

Why Not?

America and Britain Should
March Abreast

In the Cause of Freedom and
Tariff Reform

Congressman Wilson Banqueted by
the London Chamber of
Commerce.

The Powerful Tong-Haks Tackle the
Japanese.

Proposal that France and England
Occupy China and End the War.

Ex-Sultan Murad V. Dying.

VIENNA, Sept. 27.—A dispatch from
Constantinople says that ex-Sultan Murad
V., who was dethroned and succeeded by
his brother, the present Sultan, in 1876, is
dying.

Europeans in Danger.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The Foreign Office
and the Admiralty have received information
from China alleging that Europeans
in that country are in great danger of
assaults at the hands of the Chinese.

To Bar Out the Kafirs.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—Dolagosa Bay advises
that Lorenzo Marquez has been bar-
ricaded, and that all preparations have
been made for the defense of the town in
the event of an attack being made by the
Kafirs. The Government, it is also
stated, has opened negotiations with
Mahabala, the Kafir chief, with a view to
arranging terms of peace.

The Terrible Tong-Haks Are in It.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—A dispatch to the
Globe from Yokohama says that the Tong-
Haks, a powerful religious sect, which
caused the first outbreak in Corea, have
attacked the Japanese at Taikau. Rein-
forcements have been sent from Seoul to
assist the Japanese at Taikau. The Tong-
Haks are the most bitter of any of the
Coreans against foreigners and constitute
the most powerful revolutionary element
in the country.

A British Steamer Wrecked.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The British steamer
Dorunda, from Brisbane Aug. 1 for Lon-
don, which sailed from Aden Sept. 10, has
gone ashore and been wrecked at Penche,
Portugal. Her crew and passengers were
landed in safety.

LISBON, Sept. 27.—The passengers on
board the British steamer Dorunda, which
was beached at Penche, 31 in number,
were landed in great haste. They were all
half clad, and the women and children
suffered severely from exposure.

How to Settle It.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 27.—The Novosti
urges the European powers to intervene
between China and Japan to the end of
restoring the status quo ante and to
restrain the principals from renewing hos-
tilities for a long time to come. The paper
advises that Great Britain and France
jointly occupy China, declaring that in doing
so they will render an immense service to
civilization, in whose cause China has done
nothing. Moreover, such a movement
would rescue China from inevitable decay.
It is unworthy of Europe, the paper adds,
to tolerate any longer the persistent pil-
lage of the dwellings of Europeans, the
massacre of missionaries and the violation
of commercial interests.

Skeletons in Chains.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 27.—Some skele-
tons, with manacles on the arm and leg
bones, have been found buried close to the
surface of the courtyard of the custom
house here.

A similar discovery was made a few
years ago at almost the same place. Instru-
ments of torture were also discovered then
with the skeletons.

A secret chancellery of the tyrannical
Rogent Biren, the favorite of Empress
Anna, is said to have been situated where
the remains were found.

Anna Ivanovna, Empress of Russia,
daughter of Ivan, brother of Peter the
Great, was born in 1694, and in 1719 mar-
ried Frederick William, the Duke of Cour-
land, who died the following year.

In 1730, after the death of Peter II., the
Imperial Council offered the vacant throne
to Anna on several conditions, among them
being one that she was to govern according
to the decisions of the Supreme Council.
Anna agreed to the conditions, but after
her arrival at Moscow a numerous party
petitioned the Empress to assume the
autocracy of her predecessor. Anna im-
mediately did so, and the framers of the
Russian constitution were either banished
or perished on the scaffold.

During the whole reign of Empress Anna
Russia was governed in the most tyrannical
manner by her favorite, Biren, or Biron.

Twenty thousand victims of Biren's
tyranny perished, it is estimated, during
Anna's reign of six years, among them being
persons of the highest rank in Russia.

Congressman Wilson Honored.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The London Cham-
ber of Commerce gave a complimentary
dinner in the Whitehall rooms this even-
ing to Hon. W. L. Wilson, representative
in the United States Congress. Sir Albert
Kaye Rollet presided and 100 British and
American guests were present, among them
being Hon. J. Sterling Morton, Assistant
Secretary of Agriculture, Congressman
Isidor Strauss of New York, Consul-Gen-
eral Patrick A. Collins.

The chairman read a number of letters of
regret, and in proposing the toast to the
President of the United States dwelt on the
excellent judgment shown in the selection
of Ministers to represent the country at the
court of St. James. Great good had been
done by such judicious appointments as
those of Lincoln, Lowell, Phelps and Bayard.

Following this was a toast to Mr. Wilson
and the other Americans present, in pro-
posing which the speaker said he had won-
dered that with the advanced ideas of the
Americans they had so long tolerated a
high tariff. There was no reason, in his
judgment, why the United States and

Great Britain should not march abreast in
the cause of freedom, with which tariff re-
form must be associated. When the ad-
vantages of the system which Mr. Wilson
had had a large share in introducing were
fully known, England and America would
unite to honor him. (Cheers.) Therefore
he asked the guests present to record a
special welcome to one of the authors of a
world embracing free trade with the
United States, and substituting for the
fluctuations which had been so disastrous
to commerce sounder business relations,
which had benefitted both countries. Pro-
duction in England had been stimulated,
while in the United States the consumer
would reap the advantages. (Cheers.)
Mr. Wilson said he was heartily grateful
for this manifestation of good-will. Not-
withstanding the full sense of the honor im-
plied by the invitation of the chamber
would have caused him to interrupt the
rest he had sought by taking the ocean
voyage and his too brief sojourn in this
historic country.

Cable Flashes.

The Bank of England's return shows a
decrease in coin and bullion of £383,218,
due to exports and bars sold, mostly for
Germany.

A movement has been initiated in
Koenigsberg for a monster ovation to
Prince Bismarck on Oct. 20 on the part of
the East Prussians.

Within two months, when more horses
have been inoculated, the Pasteur Institute
will send out anti-rabies serum to
the provinces. This serum will also be
supplied to druggists in the form of a
powder.

The recent appeal for harmony issued by
Dr. Thomas Addis Emmott, president of
the Irish National League in America, was
endorsed by the London branches of the
National League of Great Britain at a
meeting recently held.

DEMOLISHED THE DEPOT.

Great Damage Done by a Runaway
Freight Train.

One Man Fatally Hurt—A Big Four
Passenger Train Saved From
Disaster.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Sept. 27.—At 1:30 this
morning a Lake Erie and Western freight
train, eastbound, broke in two on a heavy
grade near town. The detached portion
rushed back into the city.

The Big Four passenger train from Chi-
cago stood in the Union depot, and yard-
master Brighty, seeing the danger, threw a
switch, saving scores of lives by turning
the wild train on a side track. The de-
tached cars, however, crashed into the
Union depot, entirely wrecking it, and
forcing their way through South street into
the Potlateral Company's shoe factory.

A cab driver named Washburn is fatally
injured, and it is feared other victims are
buried in the debris, as the passenger
depot was thronged with people a few
moments before the accident. Property
loss, \$20,000.

TELEGRAPHIC DOTS.

LAURENCE, the sculptor, died at
Middletown, N. Y., on Wednesday.

AT NEW HAVEN, Conn., the 194th year of
the Yale University was begun Thursday
morning. Present indications are that the
attendance at the university this year will
number over 2,500.

A "Landlady's Union," the purpose of
which is to secure a system of municipal
license and medical inspection for disrepu-
table houses in Boston, was organized on
Wednesday. The meeting was attended
by 25 women. A committee to lay the
petition of the union before the police
board was appointed.

EXCELLENT EXHIBITIONS.

AT BERLIN. Sept. 27.—This was the
third and last day of the fair. This after-
noon the attendance was very large, and
the live stock and other exhibits were con-
siderably superior to that of former years,
especially in respect of horses and cattle.

AT BRANTFORD. Sept. 27.—The second day
of the Brant County Southern Fair, like
the first, was blessed with beautiful
weather. The exhibition is far ahead of
last year in every respect. The attendance
so far has not been quite so large as desired.

WELLAND. Sept. 27.—Welland
County Fair opened here today, the at-
tendance being small, but in the exhibits
the fair is a success.

WENTWORTH. Sept. 27.—Wentworth's
great fall fair, opened here today and
glorious weather greeted it. There is a
great increase in the number of entries,
nearly 1,000 over any previous year. The
attendance was very large.

SOUTH GREY. Sept. 27.—The annual
exhibition of the South Grey Agricultural
Society, held here Tuesday and yesterday,
proved a decided success.

Earthquake at Tadoussac, Que.

TADOUSSAC, Saguenay, Que., Sept. 27.—
A slight shock of earthquake was felt here
at 8:15 this morning.

ALL MEN

Young, old or middle-aged, who find them-
selves, nervous, weak and exhausted, who
are broken down from excess or overwork,
resulting in many of the following symp-
toms: Mental depression, premature old
age, loss of vitality, loss of memory, bad
dreams, dimness of sight, palpitation of the
heart, emaciation, lack of energy, pain in the
kidneys, headaches, pimples on the face
and body, itching or peculiar sensation
about the scrotum, wasting of the organs,
dimness of vision, twinging of the muscles,
eyelids and elsewhere, back-
fulness, deposits in the urine, loss of will
power, tenderness of the scap and spine,
weak and flabby muscles, desire to sleep,
failure to be rested by sleep, constipation,
dimness of hearing, loss of voice, desire for
solitude, excitability of temper, sunken
eyes, surrounded with LEADEN CIRCLES, oily
looking skin, etc., are all symptoms of ner-
vous debility that lead to insanity unless
cured. The spring or vital force having
lost its tension every function wanes in con-
sequence. Those who through abuse com-
mitted in ignorance, may be permanently
cured. Send your address and 10c in
stamps for book on disease peculiar to
man, sent sealed. Address M. V. LUBON,
24 Macdonnell avenue, Toronto, Ont.,
Canada.

Please mention this paper.

POLITICAL ITEMS.

Writes for the Compton Election
Have Been Issued.

The P. P. A. Election Creates Contusion
in the Ranks of Windsor
Conservatives.

WINDSOR, Ont., Sept. 27.—There was a
very interesting time at the meeting of the
Young Conservatives Tuesday evening, and
the final battle over the religious question
was fought to a finish. When the club was
organized some time ago a plank was
placed in the platform which made it
necessary for all members of the P. P. A.
who desired to remain members of the club
to drop their anti-Catholic theories. This,
of course, caused a row, which nearly ended
in a fight several times in the meeting.

