

A PROMPT RESPONSE

will be the result of a condensed advertisement in these columns. Every day we hear of the benefits of a trial adlet. If you want a servant, three insertions will be given.

FOR TWENTY CENTS.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED.
PURDY-STEWART—On Oct. 4, at the residence of Mrs. O'Neill, Clarence street, by Rev. J. V. Smith, D.D., Carmon Purdy to Beatrice Stewart, both of this city.

DIED.
GRUBER—At the family residence, 245 Talbot street, on Oct. 5, Victor Harold, second and dearly-loved son of George and Maria Gruber, aged 6 years and 6 months. Funeral private.

Amusements and Lectures

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

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Thursday, Oct. 6,

A BACHELOR'S HONEYMOON.

Presented by
M. V. McLeod's Comedy Co.
Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c. Seats now on sale. Next attraction, matinee and night, Saturday—
"Under the Dome." Popular prices, 50c.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

MONDAY, OCT. 10—NIGHT—

Miss Julia Arthur, in "A Lady of Quality."

The same magnificent production and company as made so great a sensation here last year. Prices—Lower floor, \$1.50; first two rows balcony, \$1.00; balance balcony, 75c. Admission 50c; gallery, 25c. Seats on sale Friday.

YES, YOU CAN JOIN THE PRIMARY classes next week at the Palace Dancing Academy. Gentlemen Monday evening, Tuesday evening. Be sure and attend. 8 o'clock sharp. Dayton & McCormick.

\$38.50 SECOND CABIN, FROM LONDON, ONT., to Liverpool, London and Londonderry. Lake Superior sails Montreal to Liverpool, via Derby, Wednesday, Oct. 12. Second cabin amidship. F. B. Clarke, agent, Beaver Line, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

OFFICIAL APPOINTED AGENT FOR the Alliance and Beaver steamship lines. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser Office, is prepared to quote very lowest rates to or from England, Lake Superior, Oct. 12, California, Oct. 20. English gold and silver furnished.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue, reopens Monday, Oct. 3, a thorough system for teaching all modern dancing guaranteed. Lessons any hour.

Meetings.

SECOND ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Catholic Club will be held Friday, Oct. 7, at 8 1/2 p.m. Nomination of officers for the coming year, and other important business. Attendance of every member requested. John B. Drummond, president; John Loughlin, secretary.

MEN'S MEETING—AUDITORIUM—SUNDAY, 4.15. Address by Rev. H. C. Dixon, of Toronto. Music by orchestra. All men invited.

Domestics Wanted.

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED. Apply Mrs. Harris, 180 Simcoe street.

WANTED—AT ONCE—TWO MIDDLE-AGED WOMEN for cook and dishwasher work. Apply Office Restaurant, Richmond street.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM GIRL. Apply City Hotel.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY—FOUR OR FIVE FIRST-CLASS COOKS for hotel work. Apply Bushnell Company, Limited, Sarnia, Ont.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS BOOKKEEPER. Apply, stating age, salary, experience and references, to box 99 Advertiser.

WANTED—THE PURE GOLD MANUFACTURING COMPANY want a good traveler for Western Ontario; must have good connections; none other need apply. 31 Front street east, Toronto.

WANTED—TWO CARRIAGE PAINTERS. Apply Campbell's carriage factory.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WITH ABOUT ONE YEAR'S EXPERIENCE at blacksmithing. Apply S. Munce, Hinton.

Female Help Wanted.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED MANTEL MAKERS for first-class ordered trade; good wages to good workers; apply at once. The W. A. Murray & Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

OPERATORS, HANDSEWERS AND AP-RENTICES on coats can obtain steady employment and good wages by applying to the L. Greene Manufacturing Company, Carling street. F. W. Taylor, foreman.

WANTED—YOUNG LADIES TO RUN machines; also good sewers and girls to learn. Good pay. Apply L. D. Evans, third flat, L. Greene Manufacturing Company, Carling street.

Shorthand

Coo's Academy, 76 Dundas Street, London, is the leading School of Shorthand and Business in Ontario. Pupils attending this academy receive a practical training and are qualified for positions in the shortest possible time, and placed in situations as soon as competent. Every pupil who has completed the course has been placed in a position. We have not had one failure during 1888. Pupils may enter day classes at any time. Evening classes every Monday and Thursday.
Miss McLaren, who graduated in four months, has been placed with the London Soap Company.
For terms apply to
W. C. COO, C. S. E.,
76 Dundas Street, London.

A Complete Shoe Store.

