

Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED.
WINNETT-ELLIOTT—At "Sunnyvale," Oct. 10, by the Rev. George B. Sage, Mr. David R. Winnett to Mary Jessie Elliott, both of London township.

DIED.
BARTER—On Oct. 9, 1900, Mary Winifred, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Barter, aged 15 months.

MURRAY—On Tuesday, October 9, at 7 Washington avenue, Toronto, Gordon Murray, aged 16 years, son of the late A. S. Murray, of London, and Laura M. Murray. Funeral will take place from the above address, on Thursday, October 11, at 2:30 p.m.

Amusements and Lectures

10c per line, or 2c per word, each insertion.

LONDON OPERA HOUSE.
Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 9 and 10.
First appearance of the eminent character comedian, Edmond G. Norton, and Margaret Hammond, presenting the pastoral comedy, by Arthur "COWSLIP FARM".
Prices: 25c, 50c, 75c. Special matinee Wednesday, 2:30, 15c and 25c. Plan now open.

LONDON OPERA HOUSE—THURSDAY, OCT. 11.
A. Q. Scammon's Society Play,
"THE AMERICAN GIRL."
Introducing Geo. F. Hay, Frankie St. John, Carolee Spencer, New costumes and specialities. Prices: 25c, 50c, 75c. Plan now open.

LONDON OPERA HOUSE—FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, OCT. 12 AND 13.
America's leading romantic opera.
CARMEN.
HASWELL, in "A LION'S HEART."
A carload of special scenery and mechanical effects. Prices: 25c, 50c, 75c. Matinee Saturday, 1:30, 50c. Plan open Thursday.

THE ALLAN LINK STEAMSHIP TUNISIAN will sail from Quebec, Saturday, Oct. 13, 6 p.m., for Liverpool. Passengers leaving London Friday afternoon will be met at the pier (opposite Quebec). Train lands passengers alongside vessel. F. H. Clarke, agent, Richmond street, next advertisement.

HEAR REV. J. ENDICOTT B.A., seven years a missionary in China, in Centennial Methodist Church tomorrow (Thursday) evening, on "Glimpses of Life in China." Admittance by silver collection.

JOHN R. CLARKE—"THE DROVER'S of St. John's, and the Impassioned Eloquence of George A. Smith, at the Methodist Church, Oct. 26.

STORAGE AND SECOND CABIN fares reduced from New York to Antwerp, via Red Star Line, F. B. Clark, Richmond street, next advertisement.

TWENTY—GENTLEMEN BEGINNING class, 8 o'clock. Tomorrow evening, ladies, same hour. Palace Dancing Academy. Private tuition any hour. Dayton & McCormick.

VOICE CULTURE—BY N. A. ROBYN Studio, Northumberland's rooms. Residence 833 Dundas. Concerts, recitals, and songs prepared for concert and church solo engagements. Phone 1270.

R. B. MILLARD—PRIVATE LESSONS in dancing. Apply 345 Princess avenue. Season opens Oct. 1, lessons any hour.

Meetings.
YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION conference, at Tracy, N. B., Oct. 10-12. Misses Grace M. Grogan, Helen M. Grogan, Detroit; Miss Sara Carson, Christchurch, New York; Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock. All welcome.

BOARD OF TRADE—A SPECIAL GEN. ERAL meeting of the London Board of Trade will be held on Thursday, Oct. 11, at 3 o'clock p.m. Important business. A full attendance is desired. Jas. Mattinson, president; J. A. Bailey, secretary.

I. O. O. F.—VERY IMPORTANT MEETING of Dominion Lodge, No. 48, Wednesday evening, Oct. 10, 8 o'clock. Every member is interested and should attend. John G. G. N. G. Thos. D. Hastings, R.S.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY—QUARTERLY meeting Thursday, Oct. 11. The members are specially requested to attend. E. T. Essey, president; R. Caldwell, secretary.

THE LIQUOR LICENSE ACT—PUBLIC notice is hereby given that a meeting of Board License Commissioners will be held Friday, Oct. 26, 8 p.m., to consider an application made by William and James Hunter for transfer of tavern license to F. E. L. Patton. All parties interested will please govern themselves accordingly. R. Henderson, inspector.

Domestics Wanted.
10c per word first insertion, and 5c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

WANTED—COMPETENT PERSON FOR general housework. Apply 555 Talbot street, Mrs. G. W. Gillespie.

WANTED—COOK AND HOUSEMAID—References required. Apply Mrs. Niven, 422 Colborne street.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT—Apply Mrs. Marshall, 230 Central avenue.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, no washing. Apply to Mrs. John Purdom, 429 King street.

WANTED—A GIRL—APPLY NO. 6 WY-ATT street, West London.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant; must have references. Apply Mrs. Ball, 289 Queen's avenue.

WANTED—TWO LAUNDRESSES—AP-PLY Housekeeper at Teutonic hall.

WANTED—RESPECTABLE GIRL FOR housework; small family; one mile from city. Apply Mrs. Kerr, 107 Wellington street.

REMOVED—MRS. LOCKHART'S EM-PLOYMENT office has removed to 205 1/2 Dundas street, upstairs. Fifty general girls and 25 dining room and kitchen girls wanted.

Palmistry.
MISS EVELYN PERKIN, SCIENTIFIC palmist, graduate Occult College, in India. This wonderfully gifted young lady is recognized by press and public as the greatest genius of the age. Your fate and fortune is in your hand. Hours 9 to 9. 453 Talbot street, near Queen's avenue.

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is a pleasing operation when it makes your suit. It isn't an experiment—the fit is certain to be all right; and the style, the work, and the fabric are beyond question.

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For years to find a boot that would do ALL we expected, and certainly have found it in the "Astoria," the new American boot for women. They are just what you want—you'll enjoy them more than any you ever had.

There are styles for every occasion—well patent leathers—smooth, velvety kids, with light and heavy extension soles, or hand-sewn turn soles; some have French heels for full dress. There's Goliath, Storm Boots, and real waterproof, with invisible corsoles. All widths from AA to E. Every size from 2 to 8.

The price is \$4.00 for any style. Sold exclusively by

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Male Help Wanted.
WANTED—WE WANT YOU TO KNOW that we do all classes of job work in plumbing and sheet metal, repairing of stoves and furnaces, and make a specialty of putting poorly-heated houses, at Thompson's, 424 Richmond street. Phone 708.

STRONG BOYS WANTED IMMEDIATELY—D. S. Perrin & Co.

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10c per word first insertion, and 5c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS PAINT AND varnishers. H. Gidley & Son, merchant tailors, 404 Clarence street.

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

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WANTED—ACTIVE, INDUSTRIOUS young man with a few hundred dollars to take an interest in an established wood-working business. Good wages, good profits. No great skill required. Apply immediately, Box 4, Adelaide.

WANTED—GENERAL AGENT FOR CITY of London and County of Middlesex; good contract to right man. Apply John F. Martin, Supt. Dominion Life, Waterloo.

WANTED—AGENTS TO SOLICIT orders for Roswell's tea and coffee, 713 Richmond street.

WE START YOU IN BUSINESS selling Dr. Roberts' remedies. No money needed. A postal will bring the goods. Write today. Address The Dr. Roberts' Medicine Company, drawer 34, London.

Situations Wanted
WANTED—BY LADY, POSITION AS bookkeeper or stenographer. 10 years experience. Apply Box 21, Advertiser.

WANTED—SITUATION BY EXPERI-ENCED drygoods salesman. Address Box 23, Advertiser.

Articles For Sale.
THOROUGHLY CLEAN BEANS PERK. S. Cox, Front street, London.

TWO BASEBURNERS WITH OVEN. Apply Knowles & Co., lithographers, over Ontario bridge.

FOUR POOL CYCLE CAMERAS AT wholesale prices. Chas. H. Ward, jeweler, 374 Richmond.

FAST AND FRUIT AND PRODUCE market—Choice cooking apples, 10c per bushel; hand-picked snows, 10c per bushel; first-class Globe Danvers, 10c per bushel. We make a specialty of choice table grapes, Concord, Rogers and Niagara. Will have a few shipments of peaches this week. T. A. Farnell, 237 Dundas. Phone 1192.

NEW PROVISION STORE—NO. 18 Market House—Having purchased the provision business of James Clark, an old and experienced proprietor will be welcomed with any new one. Finest butter and fresh eggs only will be handled. J. G. Abbott, xiv.

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

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Merchant Tailors,
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CHEAP RENT—NO. 473 COLBORNE street, 3 rooms, new furnace and papering, fine deep lot. Apply W. D. Buckle, 55a.

TO LET—TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE, No. 413 King street. Bath, gas, etc. Apply 409 King street.