Two weeks ago notice was given by Mr.
James McCollum, who is among the lead-
ers in the P. P. A. movement in Windsor,
that he would at the next meeting intro-
duce a resolution as a substitute for the
anti-P. P. A. plank, demanding that all
members of the club pledge themselves to
support and vote for the party candidates,
of whatever religious sentiment they might
be. As a result the factions were gathered
in full numbers Tuesday evening, and when
the resolution was introduced the excite-
ment began. Mr. McCollum and Mr.
Harmon supported the resolution in strong
speeches, and were opposed by Mr. J. L.
Murphy and Mr. M. J. O'Connor, the
leaders of the opposing faction. Nearly
two hours were consumed in the discussion.
Charges and counter charges were made,
and the personalities at times were of the
bitterest kind, and Vice-President White,
who was acting as chairman, was called
upon to stop the disgraceful proceedings.

This finally did not bring for a vote, and
the "ayes" so far discounted the "nays" that
the vote was announced as carrying the
new resolution, regardless of the ob-
jections coming from Mr. Murphy and his
friends.

The strongest argument that was made,
and which seemed to have a telling effect,
was the showing that in a city of 12,000
people, after the election of officers and
after routine business the nomination of a
candidate was taken up, resulting in the
unanimous choice of the present member,
J. D. Edgar. The meeting was large,
representative and enthusiastic.

NOTE.

The writes for the Compton election have
been issued. Nominations Oct. 9, voting
Oct. 10.

It is rumored in Quebec that Hon. L. P.
Pelletier, Provincial Secretary, has some
intentions of replacing Hon. J. I. Hall as
Provincial Treasurer. In such a case Mr.
King, member for Megantic, or Mr.
Spencer, of Missisquoi, would be offered
the secretaryship.

THE SOUTHERN CYCLONE.

Heavy Loss Sustained—Jacksonville Cut
Off from Communication with
the South.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 27.—The
Clyde steamer Irquois arrived here to-
night from Jacksonville, and remains at
Martin's wharf. The lights off Savan-
nah, Ga., is missing.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 27.—Storm
winds were blowing, and the city is still
cut off from communication with South
Florida, and since Tuesday not a word has
been received from the east coast points,
where the storm is supposed to have been
most severe. All the wires leading to the
south are down, and no trains from that
section have come in since Tuesday.

JACKSONVILLE, Sept. 27.—The city,
amounting to about \$75,000, is being rapidly
repaired. The wreck of the new union
depot, in process of construction, was the
most serious loss.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 27.—In the
middle and coast regions and West Indies
a cyclone has done considerable damage to
corn and cotton, very serious damage to
rice, but no loss of life.

At Georgetown the damage to the rice
crop is very great, and it is difficult yet to
estimate the loss, though many put it at
35 per cent.

GONE UP IN SMOKE.

Bradford, Ont., Suffers to the Extent of
\$15,000.

BRADFORD, Sept. 27.—Early this morn-
ing a fire was discovered in the cellar of J. J.
Reddy & Bros.' fine drygoods store and it
was found impossible to save either goods
or building. Scott's drug store and Druff's
hardware store adjoining were saved. The
drug store was badly gutted. Reddy Bros.'
loss will be about \$15,000, with \$9,000 in-
surance. Scott's loss will be heavy, as the
stock was strewn with water. Bradford
Lodge, A. O. U. W., lost all their furni-
ture, but have \$200 insurance. The Masonic
Lodge lost all its furniture; no insurance.
M. Scanlon, barrister, lost his valuable
library; insurance, \$200. Mr. Edganson
owned the building, which is worth about
\$3,500; insured for \$1,500.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—A small fire at
245 State street one captain of the fire de-
partment was suffocated and four other
firemen were so overcome by smoke that
they came near losing their lives and are
now being attended by physicians. The
dead man is Capt. Jim Russell, of Com-
pany 10.

Knights of Malta.

TORONTO, Sept. 27.—At today's session
of the Knights of St. John and Malta, on
recommendation of the finance committee,
it was decided to reduce the per capita tax
from 80 cents to 50 cents per head. The
convention next year will be held at Harris-
burg, Pa.

Polygamists Pardoned.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 27.—Through
the Department of State today President
Cleveland made a proclamation of amnesty
and pardon to all persons who have been
convicted of polygamy under the teachings
of the Mormon Church.

Child Desertion.

KINCARDINE, Ont., Sept. 27.—Last night
a young couple, having with them a
child of about 2 months, arrived in
town and registered at the Commercial
Hotel. They departed this morning at
8 o'clock, driving, and on their way left the
child inside the fence at the residence of

Geo. Sturgeon, at the north end of the
town. The child was well clad, some of the
clothing being marked with the letter
"H."

Late Canadian News.

Tremendous Crop of Grapes in Essex
County—Nearly Asphyxiated.

The town of Galt is to have incandescent
light.

Henry Vineaux was taken to the Windsor
pesthouse Thursday morning suffering from
a well-developed case of smallpox.

The corner stone of the new town hall at
Cayuga, Haldimand county, will be laid
with Masonic honors by the grand master
on Friday.

Joseph Hartley, a Winnipeg laborer,
three months ago came into possession of a
fortune of \$50,000. He died in the hospital
on Wednesday from excessive drinking.

Arthur Cole, whose people live in Ham-
ilton, was thrown from a horse which he
was exercising at the race track in Lindsay
on Wednesday and so seriously injured
that his death is feared.

At the residence of G. Palmer, College
street, Toronto, on Wednesday evening,
Miss Fannie Palmer was married to F. H.
Hayhurst, of Petrolia. Many Petrolia
friends came down to attend the wedding.

John W. Blow, a clerk at the Grand
Trunk ship dock, and a son of William
Blow, Grand Trunk steamshipmaster at Wind-
sor, died Wednesday night. He was only
20 years of age, and was very popular in
the city.

Mr. D. T. Cameron, Assistant Provincial
Treasurer of Ontario, has resigned his
position, the resignation to take effect on
Oct. 1. Mr. Cameron has taken a position
with the Mutual Reserve Insurance Com-
pany in New York city.

Eleven tons of grapes were shipped east
from Windsor Wednesday. The crop this
year is enormous, and far exceeds other
seasons. On Pelee Island the growers can-
not get rid of them, and what few are sold
bring only half a cent a pound.

At St. Isidore Junction, Que., on Thurs-
day, Alexis Bisillon, aged 59, attempted
to board a G. T. R. train after it had start-
ed, but his foot slipped, causing him to
fall between the cars, three of which
passed over him.

Hon. Macdonald Howell, Minister of
Trade and Commerce, accompanied by Mr.
J. S. Lerke, visited Petrolia on Wednes-
day, and made speeches setting forth the
object of their visit, dealing largely with
the advantages of closer relations with the
Australian colonies.

Major Wickstead, of Ottawa, had a narrow
escape from asphyxiation on Monday night.
The major went to bed at the usual hour,
and no one suspected anything wrong until
next morning, when, going into his room,
he was found lying as if dead. It was
many hours before the major showed signs
of consciousness. He is doing favorably
well.

GROUND IN THE RAPIDS.

Accident to the Steamer Magnet in
Passing the Long Sault.

The Steamer Aground—Passengers Will
be Taken Off in Small Boats.

MONTREAL, Que., Sept. 27.—A special
train from Cornwall says: The steamer Magnet
struck in the Long Sault rapids, above this
place, on her down trip today. She was
run into a rush bed at the south side of
Barnhart's Island, and pumps started. She
is making considerable water, but the
pumps are keeping her afloat.

The Magnet is an R. and O. boat, mak-
ing weekly trips between Toronto and
Montreal, carrying freight and passengers.
It is learned there was no loss of life at-
tending today's accident. The boat is
securely beached, and thus prevented from
sinking.

Barnhart's Island is several miles above
Cornwall. The rapids of the Long Sault
are nine miles long and divided by a series
of islands, of which Barnhart's, where the
Magnet is ashore, is the principal. The
passage for steamers is on the other side.
Forty minutes is the time allowed for the
passage of these rapids.

The passengers, about 30 in number, will
have to be taken ashore in small boats, as
no steamers are available until tomorrow.

CONN'S CASE.

The ex-Albinston Banker Acquitted of
the Charge of Forgery.

SARNIA, Sept. 27.—At the Lambton Fall
Assizes this afternoon, Justice McMahon
presiding, after about three days examina-
tion and cross-examination of witnesses,
who gave evidence for and against of the
most contradictory character, in the case
of John Conn, formerly private banker at
Albinston, Ont., charged with embezzling
money deposited with him, the jury re-
turned a verdict of "not guilty." Conn
was released, but was held in \$2,000 bail to
appear at the next assizes on another in-
dictment.

Mr. Mercier's Condition.

MONTREAL, Que., Sept. 27.—There is no
improvement in Mr. Mercier's condition.
Forest Fires in Minnesota.

BRainerd, Minn., Sept. 27.—A large
section of Crow Wing county was swept by
forest fire this afternoon. A strong gale
caused the flames to travel with great
speed, and many farm buildings are known
to have been destroyed. No fatalities are
reported.

Wrecked.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—The schooner
Nicolette, which reached port from the
Arctic today, confirms the news of the loss
of the schooner Emily Schroeder and the
rowing shore of the schooner Silver Wave
at Mariat Inlet on Oct. 13 of last year.
During the same gale the Nicolette narrowly
escaped being wrecked. The sea washed
over Point Hope, and all the natives fled to
the hills.

Five Lost.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 27.—According to
the testimony of Wm. Woolley, dockerman
of the schooner Ironton, sunk in collision
with the steamer Ohio above Presque Isle
early yesterday morning, it is a certainty
that five of the crew of seven carried by
the Ironton are lost. These are the names
of four of the lost: Capt. Peter Girard, of
Cleveland; Mate Ed Bosiek, of Whitebrook,
Rich.; John Paape, a German sailor, and
Mrs. Hall, the cook.

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than now. 9,900 square feet of floor space devoted to House
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you want a square of Oilcloth, with binding and corners, our
price is 19c a square yard. An extra quality Opaque Shade,
complete, only 40c. You will find us always the cheapest.

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represents an enormous lot of capital, but it's a satisfaction
to be sure that every one looking for anything in Silks can get it
here. For street wear, we are showing all new colorings in
Surahs, Mervellieux, Satins Duchesse, Failles and Royales.
For house wear, China and Shanghai Silks, Changeable
Taffetas, plain and figured. For evening wear, delicate shades
in Poie-de-Soie, Battenburgs, Trecoitians and Crapes. Come
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CHEVIOTS,
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BROADCLOTHS,
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HOMESPUNS.

BOURETTES,
MOHAIRS,
SCOTCH PLAIDS,
FANCY SILK MIXTURES,
BANNOCKBURNS,
BOUCLES.

Dressmaking.

OUR

MISS BROWN

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Not much style in buying Clothing in a
drygoods store, say you. See if there isn't, and
a saving of from \$4 00 to \$7 00 a suit. Give
us a chance to save you money.

A perfect fit every time.

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AMUSEMENTS, ETC.

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Sept. 23—Herrmann, the Great, after Dr. M. Herrmann. First night. Tuesday, 23.
THEATRE—TUESDAY.
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MEETINGS.