One that meets the requirements of the day in every particular for men, women and children. There are good reasons for our doing the Shoe, Trunk and Valise trade of London. Our unequal buying facilities gives us command of the market and permits us to sell at smaller profits than are usually taken.
Our stock is so widely assorted that it covers every demand, no matter how exacting.
The store is in charge of Shoe Experts who have a practical knowledge in the art of shoe fitting.
Money refunded if goods are not as represented.

Pocock Bros.

140 Dundas Street.
All Kinds of Trunks and Valises Cheap.

Wanted.

WANTED—ONE HALF OR QUARTER acre, with good house and cellar, in suburbs. Address particulars, and price to J. W. G. Winnett, Barrister, etc., 420 Talbot street, city.

WANTED—A TUBULAR BOILER—TEN to twelve feet in length, not less than 36 inches diameter, in exchange for a 25 horse-power engine. Address Box 64, this office.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE MEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Salusbury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

Lost and Found.

FOUND—COLLIE DOG—ON SUNDAY morning. Owner can have same by paying expenses. Apply 1035 Mary street.

LOST ON SUNDAY—STICK PIN, PEARL setting. Reward at this office.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET—STORE AND DWELLING, SOUTH London; rent moderate. Apply 340 Richmond street.

TO LET—TWO-STORY BRICK, 3 ROOMS—Apply on premises after 6 p.m., 82 Byron avenue, South London.

TO LET—BRICK COTTAGE, 175 LICH-FIELD street; 7 rooms, all grained and papered; hard and soft water. Apply 292 Central avenue, J. M. Logan.

NINE-ROOMED BRICK HOUSE, MODERN conveniences; rent moderate. Apply 606 Talbot street.

TO RENT—MODERN HOUSE, 311 Hyman street, 5 rooms. Apply J. W. Cunningham, 324 Dundas street.

HOUSE TO LET—323 KING STREET—AP-PLY 303 King street.

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE (NEW), 249 HY-MAN street. Apply H. C. McEldowney, Architect.

TO LET—TWO-STORY BRICK, 83 ADE-LAIDE street, 3 rooms, furnace, gas, etc. Apply George Taylor, 571 Adelaide street.

TO LET—512 DUFFERIN AVENUE—Modern brick two-story residence; all modern conveniences; rent reasonable; excellent location. Apply next door west.

TO LET—TWO STORY BRICK—388 Piccadilly street, between Wellington and Waterloo; all modern conveniences. Apply Sterling Bros.

TO LET—COVERED MOVING VANS—When moving have your furniture packed in vans. Apply 67 Carling street. Phones 1,162 and 1,167.

ROOMS TO LET—FOR BUSINESS—94 Carling street.

Articles for Sale.

GLADSTONE FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS order; sell cheap. K. Dart, 312 Dundas street.

BEST HARD COAL AND WOOD. DELIVERED in bulk or stacks of about 87,000 for sale. Tenders received up to 15th inst. Stock and stock books can be seen on the premises on and after 7th inst. Woodstock population of 9,000 has only two drygoods stores carrying a full line. Investigate.

TRIBUNE COMBINATION TANDIEM FOR sale, in good repair. Apply 215 Colborne street, city.

PURE MILK—PENNY A PINT—DE-LIVERED South London year round. C. Wright, 125 Cathcart street.

KINDLING WOOD AT THE SAW MILL. East London. Satisfaction both in quality and quantity. Prompt delivery. Phone 1,412. E. Gillies & Son.

VINEGAR—THE PICKLING SEASON has commenced, so get Ludwig's vinegar, the best on the market and free from acid. Factory near 94 King street (near the market). Phone 631.

STEWART'S STOVES, RANGES, STEEL ovens are perfect workers. We give estimates on iron roofs, iron eavestroughs, hot air furnaces. Jas. Thompson, 434 Richmond street.

SNAPS AT HEINTZMAN & CO'S, 217 DUN-STAS street, corner Clarence street. 1. Heintzman & Co. piano, slightly used; 1 Evans square piano, 8 years old, 75 octaves; 1 Nitschke piano, first-class condition, 75 octaves; 1 Whaley Toyce upright piano, 75 octaves, 10 months old. Will be sold on easy terms of payment.

REVOLVERS, CARTRIDGES, POCKET knives and repairing at D. McKenzie & Co's, 371 Richmond street.

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES—ALL ready for school opening. A special line of 500 scribbles for 2c. R. V. S. SAUNDERS, 660 Dundas street, East London.

