

Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED.
TATHAM-MAYBANK—On Sept. 18, 1899, by the Rev. Robert Johnston, D.D., of St. Andrew's Church, Herbert Tatham to Marion Maybank, both of this city.

DIED.
WARREN—In this city, on Sept. 22, 1899, Robert, eldest son of Robert and Alice Warren, in his 19th year.

Funeral from the family residence, 11 Maple street, West London, on Sunday, at 4 p.m., service 3:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 25u

JONG—On Sept. 23, 1899, John Long, aged 78 years.

Funeral will leave his late residence, lot 28, concession 7, London Township, on Tuesday, Sept. 26, at 2 p.m., service at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. 25u

BROWN—On Sept. 25, at the residence of her son, Cameron Brown, Belleville, Mrs. James Brown, of Hamilton.

Funeral at Hamilton on Wednesday after noon. 25u

Amusements and Lectures

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
Tonight, Tuesday Matinee and Tuesday Night.

England's latest success, "LONDON LIFE." A soul-stirring story of sympathy and mirth. Grand scenic production. Bring the children to see Baby Kate and the Magic Pottery. Prices—Night, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. Matinee, 10c, 25c. 25u

HEAR ORIGINAL IMPERIAL MALE Quartet, under direction of Rufus McDonald, assisted by Miss Mary Fowler, on Monday evening in King's Street Presbyterian Church. Single tickets 15c, double 25c. 25u

\$8.80 SINGLE FARE, FIRST-CLASS London to Montreal, including meals and berth, via steamer Persia and Ocean, via Hamilton and the St. Lawrence. These steamers will run until Nov. 1. Steamer heated throughout. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser. 25u

WHITE SULPHUR BATHS—OPEN every day from 7 to 9. Sundays 6 to 8. Cole & Edmunds, Proprietors. 25u

SEASON 1899-1900—PALACE DANCING Academy—Opening night, October 8. Beginner's class on Monday, Ladies, Tuesday. Circulars on application. Dayton & McCormick. 25u

Meetings.

20TH CENTURY FUND—THE METHODIST DISTRICTS of the London District will hold a Grand Mass Meeting in the First Methodist Church, on Tuesday, 26th inst. Chair to be taken by Chas. McCormick, Esq. Rev. Dr. Carman, General Superintendent, and Rev. John Fells, D.D., will deliver addresses. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Be early for seats. 25u

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE W.C.T.U. will be held in Somerset Hall on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 26, at 3 o'clock. It is urgently requested that every member be present. Officers for the coming year will be elected and delegates appointed to attend the Provincial Convention. 25u

Religious Services

CANVAS TABERNACLE REVIVAL SERVICES, East London, 8 p.m. Evangelist McLean. 25u

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST IN housework. Apply at Peter street. 25u

WANTED—GOOD PLAIN COOK AND dining-room girl. Apply D. St. 373 Richmond street. 25u

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—APPLY Mrs. Jas. S. Loney, Grand avenue, South London. 25u

WANTED—GIRL FOR SMALL FAMILY at once. Apply 801 Queen's avenue. 25u

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant; no washing; references. Apply in the evening, Mrs. J. C. Woods, 288 Dundas avenue. 25u

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—Light work, good wages. Mrs. McPherson, 420 Oxford street. 25u

Male Help Wanted.

ORGANIST—MALE—FOR ST. JAMES Church (Anglican), South London; must be competent, churchwarden, Apply to the Rev. J. M. Dutton or R. B. Hungerford, churchwardens. 25u

WANTED—COAT MAKER TO WORK BY week. Apply M. G. Gidley, merchant tailor, 110; Dundas street. 25u

MEN—OUR ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE of LOGUE explains how we teach. Trade in eight weeks, mailed free. Moler Bar College, Chicago, Ills. 25u

WANTED—COATMAKER, AT ONCE Apply R. A. Dutton, 373 Richmond street. 25u

WANTED—BOYS AND GIRLS—APPLY at once, McCormick, M.C. Co. 25u

MEN WANTED AT SAULT STE. MARIE Ontario: carpenters, mechanics, mill hands, masons and laborers. Apply to the Lake Superior Power Company, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. 25u

Female Help Wanted

WANTED—THREE EXPERIENCED mantle-makers. Apply Mantle Department, J. H. Chapman & Co. 25u

WANTED—A GIRL ABOUT 14 TO HELP to mind baby and help with light housework. 189 Bathurst. 25u

WANTED—EXPERIENCED MANTEL-MAKERS, at once. Apply Smallman & Ingram. 25u

WANTED—25 GIRLS—IMMEDIATELY D. S. Perrin & Co. 25u

Situations Vacant.

WANTED—22 PER DAY SURE-GEN-TELEM or ladies; special work; position permanent. Reliable firm with best references. For further particulars, address S. M. Fry, Field Manager, Hamilton, Ont. 25u

Agents Wanted.

WANTED—SALESMAN; PAY WEEKLY permanent; outfit free; special inducements to new men. Brown Bros. Co., Brown's Nurseries, Ont. 25u

WANTED—LIVE, WIDE AWAKE MEN with good address to act as permanent local or traveling representatives of established wholesale and manufacturing house selling direct to consumers at wholesale rates. Send p. o. immediately to Cooper, Drawer 531, London, Ont. 25u

Lost and Found.

LOST—COLLIE DOG, 3 MONTHS OLD, BOB tall, brownish color, black nose and white tip. Reward at W. P. Evans, 394 Waterloo. 25u

LOST—FIVE NOTES IN SMALL RED paper, in Moisons Bank, Thursday, Sept. 21. Parties who have notified that payment has been stopped. Any one returning to this office will be rewarded. 25u

STRAYED FROM PREMISES, 25 PALACE street, Jersey row, dark red, with black face. Reward for information. 25u

One thousand five hundred dollars will be given for the best fifteen stories about the remarkable

Sorosis Shoes

Now so universally worn by women.

First prize, \$500; second prize, \$250; etc. This offer is to women only.

Send for full particulars to A. E. Little & Co., 67 Blake St., Lynn, Mass.

NOTE There is nothing more attractive and helpful to romance than a handsome foot. Sorosis, as applied to shoes, is now a household word, and means all that is best. The knowing one is aware that Sorosis makes her feet look well and feel well.

These shoes are made in 17 styles, every width. All one price, \$4.50 a pair. Agent for London,

J.P. Cook

167 Dundas Street.

Articles For Sale.

FOR SALE—NEW YORK HAINS BROS. piano. Party leaving city. 847 Dundas street. 25u

FOR SALE—CRESCENT CYCLES in good repair. Call after 6 o'clock, 280 Central avenue. 25u

FOR SALE—COMPLETE UNDERTAKERS outfit. Two hearse and covered wagon and nice, clean stock of caskets and coffins suitable for small town or country trade. Address Box 58, Advertiser, London. 25u

FOR SALE—TWO SHEETLAND PONIES (thoroughbred and harness). Apply H. Struthers, care R. C. Struthers & Co. 25u

\$10 FOR A "HURON" CYCLES SEWING machines repaired at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond street. 25u

BEAUTIFY YOUR PARLOR AND DINING-ROOM. See our New Idea, Steel Enamel Stovepipes, handsome, ever clean, everlasting. The Cannon Stove and Oven Co., Limited, 197 King street. All sorts of furnace work and tin-smithing. Stovepipes put up. Best gasoline, 25c. See our gasoline here. 25u

COAL! COAL! COAL! Order your winter's supply at the new coal and wood yard. 25u

ROBERTSON & CO.'S STOCK IN EAST London has been bought at a great bargain. A great sale will commence on Tuesday, the 26th of September. 25u

FOR SALE—COAL STOVE, NEARLY new. Apply 566 Talbot street. 25u

FURKRA BREAD—YOU CAN MAKE NO mistake by using Deane's. Deane's is the best flour, quality and quantity guaranteed. Deane & Co., 447 Hamilton street. Electric brand. 25u

FOR SALE—ONE FARMER'S FURNACE one office desk, just new; parlor and box stoves, at Parth's Furniture Store, 357 Talbot street, south-west. 25u

KEENE'S MASONIC TEMPLE is the cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture. Large stock on hand. 25u

A BURN UPRIGHT PIANO, 1 1/2 OCTAVES, 3 pedals, full swing desk, stool and drape, only 4 months in use. Small and compact. Easy terms. Heintzman Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence. 25u

SPRINGS AND MATTRESSES—LARGEST S. cheapest and best assortment in the city. Keene Bros., Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 157 King street. 25u

THE NEW ORCHESTRAL BELLIANOS W. Bell Piano Warehouse, 189 Dundas street (Anderson's Book Store), South-East and Treblelock. 25u

NEW RIVER SMOKELESS COAL—Less smoke, less smell, less clinkers, and more heating power to the ton than the best hard coal, and at a ton cheaper. Will burn in furnace, grate, range or heating stove. Satisfaction guaranteed. Try it. Green & Co., London, 1391. 25u

BEST HARD COAL AND WOOD DELIV-ERED in all parts of the city. W. G. Radey, 71 Dundas street. Phone, 1124. 25u

DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD jewelry made up to date at small expense. 1001 Dundas street, upstairs. 25u

FOR SALE—SUMMER WOOD—AT THE sawmill, East Bathurst street. Call or phone 1892. Had try a load. D. H. Office & Co. 25u

MERRY BELLS—WE MAKE BELLS of any size, and guarantee to beat. John Law, 121 Clarence street, London. 25u

Miscellaneous.

LADIES' SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL CULTURE Classes commencing Oct. 2, 1899, Knights of Pythias Hall, 1001 Dundas street. For terms, etc., apply Sergt. Major Gregory, 7th Fusiliers, late instructor K.C.R.L., 706 Midland street. 25u

Board and Lodging.