TO LET—MOVING VANS—LARGEST and best of Carling street. Office phone 1162. Night phone 1167. Country or city moving.

TO LET—DWELLING OVER EMMERSON'S drug store. Apply 120 Dundas.

WANTED—TENANT FOR NO. 75 STAN-LEY street, South London. Apply McEvoy, Pope and Fern, Harcourt street.

TO LET—810 TALBOT STREET—IMME-diate possession. Alex. Harvey, 281.

TO RENT—434 PARK AVENUE. ALL modern conveniences. Immediate possession. Apply to J. C. Trevelock, 255 Dundas street.

TO LET—OFFICE IN ODDFELLOWS County building. Apply to R. K. Cowan, Barrister.

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cashmere and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Co. Phone 310.

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GENTLEMAN WANTS BOARD WHERE few or no boarders are kept; stato rooms. Apply Box 26, Advertiser.

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WANTED—ROOM BY SINGLE LADY. State particulars and terms. Advertiser.

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WANTED—15 QUARTS OF MILK, DAILY at 407 Charlotte street.

WANTED—FIVE THOUSAND PEOPLE to use Wa-Hoo herbs for stomach, liver and kidney trouble. 1 1/2 doz. package (for trial), 25c. Wa-Hoo Kennedy Co., 48 Richmond street, London.

Real Estate.
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FOR SALE—A few more choice building lots on the Oliver property. Sold six this week; buildings that were started.

FOR SALE—A good store for sale or rent. J. F. SANGSTER, 403 Richmond street.

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VALUABLE VILLAGE PROPERTY FOR sale—A good store, 10 rooms, 4 1/2 baths; all necessary accommodations for business; well situated; best locality. For further particulars apply to R. B. Thomas, agent.

SAULT STE MARIE CANAL. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Lock Gates," will be received at this office until 10 o'clock on Wednesday, the 24th day of October, 1900, for the construction and setting in place of working order of one pair of Lock Gates at the Sault Ste. Marie Canal.

Plans and specifications of the work can be seen on and after the 26th day of September, 1900, at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, where forms of tender can be obtained.

Driving Out The Marauders

British Forces Reoccupy Numerous Points of Vantage

That Had Been Taken by Bands of Boers—Dewet's Men Demoralized—British Militia Regiments To Be Disbanded—50,000 Men Affected.

Bloemfontein, Oct. 10.—The British forces have reoccupied Smithfield, Rouxville, Wepener and Dewetsdorp, Orange River Colony.

London, Oct. 10.—A dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, says it is officially announced that Gen. Buller will arrive there on Oct. 15. It is assumed from this that he is coming home.

FIFTY THOUSAND MEN ARE AF-FECTED.

The British war office has issued orders that the bulk of the militia regiments called out for service during the South African war are to be disbanded. This will affect about 50,000 men.

ENEMY DEMORALIZED.
London, Oct. 10.—The Times publishes the following dispatch from Vrededorp, Orange River Colony: "The British column had a three days' fight, from Oct. 5 to Oct. 7, including, with Gen. Dewet's command of 1,000 men and five guns. It took place in a veritable sea of mountains near here. The Boers were dislodged and dispersed, and they fled demoralized. The British casualties were slight."

BOERS SUFFER HEAVY LOSS.
Vryburg, Oct. 10.—Gen. Smit, with a force of 7,000 men, has relieved the garrison of Schweizer Reneke, after an engagement in which the Boers suffered heavy loss. The Boer commandant was captured.

Schweizer Reneke, 35 miles southeast of Vryburg, on the Harts River, was held by a tiny British garrison, which was surrounded by the Boers early in September. On Sept. 17 Lord Roberts reported that the defenders had strongly entrenched themselves, and having sufficient food, were in no danger of surrender so long as the provisions lasted. A relieving force was however, organized, comprising Paget's Horse, Cape Mounted Rifles and Diamond Fields Horse and Scouts.

REFUGEES.
Lorenzo Marquez, Oct. 9.—Hundreds of Boers, with their families, are fleeing to begin life again in some other country. Most have America as their ultimate destination. The refugees are French and German ships, and are willing to pay for the best accommodations. Special trains are engaged to meet the ships at Marseilles and carry them through France to Holland, their place of refuge. The refugees are only a temporary asylum. The name America is on every lip. Two German ships left here last week carrying 1,200 Boers. They were followed by two French ships, with 500 souls from the Transvaal, mostly women and children. All of these belonged to the better class of Boers, and all were bound for Holland. They do not say where they will go afterward. "To America" is the question asked of those who are left behind. "Probably," is the invariable answer.

The Canadians.
DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED.
Ottawa, Oct. 9.—A cable was received today from Cape Town stating that 143, McCarthy, Canadian Mounted Infantry, was dangerously wounded at Belfast on Oct. 4.

Private McCarthy belonged to the G. G. B. G. Toronto.

Toronto, Oct. 10.—The P. McCarthy, of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, reported dangerously wounded, was killed on Oct. 4, is Col. Denison says. Plantagenet McCarthy, son of Hamilton McCarthy, the well-known Canadian sculptor. He is only 19 years of age.

The Western Real Estate Exchange.
78 1/2 Dundas street, London. Telephone 698.

To rent—Frame house, on corner Ridout and Palliser streets, 11 rooms and cellar, two blocks from market and postoffice.

We have a printed list of nearly 150 farms for sale or exchange, in Western Ontario. If you want to buy a farm send for list and we will mail it to you at once.

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MORTGAGE SALE OF PARTS OF LOTS 15, 17 and 19, being vacant lots on corner of Princess avenue and Elizabeth street, London, and lot 12 west side of Midland street, plan 141, on which is 725 Maitland street, which is a five-room frame cottage, in good repair, with a well-situated large lot, one block from Oxford street and three blocks from Central avenue cars, on Oct. 10, at 2 p.m., at Western Real Estate Exchange, 78 1/2 Dundas street. For particulars see posters, or apply to T. KENNEDY, MORTGAGE & COLLATERAL, Solicitors, London.

Auction Sale.
Re Hynes—Hodgins vs. Andrews.

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at Jones' auction rooms, on Monday, 22nd of October, at 2:30 o'clock, lots 43 and 44, west side of Richmond street, London, corner of Regent street. For particulars see posters or apply to Tennant, McDonald & Colledge, R. F. Essey, or Crony & Betts, solicitors.

Returning Officers.
NAMES OF THOSE TO ACT IN THE VARIOUS RIDINGS.

Bothwell—Peter H. McEwen, Dresden.

Brant—Sheriff Sheriff Watt.

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Give to you the warning of imminent disease in time to ward off its dangers.

A bodily temperature above or below the normal means a disturbance of healthful conditions and consequent danger from disease. A timely warning may save a life.

We are in a position to guarantee our thermometers, as every one bears a certificate from the Kew Observatory, Richmond, Surrey, England, showing that they are absolutely correct—being re-tested and made from seasoned glass.

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Brockville—Sheriff Dana.

Bruce East—R. H. McKay, Walkerton.

Bruce West—Angus Martyn, Ripley.

Bruce North—A. D. McConnell, Burgoyne.

Elgin East—W. O. Pollock, Yarmouth Center.

Elgin West—C. S. Leitch, Dutton.

Essex North—Registrar.

Essex South—J. Shepley, Kingsville.

Grey South—T. A. Harris, Durham.

Grey North—Registrar McKnight.

Grey East—W. L. Smith, Shelburne.

Huron East—J. A. Morton, Wingham.

Huron West—M. Dalton, Kingsbridge.

Huron South—B. McConnell, Dublin.

Kent—Sheriff Gemmill.

Lambton East—J. W. Kingston, Watford.

Lambton West—A. Weir, Sarnia.

Middlesex North—E. Colter, Mount Carmel.

Middlesex South—W. C. Harris, Delaware.

Middlesex East—Sheriff Cameron.

Middlesex West—W. D. Moss, Glenora.

Oxford North—Sheriff Brady.

Oxford South—Registrar Pattullo.

Perth North—Sheriff Hosie.

Perth South—Registrar Welch.

A Clash!

Between Striking and Non-Striking Coal Miners.

President Mitchell and His Party Have Gone to Scranton—A Great Demonstration.

Pottsville, Pa., Oct. 10.—There was a clash this morning between strikers and non-striking at the Oxpe Bross & Company colliery at Onondaga, Schuyl County. The strikers gathered in large numbers near the colliery and endeavored to persuade men on their way to work to return to their homes. When they refused, a fight ensued, and both sides used sticks and stones freely, with the result that several were injured. The fight two shots were fired. The officials of the mine telephoned to Sheriff Toole asking for protection for their men to work.

GREAT DEMONSTRATION.
Scranton, Pa., Oct. 10.—All interest in the strike of the mine workers of the Lackawanna region today centered in the great parade and mass meeting arranged for this afternoon. President John Mitchell and his party reached here this morning.