PORK—SAUSAGE AND—BOLOGNA. Four pounds for 25c; superior ham, bacon, lard, butter, eggs, cheese and fruits. Lowest prices at Park's, corner Market Lane.

R. M. MILLAR, ELECTRICIAN, NO. 434 Talbot street, between Carling street and Queen's avenue. All work done efficiently and at moderate prices. A specialty of Medical Batteries.

K. KENNES, MASONIC TEMPLE, IS THE cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture. Large stock on hand.

DAMPHELT WORK OF EVERY DE-SCRIPTION, clean and quick, at Advertiser Job Department.

SHIPPING TAGS—AT CLOSE PRICES—Advertiser Job Department.

CUSTOM PAPERS OF ALL KINDS AL-WAYS on hand at Advertiser Job Department. You can have them in large or small quantities.

POSTERS—ALL STYLES—HANGERS and doggers. Advertiser Job Department.

CATALANO & SANSONE—FRESH BA-NAVAS have commenced to arrive daily. Could give very low prices on quantities (whole sale or retail); lemons and oranges also. 308 Dundas street.

Jewelers.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO REPAIRING—J. T. Westland, Engraver and Manufacturer, Jeweler, 340 Richmond street (apartments), London, Ont.

THE FLY IS MADE OF THE RIGHT STUFF.

A Gain Of 30 Per Cent

The new business of The Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Company for the eight months of this year shows an increase of \$536,450 upon the corresponding period of last year. The public appreciate The Ontario Mutual Life.

E. C. GERMAN, General Agent.
403 Richmond Street.

Agents Wanted.

\$7 TO \$10 A WEEK IN LEISURE HOURS can be made by the work. We want reliable families in every locality to help us manufacture Children's Toys, Gaudies and Bicycle Leavings for the trade by a new process. No canvassing or experience required. Steady work; good pay; whole or spare time. Write today. Address: The Cooperative Knitting Co., 15 Leader Lane, Toronto.

Board and Lodging.

WANTED BY YOUNG WOMAN—ROOM and board in quiet family, in city or country, country preferred. Box 68, Advertiser.

ROOMS AND BOARD FOR GENTLEMEN. 474 Queen's avenue; modern conveniences. 56c wty.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—WITH or without board. 339 Princess avenue. 54c wty.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—THE RESIDENCE OF MR. F. H. Cooper, 714 Dundas street east, a well-built 2-story brick house, in good condition, gas, soft and city water, heated with hot air, a new furnace in the basement. The owner has left \$75 by 100 shed, shade and fruit trees. Apply on the premises or at his studio, 109 Dundas street.

FOR SALE—TWO-STORY BRICK DWELL-ING house, 4 bedrooms, library room, bath (hot and cold water), closet, furnace and modern conveniences. Lot, 44 feet frontage, situated on Queen's avenue. The owner has left cash, balance at 4 1/2 per cent. Apply Edward Towse & Co., Insurance and Real Estate Agents, Office—Over Bank of Commerce.

HOUSE (NO. 46 QUEEN STREET) AND large lot, with stable and henhouse, to rent or sell, on monthly, quarterly or half-yearly payments to suit purchaser. Interest 5 per cent per annum on unpaid purchase money. Apply Tennent, McDonagh & Co., Barristers, etc., 74 Dundas street, London.

FOR SALE—FINE MODERN COTTAGE—Just finished. Small cash payment, balance on the installment plan, or any way to suit purchaser. Fine central lot, just off Town, a bargain. J. F. Sanger, 403 Richmond street.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—NO. 755 HILL street; price, \$700; rent, \$5.50 per month. Also 777 Hill street; price, \$500; rent, \$5.50 per month. Water rate, \$1.00. Cottages in neat and good repair; convenient to Rectory and Hamilton road electric car. Small cash payment, balance on easy terms. For particulars call at 111 Wellington street.

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Assets, £88,000,000
Fire Losses Paid Since 1808: \$1,060,017,197
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OFFICE, OVER CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE, LONDON.
Funds to loan; five per cent. Phone 690.

Carroll Collection

Paintings, Rugs, etc.,
AT AUCTION—TONIGHT

At J. W. Jones' Rooms, 8 p.m.
sharp. No reserve.

CHARLES' LONG WALK.

Winnipeg, Oct. 6.—Charles A. F. Brouard, the artist-pedestrian, who is walking from New York to Dawson City, arrived here yesterday afternoon. He has covered the distance within eight months, he will secure 25,000 francs from L. De La Barre, of the French Geographical Society. Brouard is also the correspondent of a New York paper.

Steamship Arrivals.