LONDON HUNT—THE HOUNDS WILL
meet at the kennels, Glenmore, on Sat-
urday, 23rd inst., at 2:30 p.m. The president
is A. M. SMITH, president, A.M.
Buck, Hunter.
QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE
King's Daughters and Sons in the Y.
rooms, Friday, 8 o'clock.
PAST MIDDLESEX LIBERAL ASSOCI-
TION—There will be a meeting of the
association in the Y. rooms, Friday, 8 o'clock.
The president is A. M. SMITH, president, A.M.
Buck, Hunter.

DOMESTICS WANTED.

WANTED—A HOUSEMAID—ALSO A
nurse; must be good needle woman;
references required. Mrs. NIVEN, 423 Col-
borne street.
WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERV-
ANT; also a good needle woman;
references required. Apply at 22 Queen's avenue, 30c.
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tion in private families or hotels. Every good
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vate or hotel at any kind of work can get
it by applying at 50 Dundas street. Good
wages.

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WANTED—AGENTS—MALE OR
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Value of the Bible." \$1.25 given
gratis. Sample copy and particulars for 25
cents. BART, COTTAM & CO., London.

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WANTED—BOY, 15 OR 16 YEARS OF
age; must be good scholar. Apply at
Advertiser news room.
WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED MAN
to deliver goods. E. B. SMITH, 12
Market square.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A FINE ASSORTMENT OF AD-
VERTISING fans, nice designs, with fast
handles. Advertiser Job Department. Lon-
don.

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WELL FURNISHED ROOMS WITH
board, also day board; references ex-
changed. Renwick Restaurant, 13 Park
avenue.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—THURSDAY—SQUARE MALTESE
cross; number lodge and initials on back.
Reward. Leave at this office.

EDUCATIONAL.

OPENING OF SCHOOL OF ART, MON-
DAY, Oct. 1. Evening classes: Monday,
Wednesday and Friday, 7 to 9 p.m.; Tues-
day and Saturday, 10 to 12 noon. Instruction
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WILL THE AMERICAN REPUBLIC ENDURE?

In the Forum for October are two striking articles that possess unusual interest for Canadians. The first is by President Eliot of Harvard University, and is entitled, "Some Reasons Why the American Republic May Endure," and the other is by Octave Thanet, and is named "The Contented Masses." The subject treated by President Eliot is of immense importance to us. Our Dominion lies side by side with the United States. No progress can be made by our neighbors that is not shared in some measure by us, and no disaster could come to that country that would not react prejudicially on Canada. Moreover, every student of history recognizes that the best destinies of the human race are connected with the stability and continuance of the English-speaking people, and as that is so, it is impossible that we can look with any other feeling than that of sympathetic solicitude on the largest member of that English-speaking body, and one which will undoubtedly hold numerical pre-eminence in the future.

President Eliot takes an optimistic view of the destiny of his country. The world has seen the rise and fall of great republics which possessed many elements of strength—notably those of Greece, Rome, Italy and France—but that causes no alarm to this eminent student of history and observer of current events. He finds that there are a number of very substantial intellectual and moral causes for permanence in the American republic that were unknown or were not given reasonable play in the earlier republics. The first moral cause enumerated is the advantage which the United States has in the principle of toleration of religion. It is a principle which is a positive promoter of good-will and mutual respect among men and of friendly intercourse unobscured by religious distinctions. Another mental and moral force which makes for the permanence of American institutions is universal education. Must we not hope, asks Dr. Eliot, everything from this new factor in civilized life—from the steady cultivation in all classes of correct observation, just reasoning, and the taste for good reading? It is reasonable to expect that even the evils of inherited vicious tendencies and habits will be mitigated by universal education. None of the republics which have died had anything more than a small educated class. The masses grew up in crass ignorance. It is claimed by Dr. Eliot that better family life prevails in the United States than was known to any of the republics that have perished, or, indeed, to any earlier century.

Then there is greater attention to the means of public health and pleasures by publicity in the press, that which is good is promoted, and that which is bad is exposed and punished; even corporations, with all their disadvantages, are conducted on an improved plan. There is further increased mutual dependence of man on man, and therewith a growing sense of brotherhood and unity. There is greater hopefulness and cheerfulness of men's outlook on man, the earth, the universe, and God; and finally the objects and methods of religion and its institutions are so changing as to more and more soften and elevate the characters and lives of men in this world and to ameliorate the common lot, thus making right living in this world the best preparation for life in the world to come. In conclusion, this representative citizen of the United States says:

"It is the working of these principles and forces, often unrecognized, which has carried the republic safely through many moral difficulties and dangers during the past 30 years. These things, and not its size and wealth, make our people love their country. These things, we believe, will give the American republic long life. These bulwarks of the commonwealth will prove all the stronger and more lasting because women as well as men can work on them, and help to transmit them, ever broader and firmer, from generation to generation."

Octave Thanet supplies a correspondingly pleasing picture of the prosperity, which, rightly governed, the country may look for. She claims that the exposure of degradation and crime which are made in the large cities do not represent the normal condition of the population. That is

so. Even in those crowded centers of population there are thousands of agencies working for the amelioration and advancement of the people, while in the rural districts there are millions of happy and contented settlers. Now that the country is getting pretty well filled up, the masses of "raw material" who have come from the poverty-stricken and ill-educated European countries, will gradually be absorbed and improved and better conditions will be established than have been possible in the past. We, who have one-fourth of our people resident in the United States, can read these bright and optimistic surmises regarding the future of our brethren with pleasure and with hope that they may be fulfilled. On the peace and progress of North America, we are convinced, depend much of the future of our race.

—Promiscuous kissing is strongly condemned by medical experts. The letter from Dr. Gardiner in another column certainly contains a startling warning. That any one of three of the worst diseases known to medical science should be easily transmitted from person to person by means of osculation should make grown people careful, and induce them to teach their children carefulness.

THE MORAL OF IT.

The Montreal Star supports the present Administration at Ottawa, therefore the following, which appears in a recent issue, is significant:

"One thing is reasonably sure, and that is that when Mr. George Foster, the purchaser, begins to meet the bills for the present revision of the voters' lists, he will be aware of his brand new deficit; that there will be no more revisions until another five years' lease of power is safely secured."

"Moral—Get on this list, for only by so doing will you have a vote at the next elections."

Young men of Ontario, take the hint, and save yourself the disfranchisement that otherwise awaits you, if you are known to be opposed to the trade restriction policy.

—It is understood that Thursday, Nov. 22 will be proclaimed Thanksgiving Day in the Dominion. Why should Thanksgiving, seeing it is generally observed as a holiday, not be fixed for an earlier date?

PRETTY THOROUGH-GOING-IF LIVED UP TO.

We are asked to state in brief the official attitude taken by the recent Quadrennial Methodist Conference in its declaration of principles as touching the liquor traffic. It is pretty far-reaching and thorough-going, if lived up to. Here is the pith of it:

1. That the liquor traffic cannot be legalized without sin.
2. That it is the duty of the civil government to prohibit the trade in intoxicating drinks.
3. That the candidate of no political party who refuses to publicly commit himself to the destruction of the liquor traffic at the earliest possible moment can have the support of the members of the Methodist Church.
4. And also a resolution deciding against the use of alcoholic wine in the Lord's Supper.

Ninety-five pages of the Ontario Gazette of last week are taken up with the list of Toronto and Toronto Junction lots that are to be sold for taxes. The "N. P." boom has been a bitter experience for many.

MR. HARTY AND HIS SEAT.

There has been some discussion by over-zealous newspaper opponents of the Mowat Administration with regard to the position of Hon. Mr. Hartly, Dr. Bourinot, clerk of the Dominion House of Commons, an acknowledged authority on parliamentary questions, now says:

"There is under the circumstances not the slightest impropriety in Mr. Hartly being retained in the Cabinet. This is true especially in view of the protest entered against the return of his opponent, which may result in showing that he was not legally defeated in Kingston. But even if there was no contest, the retention of Mr. Hartly in the Cabinet would be perfectly in accord with constitutional practice and precedent, and is justifiable on the score of public convenience. Of course, when the time draws near for the meeting of the Legislature, and if Mr. Hartly should be without a seat, and not intending to try for a new constituency, the question would then assume another color. There is not the slightest doubt about the matter. When Sir John Macdonald was defeated what a great public inconvenience it would have been if he had been compelled to immediately resign from the Cabinet."

A case will be found quoted in Todd, where Mr. Gladstone, though defeated, remained in the Cabinet and attended Cabinet meetings even during the session of Parliament. Long before the Legislature meets, Mr. Hartly will in all probability be in possession of his seat. What nonsense, then, to make a fuss now?

—Rev. Leo Gaetz, of Red Deer, N. W. T., formerly of this city, is proposed as a candidate for the Patrons and Prohibitionists for the Northwest Assembly. It is doubtful, however, if he will accept. He is devoted to his pastoral occupations.

WHY DESERT US?

Canadian rich men still continue to return to the old country, to buy castles, and to spend the money earned in the Dominion. This would be nobody's business if so many of them did not at first receive special consideration at the hands of the Government, under the excuse that they asked for these special privileges, at the expense of their fellows, in order that they might build up the country, for whose future they professed to be pining. Now, it is very patriotic for a sugar or a cotton lord, rendered so by the high tax policy, to pick up his traps, the moment he is enriched by the taxes of the people, and take all the money to be expended on an old world castle?

EAST MIDDLESEX LIBERALS.

A special meeting of the Liberal Association of East Middlesex (Dominion) will be held in the Liberal rooms, Oddfellows' Hall, London, on Saturday next, 29th inst., at 2 p.m. As matters of importance will be discussed, a large attendance of the electors is requested. The fifth ward (London East) is in this riding.

GRIP IN THE ARGENTINE.

(Buenos Ayres Herald.)
 The influenza has practically paralyzed public business, two Ministers at least having been placed hors de combat by it.

HOW IT STRIKES EDITOR HAWKE.

(Moncton, N.B., Transcript.)
 By the Methodist Quadrennial Conference "the Methodist people are recommended to vote for those candidates only who are pledged to prohibition at earliest possible date." The ten commentaries do not read "You are recommended not to steal, etc."

A PASSING PHASE.

(Canada Presbyterian.)
 Badgering a public man on account of his religious creed is a comparatively new thing in Canadian politics. The past generation understood British liberty too well to engage in such miserable work. So little was then said about the altar at which a public man worshipped that we doubt very much if one in a thousand of the present population of Canada can tell the denomination that some of the most prominent men of 30 years ago belonged to. What church did Baldwin belong to? What did Sir Francis Hincks worship? To what denomination did Sir A. T. Galt belong? What creed did Holton profess? Where did Joseph Howe attend church? How many Ontario people knew that Dorion was a Roman Catholic? The personal friends of these great men could answer, but not one in a thousand outside of the list of personal friends could say what denomination these statesmen belonged to. Are the religious beliefs of public men dragged into politics now because this generation is more pious than the last one? Are we so much more holy than our fathers that we must know the altar at which every public servant worships God? Nay, verily! The reverse is sadly true in many cases. Secularism is narrow and bitter, has been dragged into politics as a substitute for the mental ability and moral worth that are indispensable to success in public affairs.