LIMIT OF CONCESSION.
Scranton, Pa., Oct. 10.—Interviews with prominent operators here elicited a uniform declaration that no further concessions or modifications of the present offer will be made.

LABOR NOTES.
At Port Colborne, Ont., Messrs. Hogan, McDonald & Co., and their men have come to terms, and all drills and dredges have resumed work on the harbor improvements.

A bright little girl, returning from school, was asked by her father what she had been learning that morning.

"All of us been learning to spell," said she.

"What did you learn to spell?" "Learned to spell rat."

"Well, how do you spell rat?" "R-A-T-rat."

"Now, how do you spell mouse?" "Just the same, only the little smaller letters," said the little maid.

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Batteries—Powell and Criger; Leever and O'Connor.

PLAYERS RESERVED

Washington, Oct. 10.—President Young, of the National League, announces that the following players have been reserved by National League clubs for the season of 1907:

Boston—C. A. Nichols, F. C. Williams, E. L. Dineen, E. N. Lewis, C. R. Pittinger, H. Bailey, John Barry, C. Stahl, John Freeman, Hugh Duffy, W. R. Hamilton, W. J. Clark, Wm. Sullivan, John Clements, Fred Tenney, R. L. Lowe, Herman Long, James Collins.

Brooklyn—Joseph Kelly, Thomas P. Daly, H. Howell, W. H. Keeler, Joseph McGinnity, J. Anderson, F. Gatens, Joseph Yeager, J. Hughes, L. N. Cross, E. Demontreville, H. Jennings, W. Kennedy, J. T. McGuire, W. E. Donovan, C. J. Harris, Jos. Corbett, J. McJames, W. E. Dahlan, C. A. Farrell, F. A. Jones, F. R. Kitzon, J. T. Sheppard, E. L. Fultz, M. Steelman, E. Dowd, A. Smith, Thomas F. McCann, Wm. Sullivan, Chicago—T. C. Donahue, F. L. Chance, A. F. Nichols, Charles Dexter, Clark C. Griffith, James J. Callahan, John Taylor, John Menefee, Virgil Garvin, E. Cunningham, E. K. Harty, John Ganzel, C. L. Childs, W. J. McCormick, W. J. Bradley, Jas. Ryan, Sam Mertes, Dan Green, John A. McCarthy, W. M. Thornton, W. A. Lange, Cincinnati—Frank Hahn, Edward Scott, C. H. Pettz, J. P. Beckley, Robert Wood, T. W. Corcoran, W. C. Phillips, Samuel Crawford, L. P. Geier, G. H. Magson, Michael Kahoe, F. J. Newman, Harry Steinke, Elmer Flick, Edwin Bluma, Smith, James E. Barrett, Theodore Bratenstein, A. G. McBride, T. F. Hartzel and Richard Brown.

New York—Wm. Gleason, Charles Craig, John J. Doyle, J. J. Warner, C. P. Foster, C. E. Van Halten, Wm. Joyce, W. B. Mercer, Albert Selback, C. Hickman, L. H. Taylor, M. W. Grady, George S. Davis, E. R. Doherty, W. M. Carrick, J. B. Seymour, Amos Rusie, Huyler Westervelt, F. E. Bowerman, E. P. Hawley, Elmer Smith, C. Mathewson and Daniel Murphy.

Philadelphia—J. Delahanty, Monte Cross, J. P. Frazar, Charles E. Irwin, Dolan, Charles C. Fraser, Wiley Platt, H. S. Wolverton, Wm. J. Dugleby, Bert Conn, N. Lajole, Roy A. Thomas, E. W. McFarland, Wm. H. Bernard, Albert Orth, J. Dunn, F. Jacklitch, Sam Thompson, R. C. Becker, Pierce Chiles.

Pittsburgh—John Chesbro, Samuel Leever, Jesse Tannehill, Charles L. Zimmer, W. Schriver, Claude Ritchey, Thomas W. Leach, John Wagner, Thomas L. McCreery, Chas. Boyle, Charles Phillips, C. E. Waddell, John J. Connor, Thomas O'Brien, W. P. Ely, James T. Williams, C. H. Beaumont, Fred C. Clarke.

St. Louis—J. J. McGraw, W. Robinson, L. Crager, D. T. Young, J. Powell, R. Jones, W. Keister, H. J. Wallace, D. McGann, J. C. Hemphill, O. Schrecongott, C. W. Harper, J. Hughes, W. Sudhoff, P. W. Odell, K. Krueger, C. Knipper, M. J. Griffen.

Following is a list of players whose names have appeared twice on the reserved list of the Eastern League:

Toronto—C. C. Carr, H. W. Lynch, James Bannan, T. Bannan, H. B. Remis, W. M. Williams, A. Alloway, Montreal—P. J. Moran, A. Johnson, E. Henry, F. Shebeck, H. Sander, H. Felix, P. W. Odell, George Winters, Rochester—L. Phelps, C. Morse, S. Bowen, F. McFarland, H. O'Hagan, E. H. Smith, Joe Beam, C. C. Campau, W. L. Lush, A. Householder, G. C. Barclay.

Syracuse—G. Pfannmiller, W. Hargrove, Springfield—H. Dolan, J. Pappalau, W. J. Curley, F. Shanley, W. H. Hartford—F. Gattina, G. E. Hemming, W. H. Massey, B. Meyers, R. D. Miller, Wm. Shindie, G. A. Turner, W. Lush.

Worcester—F. Klobedanz, J. H. Sharrott, E. B. Horton, W. E. Bransfield, George Wrigley, J. Rickert, Providence—T. Leahy, F. Dunkle, R. Evans, W. Brown, F. Corridon, F. Cassidy, J. G. Smith, H. Davis, J. A. Walters.

COULDN'T LACE HIS BOOTS.

Mr. P. L. Campbell, of Fortune Bridge, P.E.I., a great sufferer from pain in the back.

Doan's Kidney Pills completely and permanently cured him.

Mr. P. L. Campbell, the well-known general merchant of Fortune Bridge, P.E.I., was troubled with severe pains in his back and hips for over two years.

At length he became aware of the fact that backache was simply a symptom of kidney trouble and did not hesitate long in taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and was promptly and permanently cured.

Here is his statement: "I was in an awful state for two years with pains in my back and hips. Some mornings these pains were so severe that I couldn't stoop to lace my boots. I started taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and one box so completely cured me that I have been perfectly well for over a year now and free from the least trace of pain."

Released—By Hartford to Brooklyn, Harris, Gattina, Donovan, Steelman, By Marlton to Worcester, George A. Grosart, By Montreal, James Garry, Suspended—By New York, J. B. Seymour, for balance of season of 1906. Contracts, 1907—With Chicago, Sam Strang, J. Kinn, T. Hughes, W. M. Eason, R. Helmer, Players selected—By Boston, Pat Dougherty, J. Connor, of Bridgeport, By Cincinnati, D. A. Davis, of Minneapolis, Wm. Conroy, of Milwaukee; J. G. Dobbs, of Utica; Hoke Ferris, of Norwich; Frank Morton, of New London; Erv Becker, Toledo, By Pittsburgh, Charles Buelow, of Cleveland.

NEXT AMERICAN LEAGUE. The Chicago Tribune says that next season the American League will consist of Baltimore, Washington, Cleveland and Buffalo in the east, and Chicago, Detroit, Milwaukee and either the Indianapolis or St. Louis in the west, with the chances favoring Indianapolis.

The majority of the American League magnates favor dropping both Kansas City and Minneapolis, and asking Washington and Baltimore.

FISTIC. At Philadelphia last night Jack Bennett, of McKeesport, Pa., and Matty Matthews, of New York, were principals in the wind-up at the Pennsylvania Art Club. The bout was a six-round contest, Bennett winning.

At Louisville Dave Sullivan outpointed Oscar Gardner for 14 rounds of what was to have been a 20-round bout.

At Baltimore, Md., Harry L. Lyons, the colored feather-weight of Chicago, disposed of Joe Cain, of Brooklyn, in the ninth round of their twenty-round bout.

THE TURF. AT MORRIS PARK, N. Y.

New York, Oct. 9.—The track at Morris Park today was a sea of mud. Winners: Arthur, Sparrow Wing, Silverdale, Fair Haven, Harry McConn and Rafaelo.

ENGLISH EVENTS. London, Oct. 10.—At the Newmarket second October meeting, the Champion stakes of 50 sovereigns each, for 3-year-olds, with 1,000 added, was won by Sir E. Cassel's Solitaire, ridden by Lester Reiff. The Clearwell stakes, of 30 sovereigns each, with 200 added, were won by Mr. P. Lorrilard's Exodo, guided by Danny Maher.