Oct. 5. At. From.
Norseman..... Montreal..... Liverpool
Fremona..... Montreal..... Leith
Norwegian..... Montreal..... Glasgow
Lomb..... Father Point..... Newcastle
Seagrove..... New York..... Montreal
Netherholm..... Greenock..... Quebec
Barcelona..... Manchester..... Halifax
Majestic..... New York..... Boston
Trenton..... New York..... New York
Furness..... Glasgow..... New York
Kaiser Frederick..... Rotterdam..... New York
Arva..... Leith..... Montreal

LIFE SAVED—Mr. James Bryson

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

A CLINGING DELUSION.

"What is force of habit, ma?"
"Force of habit? Well, it is the way your father keeps on thinking he is not fat, after he has had to have a special porch-chair made for him."

COMPLETELY WIPED OUT!

Serious Result of the Bear Island Fight.

A Force of Eighty U. S. Troops Annihilated.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 6.—Arthur P. Pegler, the staff correspondent of the Journal, wires at 8:30 this morning, from Walker, Minn.:

"The force of 80 men under Gen. Bacon have been annihilated. I do not know whether Inspector Tinker has more information than I have, but he sent word to the war department last night that the Third Infantry detachment had been wiped out."

"Either the troops have been driven inland, or there is not a man of them left. No answer from the signals of any kind was received, although we lay off on the whole length of the headland. To land was an impossibility in the dark, as the reinforcements from Brainerd have not arrived."

TRAPPED.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 6.—The Globe's staff correspondent at Walker, Minn., telegraphs as follows: "Company B of the Third United States Infantry, commanded by Maj. Wilkinson, Lieut. Ross, and under charge of Gen. Bacon, was ambushed and trapped by the Pillager Indians, at Bear Island. The attack was a complete surprise to the troops, and on the first volley four of the men were stricken down. There were several Indians seen about the few log houses on the shore, but when the troops landed through the surf all but one disappeared in the woods."

"On landing, the soldiers proceeded to the house in which Bog-Ahe-Mah-Go-Shik resides when at home, but the chief, who had threatened to kill the soldiers in case they should be sent after him, was not at home. Marshal Sheehan, however, found Mah-Quod, a Pillager Indian, who was one of 22 who rescued the Pillager chief some weeks ago, and placed him under arrest."

"Mah-Quod put up a desperate fight, although the company of soldiers were drawn up in front of the place. It required the assistance of four soldiers to subdue the prisoner and put the handcuffs on him. After Mah-Quod had been placed in the bow of the steamer, the troops formed columns of two and marched around the peninsula."

REINFORCEMENTS.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 6.—A special train left Fort Snelling at 7:40 this morning, with Companies B, F and H of the Third Infantry. It will be rushed to the front, but cannot reach Walker before 2 o'clock. There are 200 picked men in the detachment, and they have three days' rations and abundance of ammunition. A gatling gun is part of the equipment."

A HUNDRED LIVES LOST

News From the Flooded Districts in Georgia More Serious.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 6.—News from the storm-stricken districts along the coast indicates that a hundred lives have been lost. News by way of a Fernandina. From Campbell Island, inhabited by about 40 colored people, it is reported that all but three were drowned. At Brunswick four people lost their lives.

Anderson, master of the steamer Hesse, from Darien, Ga., reports that 80 bodies have been found on Butler's Island. This runs up the total deaths from the late tidal wave to 100. Butler's island was populated mostly by negroes.

SICKNESS IN THE SOUDAN

Disease and Death Among the Troops Increasing—German View of the Lancers' Charge.

London, Oct. 6.—A dispatch from Cairo says that sickness and death are increasing among the troops who have returned from the Soudan.

The London Telegraph's correspondent says he hears that Major Von Tiedemann, the German attaché who accompanied the expedition, severely animadverted in his report to his government upon the conduct of the operations. He describes the tactics as bad, and says that the charge of the Twenty-first Lancers on the derelict was folly.

CABLE NOTES.

Herr Birkner, a land owner, has presented to Emperor William an estate of 5,000 acres at Cadzand, West Prussia. There is a splendid manor house on the property, and the estate is well stocked with game.

It is rumored in interested circles that the Petersen-Tate shipbuilding firm at Newcastle, England, is again attempting to negotiate for the construction of the proposed line of fast steamers for Canada. No confirmation of the report, however, could be obtained today.

THE QUEEN'S NARROW ESCAPE

While Out Driving at Balmoral, Scotland.

The Royal Party Severely Shaken Up—Prince of Teck in Bad Health.