FOREIGNERS SHOT DOWN.

A Massacre by Native Soldiers in Rio de Janeiro.

Hundreds Killed and Wounded—The British Legation Filled with Refugees.

BUENOS AYRES, Sept. 23.—A cipher dispatch from Rio de Janeiro says deadly attacks have been made by native soldiers on Portuguese there.

Rio, it is reported, looks like a great military camp. The number of killed is stated to be 328 and 213 wounded entered the hospitals.

The British Minister has asked for a guard at the legation and residence. This was granted. The British legation is crowded with refugees, who, although promised protection by the authorities, are afraid to go on the streets.

The damage to the property of the Portuguese, British and other foreign residents will amount to \$1,500,000.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—A special (World) from Rio Janeiro says: One hundred and ninety-seven persons have been arrested for being implicated in the riots of the last four days. Italian and Portuguese houses have been fired. The police and marines are active. Many cries of "Death to the tyrant!" were heard. Troops are held in barracks and sailors with boats are ready to land.

TO REBUILD TALMAGE'S CHURCH

Plan to Issue Bonds Bearing His Portrait and Autograph.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—A novel plan for rebuilding the Brooklyn Tabernacle has been suggested by N. P. Stanton. It will shortly be laid before the trustees. "My plan comprises an issue of \$1,520 and \$100 bonds, non-interest bearing and payable in twenty years," said Mr. Stanton. "Upon each will be fine pictures of the tabernacle, of his pastor and of the church's autograph. It would require no effort at all to dispose of \$300,000 worth of these bonds. How many of the people who listen to Dr. Talmage's sermons are there who would not jump at the chance to aid in this way in the rebuilding of his church home and keep him where he belongs—in Brooklyn?"

A Canadian Arrested.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 23.—John S. Foye, of Boston, Ont., was arrested yesterday at the request of the Chatham authorities on a charge of embezzlement, and he was taken across the river.

A Victory for Labor.

MASSILLON, O., Sept. 23.—The coal operators of this district have agreed to pay their miners 15 cents more per ton, and it is thought the strike will terminate in a day or two.

Queen of the Indians Dead.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Sarah Pierce, known as the Queen of the Indian colony in New York, died today. She was 39 years old, attractive and intelligent.

Mr. Converse, a friend, gave orders to have the body embalmed and prepared for shipment to Canada. The funeral services will be held tomorrow in the little St. John's Chapel at Caughnawaga, on the Mohawk reservation.

Sunk in the Thames.

CHATHAM, Sept. 23.—The schooner Barkalow, coal laden, from Cleveland to Chatham, struck a snag while crossing the bar at the mouth of the River Thames last night, making a hole in her bottom. The pumps were manned and the vessel was kept afloat for some miles, but the water gained too rapidly, and she finally sank opposite here in nine feet of water. Preparations are being made to raise the vessel.

A Terrible Bereavement.

HAMILTON, Sept. 23.—Ada Midgley, aged 10 years, daughter of Mr. Peter Midgley, Chestnut avenue, died of diphtheria yesterday. This is the third child of Mr. Midgley that has died in the last few weeks. Another little boy is very low at the hospital with the same disease. Ada Midgley was taken to the cemetery one week ago last Monday, putting flowers on her little brother's grave. The parents are almost heartbroken.

Lady Somerset at Auburn.

AUBURN, N. Y., Sept. 23.—Lady Henry Somerset, president of the British Women's Temperance Association, is in Auburn attending the State convention of the W. C. T. U. The special object of her visit is to confer with Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens

and others, who are projecting a temperance organization of women which shall not only embrace the British Association and the W. C. T. U. of America but similar bodies of women in all parts of the world.

CAPTAIN SIPP'S BENEFIT.

Alerts vs. Guelph Again—Lord Hawkes' Second Cricket Match.

BASEBALL.
 The two best baseball clubs in Canada will meet tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon, in Kensington Park. The game is a benefit to the clever captain of the Alerts, Arthur Sippi, and local ball lovers should show their appreciation of him by packing the stands. The teams will be:

OUTFIELD.
 Bradford.....Pitcher.....Hiscock
 Snyder.....Catcher.....Thorpe
 Downs.....First base.....Burton
 Hower.....Second base.....Johnson
 Molloy.....Third base.....Play
 Gallagher.....Short stop.....Sippi
 Bonzie.....Left field.....Ball
 Connelton.....Center field.....Hynd
 McCracken.....Right field.....Farworth
 Powers.....Sub.....Sheere, Carney and Quinn.

CRICKET.

LORD HAWKES' SECOND MATCH.
 PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23.—The Gentlemen of Philadelphia and Lord Hawkes' English eleven began their second cricket match at Mannheim this forenoon. The visitors went to bat first.

C. E. De Trafford was caught by Muir of King. C. W. Wright was caught by Bailey of King; C. J. Mordant clean bowled by Patterson for 13; J. L. Hill caught by Scott of Patterson, Score, 58 for 4 wickets. With the score at 80 for 4 wickets play was stopped for luncheon at 1:30.

THE TURF.

A LIGHT SULKY.
 COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 23.—The sulky in which Alix was driven her great mile yesterday was the lightest ever made, weighing only 21 pounds. The sulky is largely made of aluminum.

GREAT ENGLISH RACE.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—At Newmarket today the race (5 furlongs) for the Ross memorial stakes, 15 sovereigns each, with 500 sovereigns added, for 2-year-olds, winning penalties, was won by Lord Zetland's bay colt, Seaholm. Mr. Houldsworth's bay filly, Hazy, was second, and Mr. Daniel Cooper's bay or brown filly, Mintominy, third.

ADVERTISEMENT CHANGES.

It is necessary that copy for change of advertisements (to be sure of insertion) must be handed in on the day previous to that on which their appearance is desired.

A young lady from Buffalo, N. Y., who was attending a funeral in Sharon, Pa., a few days ago, rode in the same carriage with an editor of the latter city, and accepted his proposal of marriage, which was performed when they rode back from the funeral. It takes an expert to blue-pencil a courtship.

IT USED to be the custom in the Belgian parliament to supply not only the members but the reporters in the galleries with brandy and water ad libitum. Every member habitually spoke with a glass of brandy and water beside him, and when he had finished it an energetic attendant brought another.

You don't have long to wait, boys. Three chairs going all the time at John L. Fournier's barber shop, 219 Dundas street, opposite Oddfellows' Hall.

DOVER, Del., April 10, 1893.—In answer to your inquiry as to the reputation of your Pond's Extract in my community, can frankly say it stands at the head of all medicines of its kind. I have used it in my own family with great effect, and my neighbors have used it with extremely gratifying results. One lady, who is wife of my closest neighbor, had a perpetual sore throat, and after many years' failure with other medicines, your Pond's Extract made a final cure. I am, sincerely,
 ROBERT J. REYNOLDS.

The City Coal and Wood Yard

WE ARE GETTING in a splendid lot of soft maple wood, it being the best and cheapest for the house. Also a fresh supply of the genuine Scranton Coal. We do not buy second-class coal to sell at \$4.70 and \$4.90, and run the risk of getting a racket when the cold weather comes in.

Campbell & Chantler

176 Bathurst Street.

John Ferguson & Sons

FUNERAL DIRECTORS and EMBALMERS.
 First-class in all appointments.
 Telephone—House No. 378; Store No. 425.

Lost Handkerchief and vigor quickly restored. Varicose veins, atrophy, etc., surely cured by INBAPO, the great Hindoo Remedy. With written guarantee given. By Anderson & Nelles, Druggists, LONDON, ONT.

WATSON'S MEXICAN SWEET CHOCOLATE

Is absolutely pure, nothing whatever being added but sugar and flavor. For icing cakes or making a cup of Good Chocolate it has no equal. Put up in 5c tablets. Try it.

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

THE ONLY Absolute Cure for Piles, and all itching Skin Diseases. The first application relieves, and short treatment cures. The only remedy for Teeter, Itch, Pimples and all scaly eruptions of the skin.

CURES PILES CURES ALL ITCHING SKIN

I have suffered from piles for a long time and tried several remedies recommended for this complaint, but none of them benefited me till I tried Chase's Ointment, which has completely cured me.
 MRS. JOHN GERRIE
 R. Phillips, Junr., Druggist, witness.

W. Gaudin, commercial traveller, 129 Eastern St., Toronto, suffered from itching piles for 15 years, one box Chase's cured him.
 Geo. W. Morris of Morris Machine Co., Bradford, Ont., twenty years with blind and itching piles, used so different remedies without relief. Chase's cured. SOLD BY DEALERS OR BY MAIL ON RECEIPT OF PRICE BY ADDRESS TO CHASEMAN, BATES & CO., 25 LOMBARD ST., TORONTO. PRICE 50 CENTS PER BOX.

FRIDAY BARGAIN DAY.

You are invited to participate in our Bargain Day Sale. Goods exactly as advertised or money refunded.

SEPT. 28.