A welter handicap of 5 sovereigns each, with 200 added, was won by Sir E. Cassel's chestnut filly Sonatura, with C. Jenkins in the saddle.

A selling plate of 100 sovereigns, the winner to be sold at auction for 200 sovereigns, was won by Mr. Gardner's Irish Free, Sloan up.

The Royal stakes of 200 sovereigns each was won by Mr. P. Lorrilard's chestnut colt Democrat, with L. Reiff up.

PORT ERIC RACES. Fort Erie Race Track, Ont., Oct. 10.—Attendance, 5,000. Results yesterday: First race, 7 furlongs, selling—Wild 1, Robert Gray 2, The Jefferson 3, Time, 1:31 1/4. Tortugas Castle, George Lebar, Pharaoh, Race Bird and Charles Ables also ran.

Second race, 4 1/2 furlongs, selling—Khaki 1, Little Joe 2, Bramble Bush 3, Time, 1:17 1/4. Mudder, Glesgoff, Virginia T. Searcy Gamp, Princess Mae, Otto Bell, Dream Life and Xerxes also ran.

Third race, handicap, 1 1/4 miles—Death 1, Tip Gallant 2, Double Dummy 3, Time, 1:51 1/4. Alfred Vergare and Althea also won.

Fourth race, 1 mile, selling—Nearest 1, Harry Luseco 2, Monmouth 3, Time, 1:45 1/4. Intriguer, St. Sulphice, Tyra, and Prince Real also ran.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs, selling—Posit 1, Gun Cotton 2, Lucayne 3, Time, 1:18 1/4. La Vitese, Juggler, Allen Wilson, Golden Rod, Edogram, Nannie Dixon and Dr. Lynch also ran.

Sixth race, 5 furlongs, selling—Haneborough 1, Wilson 2, Lucayne 3, Time, 1:17 1/4. Poorlands, Lucy Leach, Prince Plausible, March Past and Pearl also ran.

TROTTING AT LEXINGTON. Lexington, Ky., Oct. 10.—The track yesterday was in fairly good shape. James H. Smith and his team won the 2:15 trot by Wauban and Stranger respectively, and one by Moko, the race went over. Summary:

2:10 pace, purse \$1,000—4 5 1 1 1
Bailey L. 4 5 1 1 1
Gambony 5 1 2 5 6
Mark Derby 2 3 3 2 3
Fred M. 4 6 6 6 2
Willie Redback 6 7 4 3 5
Miss Edith K. 1 8 7 4 5
Ituna 1 8 7 4 5

2:14 trot, purse \$1,000—5 5 3 1 1
Red June 5 5 3 1 1
Archie M. 10 8 1 1 5 2
Prince of India 1 1 2 4 8 3
Nigger Jack 7 2 2 5 2 0
Iris O. 3 4 4 4 3 0
Miss Lyeurgus 3 6 4 2 0
Lasso 8 9 4 6 0 0
Greenfield Boy 6 10 0 9 0 0
Humboldt Maid 9 8 8 7 8 0
Major Greer 2 6 10 5

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INSURED FOR HER AFFIANCED

Alleged Attempt to Swindle Independent Order of Foresters.

Arrests in Chicago in Connection With the Suspicious Death of Marie Defenbach—Confession of One of the Accused.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—Frank M. Smiley, the detective of the Mooney & Boland agency, who was one of the men arrested yesterday in connection with insurance frauds which ended with the death of Marie Defenbach, Aug. 26, has made a full written confession of his part in the crime. The confession, if true, implicates with him Dr. August Unger and Frank Wayland Brown, assistant manager of the Mooney & Boland agency, the other two men under arrest.

When the case goes on trial Smiley, it is announced, will turn state's evidence. States Attorney Deneen expects that all three men will be convicted of conspiracy to defraud the New York Life Insurance Company and two benevolent orders, the Canadian Order of Foresters and the Knights and Ladies of Security, but it is very doubtful whether any charge of murder can, even formally, be made on the evidence available.

At least one other man connected with the Mooney & Boland agency is now under surveillance for suspicious actions at the time of Miss Defenbach's death, and it is not improbable that several other conspirators may yet be connected with the crime.

THE CHARGE. Last June Miss Marie Defenbach, of Chicago, who was described as a young lady of means who traveled a great deal and had no occupation, applied to the Independent order of Foresters for an insurance of \$5,000 on her life.

When the application reached the head office in Toronto, special inquiry was instituted as to the desirability of the risk, and the Canadian Order of Foresters, a regular court medical examiners in Chicago, reported most favorably on the application, as a physical condition, and a beneficiary policy for \$5,000 was issued to Miss Defenbach.

In her application, Miss Defenbach stated that she was insured in case of death, to whoever she might, by will, designate as its recipient, but early in August she had this changed, and Frank H. Smiley, of Chicago, her "affiliated husband," was named as the beneficiary.

YOUNG WOMAN DIED. Two weeks later, Miss Defenbach died under circumstances decidedly suspicious. Her death was attended by the most horrible agony. The attending physicians refused to issue a certificate of death, but a coroner's jury, after the body had been embalmed, decided that death had been due to dysentery. The next day the body was cremated.

No time was lost on the part of the "affiliated husband" in proceeding to collect the insurance. The suspicions of the officers of the Foresters in Toronto were aroused, however, and detectives were engaged on the case. Meanwhile, payment of the insurance was refused.

It was soon discovered that Miss Defenbach was also insured in a New York company for \$5,000, having applied for a \$10,000 policy, and in an American benefit order for \$2,000. The New York company paid the amount of its policy to the agent, but also started in to investigate.

A dispatch from Chicago announces the arrest of the "affiliated husband," Frank H. Smiley, and Dr. August M. Unger, who are accused of conspiracy to defraud the insurance company and societies in connection with the woman's death. A third person, for whom a warrant has been issued, is not yet under arrest.

According to the story on which the prosecution will proceed, the young woman was originally one of the quartet of conspirators. She had expected that her death was to be feigned, and that the other conspirators should be paid to Smiley and that her body be cremated.

SMILEY'S CONFESSION. Chicago, Oct. 10.—Detective Frank H. Smiley's confession of the details, as he claims to know them, of the insurance fraud conspiracy that brought about the death of Marie Defenbach, was made public yesterday at the county jail, where he is confined with the other alleged conspirators. In his confession Smiley says that Unger and Brown had arranged to gain the insurance, and that they were to divide it. Unger was to receive \$5,000 and Brown was to take \$7,000. Smiley claims that he was only a tool in the plot, and that he was paid \$1,000 from Brown for allowing himself to be known as the intended husband of Miss Defenbach.

Information has reached the prosecuting officials that a young lady stenographer who had worked in the office of a firm of insurance solicitors, and who had familiarized herself with their methods, was intimately acquainted with one of the three men now under arrest in the Defenbach case. Some time ago this mysterious young woman, who is thought to have carried considerable insurance on her life, left suddenly for California, seeking health, and 24 hours later word came from Chicago that she had died suddenly on the train. But before she died, as it developed later, the close friend, who now is involved in the Defenbach case, remarked to another young woman acquaintance that she had gone into a "decline," and that she feared she could not live long. As events proved, he was a good prophet.

A PRECAUTION. The three prisoners, Dr. A. M. Unger, Francis Wayland Brown and Frank H. Smiley, remained in the county jail all yesterday. The prosecution swore out two additional warrants for the trio, one warrant charging them with conspiracy to get \$5,000 fraudulently from the Canadian Order of Foresters, and the other with the insuring of Miss Defenbach for \$2,000 in the Knights and Ladies of Honor. The warrants will not be served until Brown or either of the other accused men seems likely to gain his freedom on a writ of habeas corpus.

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From Near-By Places.

Mrs. M. C. Wells, Mount Brydges, has returned home from Stratford after two months' visit with friends. Mr. O. Shoemaker has sold the Laver Sun to Mr. V. Sovereign, Jarvis, who takes possession this week.

STRATHROY.

Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison. Strathtroy, Oct. 10.—Frederic Hamilton, the brilliant war correspondent of the Toronto Globe, will lecture in the Lyceum on Oct. 13.

Arrival services will be held in the Frank Street Church on Sunday, Oct. 21. Rev. Dr. Daniel, of Samaria, will preach morning and evening. An entertainment will be held on the following Monday evening, when Mrs. Agnes Knox-Black will give a recital.

Miss Lenna Hill is visiting friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Effingham is visiting in Saginaw. Mr. F. J. Thompson, of Hamilton, has taken a position in the Strathtroy furniture factory.

Mr. D. J. Seed, of the firm of Marshall & Mason, has secured a position as traveler for the Hobbs Hardware Company, London.

