not, because he was in the hands of the presbytery. It could send him to Toronto or allow him to remain where he was, as it saw fit, but for reasons that to himself seemed good, he thought he would virtually settle the matter today. It seemed to him that the relations between people and pastor should be much the same as those which exist between a happily-married couple. They should have confidence in each

other. According to the procedure of the Presbyterian Church, the pastor was not settled for so many years, and then to pass on. The ideal pastorate was a life pastorate. He was a minister of the gospel, a servant of God, to preach the gospel wherever called. He wished to lay before his people the reasons which had appealed to him, and the decisions he had reached therein. Perhaps it was not out of place for him to say that at least eight times within eight years he had been invited to present himself as a candidate in various pulpits throughout the country. It was with considerable self-denial that he had refused to stand on one or two occasions. On the present occasion, also, he had not been a candidate. On no ground could the congregation assume that he had sought to leave them. It was an unusual thing that a minister should receive an entirely unanimous call from a city congregation without in any sense having presented himself as a

both of whom were on a visit to the city, were standing on the corner of Dundas and Adelaide streets, waiting for a car. As a belt line car turned candidate. He did not know much east off Adelaide, Mr. Wm. McCormick about the congregation of Erskine mounted the step while the vehicle was Church, Toronto, as he had only been in the church half a dozen times. He in motion, and had only gained the platform, when his brother jumped for did know, however, that it had over the car, which caught him, and rolled him against the telegraph post before 600 of a membership, and that financially it was in a good position, having a debt of only \$6,000. There was a he had time to gain the platform.

Dr. McCallum, who was a passenger

t the time, says he distinctly heard the very good field for work there, and Mr. Clark had not the slightest doubt man's bones crack as they broke. The that if he accepted the call there unfortunate man was carried to Dr. would be a great work to be done. The McCallum's office, where examination congregation had been very kind to revealed a compound fracture of the its ministers, and there was not a better staff of working elders in the collarbone, a number of severe contu-Mr. McCormick is of slight build, and city of Toronto than those connected with Erskine Church. Then there were certain advantages in living in Toweighs but 128 pounds, and this fact, the doctor says, saved his life. Had Of course, London people were ronto. would assuredly have been crushed to

proud of their own city, yet they death. After being attended to, the could not help recognizing the fact that, being the principal city of the province, there would be many advantages in Toronto. "And the thought sometimes comes to me that I have perhaps done my work here, and that another might do better work," said Mr. Clark. "There has been very much to encourage me in my work in the congregation, but there have been

to take the stand of some ministers-

that of addressing people personally on

every occasion, appropriate or inappro-

priate, as to their spiritual welfare-

but there is nothing so precious to me as the opportunity of speaking to you

about matters pertaining to our eternal

peace. And sometimes it seems to me

that I am not doing what I might have

done in this respect. I do not think

there is a minister in the country who

has had a more loyal congregation

than you; but there are some things

in which you might improve, just as

there are some things in which I

Mr. Clark then gave reasons which

had seemed to him to negative his ac-

ceptance of the call to Erskine Church.

He believed, he said, that a vacancy

in the First Church would be a very

serious detriment at this juncture.

There was \$13,000 debt, and the con

gregation had nobly lifted over \$1,000 in

the first month of every year for five

cancy the finances might drop. It would be a grief never to be forgotten

if he left the church and found that to

be the case. His belief was that about

99 per cent of the congregation were

loyal to him personally. He had form-

ed many friendships. He had many honest friends, and he had, he trusted,

a reputation in the community for be-

ing a straight, honorable man, not given to fads. His relations in the

presbytery were very pleasant. There

were only five or six in that body who

had not changed their pastorate since he came to London, and it would take

time to feel quite as happy in the

presbytery of Toronto. He was re-luctant to dissipate the strength that

comes from a pastorate of some length.