TWO GENTLEMEN CAN BE ACCOMMODATED with excellent board in a private family; best of location and conveniences. Address Box 29, Advertiser. 25u

WANTED—BOARDERS—IN A PRIVATE family living on King street. Excellent location, few minutes' walk from center of city. All conveniences. Apply Box K. A., Advertiser. 25u

TO LET—300 PICCADILLY, DOUBLE front, with excellent board, gas, good cellar. Apply 242 Piccadilly street. 25u

TO LET—84 DUNDAS STREET, MAGNIFI-CENT 2-story and attic residence; all modern appointments; owner leaving city. Apply to J. A. A. Campbell, Moisons Bank Buildings. 25u

TO LET—COMFORTABLE COTTAGE, 571 Dufferin avenue. Apply 669 Dufferin avenue. 25u

TO LET—388 DUFFERIN AVENUE—Two-story brick house, with all modern improvements. 25u

TO LET—STORE—1834 DUNDAS STREET—Apply R. Short, 673 York street. 25u

TO LET—NO. 280 PRINCESS AVENUE—10 room house, furnace, bath, and all modern conveniences. Inquire J. R. Shuttleworth, Phone 599. 25u

TO LET—MOVING VANS—Largest, best and cheapest. Office 97 Carling street. Phone 118. Residences 1187. 25u

You Have Noticed, Haven't You,

that people who buy a suit here always come back for another?

Stock larger, and a better assortment than ever before.

Come in and inspect.

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393 Richmond Street. Phone 1321.

Wanted.

WANTED—SECOND-HAND RIFLE, WIN-CHESTER, 32, 30, 24, 22, 16, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, or 40. Address Box 50, Advertiser, London. 25u

WANTED—CHEAP SET OF HEAVY single harness. Joe Brown, auctioneer, Talbot street. 25u

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE 400 EGG IN-CUBATORS for domestic. Apply Box 58, Advertiser, London. 25u

HORSES WANTED Four good, sound work horses, between 1,300 and 1,400 lbs. DALY'S KOAL YARD. 25u

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE MEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Salmsbury, 9, King street. Mail orders attended to. 25u

Palmistry.

MADAME LIVINSKI RETURNS TO THE palmistry reveals all. 25c, 50c. 25u

Business Chances.

FOR SALE—MILK ROUTE—ABOUT 90 quarts. Apply Box 50, Advertiser. 25u

BAKESHOP TO LET—GRAND AVENUE, near high street. Apply to Joseph Dudley, Starr, Princeton, Box 51. 25u

FOR SALE OR RENT—BRICK STORE and dwelling; also general stock of goods for sale; retiring from business. Apply T. Starr, Princeton, Box 51. 25u

FOR SALE—MERCHAND TAILORING business. Chance for an enterprising young man; stock new; good locality; residence attached. Apply 251 Wellington street, London, Ont. 25u

FOR SALE—DWELLING, STORE AND stock. Large lot, extra large 22 per foot. High Stringer, corner Elmwood and Edward streets. 25u

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MADAME LIVINSKI—ONE MORE chance. Palmistry reveals all. Bernard House, Room 35. 25c and 50c. 25u

Business Cards.

D. DODD & CO.—PRACTICAL BUILDERS, carpenters and joiners. Pooling and repairing promptly attended to. Shop 154 Fullerton street. 25u

Bicycle Livery.

95 WILL RENT A WHEEL TO THE END of the season. J. H. Cunningham, 704 Dundas street. Telephone 1233. Wheels delivered. 25u

Tenders for Valve House.

TENDERS will be received for the erection of a brick valve house for the City of London. Plans and specifications on file at the City Engineer's Office. A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer. 25u

Auction Sales.

AUCTION SALE

Of Household Furniture, Etc. J. W. JONES has been instructed by Mrs. J. W. Jones to sell at her residence, 526 Ridout street, on **WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 27, AT 10:30 A.M.** Comprising drawing-room suite in old pieces, fancy ebony cabinet, center table, bric-a-brac, lantern, gramophone, bookcase, india's desk, whitewash, carved carriage rug, dining table and chairs, dinner and tea sets, silverware, glassware, cutlery, contents of four bedrooms in suites, mirrors, wash stands, brass bedstead, sofa bed, bedding, feather bed, toilet, wash, china, crockery and lace, upholstered piano, No. 9 range (coal or wood), baseburner, grate stove, city stove, mangle, baby carriage, 170 feet iron fence. J. W. JONES, Auctioneer. 25u

City of London Tax Notice

TAXES—1899. RATESPAYERS are hereby notified that the second instalment of 1899 taxes is due and must be paid before 30th September, after which date five per cent will be added on all unpaid. GEO. W. HAYES, Collector. 25u

Stand Side by Side

Position of the Transvaal and Orange Free State.

Failure of the Pro-Boer Meeting in Trafalgar Square.

The Speakers Were Hissed, Hooted and Haggled.

Transvaal Has No Use for Cecil Rhodes—Britain's New Terms Give the Boers Only a Few Days Grace, Say the Jingoists.

London, Sept. 25.—The Transvaal situation presents no new features. Dispatches from Johannesburg this morning report a complete union of the Rand interests. The Boemfontein correspondent of the Manchester Guardian, a pro-Boer organ, says: Both President Steyn and Mr. Fischer (of the Orange Free State executive) inform me that the volksraad is absolutely unanimous that the two republics must stand or fall together. President Steyn said: "Suppose we remained neutral and the Transvaal was conquered. It is not likely that we would long be permitted to stand outside British control. Let a rich gold field be discovered, and what would become of us?"

The special correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Pretoria writes: It is believed the prolonged sitting of the Orange Free State Raad is due to the elaboration of defensive measures.

No rain has fallen in either republic, and it is doubtful whether the Boers can commence hostilities before the end of October.

A FIZZLE. The attempt to hold a pro-Boer anti-war demonstration at Trafalgar Square, London, Sunday afternoon, resulted in failure. Thousands assembled, but not to support the speakers. On the contrary, the crowd waved Union Jacks and sang the National Anthem and "Rule, Britannia!" like mighty invocations.

The speakers, who were quite inaudible, were received with groans, derisive applause, eggs and other missiles. There were cheers for Mr. Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, and hisses for President Kruger.

Set of speakers included none of special influence. The members of the peace association had no opportunity to address the crowd. They were saluted with execrations as soon as they mounted the platforms, and they were obliged to stand, smiling complacently, during the wild cheering for Mr. Chamberlain. Their decision to put the resolutions to a vote were the merest dumb show.

There were several ugly rushes for the platforms, which were surrounded by those opposed to the demonstration, and who hooted derisively. Finally the mounted police were called to clear the square. Batons were freely used, several persons were trodden by the horses and arrested.

Long before the specified hour all the proposed speakers had left.

A resolution in support of the government's policy was passed amid great enthusiasm. In the evening the anti-war demonstrators held a meeting in private, and passed the following resolution: "In consequence of the organized interruption of the anti-war demonstration on Trafalgar Square today, fomented by the section of the committee to return to Cecil Rhodes, the committee resolve to hold a public meeting in one of the largest metropolitan halls at an early date."

SENT BACK THE LION. Pretoria, Sept. 25.—The Volstein convention, President Steyn and Mr. Fischer, of the Orange Free State, the thanks of the whole republic for their support. According to the same authority the Transvaal Government has decided to return to Cecil Rhodes, the donor, the fine young lion recently presented to the Transvaal delegates to the Agricultural Union in Cape Town.

The lion, which was a fine specimen of the species, was sent to the Transvaal, as it declines to have anything whatever to do with that gentleman.

The New Terms.

With reference to the new terms of the British Government, the London Chronicle says that they will be of a much more far-reaching character than the previous ones. They may even affect the consolidation of the whole of South Africa into a dominion, in which there shall be no room for doubt as to the authority of the paramount power and the solidarity of interests without regard to conventions. The Chronicle adds that the cabinet will probably receive the Transvaal's answer to its proposition. If an answer is not received, Gen. Sir Redvers Buller will embark for South Africa, and an army corps will be put in motion.

The Canadian offers of troops, especially a private offer to insure the lives of a thousand men in the event of their serving, attract wide notice and elicit the warmest expressions of approval.

The cabinet's decision Friday will give the South African Republic a chance of accepting the old terms within five days.

The Daily News' information is almost identical with the foregoing. The paper says that an ad interim dispatch was cabled to Pretoria Friday afternoon.

Special dispatches from Charlestown indicate that fourteen large guns have been stationed on the Boer frontier, in the department of Utrecht.

A LAWYER'S VIEW. The Times today publishes a lengthy communication regarding the Transvaal crisis from Prof. John Westlake.

Q.C., LL.D. He refrains from making any opinion whatever on the merits of the points at issue, but proceeds to argue that British suzerainty rights over the Boer republic are practically non-existent.

TWO HUNDRED PEOPLE KILLED

By Earthquake in Aiden, Asia Minor.

Dreyfus Joins His Children After Five Years Separation.

Letter From Lady Henry Somerset to Mme. Dreyfus.

Constantinople, Sept. 25.—The district of Aiden, in Asia Minor, was visited by an earthquake on Sept. 20, and according to the latest advices, over 200 persons perished. The chief cities of the vilayet or province of Aiden are simply ruined. The city of Aiden is 80 miles south of Smyrna. It is the residence of the pasha, and a focus of a flourishing trade in grain, carpets, flags, opium and sponges.

Carpentras, Sept. 25.—Alfred Dreyfus' cup of happiness was filled to the brim Saturday. During the afternoon he clasped in his arms his two young children, whom he had not seen for five years. The little ones came from Paris in charge of a relative. Their arrival made complete the happy family reunion. It was a charming picture. Dreyfus seated in a large wicker chair, in a glass-enclosed shelter in front of the house, his children at his knees, and Mme. Dreyfus by his side, while gathered around him were his brother Mathieu and various other relatives. Dreyfus, for the first time since 1894, enjoys the full happiness of domestic life. He made the acquaintance of his own daughter, for when he was thrown into prison she was a baby, a few months old. Now she is a bright child, overjoyed at seeing her father, whom she had been told was away on a long journey. The boy is eight years old, bright and observing.

COSTS IN THE DREYFUS CASE. Paris, Sept. 25.—The Aureore estimates that the cost of the Rennes court-martial which Dreyfus will have to pay will amount to 20,000 francs (\$4,000). In addition to this, Dreyfus will, of course, have to pay his legal adviser, whose fee is fixed at 10,000 francs (about \$2,000) a day.

LETTER FROM LADY SOMERSET. London, Sept. 25.—Lady Henry Somerset, as president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, has addressed a letter of sympathy to Mme. Dreyfus, in which she says: "In the name of the society which has a membership of over half a million women in all parts of the world, I have been instructed, as president, to tender you our most heartfelt and profound sympathy. We pray that God may bless you and your loved ones, and that the sympathy of thousands may in some measure compensate for the injuries you have suffered."

STARTLING EXPERIENCES

During the Recent Earthquakes in Alaska.

Village Threatened by a Tidal Wave—Saved by the Opening Up of the Harbor Bottom—Mountains Thrown Down.