Rev. W. J. Knox, M.A., of St. Andrew's Church, will preach the union thanksgiving sermon on Oct. 18 in the Frank Street Methodist Church.

The annual meeting of the Strathtroy Branch Bible Society will be held in the Baptist Church on Thursday evening, Oct. 25. Music will be furnished by the choir of the church, and addresses will be given by Rev. A. McKibbin, Strathtroy, and Rev. Dr. Sowerby, of London.

Miss Winnie Telford, of Winnipeg, is the guest of Miss Oddie Smith.

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London, Wednesday, October 10.

Memo on the Merry War.

One-man-one-vote this time. No bringing in of trainloads from all over the Continent to vote early and often, as when the Conservatives were in power.

Perhaps the greatest regret of our esteemed friends the enemy is that this time they have not the control of the election machinery. To recall what it meant against Liberal candidates, one does not need to travel a hundred miles from the capital of Western Ontario.

Our contemporary the Free Press ceases caressing its venerable board long enough to show its uneasiness over the prospects. For instance, in today's issue alone, it makes three bad breaks. (1) It is juvenile enough to say, "All Grits are Grits." And yet under Sir Wilfrid Laurier more has been done than ever before to cement the Empire! (2) It follows Tupper in his poor race cry tactics, by inviting Englishmen to vote for Toryism, on the ground that Englishmen do not get enough offices. Is it not time our contemporary became Canadian? (3) The Free Press also feels in the mood to ask, "Is there one Minister who is not better off to more than the extent of his salary?" Let the Free Press take a little courage in its right hand. Let it speak out. We challenge it to name any one Minister who has made money dishonestly. If it does not do so, its earthiness is the addition of cowardice to slander.

What sort of campaign, here and elsewhere, shall it be? Bright and sharp, a little hot, perhaps, now and then, but broadly good-natured? Or shall it be needlessly bitter? The Advertiser's judgment, even from the standpoint of good tactics, is in favor of the former idea. We have all to live together after the election is over, and there is not the slightest sense in importing too much personal bitterness into the contest in London, or in any other constituency. Votes are not influenced that way. Our esteemed opponents, when they look a month ahead, may be excused somewhat if they break out occasionally; but for Liberals, about to achieve an important line of victories stretching from ocean to ocean, the natural mood and the best policy are to be good-natured and persuasive, yet alert and energetic, until the last moment of the final hour of the day of polling.

Rebellion Suppression Equipments.

Some of the Opposition papers, with as little judgment as Mr. Beattie, have the temerity to remind the electorate of what the Prime Minister said of the conduct of the late Government, when charging its members with responsibility for the outbreak in the Northwest in 1885. Col. Denison, in his book, thus confirms the impression which Sir Wilfrid Laurier and very many others in Canada entertained with regard to the criminal neglect of the authorities at Ottawa at that time:

"The storm burst on March 20, 1885. A party of police from Fort Carlton went to Duck Lake to remove some Government stores. With them were a volunteer company from Prince Albert, consisting of 40 men. They were met by a largely superior force of half-breeds, an altercation took place, firing began, and in a few minutes eleven were killed and three wounded. The police had to retreat. The news was flashed to Ottawa, and the Government found an expensive and troublesome campaign on their hands. The whole dispute was over some 40,000 or 50,000 acres of land, in a wilderness of tens of millions of acres for which the Government were crying for settlers. It cost the Government offered free to the volunteers 1,800,000 acres of the land if they wanted to settle on it, and yet the whole dispute was mainly about some red-tape regulations as to surveying some forty or fifty thousand acres of land on which people were already settled. It is not often a country suffers so severely and so unnecessarily."

This explanation is exactly in accord with the views always entertained by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Liberal speakers would do well to clip it for reference.

There is another matter on which the Opposition has had much to say. They have criticised without stint the conduct of the militia officers who arranged for and sent out the emergency rations to the troops in South Africa. For the sake of argument, let it be admitted that Dr. Neil, the medical expert, who has been in the service of the Dominion for over a quarter of a century, was wrong when he recommended the food, and that more care might have been exercised in this matter. It would be the one mistake in the whole equipment of the army of 4,000 men who were sent to South Africa. In all other respects there has been nothing but praise for the staff of the department, who, working early and late for many months, completed a task of a magnitude such as had never been undertaken in Canada before, and received the commendation not only of the Government of Canada, but of the Imperial authorities. Col. Denison, who was in charge of one regiment in the Northwest expedition in 1885, shows that the severe critics of the department at the present time had in that time far more reason to complain, but they were not heard from. Referring to the supplies handed out to the cavalry, Col. Denison says:

"We were issued blankets that had been condemned, in most of which there were holes, more or less. I insisted on an extra supply, and obtained three for each man, and as the holes were not all opposite one another they were of some use."

Then the water bottles all leaked, and had to be thrown away as useless, and, generally speaking, the equipment seems to have been very poor. The shortcomings of 1885 are not mentioned here as a get-off to anything that may have been found deficient in the equipment of the men sent to South Africa; but we give Col. Denison's independent testimony with the object of showing the critics that it becomes them to be modest in their cavillings, for the past record, either in governing the Northwest or in equipping the forces when a rebellion was the direct result of their misgovernment, is not such as to command public respect or make it wise for them to set their friends up as infallible administrators, who would have succeeded where the medical director of the Canadian militia has fallen short.

The Premier's Popularity.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has represented the same constituency for 23 years, and when he went down to speak to his constituents the other night 15,000 turned out to welcome him. The longer the Premier holds the seat, the bigger he becomes in his majority. He has been three times elected by acclamation; in 1887 his majority was 1,927; in 1893, it rose to 2,191, his opponent losing his deposit. It would be a graceful thing if the Conservatives were to permit the Premier to be returned without opposition once more. He cannot be beaten. His popularity where he is best known is another evidence of the power of Sir Wilfrid's charming personality, and ability to lead his fellow-men. We have had but one other such man in the rank of the leaders of men in Canada—Sir John Macdonald.

Doughbore Progress.

An official report of the progress of the Doughbore settlers in the Northwest has been prepared for the English committee who were responsible for their coming to Canada. From this statement the following particulars are taken as to the stock and implements the Doughbore now possess, and the amount they held last year:

	1899.	1900.
Horses	249	588
Foals	33	38
Oxen	177	348
Cows	134	624
Calves	53	459
Plovers	120	209
Wagons	178	251

Almost every village has a mowing machine, and one has a seedling machine, which have proved such a success that the other villages will certainly obtain them next spring. The Doughbore, contrary to the prophecies of those opposed to the settlement of these continental Quakers, are fast learning the English language, sending their children to schools as fast as schools are established, and adopting modern implements for the cultivation of their farms. Passionately fond of agriculture they are, and will desire at an early day to devote all their energies to their homesteads. During the last year, however, their services have been gladly sought by their more advanced neighbors, who, without it, would have had great difficulty in saving their crops.

Have Faith in Canada.

Few people in Canada have any idea of the great public work that has now been entered on at Montreal. By agreement with the harbor commissioners of that city, and with the sanction of the Dominion Government, what is known as the Connors' syndicate has begun the construction of terminal facilities, elevators, etc., at that port, so that the best possible facilities may be provided both for the storage and loading and unloading of freight. The work involves the expenditure of nearly two million dollars, independent of the cost of a fleet of steam vessels and steel barges, which will be operated in connection with the undertaking. The syndicate is composed of United States capitalists, who have faith in the future of this country, and who are prepared to take considerable risks because of the bright prospects for the future of the Dominion under the new condition of affairs.

Take Your Choice.

The Conservative party is pledged to protect the Canadian against the United States manufacturer, to transfer to Canada the bulk of the hundred-million dollar trade that is now done by the United States in this country. Sir Charles Tupper is pledged not only to put in the peg that will prevent the United States from increasing its trade in this country, as it has been doing lately at an enormous rate, but he is pledged to reduce the duties as they now stand.—Toronto World.

I do not hesitate to say that we are not willing to take the bread out of the mouths of our own children to feed those of any other country in the world.—Sir Charles Tupper at Montreal.

He was speaking deliberately, and

not for the purpose of catching votes, when he stood there and said that if he was elected he would use all the influence he possessed to have every part of the duty removed from agricultural implements.—Mr. Hugh John Macdonald at Morden.

Signs of Progress.

The population of Toronto has increased by 6,136 this year, and the many vacant houses that existed in 1896 are now almost all tenanted. The civic income has also greatly increased from the erection of new factories and dwellings.

In Hamilton the assessors have found the population increased, the value of civic property enhanced, and the number of vacant houses away below the average. Hamilton is prospering.

The Brantford Examiner has ascertained that the exports of that city have increased 111.93 per cent since 1896, while 700 more hands are employed, and nearly \$300,000 additional wages is paid. Brantford is a typical industrial center of Canada.