- 1st—Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose, worth 35c, on Friday 25c.
- 2nd—Ladies' Cashmere Hose, worth 40c, on Bargain Day 28c.
- 3rd—Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose, worth 50c, to-day for 38c.
- 4th—Ladies' Wool Hose, spliced heel and toe, worth 35c, for 25c.
- 5th—Ladies' Fine Maco Cotton Hose, double sole, heel and toe, worth 35c for 21c.
- 6th—Children's Plain and Ribbed Cashmere Hose, worth 40c, on Friday 25c.
- 7th—Ladies' Laced Kid Gloves, all sizes in cold and black, worth \$1 25, on Friday 75c.
- 8th—Ladies' Tan Kid Gloves, worth 60c, on Friday 42c.
- 9th—Children's Tan Kid Gloves, worth 65c, on Friday 50c.
- 10th—Ladies' Cashmere Gloves, worth 25c, for 20c.
- 11th—Ladies' Lisle Gloves, worth 20c, on Friday 2 pairs for 25c.
- 12th—Ladies' Columbian Sets, Collars and Cuffs, worth 25c, on Friday for 19c.
- 13th—Children's Sailor Collars, worth 15c, for 10c.
- 14th—Ladies' Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth 25c, for 16c.
- 15th—Ladies' Fancy Embroidery Handkerchiefs, worth 20c, on Friday 2 for 25c.
- 16th—Cambric Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, worth 10c, on Friday 4 for 25c.
- 17th—Ladies' Silk Taffeta Gauntlet Gloves, worth 40c, for 25c.
- 18th—Ladies' Leather Purse, leather lined, worth 30c, for 19c.
- 19th—Curling Tongs, worth 10c pair, on Bargain Day 5c.
- 20th—Curling Tong Heater, on Bargain Day only 10c.
- 21st—Fancy Japanese Cream and Sugar Sets, only 15c.
- 22nd—Ladies' Ribbed Wool Vests, worth 25c, on Bargain Day 20c.
- 23rd—Fine German Perfume, 6 ounce bottle, worth 75c, to-day for 38c.
- 24th—Ladies' Ribbed Wool Vests, worth 50c, on Friday 44c.
- 25th—Tam O'Shanter, worth 50c, on Friday 38c.
- 26th—Ladies' and Misses' Cashmere Covered Sailor Hats, worth 25c, for 15c.
- 27th—7 pieces Plaid Dress Goods, worth 35c per yard, on Friday for 25c.
- 28th—9 pieces 44-inch All-Wool Henrietta, in a variety of colors, worth 65c, for 25c.
- 29th—5 pieces 42-inch Union Cashmere, worth 25c, on Friday 12 1/2c.
- 30th—7 pieces All-Wool French Surah Serge, worth 25c, on Friday 12 1/2c.
- 31st—7 pieces All-Wool Whipcord Dress Goods, worth 50c per yard, to-day for 35c.
- 32nd—1 case Melton Cloth, worth 12 1/2c yard, on Friday for 8 1/2c.
- 33rd—1 case Double Width Ladies' Cloth, full assortment of colors, on Friday for 20c per yard.
- 34th—1 case Heavy Union Serge, black and colors, on Bargain Day only 25c yard.
- 35th—Oriental Muslins for Drapery, worth 10c, for 3c.
- 36th—1 case Ruche Trimmings, in all colors, for 10c yard.
- 37th—11 pieces Heavy Tweed Serge, suitable for ladies' wear, worth 75c, for 50c.
- 38th—15 pieces All-Wool Heavy Moleton Flannel, plain and striped, 30 inches wide, worth 38c, on Friday for 25c.
- 39th—1 piece Dark Scotch Plaid Flannel, worth 40c, for 25c.
- 40th—Flannel Sheet, 2 yards wide, worth 63c, for 50c.
- 41st—Gray Flannel Sheet, 36 inches wide, worth 35c, for 24c.
- 42nd—Large size All-Wool Blankets, worth \$3 50, for \$2 75.
- 43rd—1 bale Heavy Factory Cotton, worth 7 1/2c, on Friday for 5 1/2c.
- 44th—Full size White Quilts with fringe, worth \$1 50, for \$1 29.
- 45th—Chenille Table Covers, worth \$5, on Bargain Day \$3 25.
- 46th—Twill Shaker Flannel, worth 10c, for 6 1/2c.
- 47th—Eiderdown Flannel, worth 40c, on Friday 25c.
- 48th—10 pairs White Wool Blankets, large size, worth \$3, on Friday \$2 25.
- 49th—4 pieces Heavy Oxford Shirting, worth 15c, for 10c.
- 50th—6 pieces Wool Tweed, worth 50c, for 35c.
- 51st—10 pieces Unbleached Cotton, 40 inches wide, worth 8c, Friday 6 1/2c.
- 52nd—Linen Toweling, 27 inches wide, worth 13c, for 10c.
- 53rd—Best Feather Ticking, worth 25c, for 19c.
- 54th—Heavy Twill Crotone, on Bargain Day for 5c.
- 55th—Ladies' Mantles, fall weights, worth \$6 for \$2 50.
- 56th—The demand for Japanese Teakettles has been marvelous, another shipment containing 450 just received. On sale to-day, worth 30c, for 10c.
- 57th—Special bargains in Children's Eiderdown Mantles, all sizes, in cream and delicate shades. Prices, \$2 25, \$2 50, \$2 75 and \$3—Bargains.
- 58th—Don't forget that we have a first class dressmaker. All work guaranteed by the firm. Prices moderate. All dresses bought to day will be made in the best of styles to suit purchaser, at a considerable reduction. Ask for particulars.
- 59th—Ladies, do not buy your winter Mantles without inspecting our stock. We can show you one of the largest and best assorted stocks in London.

CHAPMAN'S

126-128 DUNDAS STREET

Health Built Up

"I had a very bad cold which settled on my lungs. I was under doctor's care and was not able to get out of the house for eight weeks. I did not gain strength very fast and other remedies failing to help me or improve my case, I was induced to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I have taken several bottles and my health is improved very much. Since I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla I feel very much stronger than for a long time past. I have recommended Hood's Sarsaparilla to others, for it has been of great benefit to me." JOSEPH SMITH, North Kingston, Nova Scotia.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures
Hood's Pills are a mild cathartic. See.

FAST HACS.

John R. Gentry Tots a Quarter Mile at the Rate of 1:57.

Big Stallion Race at the Breeders' Meeting at Boston—Other Sporting Events.

THE TURF.

NEWMARKET RACES.
LONDON, Sept. 27.—At Newmarket today the principal event was the race for the Jockey Club stakes of 10,000 sovereigns for 3 and 4-year-olds, penalties and allowances, the second horse to receive 500 sovereigns, the third horse 200 sovereigns, the fourth horse 100 sovereigns, and the fifth horse 50 sovereigns, the winner of the 200 sovereigns out of the stakes. The race took place over the mile, 1 1/2 miles. The race was won by Mr. H. McCalmont's 4-year-old bay colt Isinglass, by Isinglass out of Deadlock, with M. E. Blane's 3-year-old chestnut or roan colt Gouverneur, by the Chestnut out of Gladiator, in second place, and Lord Dunsany's 3-year-old bay filly Son o' Mine, by Isinglass out of Alibeth, third.

THROTTLING AT A 157 GAIT.
GALESBURG, Ill., Sept. 27.—John R. Gentry was not sent to beat Robert J's record yesterday owing to a strong wind, but the crowd was treated to an exhibition heat. The great stallion was not speeded until he reached the last quarter. He made this in 29 1/2 seconds and the last eighth in 12 1/2 seconds. Old horsemen believe he will beat Robert J's record.

ROBERT J. ON THE TRACK.
DAVENPORT, Ia., Sept. 27.—Ten thousand people this afternoon saw the great pacing race between Robert J. and Joe Patchen. The stakes were a purse of \$4,500, one-third going to the losers. From the start it was evident that the pucky little black stallion was not in good form. The first heat was paced in 2:05 1/2. George, driver of Robert J., holding back on the home stretch to wait for Patchen. The next heat was likewise won easily by Robert J. in 2:05 1/2. Starter Loner announced to the crowd that Joe Patchen was not entirely recovered from the effects of his last heat race at Galesburg, and it was decided then to withdraw from the present contest. As a compensation to satisfy the throng, who expected to see fast time, Robert J. was sent against time. With his running mate pressing him closely, he reeled off a mile in 2:02 1/2. A hundred watches checked the quarters in 31 1/2, 1:02 1/2 and 1:52 1/2. The third quarter was made in the wonderfully fast time of 29 1/2, establishing a new record.

TEN FAST STALLIONS.
BOSTON, Sept. 27.—Today's races of the Breeders' meeting at Mystic Park were looked upon as second in importance only to those of yesterday, and there was a crowd of 10,000 or 12,000 people at the park. The chief attraction was the 2:19 class stallion race, in which eight ones started, and all stayed to the end but one. Mahlen fully justified the expectations of his backers, and won three straight heats. Ralph Wilkes, chs, 5 years old, owned by Col. John E. Thayer, went a mile to beat 2:10 1/2, doing it handily in 2:09 1/2. The quarter was made 33, half in 1:05 1/2, three-quarters in 1:57 1/2. Summary:

Stallion race, 2:19 class, purse \$2,000.
Mahlen, blk s..... 1 1
Haley, b s..... 2 2
Benton M, chs..... 3 3
St. Croix, b s..... 4 4
Vogt, b s..... 5 5
Mich Ado, b s..... 6 6
Germann, b s..... 7 7
Yrowsky, b s..... 8 8
Clontarf, b s..... 9 9
Col. Osprey, b s..... 10 10
Time—2:19 1/2, 2:32.

TEAM RACING.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 27.—Fully 10,000 people went to the driving park today to see the several attempts that were made to lower the world's turf records. The only record broken was that of double team racing by Reel and Sallie Simmons, driven by Starr, going against Azote and Answer, driven by McDowell. The teams kept side by side from the start to the three-quarter stretch, Answer and Azote having the pole. There Answer broke, and Starr sent his team ahead, and though Answer's conduct was splendid up to the finish, Starr brought his team under the wire winners by a neck. The first quarter was made in 54 1/2, the half in 1:08 1/2, the three-quarters in 1:52, and the mile in 2:54 1/2.

THE WHEEL.

RECORDS REDUCED.
WALTHAM, Mass., Sept. 27.—Johnson failed to lower Billie's one mile record today, the best he could do being 1:53 2-5.

A. W. Porter, the crack rider of the Waltham Club, lowered the two mile class

unpaced record. The best previous time was 5:00 1-5. Porter's time was 4:55 1-5. Harry Davidson, the Canadian crack class A man, created a new record for the half mile, doing the distance in 57 1-3. He also lowered the half mile standing start to 1:00 2-5.

RECORD SMASHED.
BUFFALO, Sept. 27.—T. K. Mack, of this city, today, over the Buffalo track, lowered the double century record, which was until now held by A. L. Stimul, also of Buffalo, who covered the same distance in 15 hours, 50 minutes and 30 seconds, by taking into consideration the strong west wind prevailing, and being handicapped by the absence of pacemakers, was phenomenal.

ATHLETICS.

O'DONNELL AND FITZ.
BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 27.—William A. Brady, manager for Champion James J. Corbett, said last night after the result of the Fitzsimmons-Corbett fight was known: "I will back Steve O'Donnell to fight Fitz for \$7,000 to \$10,000."

FITZSIMMONS' CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.
Steve O'Donnell, of New York, has accepted Fitzsimmons' challenge to fight to a finish under Marquis of Queensbury rules for \$5,000 a side and the largest purse offered by any reputable club.

BASEBALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES—THURSDAY.
At Pittsburgh:..... 1 H. E.
Pittsburgh..... 1 4 2
Boston..... 1 1 1
Batteries—Stivett and Gansel; Kibort and Weaver. Umpire—Bettis and Gaffney.
At Cleveland:..... 25 24 2
Philadelphia..... 4 11 7
Batteries—Young and Zimmer; Wehling and Brady. Umpire—Lynch.
At Cincinnati:..... 11 12 1
Cincinnati..... 1 7 9
Batteries—Clark and Wilson; Fisher and Merrill. Umpire—Munroe.

HIGHLY HONORED.

A London Artist's Success in France.

The Order of the Palms Conferred—Annual Meeting of the Women's Art Club—Officers Elected.