Port Townsend, Wash., Sept. 25.—Concerning the recent earthquake along the coast of Alaska, Rev. Sheldon Jackson, educational agent for Alaska, writes as follows from Yakutat under date of Sept. 17:

"The first shock was experienced on Sunday, Sept. 3, but, being slight, caused no alarm. During the following five hours there were 52 distinct shocks, culminating at 3 p.m. in a shock so severe that people at Yakutat were buried violently across their rooms, or, if outside, they were thrown to the ground, while pictures fell from the walls and dishes and crockery crashed on the shelves, and houses rocked and swayed and whirled, while the mission bell rang violently in the shaking church tower.

A PERILOUS VOYAGE.
In these two small boats they started for Yakutat Bay, 45 miles away. The first night they made camp on a large moraine, one and a half miles from the mountain, but an earthquake during the night loosened a landslide that covered not only the one and a half miles of plains, but also their tent. Digging out the tent and provisions, they again took the boat. Without doubt, the second night they were terrified by strange noises that issued from the earth and their tent was blown to shreds by the strange winds that seemed to blow from every point of the compass, and as clouds were pouring down torrents of water they fled to their boats.

Forcing their boats for twelve miles through fields of fresh-forming ice, and thirteen miles of rough sea, they at length reached Yakutat in safety. Rumor is afloat that a portion of Cape St. Elias and Khatik Island have disappeared in the sea. Without doubt, when scientific exploration of the Mount St. Elias region is had there will be found many physical changes.

THRILLING EXPERIENCE.
Near Hubbard Glacier, on Disenchantment Bay, were encamped three miners, A. Fleur, W. Rock and J. W. Johnson, and a miner from them, at an elevation of 64 feet above the sea. Messrs. T. Smith, Cox and son, J. Falls and D. Stevens. When the heavy shock of Sunday, the 10th, was experienced, the Fleur party began to get a machine and were taking the oscillation of the earthquake's waves, when, without a moment's warning they were thrown violently across the tent. At the same moment a large fresh water lake back of their camp, and about 40 feet above it, was split open and the waters were thrown upon the camp, and before the miners could regain their feet they were being swept out to sea.

CARRIED OVER A HILL FORTY FEET HIGH.

There, almost at the same instant, they were met by a tidal wave which picked them up and not only washed them ashore, but over a hill 40 feet high, landing them on the crest of a divide. Regaining their feet they ran along the crest with the tidal wave boiling and surging at their feet along the side of the hill. Afterwards one of the party found his baggage and clothes and one-half mile upon a mountain side, where the wave had left it. Spruce forests for miles along the shore were uprooted, breaking to pieces and massing into great piles with a roar that was deafening. Large rocks weighing 40 tons or more were rolling over one another down the mountain like so many pebbles.

MOUNTAINS THROWN DOWN.
Hubbard Glacier, with two and one-half miles of sea front thousands of feet thick extending for miles back to the summit of the mountain, broke from its moorings, and with a grinding, indescribable roar that shook the surrounding hills, moved bodily from half to three-quarters of a mile into the sea. Mountains were thrown down, the sea opened and portions of islands disappeared. The earth opened in many places after the great shock had passed away, and the miners commenced preparations to get away. A boat with oars was found a mile up the mountain side, where it had been carried by the waves. With this another boat was secured that was floating on the bay.

IMMENSE WALL OF WATER.
Panic-stricken, the inhabitants regained their feet and attempted to flee to the hills, only to be again and again thrown to the earth, all the while breaking, rolling and running they sought safety. Gaining the hills and looking eastward, they were transfixed with horror as they saw a great tidal wave, apparently a wall of water, 20 feet high, approaching with the speed of a race horse that would engulf their village and sweep away their homes.

SAVED BY ALMOST A MIRACLE.
Before the shore was reached, the earth opened in the bottom of the harbor and into this chasm the tidal wave spent its force, and around it the sea swirled like a great maelstrom. This saved the village from destruction. The tidal wave rose in the space of four or five minutes and in an equally short time went down again. These sudden fluctuations were frequently repeated. Tents were pitched on the hills back of the village, and nearly the whole population is camping out, fearing that another tidal wave may come. From the tenth to the present there have been frequent shocks, one having occurred this forenoon.

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY.
Scientific American: The nineteenth century closes with the year 1900. Immediately after midnight, therefore,

"THE POPULARITY OF Apollinaris"

is chiefly due to its irreproachable character."

"DRINK NOTHING but Natural Mineral Water, such as Apollinaris, free from all vegetable poisons."

Boston Journal.

BUSINESS BRISK IN THE DOMINION

Full Trade Continues to Expand, Says Bradstreet's Weekly Review.

Bradstreet's weekly review of Canadian trade says: Full trade continues to expand at Montreal, and shipping circles are very busy receiving and forwarding freight in large quantities. Full orders are plentiful with the wholesale trade now, and all look for a very large increase in business during the coming season. There is a very active demand for lumber and other building material. Labor is well employed and the factories and mills are busy on orders that will keep them going for many weeks. Values are very firm for all staple goods. The money market is firmer in sympathy with the stringency in New York, where a good deal of money is being loaned by Canadian banks, taking advantage of the high rates there.

Wholesale trade at the coast is brisk. Atlin and Dawson are buying liberal supplies. Trade at Winnipeg continues active, the large crops harvested having induced many retailers throughout the province to buy liberally for the fall and winter trade. There is a big demand for dry goods and clothing. Boots and shoes, hardware and groceries and provisions are selling freely, and values are generally firm. The building operations are still causing a good demand for lumber, and the mills are all very busy and fully a month behind on orders. The shipments of cattle have been fair lately. There is a good demand for money at Winnipeg, and rates are well maintained. Collections in the country are fair, but they are a little slow in the city.

Business at Toronto has been better. More orders from the country trade have been received, and the movement shows a considerable increase over the previous week. The movement in dry goods, millinery, clothing, boots and shoes has been larger and considerable inland water shipments have been made. There is a better demand for groceries and provisions and values continue very firm for most staple goods. It is evident that the trade of the province as well as the demand from the west will be much larger this season than last year.

STOMACHS THAT WON'T WORK

That Retain the Food and Refuse to Digest It, Make the Head Heavy and the Nerves Weak, Need Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

There is a cure for dyspepsia. Sufferers who have tried noxious nostrums will probably be skeptical, but skepticism vanishes when Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are tried. Whether the trouble is dyspepsia of long standing, or merely a simple case of indigestion, relief is prompt and pronounced. The less the trouble the fewer tablets need be taken.

Heaviness after eating, sour stomach, as indicated by belching, fatigue with slight exertion, or with no exertion at all, disturbed sleep, nervousness, constipation, depression, "blues," these things can commonly be set down as symptoms of dyspepsia. And dyspepsia is merely indigestion in an aggravated form.

By promoting perfect digestion, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets produce strong blood and good, sound, healthy flesh. They make the skin clear, the eyes bright, the mind cheerful. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet is a medicine, and more than a medicine. They digest the food and make it easy of assimilation, and they relieve the inflamed, diseased condition of the membranous linings and the glands of the stomach and bowels. They help the digestive organs over the hard places, and put them into a healthy active condition. They effect a quick and permanent cure. You don't have to continue taking them forever, still it is well to have a box handy and take one at the first trouble.

Perfectly well people are made sick by eating too much, or unwholesome food, but not if they take a tablet after eating. Treatment with Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets does not necessitate dieting or any change of habits. They digest the proper food and act upon the other kind in such a way as to make it pass off quickly and harmlessly. You may eat and drink what you like if you take a tablet afterwards.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by all druggists at 50c for full-sized package.

Send to F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., for little book on stomach diseases, mailed free. Great Britain will lease Delagoa Bay.

JERRY SIMPSON HOOTED DOWN

The Kansas Populist Leader Said He "Admired Aguinaldo's Spunk."

Wichita, Kansas, Sept. 25.—Jerry Simpson, ex-congressman from the seventh district of Kansas and leader of the Populist party in this state, candidate for United States senator, and the champion of anti-imperialism, was hooted off the platform here while addressing a local reunion of the G.A.R. Referring to the war in the Philippines, Mr. Simpson said: "I glory in the spunk of Aguinaldo's men. They are simply fighting to restore the land the Catholics took from them. A local paper has asked, 'Who is John Brown's soul marching with, Otis or Aguinaldo?' I believe John Brown's soul is marching with Aguinaldo."

Men and women arose and hissed and the men kept crying "Put him out." Simpson appealed to the crowd to sit

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THEY SKIPPED TO CANADA

Young Englishmen Who Stole \$50,000 Worth of Bonds.

One Returned Sick and Was Arrested, Second Goes Back With a Policeman.

Montreal, Sept. 23.—Inspector Abbott, of Scotland Yard, has been in Canada during the past few months, and was to leave Montreal this morning on the Cambrian for London, England, in charge of Wm. Crib, 24 years of age, who is wanted in the old country on a charge of stealing \$50,000.

Crib was employed in a large brokerage office in London, and some time early in May left his employer under pretense of illness. He showed a doctor's certificate ordering him to take a sea voyage, and resigned his position in consequence. Crib belonged to a most respectable family in London, and no suspicions were raised until a few weeks after his departure, the large vault was emptied, and it was discovered that stock coupons and bonds amounting to about \$50,000 were missing. Search was made for Crib, and it was learned that he was in Canada.

The coupons were recovered from small brokers in London. Part of the money was found in the cloak-room at a railway station near London.

On leaving London Crib was accompanied by a friend named Summers. They traveled together through Western Canada, and as Summers took sick he returned to England about a month ago, and is now under arrest in London.

Inspector Abbott, on the slight description given of Crib, undertook to find him. His only clue was that Crib was in the Northwest. Following this clue, the inspector traveled from place to place, and located Crib on the Edmonton trail.

REMINISCENCES OF J. L. HATTON

The Famous Composer, Who Was the Father of Mrs. Francis J. Moore, of London.

The Musical Times (London, England) for September, contains an interesting sketch of the first visit to America of Mr. J. L. Hatton, father of Mrs. Francis J. Moore, of this city. Extracts are given from many of Mr. Hatton's letters to his family. These letters, telling frankly of his reception by the American public, filled with bright, racy description of the people and places, and bubbling over with humor in every line, make most delightful reading. Introducing the letters, the Musical Times says: "In the autumn of 1848 the genial and popular composer, John Lipprot Hatton first set foot on American soil. He had been in the States for nearly two years, making friends everywhere, and delighting large audiences with his fine pianoforte playing, his excellent singing, and his humorous songs. He crossed the Atlantic for the second time in the year of his return to England—1850, and again in 1856."