He was proud of the city. The fact

was that he had been practically call-

ed afresh to the pastorate. He re-

by the congregation, and since then a deputation from the Ladies' Aid wait-

ed on and urged him to remain. Very

many members of the church had spok-

when he came eight years ago. So it was that he decided to refuse the

anced the two side honestly, prayerfully and carefully," added the pastor,

"and my feeling is that when a man

does that God will guide him aright.'

In conclusion, Mr. Clark urged faith-

butions, and interest in the affairs of

the congregation; and he earnestly be-

sought their prayers. As he had had

calls, since his settlement 8 years ago,

so possibly he might some day have an-

fulness in attendance and in contri-

call to Erskine Church.

ceived the copy of the resolution passed

years past, and in the event of a va-

This is the third or fourth accident that has occurred at this corner, and no steps have been taken to prevent a repetition of accidents. Only a few days ago a young man lost his ear at this place. All these casualties have some discouragements. Sometimes, taken place since the belt line cars when I saw men absent who used to started to run south on Adelaide street be present at the prayer meeting, and instead of north. When they ran in the latter direction the step of the cars women, too; sometimes when I saw pews vacant on the Sabbath, which I was on the opposite side, and cleared the post in passing. When the change of route was made it became necessary have good reason to believe should not have been vacant; sometimes, when I see men, and women, too, still standto cut a notch in the post to allow the ing outside the membership of the steps of the car to pass. church, I have felt that perhaps anshould be removed at once, the track other man could do better work than am doing. I never have been able

placed further out, or the cars run the opposite way. Mr. McCormick came from the Northwest on a holiday trip to Woodstock and visited the fair here. He was to have returned to the Northwest tomor-

A MOTORMAN'S ESCAPE

How Benjamin Bacon Escaped From Terrible Position.

Toronto, Sept. 19.-Mr. Benjamin Bacon, motorman No. 150, in the employ of the Toronto Street Railway Company, tells the following story of his escape from a situation in which death

menaced him daily.
"I have for a year past been a great sufferer from severe pains in my My doctor told me I had the first stages of Bright's Disease. He could not help me, nor did the many advertised medicines do me any good. At length, I gave Dodd's Kidney Pills a trial. The result is that today I am a new man, sound and well and strong in every

The British cruiser Intrepid sailed for Barbadoes, from Halifax on Saturday with a large supply of tents, blankets, etc., for the shelter and relief of the homeless sufferers by the recent hurricane.

That Throbbing Heabache. Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves, and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by all druggists.

Brigadier-General J. T. Haskell, U. S. A., dropped dead at Columbus, O., Friday afternoon. The excitement of the day incident to the return of the 17th Infantry brought on heart fail-

WhyRheumatism is Like Catarrh Both are inflammations. The former of the muscle tissue, the latter of the mucous membrane. The only way to cure either is by a course of blood purifying and blood enriching treatment. Merrill's System Tonic is the most thorough blood purifier and at the same time the most rapid blood-making remedy known. Fifty pleasant-to-take doses for 50 cents. Sold at W. T.

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that might ever make him entertain any such proposition, would be the fear or the indication that the work here was lagging. The speaker concluded with these words: "How much we need to strengthen one another, for soon, at longest, we shall be sepa-rated. Let us seek to be kind and faithful, each one in his or her place, for no one can tell when our last call shall come, and the one thing to satisfy then will be the thought that we

have been kind and that we have been faithful." Mr. Clark's decision to decline the call to Toronto gave manifest satisfaction to the large congregation, and it was with feeling that all joined in the closing hymn,

Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian love; The fellowship of kindred minds Is like to that above.

The satisfaction with which Mr. Clark's declination of the call has been received by his congregation is heartily shared by the whole community, whom it is felt that the removal of a clergyman of so much pulpit power and sanity of judgment would be a great loss to London.

PRIZE WINNERS

Suspicious People Missed Their Guess in the Comfort Soap Contest.