Mlle. Vanden Broeck, an artist of widely recognized merit, and well known in art circles in London, has lately returned from Paris, where she spent the summer. During her stay in the gay capital Mlle. Vanden Broeck was highly honored by the French Government, having been decorated with the Order of the Palms, the greatest distinction conferred upon artists by the ruling body of France. Mlle. Broeck is a native of that country, but finds the Canadian climate more congenial to her health. She is instructor of the London Women's Art Club, and consequently her return was a matter of mutual interest to the members of that organization.

The annual meeting was held in the club room, Richmond street, yesterday afternoon, and a reception was tendered the instructor, fully 150 of the members and friends of the organization being present. It was a regular welcome home to Mlle. Vanden Broeck, and she gratefully acknowledged the many kind greetings extended. Refreshments were served. The president, Mrs. C. W. Leonard, was unable to take charge of the meeting on account of illness, and her place was filled by Mrs. J. I. A. Hunt. Reports of a highly satisfactory nature were read, showing that the Women's Art Club had come to stay. Miss Morphy, as secretary, told of the club's progress during the year. The art exhibition had proved successful beyond expectations. The club had associated with the Women's Council and the Toronto branch of the art club, and now had a membership of over 80.

The treasurer's statement, by Mrs. Arthur Smith, showed a balance on the right side after all expenses had been met. The officers chosen for the year were: President—Mrs. J. I. A. Hunt. First Vice-President—Mrs. C. W. Leonard. Second Vice-President—Mrs. Talbot Macbeth. Secretary—Miss Morphy. Treasurer—Mrs. Arthur Smith. Executive Committee—Mrs. W. J. Hyman, Mrs. Lipsey, Mrs. Sereaton, Mrs. N. S. Williams, Miss Fiddis and Miss Farncombe.

FROG SKIN GRAFTING.

Little Patches of Skin From the White Bellies of Frogs Used to Save a Man's Life.

If Joseph Switzer, who is now in the Eastern District Hospital, is ever discharged from that institution he will have four kinds of skin on his body. Some of it, a very little, is his own, but the rest has been contributed by a doctor, a nurse and a number of frogs. The last named, however, did not contribute willingly.

Switzer was employed in the Mollenbaur sugar refinery at the foot of South Eleventh street, and on Aug. 1 last he was caught in the machinery of one of the elevators and his right leg was crushed and mangled in a shocking way. When taken to the hospital it was thought that he could not live through the night, and a Polish priest administered the last rites of the church.

The injured leg was amputated, but as the skin had been torn off the stump the doctors thought that gangrene would set in. Anyway the man was not expected to live but a short time.

Switzer, however, began to revive, but his leg still remained raw and sore. Dr. Cantner, the house surgeon, was greatly interested in the case and thought he would try skin-grafting.

The man had no friends who could be called on, but one of the nurses, Albert Wagner, took pity on the poor fellow and offered to give up some of his own cuticle. Over a dozen pieces of skin were taken and transferred to Poole's leg. Then Dr. T. G. Winters, one of the visiting surgeons, submitted to having bits of his skin taken, and day after day little particles of skin were placed on the wounded stump.

It was not enough, however, and Dr. Neesen and Babington stepped forward and offered to sacrifice themselves in the interest of science. They have not been called upon as yet, for Dr. Cantner has commenced to use the white skin on the stomach of frogs. Every day a frog is carefully washed and then tied on a board. With peculiarly-shaped scissors the doctor snips little pieces of the skin and transfers them to Switzer's stump of a leg. An Eagle reporter called at the hospital while the operation was going on, and Dr. Cantner told him that the possibilities were that the man would recover, although he might be in the hospital for a month or more yet.

The situation of Switzer is pitiful in the extreme. No friends call on him, and as he cannot speak English the physicians at the hospital have to send out for an interpreter whenever they desire to communicate with him. As it is, he passes days without anyone to talk to at all. (Brooklyn Eagle.)

CRIMINALS IN COREA.

THE HORRIBLE TORTURES INFLICTED UPON THEM.

Terrible Fate in Store for Rebels in the Present War Should China be Victorious—A Visit to Prisons and an Inspection of Punishment Methods.

Treason is nowhere so terribly rewarded as in Corea. My blood runs cold when I think of the punishment which will be meted out to those who have rebelled against the king should the Chinese become victorious and his majesty's corrupt officials be allowed to carry out the laws which now exist. I have told you how the body of the dead rebel, Kim Ok Kun, was brought to Corea; how it was cut into six pieces, and how the bloody head, the hands, the feet and the trunk were carried over the country and hung above the gates of the cities as a warning to rebels. Not



WHIPPING THE SHINS.

only this man himself was killed, but his whole family and all of his relatives have been terribly punished. His father did all he could to prevent his boy from rising against the king ten years ago, and after his rebellion he went into retirement. He was old and blind, but after Kim's death he was dragged out and his head was cut off. The men of the family, even of the third and fourth generation, were executed, and the women, including Kim's 17-year-old daughter, were given over to be the slaves or concubines of the officials. After this rebellion the mothers, the wives and the daughters of all who have taken up arms against the king will become the common property of the government and of the magistrates of the provinces in which they live. They will be dragged from their homes to be concubines and slaves. As their beauty wanes they will be handed from one high official to a lower until they descend to the bottom dregs of the government service. They will have no rights that anybody will be bound to respect, and their only chance of happiness will be in death.

All sorts of crimes are terribly punished in Corea. The truth about such matters is kept as far as possible from the foreigners, and you will find little information about prisons and punishments in any of the books on Corea. There is, in fact, little published on the country, and the information which I give you was only accessible to me on account of the letters of introduction which I carried in among the people and persisting in my questions and investigations, notwithstanding the objections of the officials.

Corean thieves are decapitated for their crimes. They are only cut into two pieces, however, and the law provides that their bodies need not lie on the execution grounds longer than two days before their relatives can take them away and bury them.

Strangling is done in a curious way. There is a hole in the door of the cell just large enough for a piece of rope about the size of a clothesline to pass through. A noose is made at the end of the rope, and this noose is placed around the criminal's neck. The other end of the rope is put through the hole in the door of the wall, and the police pull at the rope until they bring the man's chest and neck above and below the hole and until the neck breaks and the man is dead.

Another method of execution is by suffocation, and this, strange to say, is done with paper. The man is laid flat upon his back, and a sheet of Corean paper is spread over his face. This has been soaked in water, and fits over the man's face, being pressed down so that it makes a veritable death mask, shutting out every bit of air, and the man dies. Anyone who has seen the paper of Corea will appreciate how easily this form of execution could be carried out. It is made by hand. It is as thick as a sheet of blotting paper, and almost as strong as leather. When moisture is applied to it it becomes exceedingly soft, but does not lose its strength, and it would make an excellent molding material.

Among the most terrible of Corean crimes are those against your parents or ancestors. There is a prison in Seoul that is devoted entirely to prisoners who commit crimes against their parents. If a rich son refuses to support his father he can be sent to jail, and the boy who strikes his father can be whipped to death. The punishment is burned to death, and it is in Corea much the same as in China, where the killing of one's parents subjects the child to be sliced into thirty odd pieces or carried up by inches.

The torturing of prisoners to make them confess is common in Corea, and it is wonderful what inventions of torture are sometimes in use. Think of tying a man's feet to a stake in the ground and burning his toes with powder. Think of all sorts of flogging and pinching and cutting, and you can get some idea of the powers of a Corean magistrate. In the prisons you will find iron chains, stocks and all sorts of manacles. These Coreans know how to whip so that the flesh is raveled off of the bones, and I have a photograph of a man tied in a chair, with his knees bare, and a jailer whipping his bare shins. In one of the prisons which I visited I saw three men fastened in stocks. The stocks consisted of a log of wood about fifteen feet long and at least a foot in diameter. This had been split in two, and holes had been bored through it just large enough to hold the bare ankle of a man. The three criminals each had one foot fastened in this log, and the jailers, when I appeared with my soldiers and photographer, tried to move them out into the sun so that I might get a good photograph of them. As they pulled them along I heard one of

them utter a cry of pain, and I saw that the features of all were contorted with agony. It made me sick, and I desisted. I told the jailers to let the men be, and that I would not take their pictures.

Paddling and flogging are the most common punishment. This prevails everywhere, and the official is very low indeed who cannot order the common man down to be paddled. In paddling, the man is tied to a board, which lies on the ground on two small blocks of wood. His body is hauled from the waist to his ankles, and he lies upon his belly on the plank. There is a rope around his waist which is fastened through a hole in the board, and there are also ropes about his feet, which bind him so tightly that he cannot move. The keos stand behind him with his paddle, and the officers look on to see that he is properly whipped. Often a half-dozen men are paddled at the same time in this way. If there are no planks handy, they are laid flat on the ground on their faces, and their feet are sometimes fastened in this position in wooden stocks, so that they cannot move. They are laid out in rows and each man has his paddler beside him. Each paddler's arms are bare to the shoulder, and they work in unison.

The first strike usually makes a blister and at the close of the second the paddle is wet with water or blood. As these executors drag it off they rub it into the sand, pressing it there until the keos again cry La-heo-as-heo-on. Then the paddles are raised again, and as they are brought down this time, they are covered with sand. They pound the particles into the flesh, and as the men drag them off they take away the skin as though it were sandpapered. I can give you no conception of the punishment, and when you remember that any official has the right to paddle any man below him, and almost any one of prominence can paddle those of lower rank, you can get some idea of the condition of affairs in this country.

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"It is the under lip that has to be watched and controlled. I can always tell when a man is going to propose to me by the way in which he wets his under lip and presses it against the upper for companionship and support—just the very thing he is seeking for. And I can always tell if a man is lying by a peculiar fluctuation and pulsation in this same lower lip. He will look you right straight in the eye, grow fierce, and drop his voice into his boots through the weight of his emotion, but if there is that twitch about the lower lip I don't believe him—and I've never been wrong yet. If a man feels deeply, I mean feels sorrow, not affects it, it is in the tremulousness of the under lip that he shows it. The sensitive man's lower lip is seldom still, and there is sometimes about it a positive pulsation that takes in the whole curve of the chin. The point begins in the lower lip and is really confined to it, for the upper lip is only pushed out by pressure from below. You can't point with your upper lip alone."

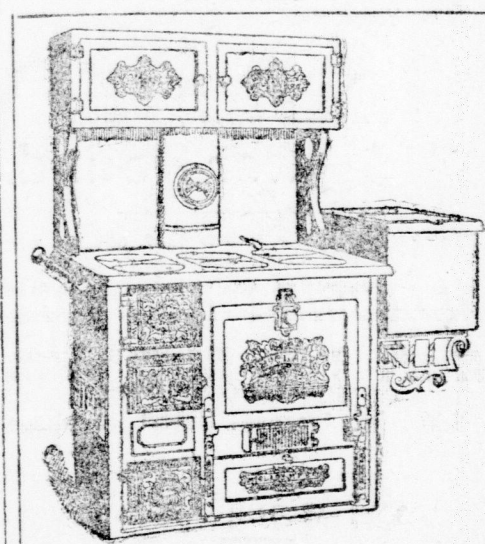
"In fact, you can't assume or affect any expression with the upper lip alone. Just try it. Hold the lower lip firm with the finger and look in the glass there. The mouth has become simply a hole in the face, you see, and so far as the expressive character of the lips goes, it is as if you had lost a feature."