Hatton made many songs while in America, "entirely for my own amusement," he explains in a private note to one volume containing nineteen songs, among them "To Anthea," his best song. During his first sojourn in America, Hatton visited New York, Boston, Bangor, Cincinnati, St. Paul, Detroit, Louisville, Portsmouth, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Salem, and St. Louis, being everywhere received with great enthusiasm.

PONTON LIONIZED

Escorted Home by Processions and Brass Bands.

Cobourg, Ont., Sept. 25.—To the tune of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," played by the Cobourg brass band, Ponton was escorted from the Dunham House to the depot, where he took the train for Belleville. Ponton was seated in a carriage with his counsel, E. Gus Porter, and some of Cobourg's leading citizens. Numerous bouquets of flowers were presented to him by the fair sex, among whom he is so popular. Fully 1,500 people were at the depot to give him a send off. Ponton and Porter were carried about on the shoulders of the enthusiastic crowd, and were both obliged to make short speeches. The news of the verdict had not left the telegraph office twenty minutes before telegrams of congratulation began pouring in to both Ponton and his counsel.

Belleville, Ont., Sept. 25.—The arrival home of Ponton Saturday was made the occasion of a grand welcome. Belleville's streets were thronged with people. The I. O. O. F. band headed the procession, which escorted him from the G. T. R. to the market square, where Mayor Johnson publicly welcomed him home and congratulated him on his discharge. E. Gus Porter, C. O. Ponton and Wm. Ponton made short speeches of thanks. The people all went wild with enthusiasm.

The Italian minister of the treasury has ordered the Bank of Italy to cease operating on the bourse and to unload its stock with the least avoidable delay.

TWO MEN KILLED SHOOTING A WELL

While Two Others Were Badly Injured.

Oldest Resident of Tilbury Dropped Dead in the Postoffice.

Tilbury, Sept. 25.—Ylali Laplante, aged 73, father of Louis Laplante, village councillor of Tilbury, dropped dead from heart failure while shaking hands with a friend in the postoffice.

DEADLY EXPLOSION.
Wellsville, O., Sept. 25.—While making preparations to "shoot" the Rayl oil well, on the Ridinger farm, near here, Saturday afternoon, the oil ignited, causing a terrible explosion. Chalmers Wilkinson, of Jewett, O., and John H. Williams, of East Liverpool, O., were killed. John Rayl, of Wellsville, O., Charles Rogers of Hooksown Pa., and Harry Karmes, of Scio, O., were injured. Rayl and Rogers will likely die.

DIED AT THE DEPOT.
Petersburg, Mich., Sept. 25.—Jas. D. Osterhout dropped dead at the Brush street depot, just as he was about to enter a car for a carriage, preparatory to taking a train for home. Heart disease was the cause. The deceased was 66 years of age, and a veteran of the civil war.

THE ST. CATHARINES TRAGEDY.
St. Catharines, Ont., Sept. 25.—An inquest on the drowning of the infant child of Ezra Book, of Silverdale, near here, was held there before Coroner Comfort. The jury returned a verdict stating that the child came to its death by being thrown into the well by its mother in a fit of temporary insanity. Mrs. Book will be removed to an asylum.

Eau Claire, Wis., Sept. 25.—Hugh Thompson was fatally injured in a fight over a girl.

WHISPERINGS OF THE WIRES

A prisoner named Woods has broken out of Gravenhurst jail.

A \$900 gold brick has been taken from the Crown Point property in the Lake of the Woods district.

Nels Anderson, an ex-convict, committed suicide by hanging himself to an apple tree near Greenville.

The postmaster-general has issued an order extending the postage rates of the United States to Porto Rico.

Thomas D. Sheridan, for over 25 years northern passenger agent of the Grand Trunk Railway, died at his home in Buffalo.

Wheat to the amount of about 400,000 bushels was marketed throughout Manitoba Friday. The highest figure was 53 cents.

A harvest hand named Thompson, from near Woodstock, was badly injured by a threshing machine near Wawanessa, Man.

J. L. Bell, barrister, Quebec, has accepted the position of assistant gold commissioner in the Yukon. Salary, \$4,000 per annum.

The stock of gold coin in New York treasury is now \$127,000,000. This is said to be larger than any previous holding of gold in 30 years.

The stockholders in the Rue de Chateaubriant are asking the French Government for \$80,000 which they lost through the siege of Guernsey's house.

The detained Chinese immigrants at Manila are to be landed temporarily, pending the adoption of a definite policy by the American Government.

The steamer Cutch, from Skaguay, brings news of a third earthquake at Skaguay Friday, which was much more violent than the preceding ones.

The ringleader of the band of highwaymen who stole the sum of \$12,000 September 12, while en transit to a large bank in London, has been arrested.

By the explosion of a box of percussion caps in the United States transport ship Sherman, at San Francisco, four persons were seriously injured, two fatally.

In a duel with corn knives near New Albany, Ind., William and Charles Goldston, brothers, were so terribly wounded that both died soon after being found.

A Burlington train killed Jasper Bebe, his son and daughter, and Effie Johnson, aged 34, at a crossing near Albia, Ia. Gerlie Johnson, aged 2, was fatally injured.

The Halifax train, bringing the 63rd Battalion from Aldershot, left the track at Mount Nisack, 30 miles from Halifax, Saturday morning. No fatalities are reported.

Game Warden Smith, of Belleville, the other day dropped down upon some American sports from Niagara N. Y., who were hunting at Lake Koshnamogagog, about ten miles north of Havelock, Peterboro county.

Bradstreet's review says of trade in the states: Satisfaction trade and price conditions apparently will be maintained. So few, in fact, are the reports of poor trade, that favorable reports may be said to be almost unanimous.

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large bridge and structural iron factories of the United States has been revived. The company, it is said, will be called the American Bridge Company, and will have a capitalization of \$5,000,000.

A. W. Falconer will be tried at the fall assizes at Berlin, Ont., commencing Oct. 3, on three distinct charges of theft, preferred by Mrs. Robert Rae, Gaik, Thomas Scrimger and his sister, Miss Bessie Scrimger, North Dumfries township.

The hypnotist at the Reed City fair buried an assistant, and he remained in a coffin 43 hours. He was under the influence of the hypnotic spell. Some mean rascal dropped a stone down the air-shaft and broke the assistant's nose.

Mrs. Charles Luce, of Albion, attempted to fill a gasoline stove with oil turning off the light. The resulting explosion terribly burned the mother and her little babe, the latter so badly that it cannot live. The mother may pull through.

J. H. S. Ethen, of Shreveport, La., has arrived here from Rennes, France. He brings information that Capt. Alfred Dreyfus, with a party of friends, will come to San Antonio, Texas, and Capt. Alfred Dreyfus will spend the winter in this city for his health.

Fruitgrowers of Mason county cut down 100,000 peach trees last spring in the belief that they had been killed by the severe winter. Those left bore a good crop, and now they realize that they made a mistake, which has cost them fully \$500,000. They blame nurserymen, who, they say, induced them to cut the trees in order to foster their industry.

'T WAS A CURIOUS COINCIDENCE

President of Astrological Society Died in Accordance With Horoscope.

New York, Sept. 25.—Dr. Luke D. Broughton, president of the Astrological Society of America, died on Saturday. He cast this horoscope many years ago, and predicted that the critical periods of his life were the 15th, 16th and 21st days of the present month and present year. His death, he predicted, would occur early on Sept. 22. Dr. Broughton died at 4 a.m. on Saturday. His health was poor all winter. He returned from the country Aug. 22. An evil influence, he said, was exerting a power over him. This he had read in his horoscope. On his evil days, Sept. 15 and 16, he was very ill, but rallied. As Sept. 21 appeared he made all preparations for death.

On Friday he thought he would die at 4 p.m.; when that hour passed he said it would be early Sept. 23. Dr. Broughton was born at 10 a.m., April 20, 1825, in Leeds, Yorkshire, England. He came from a family of astrologers, and early began the study of astrology. He made many successful predictions.

On his advice his eldest son did not marry, as his father had predicted the exact time of his death in 1858. Mrs. Broughton also died as predicted in 1891. In his library are 300 rare books on astrology, and about 14,000 volumes on miscellaneous topics. He wrote many pamphlets and one book on astrology.

In Kruger's Hands

Peace or War Rests With Oom Paul—
Stead's Latest: 'Shall I Slay My Brother
Boer?'—South Africa Must Be British
or Dutch.

Snow Mantles the Hills of Scotland—Burial Earth
Brought From the Mount of Olives—Gray Is
Fashion's Color.

London, Sept. 25.—Never at any stage of the Transvaal crisis have peace of war rested so entirely within the hands of President Kruger. The longer he delays precipitating a definite issue, the better are the chances for peace.

He now knows to what extent he can rely on sections of South Africa to uphold him, he realizes that the British will, if possible, avoid a conflict until the last transport lands her men, and he is too wily a leader not to know the military advantage that comes to the aggressor.

His appeals to the foreign powers to intervene, have, apparently, been hopeless, but his efforts to drag in the Orange Free State, however, have been successful, and, if he honestly intends to defy Great Britain, he will never have a better opportunity than at present. It is such reasoning which has been most in the minds of the thinking British, and which prompts them to fear that before this week's cabinet meeting the Boers will have passed over Natal's border. If they have not, there will be much ground for believing President Kruger intends an ultimate back-down, though whether he is strong enough to carry his people with him in such a course is open to grave doubts.

BOERS WILL NOT SUBMIT.

The cabinet council merely verified the logical supposition that Great Britain will issue no hostile ultimatum until she is in a position to back it up. The impression that war is inevitable, which is now fairly general, is based almost solely upon the belief that the Boers will not submit, while it is impossible for Great Britain to recede from the position which the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, brought about. The recent negotiations upon the part of the colonial secretary have not tended to appease the peace party in England. The speaker declares that "to fight over a question of etymology is, naturally, impossible," by which the paper refers to the suzerainty being the whole basis of the dispute. The speaker, and some of the other Liberal members, takes the view that Mr. Chamberlain has made it as hard as possible for President Kruger to accept his terms.

Sir Edward Clarke, Q. C., the former solicitor-general, writes to the London Times that he sees no cause belli, and hopes parliament will be summoned, so that the whole affair may be explained to him and other Conservatives.