In Montreal a handsome new shoe factory has been built.

The Galt Reporter says houses are scarce in that city. It says a few good houses "would be snapped up quicker than diamonds at Kimberley." Galt, also, is getting its share of the good times.

During last year the population of Peterboro increased 225.

A stone addition, 35 feet by 50, has been added to Harris & Co.'s woolen factory at Rockwood, Ont.

Montreal Rolling Mills Company will erect large works at Sydney, Nova Scotia.

Ottawa's population increased 1,190 last year, despite the great fire that rendered homeless about 10,000 people.

The population of Windsor has also increased. It had 700 added to its roll last year, and is now 12,110.

TRADE BOOMING!

Over Seven Millions Increase in Two Months.

These Are Undoubtedly the Good Times.

Ottawa, Oct. 10.—The trade of Canada for the two months of the fiscal year ending Aug. 31 last was over seven million dollars greater than for the same time last year, when it was greatest on record. The imports increased by over three million dollars, and the exports by over four million dollars this year. Following are figures for two months, compared with two months last year:

	1899.	1900.
Dutiable goods	\$17,691,329	\$20,390,619
Free goods	11,611,354	11,920,024
Totals	\$29,302,683	\$32,310,643

Duty collected, \$4,872,883, \$4,915,583. For the same period of two months the Canadian exports were \$28,743,577 and \$32,955,850.

MURDER OF KINGS

Calmly Discussed by a Jersey Anarchist.

Three Murders in Manitoba—The Kentucky Tragedy.

New York, Oct. 10.—The Anarchist, B. Mazotti, of Paterson, N. J., who has just been examined by Commissioner Trimble in connection with the plot to assassinate the late King Humbert, was questioned as to his evidence and said:

"I told the commissioner that there were several Anarchist organizations in Paterson. The purpose is to advocate the abolition of all government restriction and the substitution of individual liberty. When it comes to the matter of killing a ruler we are divided; some approve of it, and some do not, because it is likely to throw discredit on us and our work. If an Anarchist kills a king he does so of his own volition and this, I believe, was done in the case of King Humbert. I knew Brecht, but I know of no plot being hatched here by him, or any one else, to kill Humbert."

THE BOISSEVAIN MURDER.
Boissevain, Man., Oct. 10.—The verdict of the coroner's jury on the Daw and Smith murder cases was that Daw came to his death from bullet wounds from a revolver in the hands of one Walter Gordon, and that Smith came to his death from gunshot wounds from a shotgun in the hands of one Walter Gordon. The evidence showed that Daw disappeared on the day the money for the alleged purchase of the farm was to be paid by Gordon. Smith disappeared on the following day.

ANOTHER MANITOBA MURDER.
Winnipeg, Oct. 10.—The attorney-general's department has received word of another murder committed at a

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Itching, Burning, and Scaly Eruptions of the Skin and Scalp with loss of Hair Complete External and Internal Treatment by Cuticura THE SET

Consisting of CUTICURA SOAP, to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales and soften the thickened cuticle, CUTICURA Ointment to instantly allay itching, irritation, and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT to cool and cleanse the blood. A SINGLE SET is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring skin, scalp, and blood humours, rashes, itchings, and irritations, with loss of hair, when the best physicians and all other remedies fail.

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This department is just now the scene of unusual activity, the attraction being the beautiful assortment of New Fall Dress Goods, which have been gathered in by our buyer, from foreign markets, making this section of our large store the most attractive and interesting resort to be found by the ladies in this city. We mention a few of the most favored colorings and materials below. Leading shades are Black, Brown, Castor, Gray, Oxford, Dark Green, Navy.

Stylish Suitings at \$1 00 Per Yard

54 inch Cheviot Suiting, in five shades of gray, from light gray to dark Oxford, thoroughly shrank, per yard\$1 00

54 inch Cheviot Suitings, in heather mixed effects, shades of green, gray, blue, brown and castor, per yard\$1 00

54 inch Homespun Suitings in tweed effects, small invisible designs, in dark rich shadings of castor, browns, navy, green and grays, special, per yard\$1 00

52 inch Cheviot Suitings, camel's hair effects, special heavy rough surface, very stylish for ladies' fall suits, in grays, brown and castor, per yard\$1 00

54 inch Frieze Suitings, heavy weight for suits, skirt unlined, good surface, in grays, browns, blues, per yard\$1 00

54 inch Camel's Hair Suitings with polka dot, rough heavy effect, in gray and blue tones, at per yard\$1 00

Stylish Suitings at 50c Per Yard

54 inch Gray Homespun Suitings, heavy weight for tailor-made suits, per yard 50c

44 inch All-Wool Tweed Suitings, in small invisible checks and plain cheviot effects, good weight, all wool, per yard 50c

Stylish Suitings at 42c Per Yard

Only 400 yards of this Special 54 inch Tweed Suitings, in small check and camel's hair effects, in three shades of gray, brown, green and castor, extra special, per yard,42c and 47c

Stylish Fall Suitings at 75c Per Yard

54 inch Homespun Suitings, grays, castors, greens, browns Oxfords and blacks, at per yard 75c
54 inch Cheviot Suitings, navy, brown, Oxford and black, at per yard 75c
44 inch Cheviots and Serges, black and navy, good heavy tweed effects for tailor-made garments, very stylish, per yard 75c

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For Capes and Rainy-Day Skirts, cheviot twill surface, plain, with beautiful plaid and tartan backs, soft, heavy German cloth, at, per yard, \$1 85, \$2 50, \$3 00 and \$3 50. In black and all colors.

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20 pieces 42-inch Homespun Finish, in plain and tweed effects, special, at.....	25c
10 pieces Plain Homespun, in gray, castor, 50-inch, special.....	35c
5 pieces 54-inch Plain Homespun, gray and castor, special, at.....	50c
10 pieces Black Figured Satin Cloth, 44-inch, special, at.....	35c
10 pieces Black Soliel Cloth and Wool Figured Goods, special, at.....	25c

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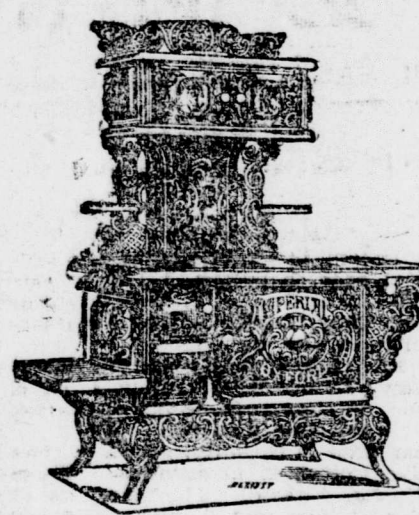
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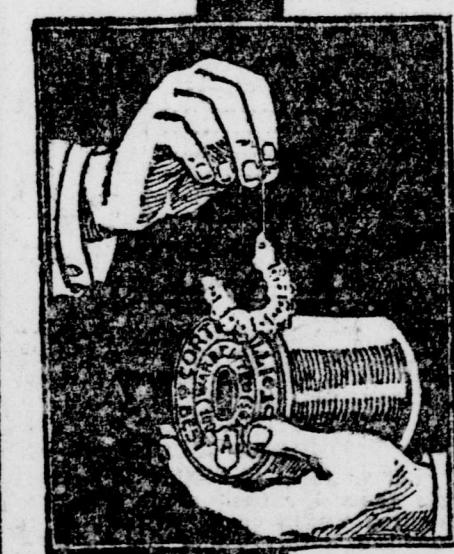
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BILIOUSNESS BURDENS LIFE.—The bilious man is never a companionable man, because his ailments render him morose and gloomy. The complaint is not so dangerous as it is disagreeable. Yet no one need suffer from it who can procure Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. By regulating the liver and obviating the effects of bile in the stomach they restore men to cheerfulness and full vigor of action.

"The Thorn Comes Forth With Point Forward."

The thorn of disease is an ache or pain. But the blood is the feeder of the whole body. Purify it with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Kidneys, liver and stomach will at once respond? No thorn in this point.

Severe Pains.—I had severe pains in my stomach, a form of neuralgia. My mother urged me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and it made me well and strong. I have also given it to my baby with satisfactory results. I am glad to recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to others. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla until well and gained 20 lbs. It also benefited my wife. **ARTHUR M. DRESDEN, Ont.**

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Hood's Pills cure liver ill, the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THE MARKETS

Local Market.
A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
London, Wednesday, Oct. 10.
Wheat, white, per bu 63c to 65c
Wheat, red, per bu 63c to 65c
Oats, per bu 23½c to 25c
Feas, per bu 48c to 57½c
Barley, per bu 36c to 41c
Rye, per bu 47½c to 56c

WEEKLY REVIEW.
Wheat—Deliveries for the week just closing have been fairly good, but not quite so big as last week. The demand was good, and prices about the same. Sales ranged from \$1.45 to \$1.10 for milling samples, the majority of transactions being at \$1.03. Few grades sold at 90c to 95c.