"If you want to keep back a smile, it's the lower lip that you must look after. Weakness begins there, whether of character, health or age. It is not the weak upper lip that tells of dowdiness; it is the drooping, pendulous lower lip shows it."

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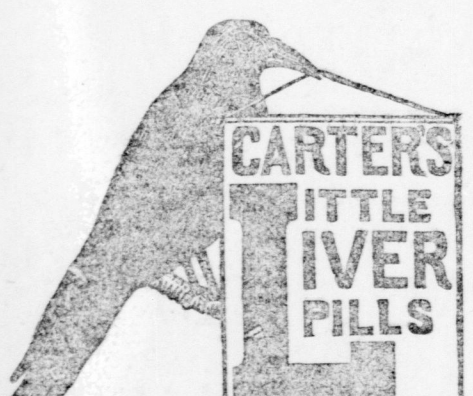
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TANGLED THREADS

She had told all she knew. Richard North stepped over the bucket again, remarking that he might meet Tim. So enough he did so. In taking a cross cut to the works, he came upon him, leaning against the wooden railings that boarded a piece of waste land. He looked very ill. Richard saw that a small, slight young man with a mild, pleasant countenance and inoffensive manners. His mother had been a cousin of Mrs. Green's, but superior to the Greens in station. Timothy would have held his head considerably above North's, but for being brought down both in consequence and pocket by his oft recurring illness.

Kindly and courteously, but with a resolute tone not to be mistaken, Richard North entered on his questioning. He did not suspect Wilks of having written the anonymous letter; he told him this candidly; but he suspected, nay, knew, that it must have been written by some one who had gathered certain details from Wilks's gossip. Wilks, weak and ill, acknowledged that the circumstance of the drawing of the bill; or rather the renewing of it, had penetrated to his hearing in Mr. Dale's office; but he declared that he had not, as far as he knew, repeated it again.

"I'd no more talk of our office business, sir, than I'd write an anonymous letter," said he, much aggrieved. "Mr. Dale never had a more faithful clerk about him than I am."

"I dare say you would not, knowingly," was Richard's rejoinder. Answering his question, Wilks gave him a recollection of haranguing the public at the Wheat-sheaf!

Mr. Wilks's reply to this was, that he had not harangued the public at the Wheat-sheaf. He remembered being at the feast quite well, and there had been a good deal of argument in the parlor; chiefly, he thought, touching the question as to whether masters in general ought not to give a holiday on the 1st of May. There had been no particular haranguing on his part, he declared; and he could take his oath that he never opened his lips there about what had come to his knowledge. One thing he did confess, on being pressed by Richard, that he had no remembrance of quitting the Wheat-sheaf, or of how he reached home. He retained a faint idea of having seen Dr. Kane's face bending over him later, but could not say whether it was dream or reality.

Nothing more could he get out of Timothy Wilks. That the man was guileless of intentional treachery was undoubted as the Wheat-sheaf had occurred through his talking. Richard North bent his steps to the Wheat-sheaf, to hold conference with Packerton, the landlord of that much frequented hostelry.

And any information that Packerton could give, he was willing to give; but it amounted to little. Richard wanted the names of all who went into the parlor on the night of the 30th of April, during the time that Wilks was there. The landlord mentioned as many as could be remembered, but said that others might have gone in and out. One man — who looked like a gentleman and sat by Wilks — was a stranger, he said; he had never seen him before or since. This man grew quite friendly to Wilks, and went out with him, propping up his steps. Packerton's son, a smart youth of thirteen, going out on an errand, had overtaken them on their way across the waste ground. (In the very path where Richard had only now encountered Wilks.) Wilks was holding on by the railings, the boy said, talking with the other as fast as he could talk, and the other was laughing. Richard North wished he could find out who this man was, and where he might be seen; but of all the rest mentioned by the landlord, not one was at all likely to have written the anonymous letter. Packerton's opinion was that Wilks had not spoken of the matter there; he was then hardly "far enough gone" to have committed the imprudence.

"But I suppose he was when he left you," said Richard.

"Yes, sir, I'm afraid he might have been. He could talk; but every bit of reason he got out of him, I never saw anybody but Wilks just like this when they've taken too much."

Again Richard North sought Wilks, and questioned him who this stranger, man or gentleman, might be. He might as well have questioned the man. Wilks had a hazy impression of having been with a tall, thin, strange man; but where, or when, or how, he knew not.

"I'll ask Rane what sort of a condition Wilks was in when he saw him," thought Richard.

But Richard could not carry out his intentions until night. Business claimed him for the rest of the day, and then he went home to dinner.

Dr. Rane was in his dining room that night, the white blind drawn before the window, and writing by the light of a shaded candle. Bessy North had said to her father that Oliver was busy with a medical work from which he expected good returns when published. It was so. He spared himself no labor, over that, or anything else, often writing far into the small hours. He was a patient, persevering man; once given him a chance of success, a fair start on life's road, and he would be sure to go on to fortune. He said this to himself continually; and he was not mistaken. But the chance had not come yet.

The clock was striking eight, when the doctor heard a ring at the door bell, and Phillis appeared, showing in Richard North. A thrill passed through Oliver Rane; perhaps he could not have told why or wherefore.

Richard sat down and began to talk about Wilks, asking what he had to ask, entering into the question generally. Dr. Rane listened in silence.

"I beg your pardon," he suddenly said remembering his one shaded candle. "I ought to have asked for more light."

"It's quite light enough for me," replied Richard. "Don't trouble. To go back to Wilks; did he say anything about the bill in your hearing, Rane?"

"Not a word; not a syllable. Or, if he did, I failed to catch it."

"Old Mother Green says he talked about 'bills,'" said Richard. "That was before you saw him."

"Does she?" carelessly remarked the doctor. "I heard nothing of the kind. There was no coherence whatever in his words, so far as I noticed; one never pays much attention to the babblings of drunken men."

"Was he quite beside himself? quite unconscious of what he said, Rane?"

"Well, I am told that is the peculiar idiosyncrasy of Wilks; he is able to talk and yet to be unconscious for all practical purposes, and for recollection afterwards. Otherwise I should not have considered him quite so far gone as that. He talked certainly, a little, seemed to answer the questions of his mother when she asked him a question, slipping one word into another."

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If I had tried to understand him, I don't suppose I could have done so. He did not say much; and I was away from him a good deal about the house, looking for water and rag to put on his head.

"Then you heard nothing about it, Rane?" "Absolutely nothing."

The doctor sat so that the green shade of the candle happened to fall on his face, making it look very pale. Richard North, absorbed in thought about Wilks, could not have told whether the face was in shadow or in light. He spoke next about the stranger who had joined Wilks, saying he wished he could find out who it was.

"A tall thin man, bearing the appearance of a gentleman," returned Dr. Rane. "Then I think I saw him, and spoke to him."

"Where?" asked Richard with animation. "Close to your works. He was looking through the iron gates. After quitting Green's cottage, I crossed the waste ground, and saw him standing at the gates, under the middle gas lamp. I had to visit a patient down by the church, and took the nearer way."

"You did not recognize him?" "Not at all. He was a stranger to me. As I was passing, he turned and asked me whether he was going right for Whiteborough. I pointed to the high road and told him to keep straight on. Depend upon it, it was the same man."

"What could he have been looking in at my gates for?" muttered Richard. "And what—for this is of more consequence—had he been getting out of Wilks?"

"It seems rather curious altogether," remarked Dr. Rane. "I'll find this man," said Richard, as he got up to say good night; "I must find him. Thank you, Rane."

But after his departure Oliver Rane did not settle to his work as before. A man, once interrupted, cannot always do so. All he did was to pace the room restlessly with bowed head, as a man in some uneasy dream. The candle, burning away, lit a flame above the shade, throwing its light on his face, showing up its lines and angles. But it was not any brighter than when the green shade had cast over it its cadaverous hue.

"Edmund North! Edmund North!" Did the words in all their pitious, hopeless appeal come from him? Or was it some supernatural cry in the air?

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

BRANT.

A young farmer of New Durham named Charles Seard was charged on Wednesday with having seduced, under promise of marriage, a girl named Annie Rush, under 21 years of age. The father of the girl stated that Seard had been received at the house as her suitor. He was committed for trial and bail accepted in \$1,000.

KEUOE.

Mr. John Baird died recently at his home, Lake Range north, Kincardine township, at the advanced age of 80 years and 8 months. Deceased was an old settler in Kincardine township. The great iron manufacturers, the Bairds, of Garschotte, Scotland, were of the same family as deceased.

HURON.

Mrs. Thomas, a notorious character in Goderich, has left town owing to an exposure by the Signal.

KENT.

Miss Jane Smith, of Morpeth, has died from the effects of injuries sustained by being thrown from a carriage while driving about a week ago.

The total exports from the port of Chatham to the United States for the three months ending June 30 were \$175,815.97, an increase of \$67,025.83 over 1893. The exports are largely beans.

LAMBTON.

The Sarnia Post says: A Post man ran up against a Tory member of the P. P. A. on Monday and asked him what the society was going to do. "Well, you see," said he, "we kind of promised the Conservatives that if they left the field to us in the last election we'd do the same for them in the Dominion election."

It is proposed to extend Bayview Park at Sarnia to Lake Huron. The plan shows the canal which now drains Bayview Park extended northward to Sarnia's Pond, and through this to Lake Huron. It is said the canal would effectively drain the Grand Trunk marsh and make the whole region between Bayview Park and Lake Huron dry ground at all seasons of the year.

MIDDLESEX.

Glencoe's rate for 1894 has been fixed at 2 cents on the dollar—same as last year.

J. L. Luckham, one of Glencoe's most popular young business men, was married Wednesday to Miss Bon, eldest daughter of John Martyn, and sister of Dr. Martyn, of Alvinston, Hillview, the residence of the bride's parents.

At Cedar Dale Farm, the residence of Chris Hodgins, J. P., of Biddulph, Wednesday, his youngest sister Eva was married to Mr. W. E. Seaford. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Rural Dean Hodgins, rector of Seaford, brother of the bride, assisted by Rev. J. H. Fairlie, rector of Clinton. A large number of guests were present from Iron Station, Seaford, London and other places. The ceremony was held down on the Sadler homestead near Lucan.

OXFORD.

While riding a bicycle on cen. S. Dereham, Irum Collins met with an accident whereby one of his legs were broken at the ankle, the bones protruding through the flesh several inches. He is recovering.

PERTH.