MR. STEAD'S LATEST.

W. T. Stead, Mr. Chamberlain's bitter opponent, is bringing out a pamphlet, entitled, "Shall I Slay My Brother Boer? An Appeal to the Conscience of Great Britain," in which he reiterates his accusation of Mr. Chamberlain's complicity in the Rhodesian conspiracy of 1895 and declares that "we should be a stain on Great Britain's escutcheon, as foul as that by which the Dreyfus case has sullied the fair fame of France." He compares Mr. Chamberlain to Gen. Mercler, and the South African committee to the Rhine court-martial. But such diatribes do not represent the popular feeling. If President Kruger decides to hold his ground with the only means at his disposal, i. e., almost immediate hostilities, he will find he has but small sympathy from any class of British.

The Transvaal negotiations are now so long drawn out that the papers devote great space to them, popular interest seems flagging. The government organs, while regretting the attitude of the Orange Free State, point out that its open hostility will eventually prove advantageous in riding Great Britain of the annoyance of having a presumably neutral but really hostile power on the border. The Transvaal is a free state to her possessions without encountering foreign protests or accusations of inhuman aggression.

DREYFUS DROPS.

Dreyfus and Guérin have practically passed out of the public mind here, but echoes of the case, congratulations and otherwise, of the French Government, appear with English weeklies. Expecting these topics and the Transvaal there is a dearth of interesting matters.

THE CHURCH FIGHT.

The church fight drags along. The bishops' issuing of orders to their episcopate enforcing the archbishop's decision to meet with compliance, except in a few cases, and none of these being very prominent ritualists. The bellcoke clergy will probably be requested to resign and may be tried. But apparently the majority of the high churchmen have made up their minds to swallow the pill rather than precipitate disestablishment.

RAILWAYS CAMPARED.

The controversy as to the comparative merits of British and American railroads continues. W. M. Ackworth, a railroad expert, writing at length to the Times, draws attention to the many good American features yet unappreciated in England, laying stress on American punctuality and speed, and maintaining, especially the special service between New York and Philadelphia, comparing so unfavorably with the London and Brighton service.

WILLIAM PENN'S COFFIN.

The discovery under the nave of an old church at Penn, Buckinghamshire, of a coffin bearing the name of William Penn, caused the circulation of a report that it contained the body of the founder of Pennsylvania, buried there, according to several English papers, in 1888, or 89 years before his decease. It is probably one of Penn's descendants. Similar instances are not uncommon in the London papers. Only the other day the Westminster Gazette referred to the "State of Penn-

delphia." The closer political Anglo-American relations have apparently failed to produce on this side corresponding interest in American history and geography.

GERMANS FEAR WAR.

Berlin, Sept. 25.—An outbreak of war in the Transvaal is regarded here as a question of a few days, or, at the most, of weeks. The whole press devotes considerable space to the matter.

Neither the attitude of the people or press has changed materially. Without exception, they disapprove of such a war, and blame Great Britain of endangering the Transvaal beyond endurance. The Liberal press also blames the Transvaal for its illegal stand in first sanctioning Great Britain's attempt at interference in its internal affairs, and then rejecting such attempts and making thereof a casus belli. Thus argues the Vossische Zeitung, Cologne Gacette, Tagblatt and others. The whole Conservative, jingo, anti-Semitic, agrarian, ultra-montane and center press sides with the Boers.

The Kreuz Zeitung says: "No matter how things may develop, it is certain England is preparing another act of brutal coercion." The National Zeitung doubts whether it is still possible to adjust things in South Africa except by force of arms.

The Deutsche Zeitung severely blames the government for its inactivity in the quarrel, saying: "This is a dangerous game for German interests."

A foreign office official said to the correspondent here of the Associated Press:

WILL BE WIPE OUT.

"Of course, it is in no sense to our interest to have Britain and the Transvaal go to war. That little Boer nation will finally succumb, and, probably, will be wiped out of existence. It is only too likely that this will diminish our prestige in South Africa, and injure our not inconsiderable material interests there, for our trade with the Boer states is increasing, and is only next to that of England. Other interests will also be jeopardized or injured in such a struggle. Still, there is no occasion and no political or moral right for us to interfere. So long as our undoubted rights are respected by the belligerents, we shall not interfere."

The informant of the correspondent refused to say whether it was a distinct formal understanding with Great Britain or whether the agreement of a year ago, on the subject of South Africa, included German neutrality in the event of war with the Transvaal.

OUTCOME OF A WAR.

Experts are beginning to speculate on the probable outcome of the war and the losses on both sides. The Kreuz Zeitung says:

"The British plan is an invasion on three sides, simultaneously from Rhodesia, Natal and Mafeking, or Kimberley. The best and most effective part of the English forces will probably be the volunteers raised in South Africa. There are 5,000 mounted men already in Rhodesia, who, with other volunteers, will be the real corps of the expedition."

In the Frankfort Zeitung, Gen. Von Boguslawski, military writer of note, predicts that the British will sustain enormous losses in the Transvaal, owing, mainly, to the inferiority of their officers and their inability to understand or apply modern tactics."

BLOW TO THE SPY SYSTEM.

The Dreyfus excitement has largely subsided here since the pardon, though many papers express the belief that the mystery surrounding the case will be one day removed. Others say the end is wholly unsatisfactory. In military and diplomatic circles the opinion seems to prevail that Dreyfus was indeed a spy, but for Russia. This has found utterance in many papers. An interesting outcome of the case is the fact that the emperor, who has been deeply stirred by the revelations made at Rennes of the espionage system between France and Germany of the extent and elaborateness of which he has hitherto been ignorant, has instructed Gen. Von Hahnke, chief of his private military cabinet, to thoroughly investigate how and to what extent the system can be abolished or reduced to a minimum.

The correspondent of the Associated Press learns reliably that his majesty's military attaches of both countries, while personally men of the highest sense of honor, had been so deeply involved in the scandal, and he instructed Gen. Von Hahnke to ascertain if it were possible for Germany to take the initiative in abolishing extra territoriality for attaches and other members of the embassies, thus abolishing the most heinous and dangerous form of espionage.

SUMMED UP.

One correspondent sums up the situation thus: No retreat, no provocation, but more troops to the front. That is a brief summary of Friday's cabinet meeting. The continuance of negotiations with the Transvaal on former lines is not considered desirable, and a fresh start will be made as soon as the ministers have leisure for a deliberate view of the whole situation. Meanwhile the military forces in South Africa will be increased by 10,000 or 20,000 men, the Transvaal Government will be courteously informed that the ministers require time for reconsidering the subject of England's relations with the Dutch Republic, and the door will not be closed against pacific diplomacy. If President Kruger wishes to make fresh overtures, the ministers are determined not to provoke a declaration of war, especially when they are not in readiness for hostilities, but they will not modify the terms of the last communication sent out by Mr. Chamberlain. The great stir of military preparation prevailing at army headquarters today betokens the dispatch of

large reinforcements to the Cape and Natal. The prolonged conference between Mr. Balfour and Lord Rothchild indicates that the spending departments are settling the details, and that parliament may be summoned in October unless temporary arrangements can be made with the great financiers for bridging over the crisis. The drift of affairs this week has been strongly in the direction of war, although no one in authority is willing to admit that the last word has been said in favor of peace. Military experts complain that the ministers have been too optimistic, and that Kruger now has a chance of striking Natal before the British garrison is prepared to defend the frontier adequately.

BRITAIN BOUND TO WIN.

Another correspondent says: Nobody doubts the British Government's ability to subdue both the South African republics if it seriously undertakes the task, and perhaps a majority of Englishmen would like to see the job put through at once. The most bellicose among them see in the delay in dispatching an ultimatum only a tactical military maneuver to enable the war office to assemble the greater force made necessary by the Orange Free State's espousing the Transvaal's cause. They are right in one sense. The British army and navy are not inadequate at the present moment to deal with the hostile Boers of the two republics, and a month must elapse before a sufficient force can be massed there to enable Great Britain to undertake a successful campaign.

EITHER BRITISH OR DUTCH.

It is recognized that South Africa must either be English or Dutch. As the Dutch have been, in the opinion of Englishmen, too strenuous in their efforts to make it Dutch, they must be taught a lasting lesson. The task may take more time than is expected, like the pacification of the Philippines; but, like the latter, it must be accomplished. Meanwhile, the Boers may not wait. That is the ever-present fear here. That is the cause of the panic in and exodus from Johannesburg and other Boers in the last fortnight. The ferocious cruelties of the Boers in the last fortnight, and there is little hope that they will not be duplicated next time, if the opportunity occurs. The English people have an unpleasant sensation of sitting on a mine, which may explode at any moment. They would like to manage the fuse, but are aware they are not yet in a position to do so. Ultimatum that result in a refusal to satisfy. A war that may be inaugurated on the other side is lacking in glamor.

GOLD IN DEMAND.

The Statist, commenting on the financial position brought about by the Transvaal crisis and the New York stringency, says: The competition for gold during the next few weeks promises to be great. No gold is available in Australia for export, and we have to send gold to the Cape, instead of to the Transvaal, and also meet the demand for Egypt, to pay for the cotton, as well as South America. Beyond these considerations, we have the probability that America and Germany will endeavor to obtain gold at home. The usual autumnal drain, consequently, will further advance the official minimum. It appears nearly probable that our own government will require to issue a considerable loan, probably by the issue of treasury bills. Such a loan would, of course, give the Bank of England control, enabling it to keep its rate effective whatever it might be.

SEPTEMBER SNOW!

What a change! Before we have had time to recover from the sultry breath of a prolonged summer, soft, white messengers of winter are upon us. Snow, yes, snow, and nothing uncertain about it, either. Not a few flakes, merely, but a regular carpet of white and blue purple hills of Scotland to the Yorkshire wolds. Then the snow was followed by a storm of wind and rain, creating havoc on land and sea. We are having some sunshine again in London, but summer undoubtedly feels over. It is growing colder every day. Overcast and fairs are making their appearance again. The weather has sadly spoiled sport in the Highlands, to the great disappointment of crowds of society people there. The weather control, which has been looked forward to as one of the great fashionable events of the Scottish season next to the Braemar gathering. That was the presentation of new colors to the Gordon Highlanders by the Prince of Wales, on the picturesque grounds of Glenmuir, last Monday. The Queen was to be there. All the royal household were to be there. Lords, knights, and ladies were expected to drive over by the hundred from the neighborhood of Balmoral. The crowd was there. The Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, and the Duke of Cornwall were there. But, not the Queen or the royal ladies. It was a dismal day.