Oats—The demand and supply were both lighter and prices were steady, at 70c to 72c, the close of the week witnessing the lowest of the week.

Barley—Only a few small lots came in; these were colored and only fit for feed. The price paid for them was 78c to 75c; demand light.

Peas—Several small lots were marketed at 80c to 85c for poor and 90c to 95c for milling samples.

Buckwheat—Two loads were the only receipts; 55c and 56c were the prices paid.

No corn or beans offered.
One load of damp, weedy rye offered, and was sold at 33c, private sale. None of the regular market men cared to bid on it.

Hay—Sales ranged from \$7 to \$8 per ton. Receipts were uneven and the price easily affected.

Dressed hogs sold at \$7.75 per 100 lbs, and live ones at \$6. The demand for both was good and the supply light.

Young pigs sold all the way from \$1.25 to \$6 per pair, according to size and age. The inquiry was large, but the price restricted, and that of offered were picked up, though, but some days they went a little slow.

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HAMILTON'S, 373 Talbot Street.
Try our Emerald Green Lawn Grass.

St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, Oct. 9.—Wheat, old, per bu, 65c; new, 65c; oats, 23c to 25c; peas, 45c to 50c; barley, 35c; rye, 60c; feed corn, 50c to 60c; flaxseed, 22c to 25c; timothy seed, 22c to 25c.

The Oil Market.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 10.—Oil opened at \$1.10.
OIL CITY, Oct. 9.—Oil—Credit balances, \$1.10; cash, 10c; bid, 10c.

English Markets.

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

	Oct. 6.	Oct. 7.	Oct. 8.	Oct. 9.
WHEAT—				
Red Winter.....	6 3/4	6 3/4	6 3/4	6 3/4
No. 1 Nor. Spring.....	6 6/8	6 6/8	6 6/8	6 6/8
Walla.....	6 6/8	6 6/8	6 6/8	6 6/8
No. 1 Cal.....	6 6/8	6 6/8	6 6/8	6 6/8
July.....	6 6/8	6 6/8	6 6/8	6 6/8
Dec.....	6 6/8	6 6/8	6 6/8	6 6/8
Feb.....	6 6/8	6 6/8	6 6/8	6 6/8
CORN.....				
New.....	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Old.....	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Sept.....	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Oct.....	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Nov.....	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Dec.....	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Jan.....	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Feb.....	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Peas.....	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Pork, prime mess.....	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Lard.....	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Tallow.....	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Bacon, light.....	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Cheese, white.....	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Cheese, colored.....	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—Lack of public support was in a general way the cause of weakness in wheat today. November closing 5c lower. Corn closed 3c to 5c, oats 3c and provisions 5c to 7c, depressed. Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 215 cars; corn, 370 cars; oats, 265 cars; hogs, 35,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 Oct., 75½c; No. 2 Dec., 76½c; No. 2 Jan., 77½c; No. 2 Feb., 78½c; No. 2 Mar., 79½c; No. 2 Apr., 80½c; No. 2 May, 81½c; No. 2 June, 82½c; No. 2 July, 83½c; No. 2 Aug., 84½c; No. 2 Sept., 85½c; No. 2 Oct., 86½c; No. 2 Nov., 87½c; No. 2 Dec., 88½c; No. 2 Jan., 89½c; No. 2 Feb., 90½c; No. 2 Mar., 91½c; No. 2 Apr., 92½c; No. 2 May, 93½c; No. 2 June, 94½c; No. 2 July, 95½c; No. 2 Aug., 96½c; No. 2 Sept., 97½c; No. 2 Oct., 98½c; No. 2 Nov., 99½c; No. 2 Dec., 100½c; No. 2 Jan., 101½c; No. 2 Feb., 102½c; No. 2 Mar., 103½c; No. 2 Apr., 104½c; No. 2 May, 105½c; No. 2 June, 106½c; No. 2 July, 107½c; No. 2 Aug., 108½c; No. 2 Sept., 109½c; No. 2 Oct., 110½c; No. 2 Nov., 111½c; No. 2 Dec., 112½c; No. 2 Jan., 113½c; No. 2 Feb., 114½c; No. 2 Mar., 115½c; No. 2 Apr., 116½c; No. 2 May, 117½c; No. 2 June, 118½c; No. 2 July, 119½c; No. 2 Aug., 120½c; No. 2 Sept., 121½c; No. 2 Oct., 122½c; No. 2 Nov., 123½c; No. 2 Dec., 124½c; No. 2 Jan., 125½c; No. 2 Feb., 126½c; 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Lola's Secret,

A Romance.

But Dolores knew that in the square's present state of mind the lively and at times half-mad conversation of Lola would be intolerable. There was nothing else to be done but ask the young lady to accompany her while the operation of packing was going on. She would have liked, however, some little time to collect her thoughts. To others it seemed that she was simply going out for an evening's amusement, and that her chief anxiety was her dress; but in reality she was going out knowing that the happiness of her life was at stake, going out in the hope that she would discover whether Sir Karl cared for her. No wonder that she looked grave and thoughtful. She had never yet tried to attract him; but she resolved that she would make the most of her beauty on this evening, and that she would wear her most becoming attire.

The beautiful French girl, with a smile on her lips, lay back in her chair watching her, the very picture of luxurious ease. She was thirsty, and had asked for some fruit. With her white fingers she held a lovely ripe peach, talking while she ate it; and Dolores, looking at her, thought she was more like a picture than a girl. "You are looking at me in your mind, Dolores," she said, "observing Lola. 'I can see the perplexity in your face.' Let me decide."

But Dolores had already decided. She took from her wardrobe a dress of creamy silk with rich lace trimmings, the only ornaments she chose being a beautiful pair of pearls. The dark eyes watched steadily. "Evidently," she said to herself, "Dolores means to eclipse us all to-night. Now, for whom is she going to dress in this style? Not for Lord Rhymer—that is certain, for he is not coming. It must be for Sir Karl!" she said, aloud, with the girlish frankness no one could better assume. "You have selected your very prettiest dress; yet Lord Rhymer will not be with us."

But Dolores was on her guard, and made no answer. She was more silent than usual all the way to Beaulieu. Lola laughed, and told her some absurd anecdotes of the Parisian visitors; but on the sweet face of Dolores there was a look of anxious thought. What would the evening bring for her?

When they reached the hall, Dolores, after exchanging greetings with Madame de Ferras, went straight to her room, and Lola went to dress also. On that evening Miss de Ferras wore a dress of white and gold, with gold ornaments, and her favorite flowers, red roses, in her hair. She had never looked more brilliant, more beautiful, or more animated. Yet, when the two girls stood together, it was almost impossible to judge between them. Dolores, with the graceful silken folds of her dress falling around her, her golden hair and flower-like face, was perhaps more bewitching in her way. Lola was dazzling; she reminded one of a rich tropical flower. Dolores was the type of a sweet English girl, fresh and pure as a lily. No one thought either of innocence or simplicity when looking at Lola.

Dolores had vowed to herself that she would not be shy, cold or proud to Sir Karl, that she would give him every opportunity of speaking to her, and that she would be as amiable as possible to him. Yet when the first sound of his voice came to her, she grew faint and sick at heart; she seemed to realize all at once the great stake she was to win or lose that night.

He did not come straight to her. Lola had gone forward to meet him, and kept him for some minutes in conversation about the French guests. "You must talk to Madame Glenside," she said. "She was a great favorite with the Empress, and knows more about the French court than any other. She was a devoted imperialist," continued Lola. "She would give her last shilling to the cause. When you have heard her speak of the Empress you will be compelled to love her."

"Be explicit, Miss de Ferras. Love whom? Madame Glenside or the Empress?" "The Empress, of course! You know that I love her. Her life always reminds me of a tragic poem. I think she is the most beautiful, the most charming woman who ever graced a throne, and if you wish to please me," she paused and looked at him archly, "that is, if you really wish to please me—"

"Can you doubt it?" he said, with laughing gallantry.

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"I do not want to doubt; I wish to believe it," she answered. "So, if you desire to please me, you will talk to Madame Glenside and learn to love the Empress, Sir Karl."

"Have you any other commands?" he asked, with a low bow.

"I will tell you as the evening goes on," she replied, and her dark eyes seemed to flash light into his.

He said to himself that to look at the fair angelic beauty of Dolores after a flash from those dark eyes was like changing the sunny beams of a hot noonday sun for clear calm moonlight. Unfortunately he put his thoughts into words.