At the residence of B. E. Brock, Listowel, Wednesday, his eldest daughter, May, was married to Mr. J. H. Hay, junior member of the firm of Hay Bros. The sister of the bride, Miss Ida Brock, acted as bridesmaid, and D. D. Hay, jun., of Stratford, assisted the groom.

Peter Robinson, of Brockton, fell down well the other day, breaking two ribs. Luckily the well was not very deep.

WELLINGTON.

Exaggerated reports have been circulated about the extent of diphtheria in Kinn, which might do damage to the business of the village. Dr. McNaughton, medical health officer of the village, states that the disease is under control and the cases under treatment now are of a mild type.

THE TROPIC STORM.

Leaves the Southern Coast for New England's shores. Ten inches of rain in thirty-six hours.

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 27.—The weather bureau office here at noon today states that owing to the area of high pressure north-east of Hatteras the storm center will be forced to the west of Norfolk, so that the mountain range will head off and start it on a more direct course for the New England coast, and that it will be just east of Washington and over New York.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Sept. 27.—The storm has blown over. Few houses were unroofed or trees blown down. No fears are felt for Baltimore or New York ships due here to-night or tomorrow. No reports of loss of life from the Sea Islands have been received, although the crops are damaged.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 27.—The rainfall at Jacksonville for 26 hours was 10.62 inches. The indications are that the storm is diminishing in force.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—There is a conflict between two atmospheric forces that has operated to retard somewhat the advance of the West India hurricane, and the conflict between the elements and the telegraph. The latter has been so disastrously affected by the storm that it is difficult for the weather bureau to get accurate information from the vicinity of the storm center. At noon, however, the steady fall of the barometer indicated that this disagreeable visitor had begun to stir itself afresh, so that by midnight the country in the vicinity of Washington and Baltimore will feel its presence, and New York and the Long Island shore be in its embrace by Friday morning. There is, however, no apprehension of danger, as the friction of the land will prevent anything like dangerously high winds except on the coast. Sufficient warning has been given to protect buildings in course of erection.

Storm signals are flying from Jacksonville to Boston. Till 11 o'clock readings showed a fall of .04 in Washington, with a maximum velocity of 22 miles to the west-north-east and steady. Norfolk a fall of .02, with an east wind blowing at the rate of 28 miles.

FOSTER IS NOT INFALLIBLE.

(Toronto Globe.) Protection is founded on the assumption that Minister Foster knows more about the implement making business than the members of the Massey Manufacturing Company, and that he is equally omniscient in regard to every other industry and business in the Dominion. The fact that every tariff change has failed to effect the results intended, and has produced results never thought of, has not shaken the faith of true believers in this assumption. But it has the effect of narrowing the circle of true believers. Free traders contend that neither Mr. Foster nor any other Finance Minister—Liberal, Conservative or Patron of Industry—can possibly become possessed of that quantity of knowledge. To know enough to let others, who must necessarily know better, manage their own affairs is the height of wisdom to which any Finance Minister can possibly attain.

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FINE WEATHER.

Toronto, Sept. 27.—11 p.m.—It was
thought yesterday that the tropical storm
reported during the past few days would
move towards the lake region, but it has
hovered on the Atlantic coast, giving gales
with rain as far north as New Jersey. The
weather has continued fine throughout
Canada.
Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Calgary, 28°—54°; Prince Albert, 38°—44°;
Qu'Appelle, 44°—56°; Winnipeg, 46°—52°;
Pelly Sound, 48°—68°; Toronto, 44°—
54°; Montreal, 40°—64°; Quebec, 49°—60°;
Halifax, 36°—56°.

70-DAYS PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Sept. 28.—1 a.m.—Probabilities

for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes

region (covering the peninsula and as far

east as Belleville) are: Winds mostly

easterly; fine weather with little change in

temperature.

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Boston, Mass., Sept. 27.—The Bell Tele-
phone directors met today and declared
the regular quarterly dividend of 3 per
cent and an extra dividend of 14 per cent,
payable Oct. 15, to stockholders of record
Sept. 20. The extra is from earnings of
the first six months of the year, and makes
16 1/2 per cent declared from this year's
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Why will you show a cough to incite
your throat or lungs and run the risk of
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Your names will not be on the list of
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unless you make application to be regis-
tered NOW.

The voters' list for the last Provincial
election is not used in the Dominion elec-
tion, and those who registered last spring
must register again NOW.

Go to the Liberal Club room, Oddfellows'
block, where a solicitor is in attendance to
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The sooner you go up, the less trouble to
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—Mr. H. S. Blackburn has arrived home
from a visit to Britain.

—An advertisement does not sell goods,
but it helps the seller to sell them.

—The Rev. Principal Miller will preach
in St. James' Church, South London, at both
services on Sunday.

—If you want to get money in order to
advertise on a large scale, advertise now
on a small scale.

—The poor boxes of St. Paul's Cathedral
were filled the other night. There was a
large sum in them.

—Mr. R. W. Brebner, son of School
Inspector Brebner, Sarnia, and late of this
city, has left for Edinburgh to pursue his
medical studies.

—The purchasers of the T. J. L. Orme
stock, Port Stanley, have sold the drygoods
to Mr. F. Barnard, Rodney, late of London,
who will remove the stock to Rodney.

—Mr. C. Cameron, C.C. of Goderich, is
in the city. He is in good fighting trim
for the Dominion contest. Let the West
Huron people attend to the voters' lists,
however.

—Mr. W. J. Reid has been elected vice-
president, in succession to the late Col.
Moffat, deceased, and Mr. T. H. Smallman,
a director of the Agricultural Savings and
Loan Company.

—A sub-committee of the Middlesex
County Council will meet tomorrow and
select a county student for the Ontario
Agricultural College, Guelph. Several ap-
plications are in.

—Mrs. (Dr.) Eccles kindly gave her
infant class at the Queen's Avenue Metho-
dist Sunday school an outing at Spring-
bank yesterday afternoon. There were
four busloads.

—Mr. Adam Beck was elected master of
the London Hunt on Wednesday night.
Saturday will be the first run under the
new master, and the president, Mr. A. M.
Smith, will give an "at home" at the Ken-
nedy at 3:30 in the afternoon.

—A permit has been secured at the city
engineer's office by Maggie Small for the
erection of a brick cottage at 538 Waterloo
street, to cost \$800. W. J. Plewes will
build a double brick and single brick on
Bathurst street, to cost \$2,500 and \$1,600
respectively.

—The many friends of the family will
regret to hear of the illness of Berce
Powell, son of Mr. E. Powell, Mr.
Powell was camping at Port Stanley when
the late Jesse Symonds was there. He is
now suffering from a severe attack of
rheumatism.

—Mr. George Robinson, city, brought
into the ADVERTISER Office yesterday a
spray of raspberry bush with a dozen or so
ripe berries upon it. The bush was found
on Mr. Wm. Thompson's farm, near Niles-
town, and is considered a rarity for this
season of the year.

—The Flint, Mich., Journal has this
reference to the death of a former London-
doner: "Mrs. Lucy Crooke, aged 61 years,
died at 1:30 p.m. today at her home at 811
McFarlane street, first ward. The funeral
will be held from the house Saturday after-
noon at 2 o'clock. Rev. G. W. Manning
officiating. James H. Crookes and family
wish to extend their thanks to all friends
who assisted during the illness and death
of their loved one."

—Of the examination in Catechism and
Scripture history for this quarter at King
Street Presbyterian Sabbath school the
examiner reports that several answer
papers were very creditable. Seven
obtained honors and two second class
certificates. Each scholar on the list deserves
very great praise for attention to studies.
The complete list is as follows: First class
honors—Ella Thody, first prize; Nellie
Tuttle, second prize; Hubert Barnwall,
Jennie Hutchinson, Polly Mowat, Gretta
Parkins, Lilian Forth. Second class
honors—James Reid, Edward Harlow.

The Engineer's Scheme Wouldn't
Work.

City Engineer Graydon presented his
scheme for macadamizing the streets to
No. 2 committee last night. It suggested
that the city sell 33 feet on each side of
every street to holders of property abut-
ting on the thoroughfare, and apply the
proceeds to macadamizing the roadways.
The communication was promptly filed.
Mayor Essery said it would trans-
form beautiful streets into lanes.
John O'Connor, and several residents
protested against the macadamizing of
Dufferin avenue. They stated that the
street was purely residential, and only re-
quired a few repairs. The matter was re-
ferred to the assessment commissioners.
The application of L. H. Ingram and others
for a continuation of the Dufferin avenue
macadam was dealt with in the same way.
Three tenders were received for jacking
the York and Dundas street bridges. The
work was awarded to Messrs. Bragg, Reid
& Bragg at \$125 for each structure.
Present: Ald. Thos. Jones (chairman),
Taylor, Dineen, Shaw, Mayor Essery,
Secretary Bell, Engineer Graydon and
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be turned to water. I had dizziness and a
ringing noise in my head; my hands and feet
were cold all the time, and my limbs were com-
pletely swollen up to the body. Some doctors
called it consumption of the blood. I got so
weak that I could not walk, and finally took
to my bed." Mrs. Weir says: "All M. J. Weir
has told you is true. At times he lay for days
unconscious and unable to take nourishment
of any kind, and was reduced to a mere
skeleton of 84 pounds; and I fully believe that
if we had been one day later in getting
Williams' Royal Crown Remedy he would be
in his grave to-day. So it may well be said
that Williams' Royal Crown Remedy saved John
Weir's life. The best druggists keep Royal
Crown Remedy, but if your druggist does not,
write direct to Isaac Williams Co., London,
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tricks Herrmann has no equal, and his
illusions are wonders to behold. He is so
well known that anything more than the
simple announcement that he will be here
seems superfluous. His programmes are
always interesting, his by-play and conver-
sation being as attractive as his feats of
legerdemain. An audience is always
amused and never tired by Herrmann. His
programme this season includes, besides
his wonderful sleight of hand work, his
latest and most sensational illusion, which
he has named "After the Ball." The
wonderful illusion, "The Escape from Sing
Sing," which created such a sensation at
Herrmann's own playhouse on Broadway,
will also be given.

As of yore, Herrmann's entertainment will
include some startling feats of prestidigit-
ation and legerdemain to which his own
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the first time by Mme. Herrmann, are the
successes of the season, and the artists who
have seen the famous La Loie Fuller in the
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heightened by a system of fourteen calcium
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Men's Fine Calf Bals		
Goodyear Welt.....	3 00	2 60
Men's Kangaroo Lace		
Boots, wide toe.....	2 50	1 75
Ladies' American Style		
Kid Oxfords.....	1 75	1 20
Ladies' Vici Kid Juli- ettes.....	2 75	2 15
Ladies' Jewel Kid Button		
Boots, square toe....	3 00	2 40
Ladies' Extension Sole		
Buttoned Boots.....	2 75	2 20
Ladies' Tan Oxfords (all sizes).....	1 50	75
Ladies' White Oxfords		
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