BICYCLE COMBINE.

Cyclists here are worked up over the rumor of a manufacturers' combine, which is expected to produce a high-grade wheel for \$42. The St. James' Gazette says: The combine will be controlled by those having at heart the interests of British for the Americans and Germans are fast driving the English makers out of the field. Truth, say, is a part of the same subject, says: Once the combine is effected there will arise from the ashes of the Hooveyized bicycle trade prosperous British industries.

SOIL FROM THE MOUNT OF OLIVES.

Jordan water is often used for baptisms, and always for royal baptisms in this country, but a new idea in drawing upon the Holy Land for funeral purposes took shape at the burial of a lady in Abney Park cemetery the other day. One of the mourners at the words, "Earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust," sprinkled on the coffin some gray earth from the Mount of Olives, just above Jerusalem. It is a part of some earth brought to England by him last year to be used at his own interment when he is ready for it.

FASHION'S COLOR.

The silk hat and frock coat are beginning to make their reappearance with the advent of colder weather. Gray is the fashionable color just now. One of those Draconian laws made by no one knows who, but which nobody dares break, is laying it down that only steel gray gloves may be worn in the street. Nor does the protocol stop at the color. The material must be untanned kid, and the gloves must be at least a size too large and must have two mother-of-pearl buttons. As a matter of fact, it is not easy to form an indubitable opinion as to what is truly "chanteclair." People are returning to Paris, it is true, but a

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great many are still absent at their chateaux or shooting.

FATHER BLACK HEARD FROM.

There was excitement at the morning service in the old church of St. Clement Dames, in the Strand, last Sunday. It was caused by a voice from the gallery forbidding the banns of a couple desirous of getting married on the ground that the woman had a decidedly clever, mobile face, was a voice well known—that of Father Black, who takes every opportunity he can of protesting publicly against the remarriage of divorced persons. It is a subject he has made peculiarly his own. He holds most extreme views on the subject and has crossed swords at various times with church dignitaries, from the Archbishop of Canterbury downward. Father Black is also well known in society. His friendship is much courted. He is rather below average height, has a decidedly clever, mobile face, and lives in chambers in Gray's Inn Square, but as often as not is away staying at the country houses of his aristocratic friends of whom no one can boast more. He is an ideal dinner speaker, and can tell a drawing-room story imitatively. Mainly About People says he has been known to keep a room full of guests at a country house amused the whole evening.

SOVEREIGN LODGE

Seventy-Fifth Annual Encampment
I. O. O. F. Concluded Its Meeting.

Detroit, Sept. 25.—The 75th annual meeting of the Oddfellows' Sovereign Grand Lodge adjourned sine die on Saturday.

Action was taken providing for trial and punishment of any Oddfellow who connects himself in any manner with any insurance concern which conducts business in violation of Oddfellows' rules by assuming the name of Oddfellows or otherwise.

It was voted, however, that the Oddfellows' Relief Association of Canada can retain its name.

NOTABLE MEN AT DINNER.

Toronto, Sept. 25.—At a dinner party given by the Attorney-General, the Hon. Mr. Hardy, in honor of Lord Justice Fitzgibbon, of Ireland, the following guests were present: Hon. Chief Justice of Ontario, Sir George Burton; Hon. Chief Justice Armour; Hon. Chief Justice Sir William Meredith; Hon. Mr. Justice MacLennan; Hon. Mr. Justice Moss; Hon. Mr. Justice Rose; Hon. Mr. Justice MacMahon; Hon. S. H. Blake; Hon. George W. Ross; Hon. William Hart, Mr. Aemilius Irving, Q. C.; Mr. W. H. Beatty, Mr. J. K. Kerr, Q. C.; Mr. Leont, Q. C.; Mr. Morimer Clark, Q. C.; Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, Q. C.; Mr. George H. Watson, Q. C.; Mr. J. S. Willison, Mr. Dickson Patterson. His honor the lieutenant-governor of Ontario and the Hon. Edward Blake were unable to be present owing to temporary illness.

Volcanic Eruptions.

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Bolls, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile Cure on earth. Drives out pains and smart. Up to 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. For sale by W. T. Strong & Co. Some men consider fly-fishing real sport.

OUR BUTTER IS WINNING

Amazing Increase in the Sales of the Canadian Product

To Great Britain—Cheese Also Going Ahead.

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—Canada's butter and cheese makers should be in effluence this year, and, in addition to thanking themselves for keeping their goods up to the standard, they owe gratitude to the minister of agriculture for his energy in facilitating the increase of our cheese trade with Great Britain. It is not so many years since our cheese trade amounted to very little, while that in butter was absolutely nil. Business with Great Britain in both lines has increased with rapidity, but the advance for the eight months ending Aug. 31 is simply amazing. Figures prepared by the British board of trade show an increase in the importation of Canadian butter and cheese that is unprecedented in any line. The export of Great Britain of Canadian butter for the first eight months of the years 1897, 1898, and 1899 is shown to have been: 1897, 28,668 cwt.; 1898, 45,450 cwt.; 1899, 117,850 cwt. For the month of August, 1897, the quantity of Canadian butter shipped to Great Britain was 10,888 cwt. In August, 1898, this figure was increased to 15,736 cwt., but in August, 1899, the amount had jumped to the tremendous figure of 60,957 cwt., or something over 150 tons a day. In cheese the increase was not so large as that in butter, but it is only by comparison that it would seem small. Up to Aug. 31 the quantity of Canadian cheese sent to Great Britain since Jan. 1 was 781,080 cwt., as against 687,683 cwt. during the corresponding eight months in 1898.

Willie Curran, between 2 and 3 years of age, was run over and killed Friday evening on Parliament street, Toronto, by a trolley car. The little fellow was in charge of his brother Norman, and the two boys tried to cross the street just as a car came along. The elder one escaped with slight injuries.

Gained 20 Pounds.

People who suffer from dyspepsia or indigestion soon lose flesh, become weak and run down. The food they take instead of being converted into blood, bone and flesh, goes undigested through the system, poisoning the body, instead of nourishing it.

Those who desire a permanent cure of dyspepsia—who want their stomach made right so that their food will give them strength, should take Burdock Blood Bitters.

Miss Emily Howard, Port Hope, Ont., writes: "I have used Burdock Blood Bitters for indigestion and it worked with me like a charm."

"Before I started taking it I was thin and run down in health, as I could get little strength from my food."

Two bottles of B.B.B. have completely cured me, and I have gained 20 pounds in weight. I strongly advise any one troubled with indigestion to use B.B.B."

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Because of its deliciousness in the cup. Lead packets only. 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c. All grocers.

The Strange Metamorphosis.

We throw the whole of these treasures out of the window with indescribable disgust, and, feeling something like a purse in a side pocket, opened it eagerly.

It held five shillings exactly, the coins corresponding to those he had pushed across to his son such a little while ago! It did not seem to him quite such a magnificent sum now as it had done then; he had shifted his point of view. It was too clear that the stone must have carried out his thoughtless wish with scrupulous and conscientious exactness in every detail. He had wanted, or said he wanted, to be a boy again like Dick, and accordingly he had become a perfect duplicate, even to the contents of the pockets. Evidently nothing on the face of things showed the slightest difference. Yet—and here lay the sting of the metamorphosis—he was conscious under all of being his old original self, in utter discordance with the youthful form in which he was an unwilling prisoner.

By this time the cab had driven up the sharp incline, and under the high, pointed archway of St. Pancras terminus, and now drew up with a jerk against the steps leading to the booking office.

Paul sprang out at once in a violent passion. "Here, you, Clegg!" he said, "why the devil didn't you pull up when I told you, eh?"

Clegg was a burly, red-faced man, with a husky voice and a general manner which conveyed the impression that he regarded legislation as a principle, with something more than disapproval.

"Why didn't I pull up?" he said, bending stiffly down from his box. "Because I didn't want to lose a good customer, that's why I didn't pull up."

"Do you mean to say you don't know me?"

"Know yer?" said Clegg, with an approach to sentiment. "I've known yer when yer was a baby in frocks, I've known yer just auss (and a fine young woman she was till she took to drinkin', as has been the ruin of many). I've known yer in yer infancy's hour and yer by-both's bloom. I've druv yer to this 'ere werry station twice afore. Know yer?"

Paul saw the uselessness of arguing with him. "Then, ah—drive me back at once. Let those boxes alone. I—I've important business at home which I'd forgotten."

Clegg gave a vicious wink. "Lor, yer at it again," he said, with admiration. "What a useful young gent it is! But it ain't what yer may call good enough, so to speak, it ain't Clegg don't do that no more."

"Don't do what?" asked Paul.

"Don't drive no young gent's ass to a 'bein' sent to the 'ospital, or to their family's 'ome," said Clegg, sententiously. "You was took ill sudden in my cab the last time. Offal bad you was, to be sure, to hear ye, and I druv yer back; and I never got no return for it, I didn't, and yer par he made himself downright nasty over it, said as if it occurred again he shouldn't employ me no more. I durstn't go and offend yer par; he's a good customer to me, he is."

"I'll give you a sovereign to do it," said Paul.

"If yer wouldn't tell no tales, I might put yer down at the corner, 'papa," said Clegg, hesitating. "As Paul's joy, 'not as it ain't cheap at that, but let's see yer sufferin' fust. Why," he cried with lofty contempt as he saw from Paul's face that the coin was not producible, "I ain't got no sufferin'! Garn away, and don't try to tempt a pore cabby as has a livin' to make! What d'ye think of this, porter, now? 'Ere's a young gent a-tryin' to back out o' goin' to school, when he ought to be glad and thankful as he's receivin' the blessin' of a good education. Look at me, I'm a hard-workin' m'n, I ain't ad no education. The kids, they're a-learnin' French, and free and drovin, and the hon on a skellington at the board school, and I pay my coppers down every week cheerful. And why, porter? Why, young master? 'Cause I knows the vally on it! But when I sees a real young gent a-despisin' of the operations as a homin'ful Providence and a excellent par 'as 'eaped on his 'ed, it-it makes me sick—it inspires Clegg with a pity and a contempt for such ingratitude, which he can't not for 'ide from public view!"