"How beautiful Miss Clifden looks tonight! What a poetical face she has," he said.

The remark gave Lola the very opening she wanted. "Yes, she looks more like a white rose than ever. But, do you know, Sir Karl, I have more than a suspicion that the white rose is won already."

"Was it the changing light of the chandelier, or did his face really grow pale as she spoke?" she could not tell.

"Yes," she continued, "the wars of the roses—so far as Dolores and I are concerned—are, I believe, ended."

"You speak in riddles, Miss de Ferras," he said, "and I detest riddles."

"What do you mean?" "There was some little emotion in his voice."

"You must promise me not to tell," she replied. "I have perhaps no right to speak, and mind, Miss Clifden herself has not told me, but I know—I am sure—I—"

"You know that I shall respect your confidence," he said. "Why should I not?"

"I believe," she went on, "and I have every reason for my belief, that there is some understanding or promise between Lord Rhymer and Dolores Clifden."

"Lord Rhymer!" he cried, in horror. "Why, he is old enough to be her father!"

"Better to be an old man's darling than a young man's slave," she quoted.

But he did not heed her. He was muttering something under his mustache—words of anger and annoyance, which pierced her to the heart. Why should he care? What could it possibly matter to him?

"I wish you would speak a little more plainly," he said, impatiently. "Do you mean that they are engaged?"

"I must not say so in so many words," she replied; "but I believe such to be the case."

Sir Karl felt that he had lost the only treasure he held for him, for a sudden conviction had come to him that he loved Dolores Clifden as he should never love anyone else in the world.

It was with something like wonder that Lola watched the handsome face of her companion. There could be no mistake as to the agitation and annoyance expressed there. She asked herself if she had been blinded, mistaking, mistaking. Was it possible that he cared for Dolores after all?

"Are you quite sure of what you say, Miss de Ferras?" he asked presently.

"Quite sure," she replied; "and an excellent match it will be. I remember now when I remember that on my return from Germany I considered Lord Rhymer the most eligible part in the country."

"Do you not now?" he asked, trying to speak earnestly.

She looked him full in the face as she answered, her eyes flashing. "No, most decidedly I do not."

He was flattered by the implication. He knew that she referred to him, but he could not rouse himself sufficiently to talk to her. After a few more words, he made some excuse for leaving her. He was angry and annoyed, though he had no reason for feeling so. He considered himself injured in some fashion, although he could hardly have told how.

"She need not surely have been in such a hurry," he said to himself; "she is still very young. How can she marry a man of more than double her age? It is impossible that she can love him; she must be marrying him for his money. It is shameful for a young girl to be so mercenary. I am disappointed in her."

[To be continued.]

LOTS OF WHALES.

San Francisco, Oct. 10.—The Pacific Steam Whaling Company's Balena has returned from the Arctic with 47,000 pounds of whalebone and 180 barrels of oil, all valued at \$200,000.

CASH SAVED THEM.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 10.—The run on the Grand Haven National Bank, continued yesterday, and Cashier Wylie, of the National City Bank here, went there on a special train with cash said to aggregate \$225,000 to meet all demands. The display of cash from Grand Rapids was so effective that Wylie returned with every cent of the money taken and confidence had been restored.

The fall term of the circuit court in Kansas City, Mo., opened with 200 suits for divorce on the docket.

Women Dread

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GOOD CROPS IN HUNGRY INDIA

Viceroy Reports Their General Condition Excellent.

Chamberlain Sums Up Britain's Foreign Policy.

Beresford's Brilliant Strategy—Dead Marquis of Bute Belonged to the Stuarts—The British Elections.

CROPS IN INDIA.

London, Oct. 10.—Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, has received the following dispatch from the viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston: "The general condition of the crops is excellent, and, except in a part of Bombay, famine conditions are disappearing. The total number on the relief list has fallen to 2,745,000."

GREEK CURRENT CROP FAILS.

London, Oct. 10.—The report that the Greek current crop is an entire failure is confirmed. One dealer says that instead of 25,000 tons it will not amount to 40,000. He adds that the Christmas market here alone usually requires 50,000 tons. There is no reserve from last season's crop, and the present price is \$30 a hundredweight.

BRITAIN'S FOREIGN POLICY.

London, Oct. 10.—Mr. Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, speaking at Stourbridge, said: "Great Britain's foreign policy, as I sum it up, is to remain on friendly terms with every great country in Europe, and on something more than friendly terms with the United States."

Mr. Chamberlain ridiculed the attempt of the opposition leaders to hold him up as a bogey to foreign nations. "Great Britain's foreign policy," he exclaimed, "is in the hands of Lord Salisbury, and I have not the presumption to meddle with it."

BRILLIANT STRATEGY.

London, Oct. 10.—Lord Charles Beresford has amazed the naval world by the brilliant strategy with which he won the sham battle in the recent maneuvers of the British fleet in the Mediterranean. His tactics have been pronounced the cleverest in naval annals. The fleet was divided into parts, Beresford in command of one and Admiral Fisher of the other.

Beresford was blockaded in the ports of Mitylene by Fisher's torpedo boats, and Fisher's fleet was hovering about and lying in wait outside. Beresford's task was to coal his fleet, get out of the harbor, and attack Fisher.

By cutting lights on launches to make them resemble ships in the darkness, Beresford deceived the torpedo boats away on a false trail, and with every light out on his own warships, he slipped out to sea with not a vessel touched. Having done this he misled Fisher's scouts by false signals and caught the hostile fleet entirely unprepared off the island of Lemnos. Fisher's squadron ran his guns parallel to the columns, and Beresford maneuvered his ships so skillfully that the admiral had no opportunity to change his formation or to do anything but clear decks for instant action. Beresford ran his ships in single file right in between the lines, enabling him to fight with both broadsides, while each of Fisher's vessels could use but one. The victory was so complete and overwhelming that the umpires awarded it on the spot to the dashing hero of the Alexandria bombardment, who ran the Egyptian fort under the guns of the British fleet and battered it to atoms at close range.

BRITISH ELECTIONS.

London, Wednesday, Oct. 10.—3 a.m.—From the returns received at midnight, it appears that the government gained two seats in yesterday's polling in the parliamentary general election. These are the Midland division of Southampton, Lancashire, where Mr. E. D. Fielden defeated Mr. J. Duckworth, Liberal, who represented the constituency in the late parliament, and Monmouth, where Dr. Rutherford Harris, who now sits in the House of Commons, defeated Mr. J. E. D. Fielden.

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seceded from John Stuart, son of King Robert II. of Scotland, who, in 1285, conferred on the family the office of hereditary sheriff of Bute, Arran and Cumbrae. In 1277 James was created baronet of Nova Scotia, and in 1702 the title of Earl of Bute was conferred on the family. The first earl was a member of Anne's privy council and was one of the commissioners appointed to treat for a union between England and Scotland.

The late marquis was lord rector of St. Andrew's University from 1822 to 1838, and was mayor of Cardiff in 1890-91. The estates amount to about 120,000 acres.

THE OCEANIC'S CLOSE CALL.

New York, Oct. 10.—The Evening world has a copyrighted dispatch from Quebec, saying: "The giant liner Oceanic, which arrived here today had a narrow escape from shipwreck off the coast of Ireland. While approaching the coast at 4 a.m., and trying to pick up the Fastnet Light, the liner was suddenly seen crashing on the rocks ahead, and the vessel touched bottom. Capt. Cameron immediately reversed his engines; the watertight compartments were closed; the lifeboats were cleared away and the crew were at quarters at once. The big ship got back into deep water without being injured. There was no panic."

BUBONIC PLAGUE IN BOMBAY.

London, Oct. 10.—"Bubonic plague," says a dispatch to the Daily Express from Bombay, "is becoming epidemic in many districts of the Bombay presidency. Alarming increases are reported from Poona and Belgaum, while the coast ports are infested. Cotton crops have withered in Ahmednagar and Bijapur districts in consequence of the drought."

The Fall Fairs.

North Simcoe, Stayner, Oct. 9-10. Blyth, Oct. 9-10. West Nisour, Ag. Soc., Oct. 10. Delaware, Oct. 10.

W. Kent, Chatham, Oct. 9-11. California, California, Oct. 11-12. North Norwich, Norwich, Oct. 12-13. Norfolk Union, Simcoe, Oct. 16-18. Owas Sound, Owen Sound, Oct. 16-18. Moravintown (Indian), Oct. 16-18. Muncey (Indian) Fair, Oct. 23, 24, 25. Chippewa Indian Agricultural Society, Muncey, Oct. 30-31.

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In the unavoidable absence of Secretary Sayer, of the Y. M. C. A., Mr. Johnston extended greetings on behalf of that organization.

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