Some surprising results were developed by the Comfort Soap guessing contest during the fair. Six persons guessed the weight of the big cake of soap correctly. The coupons were, of course, all numbered. Oddly enough, No. 1, put in by J. W. Bartlett, 456 Quebec street, city, was within one pound of the correct weight. His guess was 238 pounds, the correct weight being 239 pounds. It took 3,922 guesses before anybody got it right. second correct guess came, 12,496 trials had been made, and the coupon having the sixth correct guess was num-

bered 18,956. Only four prizes were offered, and, of course, the lower numbers took precedence. The first prize, a high grade bicycle, was won by Edwin Bisbee, Devizes, coupon 3,922; second prize, a lady's fine gold-filled, hunting-case watch, by Mrs. A. Smith, 646 Dundas street, coupon No. 12,496; third prize, a handsome silver watch, by Londora McKenzie, St. Thomas, coupon No. 13,153; fourth prize, a gun metal watch, by W. J. Clements, Kincardine, coupon No. 16,401. The other two correct guesses were made by G. Byers,

Melbourne, coupon No. 17,681, and Norman Stuart, Belmont, coupon No. 18,956. While some 30 or 40 of the gueses came within one pound of the correct weight, others showed a startling and amusing range of from 2 to 3,000 Those extremes probably repounds. presented a suspicion in the minds of some that the big cake was hollow, and of others that it was weighted with lead. They certainly did not believe it was what it appeared to be and really was-a solid, genuine cake of Comfort Soap. Had they considered the matter, they would have remembered that the manufacturers of Comfort Soap never attempted to deceive the public in any matter, however trifling. When the manufacturers claim for Comfort Soap that it will do better work and more work than any other soap made, they are in earnest, and know what they are talking about. They intend their statements to be taken literally. And so it was with the cake of soap in the guessing contest. It was just what it seemed. en to him individually, and he took it that he was called with greater unanimity and stronger feeling than This interesting cake of Comfort Soap which has probably set more people guessing than any other since the world began, will be placed on exhibition in a down town store. "I have bal-

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AT CONNEAUT

The Carnegie Interests Will Commence a New Dock.

Detroit, Sept. 19.-The Carnegie interests at Conneaut have at last definitely decided to make extensive and costly improvements at that port. At present all the property on the west side of the river, from the piers to the bend in the river, a distance of some 2,000 feet from the inner ends of the piers, is controlled by the Dock Company. This space includes the water frontage occupied by the ore docks and by the docks used by the car ferry, as well as the new slip completed last spring. The east side is where the improvements now contemplated will be made and the new docks will extend from the the bend in the river. At present there is little more than swamp there. The contracts for the necessary dredging and the construction of the docks has been let to the Standard Contracting Company, of Cleveland.

FOUND DEAD IN BED

Mysterious Death of a Petrolia Man in Detroit.

Detroit, Sept. 19 .- On Friday afternoon James Smiley, of Petrolia, Ont., about 45 years of age, applied for lodgings at the Merchants' Hotel, 208 Jefferson avenue. He complained of not feeling well, and was assigned to a room, for which he paid in advance. He went to bed without leaving any call order. As he did not appear for breakfast yesterday morning, nor for dinner, an investigation was made.

Smiley was found dead in bed, and his death had undoubtedly occurred some hours previously. Coroner Dickson made an examination of the room. He found no evidence of suicide, only an empty pill box. The remains were sent to Undertaker Marshall's establishment. The coroner notified the family of the deceased, and received a reply to the effect that the body would not be sent for. It was signed Hugh

Smiley. Coroner Dickson stated that he would order the body interred at the expense of the county. A later search revealed the following letter, which the deceased had written:

"In case of anything happening to me, please inform my brother, Hugh Smiley, Petrolia, Ont., that I feel my time is very short. I am too weak to make an explanation." Deceased had but 24 cents on his per-

son. It looks as though it were a case

"For over eleven years I suffered terribly with Dyspepsia and tried everything I could think of, but got no relief until I started using Burdock Blood Bitters. I had only taken one bottle when I commenced to feel better, and after taking five or six bottles was entirely well, and have been so ever since. I feel as if B. B. B. had saved my life." MRS. T. G. JOYCE, Stanhope,

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