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Denver, Col., Sept. 25.—Six passengers were killed and five injured, one perhaps fatally, in a collision on the Denver and Pacific Railroad at Reno siding, near Florence, at 4:08 o'clock Saturday evening. The trains in collision were the Phillips-Judson excursion from the east and an east-bound freight train.

THE KILLED.

F. Salter, manager of the excursion; Eva M. Walker, aged 12, of Westford, Mass.; Eugene J. Jenkins, aged 12, Spokane, Wash.; Addie J. Jenkins, aged 10, Spokane; George H. Jenkins, aged 6, Spokane; Willis boy, aged 6, Los Angeles, Cal.

THE INJURED.

Mrs. F. A. Willis, Los Angeles, badly hurt; Harry Walker, aged 19, Westford, Mass., internally injured, not serious; Mrs. Grant Biddle, Coal Camp, Mo., internally injured; Mrs. Ella Biddle, aged 21, Coal Camp, Mo., bruises; C. R. Cook, aged 25, Millers, Indiana, bruises.

The excursion train had run from Chicago over the Chicago and Alton and Missouri Pacific Railroads, and was turned over to the Denver and Rio Grande at Pueblo, at 2 p.m. The passenger train was running at the rate of 35 miles an hour when the collision occurred.

DEAF MUTES KILLED.

Dunkirk, Sept. 25.—Headless of the damage which they ran, Mrs. Wilmer C. Davis, of Westfield, and Miss Clara Lutgen, of Moon's Station, two deaf mutes, walked down the Lake Shore railroad tracks Saturday morning on their way to the vineyard, where they were employed in picking grapes. They had nearly reached Brocton, when at 10:30 a freight train approached behind them. The engineer sounded the whistle, but the two women walked on utter unconsciousness of the terrible fate in store for them.

The train was too near them to be checked. The locomotive struck the women and their bodies fifty feet through the air.

Mrs. Smith was instantly killed. Miss Lutgen was still alive when the train was brought to a standstill, and the crew ran back to the scene of the fatality. Both women were placed on board the train and taken to Brocton, where Miss Lutgen was removed to the Vineyard Hotel and attended by a physician. There was no hope of saving her life, however, and at 3:30 o'clock she died.

Mrs. Davis lived with her mother in Westfield. Her husband, who is also a deaf mute, is a porter in the Dunkirk Daily Herald office, and lives with his mother at No. 77 East Seventh street in this city. Mrs. Davis was 22 years of age.

TEN CARS DEMOLISHED.

Pittsburg, Sept. 25.—Two trains on the Allegheny Valley Railroad collided head-on at 10:15 p.m. Friday evening, totally wrecking both engines, demolishing eight freight cars, badly wrecking two passenger coaches and injuring nearly a score of people.

The wrecked cars were being explained the cause of the collision by saying that the engineer on the freight train forgot that the passenger train, the Elmington express, had the right of way.

RUMBLINGS OF THE RAILROADS

Ticket Brokers Boycott a Road—We have Moving to the Front—Advances in Freight Rates.

It is pretty nearly as proud a thing to be the engineer of the Empire State Express as to be governor of the Empire State.—Post-Standard, Syracuse.

The Wheeling and Lake Erie is to add to its equipment ten mammoth freight cars, while the Pennsylvania is to add to its equipment ten mammoth freight cars, while the Pennsylvania is to add to its equipment ten mammoth freight cars.

The ticket brokers are boycotting one of the roads between Chicago and New York. They say the road owes commissions amounting to about \$3,000, and won't settle.

The New York Central has put on a new train called the Albany Flyer, a merely the Saratoga Limited, which runs between New York and Albany in three hours and five minutes, north-bound, and in three hours, south-bound, every day but Sunday. The distance is 143 miles.

The Central Press Association, 100 strong, took a trip to the Pacific coast by way of the Canadian Pacific, and the members were so well pleased that they joined in a letter to D. McNichol, assistant general manager, praising the scenic beauty of the line and the courtesy of the officers and employees.

The freight managers of the Canadian Pacific have decided to advance the rates on goods bound west to the extent of 5 per cent or thereabouts, above the usual winter schedule. The rates on lumber have been advanced one-half

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 24-8 p.m.—A pronounced low area has developed rapidly during today over the western portion of the lake region, and within its boundaries rain has followed accompanied by strong winds. As a general forecast it may be said that the prospects are now favorable for fine weather in Manitoba and the territories, and fair weather with moderate temperature in Ontario, while further east it will be showery. Minimum and maximum temperatures—Victoria, 59-72; Kamloops, 59-74; Calgary, 38-76; Prince Albert, 36-64; Winnipeg, 36-64; Port Arthur, 38-80; Parry Sound, 44-62; Toronto, 46-68; Ottawa, 36-64; Montreal, 38-60; Quebec, 32-52; Halifax, 35-58.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Saturday, Sept. 23, were: Highest, 69°; lowest, 40°.

On Sunday, Sept. 24, highest, 67°; lowest, 45°.

Today sun rises at 6 a.m.; sets, 6:11 p.m. Moon rises at 10:10 p.m.; sets, 7:05 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—A large sign was blown from the roof of Levine's store on Dundas street last evening, and fell on the sidewalk.

—R. W. Bro. Geo. Morris, of this city, D.D.G.M., of London district, will pay his first official visit to St. Thomas Lodge, No. 44, A., F. and A.M., on Oct. 5th.

—An Onondaga Indian named David Williams has been arrested, charged with having assaulted Leonard White. He will be tried by Judge J. B. Smyth on Friday next.

—The engagement has been announced of Mr. W. G. Hinds, manager of the Merchants' Bank in Mitchell, to Miss Charlotte Dundas Newman, Toronto, only daughter of the late Rev. Canon Newman, formerly of this city.

—Woodstock Express: E. A. McIntyre, who leaves on Saturday to assume his duties as curate to Rev. Mr. Owen, rector of the Memorial Church, London, was presented with a purse and address by the congregation of Old St. Paul's Church, at the rectory, last night.

—Lieut.-Col. Holmes went to Windsor Saturday to inspect the different sites for the proposed drill shed for the Twenty-first Fusiliers. He was accompanied by Lieut.-Col. Guillot, of Windsor, and several officers of the Fusiliers on his visit to the sites. He will make his report to the minister of militia.

—The 30,000 books and magazines in the Wanless collection at Detroit was knocked down at auction Saturday to James Adair, of Minneapolis, for \$1,000. The collection inventoried at \$3,000. The late owner of the collection, which comprised 22,000 books and 8,000 magazines, was a brother of Mr. William Wanless, of the bureau's staff of the asylum.

—The St. Catharines Star of a recent date has the following: At Knox Church on Sunday evening last Miss Evelyn Parker, who is at present home on her vacation, sang a solo which is worthy of special mention. Miss Parker possesses a beautiful voice, and shows evidence of careful training under her present teacher, Miss Robyn, of Alma College, St. Thomas. Miss Parker expects to resume her studies in September.

—The death occurred today at the residence of her son, Mr. Cameron Brown, Belleville, of Mrs. James Brown, of Hamilton. Deceased had

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been more or less seriously ill for some considerable time, and it was thought the change of air might prove beneficial, but the end could not be averted. Deceased was a kindly, Christian woman, and held in esteem by those by whom she was known. The funeral will take place from her late residence at Hamilton, on Wednesday afternoon.

—A well-known resident of Warwick village, of Irish birth, who thinks nothing equal to what is produced in the Emerald Isle was down to Strathroy Tuesday, and heard the premier extol the merits of Danish butter, and urging Canadians to emulate their examples. At the conclusion of the address our Irish friend approached Sir Wilfrid, and called his attention to the fact that Ireland produces the best butter in the world, and he did not like to see the Danes and other heathen getting the credit. The premier was quite amused over the incident, and had a long chat with the Irishman who stood up for the old sod.—Watford Guide-Advocate.

BOYS, BEWARE!

Philip McManus was fined \$9 by Magistrate Bartlett for stealing hickory nuts from the farm of David Labadie, in Sandwich East.

GO SLOW.

The circular of Henry Clews & Co., brokers, says, in regard to the recent decline in shares in Wall street: The distrust was encouraged by extensive selling and large declines upon certain speculative specialties, which have long been a weak spot in the market, and have encouraged timidity among conservative buyers. It is evident that all the foregoing circumstances, it seems that, for the present, the proper attitude towards the market is one of moderation both as to expectations and holdings.

LONDON TO BE REPRESENTED.

The following team have been chosen to represent the Sixth Field Battery at the annual competition of field artillery, to be held at Deseronto during the week: Major C. O. Fairbank, Lieut. T. W. Van Tuyl, Lieut. J. L. Fitzgerald, Sergt.-Major Alf. Taylor, Sergt. John Hyman, Sergt. Jas. Black, Sergt. Alf. Burwell, Sergt. Joseph Kane, Sergt. W. H. Roughley, Sergt. Thomas Robson, Bombardier J. McCue, Gunners and Drivers J. Penwarden, J. Goode, S. Rowed, Blackwell, Tozer and Turner. Much hard work has been put in at drill sheds, and it is expected the team will make a good showing.

THE DEAD-HEAD ADVERTISER.

Newburg newspaper men are considering the plan of shutting out "dead-head" advertising of concerts, excursions and various entertainments by church and other organizations, who go to job printers for tickets, handbills, etc., where they pay cash, and who visit the newspaper offices and request the publication (several times, in some cases) of "notices" of the events, for which they pay nothing. Truly the Newburg newspaper men have good cause to criticize the methods of those people who should be more businesslike than they are. If they expect "free notices" the least they can do is to patronize newspaper offices where job printing is done. As for the "dead-head" organizations, business (if) men and first work the same methods.—Newburg, N. J., Journal.

WM. ROBINSON'S WILL.

Judgment has been delivered by Mr. Justice R. M. Meredith in the matter of the construction of the will of the late William Robinson. The principal point to be decided was as to the disposition of the residue of the estate. Seven charitable institutions in the city claimed to be entitled to the whole residue, namely: The Protestant Orphans' Home, the Aged Men's Home, the Aged Women's Home, the Women's Christian Temperance Union, the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union, the Convalescent Home and the City Hospital. Other institutions, charitable and otherwise, also claimed to be entitled to a share of the residue. The opinion of Mr. Justice Meredith, however, is that only the seven charities mentioned were entitled to the residuary estate and he has given judgment accordingly. The successful claimants are all represented by Mr. J. H. Flock.

Matrimonial.

EVERETT GRIMES.

Detroit Free Press: Tuesday evening the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. Grimes, No. 401 Third avenue, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when Miss Mae Grimes, formerly of Bridgeton, Ont., and Mr. Fred R. Everett, of Ovid, were united in marriage. The bride was attired in a gown of white organdy, and carried white roses. The maid of honor, Miss Cassie Grimes, sister of the bride, wore pink mouseline de ray and carried pink and white asters. The groom was attended by Mr. S. B. Smith, of St. Johns; Misses Laura Stevenson, of Fletcher, Ont., and Magell High, Ovid, were flower girls. They wore blue and pink, respectively, and each carried a basket of red and white roses, in which the wedding ring was hidden. The bride party entered the parlor to the music of Mendelssohn's wedding march, rendered by Miss Mabel Lincoln, and stood under an arch of green. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. John R. Grimes, of Bridgeton, Ont. Rev. W. J. Mount, D. D., of the First United Presbyterian Church, performed the ceremony. The house was handsomely decorated with palms, pink and white asters. The guest numbered about twenty-five, and included only the relatives and intimate friends. The presentation of the bride was beautiful. After a wedding supper, the couple left for Cleveland, thence to Niagara Falls and Toronto.

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THE SOLDIERS' HOME-COMING

Back to Wolseley After Seventeen Months in Klondike.

Warmly Welcomed by Their Fellow Soldiers and Civilians—Escorted From the Station to the Barracks by the Seventh Band.

After an absence of nearly seventeen months, eight members of the Klondike contingent of No. 1 Company, R. C. R. I., are in their old quarters at Wolseley Barracks. They are Sergt. Beaumont, Bugler Beales, Ptes. Evans, Yeo, Mullens, Tansley, Farjon and Harry Taylor. They arrived in the city on the C. P. R. at 11:30 yesterday morning, and were escorted from the depot to the barracks by the Seventh Band. They marched along Piccadilly street, and were joined by a large number of civilians on foot and on bicycles. As the procession entered the barracks square, the band played "Home, Sweet Home," and cheer after cheer rent the air. It was a memorable reunion. The first greetings over, the travelers were seated. Lieut. Lister, who is in command of the company during the absence of Lieut. Col. Holmes, and Col. Burton, delivered a short speech, expressing the pleasure felt by the members of No. 1 Company at the return of the detachment from the Klondike. Cheers were given for the Queen and the Yukon contingent.

The men just returned left Dawson City about a month ago, and remained for four or five days at Fort Selkirk, where they were joined by four officers and 50 men from the artillery, cavalry and infantry, also under orders to return to their former depots. They took the boat for Skaguay, and on the way had to march five miles to pass a rapid. From Skaguay they traveled by water to Vancouver, and the rest of the distance by rail. The Londoners left the artillery and cavalry at Toronto. They are all, with the exception of Pte. Evans, who has been ill with stomach trouble for some weeks, in good health, and report that the other members of the contingent, who left here May 8, 1898, and are mostly doing military and police duty at Fort Selkirk and Dawson City, were also in good health at the time of their departure. Ptes. Smith, Nash and Baldwin purchased their discharge recently, and the two last have gone into business in Dawson City.

THE CITY CHURCHES

Harvest Festival at the Memorial and St. James—Other Services.

Harvest home services were held yesterday in the Memorial Church, and were largely attended. Rev. Archdeacon Davis, of St. James' Church, South London, occupied the pulpit in the morning, and preached from the words, "Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, enter into his courts with praise, be thankful unto him and bless his name." Special music was rendered by the choir, under the direction of Mr. J. W. Fetherston. The edifice was decorated with grain, fruit, flowers and vegetables, and presented a very pretty scene to the eye. The altar and organ were handsomely covered with flowers. Huge squashes and pumpkins, stalks of corn, grapes, peaches, pears and apples, and sheaves of wheat, oats and barley were among the decorations. The walls were also decorated with floral scripture mottoes.

In the afternoon a special children's flower service was held in the church proper, and every pupil took a bunch of cut flowers or a plant. The floral offerings were set about the church in the evening, and made it a veritable green-house.

Rev. C. C. Owen and Sabbath School Superintendent Armitage addressed the scholars.

The church was crowded in every part at the evening service, when the pastor, Rev. C. C. Owen, spoke from the subject: "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within thee, bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within thee, bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits." The flowers and plants taken by the children will be presented to the hospital, the jail, and the different city charitable institutions.

The fruit and vegetable decorations will also be given away to the poor.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

At St. James' Episcopal Church, South London, yesterday, beautiful harvest home services were held. The interior of the church was profusely and effectively decorated with foliage, flowers and fruits. The choir, under the talented leadership of Mr. Vivian Reeve, led the special song services, and gave a splendid rendering of several beautiful anthems. Miss Fox, mezzo-soprano, taking the solo parts in excellent voice. Rev. C. C. Owen, of the Memorial Church, preached in the morning and Rev. Canon Dann in the evening. The congregations at both services were large and the discourses able and appropriate.

ADELAIDE STREET BAPTISTS.

At Adelaide Street Baptist Church yesterday morning the Sunday school scholars and teachers occupied the center of the auditorium, and listened to an earnest address by the pastor, Rev. Thomas S. Johnson, who took for his theme the boyhood and early training of Timothy, who afterward became the companion of the great Apostle Paul. Sunday school hymn books were used, and the singing was decidedly "congregational" and good. Miss Nellie Rendell presided at the organ.

In the afternoon an open meeting of the Sunday school was held, when able addresses were given by Mr. R. A. Little, B.A., of the London Collegiate Institute, and Dr. Arthur Woodburne.

In the evening the ordinance of baptism was administered to three candidates. During the services Miss Edythe Johnson sang a solo, which was given with excellent effect.

ST. ANDREWS.

Yesterday was children's day at St. Andrew's Church, and special services were held. The edifice was prettily decorated with plants and flowers. Mr. John McKay, B.A., preached at both services, and addressed the scholars at a rally in the afternoon. All the services were largely attended.

KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN.

King Street Presbyterian Church was beautifully decorated with fruits, flowers and grain at the Harvest Home services yesterday. The pastor, Rev. Thomas Wilson, was assisted in the services by Rev. A. J. McGilivray. The ladies of the church who did the ar-

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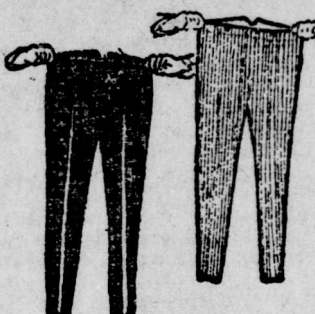
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tic decorating are to be complimented on their excellent taste. The congregations were unusually large. Tonight a first-class entertainment will be given in the school room of the church.

RALLY AT DUNDAS CENTER.

Yesterday was the annual rally day of the Dundas Center Methodist Sunday school. This Sunday school, which in size is third in Canada, has a membership, including the home department, of over 900. In spite of the unfavorable weather the roll call yesterday was answered by 700 members. This home department, which is one of the special features of this most successful school, was represented yesterday by 75 members. The quarterly board was represented on the platform by Messrs. Isaac Webster, Richard Hoobes, Gilbert Glass, Frank Cooper and J. G. Shuff.

The first 15 minutes of the service was occupied by orchestral numbers by the large school orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. R. Poocke. The printed programme, including hymns, responsive readings, prayer and responsive singing was carried out on schedule time. The responsive reading was conducted by Mr. Isaac Webster.

After an address of welcome by Rev. J. B. Saunders, D.D., came the pleasant features of the day—a song of welcome composed by Mr. Hewett, to the members of the home department, which was sung by the school, and which brought forth a happy response from Mr. R. Hobbs. Mr. C. E. German, superintendent of the home department, gave an address on "The Book We Study." A talk to the visitors by Master Wilkins Shuff was much appreciated.

VISITORS WILL BE TAKEN CARE OF

Masonic Relief Association in Annual Session Here This Week.

The annual meeting of the General Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada will open in this city tomorrow morning. Between 25 and 30 of the American delegates are expected to arrive from Niagara Falls tonight. They will be met at the station by a reception committee, representing the masters and wardens of the city lodges, and members of the local Masonic board of relief. On Tuesday morning the opening session will be held in the blue room of the temple, at which an address of welcome will be presented by R. W. Bro. A. B. Greer, on behalf of the London brethren. A drive about the city, luncheon at the Country Club and a visit to Springbank will occupy the afternoon. In the evening there will be a theater party. The meeting will close Wednesday afternoon. This will be the second occasion during the fourteen years' life of the association that the annual meet-

ing has been held in Canada. R. W. Bro. R. B. Hungerford, of this city, will preside as first vice-president, in the absence of the president, who is with his regiment at New York.

PRIZE POULTRY

London Fanciers Out a Large Figure at Ottawa.

London fanciers won a good share of the stakes at the poultry exhibit at Ottawa fair, where over 1,600 birds were shown. Local winners were:

Chas. Stewart—Buff Cochins—2 cock, 2 hen, 1 and 2 cockerel, 1 pullet. Black Cochins—Bantams—2 cock, 1 hen, 1 and 2 cockerel, 3 pullet.

R. B. Millard—Black Cochins—1 and 2 cock, hen, cockerel and pullet. White Cochins—1 and 2 cock, hen and cockerel, 1 pullet.

Noah Kesteven—White Wyandottes—1 cock, 1 hen, 1 cockerel, 2 pullet. James Arthur—Silver Wyandottes—1 cock, 1 hen, 1 cockerel, 2 pullet.

Thorpe & Scott—Dark Brahmas—1 cock, 1 hen, 1 and 2 cockerel, 1 and 3 pullet.

Sage and Garside—Dark Brahmas—2 cock, 2 hen, 3 cockerel, 2 pullet. Harry Tozer—Black Hamburgs—1 hen, 1 cockerel, 2 hen. Silkies—1 cock, 2 hen. R. C. B. Leghorns—1 hen, 3 cock, 3 cockerel. R. C. W. Leghorns—1 cock, 2 hen, 3 cockerel. S. C. W. Leghorns—3 cockerel. Japanese Bantams—3 cock, 2 hen, 1 cockerel, 1 pullet.

Robt. McConnell—Black Langshans—3 hen, 1 cockerel, 1 pullet. George W. Miller—Barred Plymouth Rocks—1 cock, 3 hen, 2 cockerel, 2 pullet. Buff Leghorns—1 cock, 1 hen, 1 pullet, 2 cockerel.

No Right to Ugliness.

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

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