London, Oct. 6.—Queen Victoria, her daughter, the ex-Empress Frederick of Germany, and Princess Adolphe of Schaumburg-Lippe, had a narrow escape while driving at Balmoral, Scotland, on Monday. The horses of her Majesty's carriage bolted, and the coachman lost control of them, and a serious accident was only averted by the horses turning into the woods, where the carriage struck between the trees. The members of the royal party were severely shaken and much alarmed, but were not injured.

Grave reports are in circulation regarding the condition of the Duke of Teck. His health is said to be extremely bad, and there is much anxiety. None but relatives are permitted to see him at present.

HAZELINE.

(REGISTERED.)

HAZELINE For chapped hands.

HAZELINE For the complexion.

HAZELINE For chafing or roughness.

HAZELINE For tan and sunburn.

HAZELINE For beautifying the skin.

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NEVER CAME UP AGAIN!

Painter Falls Into Niagara River From the Big Bridge.

A Sutton Man Dragged to Death by a Horse.

IN THE WHIRLPOOL RAPIDS.

Niagara Falls, Oct. 6.—Chas. Wick, a Philadelphian, working as the assistant foreman on the painting job on the new steel arch bridge at Niagara Falls, fell from a scaffolding into the river. His body never came up, and passed into the Whirlpool Rapids.

DRAGGED HALF A MILE.

Sutton, Ont., Oct. 6.—John Joyce, a man of 20, son of the section boss on the G. T. R., was riding a harnessed horse home last night, when the animal took fright and started off, throwing Joyce to the ground, his foot being entangled in the traces. The frightened animal dragged him about half a mile. Life was extinct when the body was found.

VICTIM OF HEAT.

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 6.—James Liddle, sen., of Governor's road, Ancaster, dropped dead while at work with his son in the field. The cause of death was apoplexy, superinduced by heat. He deceased was in his 33rd year, and had been living on the farm he owned for over 40 years.

MURDER AND SUICIDE

Cleveland, Oct. 6.—A sensational murder and suicide occurred here Tuesday, at No. 238 Lake street. Richard Dickerson, aged 65 years, shot Mrs. Blanche Winslip three times with a revolver, then turned the weapon on himself, and both he and the woman died almost instantly. Mrs. Winslip was a divorced woman, with one child, and had of late kept roomers. Dickerson had been paying attention to the woman for some time past, but she had decided to break off her home and when the man called at her home she refused to see him. Dickerson forced the door lock, and at once opened fire with his revolver. Dickerson was a roomer at Mrs. Winslip's house until recently.

MUNYON'S



I will guarantee that my Rheumatism Cure will relieve lumbago, sciatica and all rheumatic pains in two or three hours, and cure in a few days.

MUNYON.

At all druggists, 25c a vial. Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., U. S. A., answered with full medical advice for any disease.

RHEUMATISM

MANY CHARGES
FELL THROUGH

Progress of the East Lambton Election Trial.

Liberals Already Congratulating Mr. Pettipiece, the Sitting Member, on the Result.

Winnipeg, Oct. 6.—The trial of the East Lambton election petition began before Mr. Justice Osler and Mr. Justice Ferguson at the court house here Tuesday afternoon. The Conservative petitioners had formulated 57 charges against Mr. H. J. Pettipiece, the sitting member, and when court rose comparatively small progress had been made. Mr. Pettipiece was represented by Messrs. A. B. Aylesworth, Q.C., and Mr. R. A. Grant, while Messrs. Wallace Nesbitt, W. D. McPherson, of Toronto, and W. E. Fitzgerald, of Watford, looked after the petitioner's case. After the argument by counsel, Mr. Nesbitt then added the name of John Adam Govenlock, of Boeshaquet township, as joint petitioner.

In charges 9 and 10 it was sought to show that Allan Cameron and Robert Douglas, college students, of Toronto, had been induced to vote by being given railway tickets to Watford, but Mr. Justice Ferguson made the statement that the evidence of the two witnesses had not proved agency.

Charge 35 was to the effect that on election day, Samuel Dew, Forest, had been given a load of cordwood by Montague Smith, the president of the local Reform organization. Witness Dew swore that he had been seen by Mr. Pettipiece, who had been in the house on the morning of election day. Mr. Montague Smith had also canvassed him.

"Did you get a load of wood that day?" asked Mr. Nesbitt.

"Mr. Hillock delivered a half-cord to me; I bought it from Mr. Smith a little while after I voted."

"Have you paid him yet?" demanded Mr. Nesbitt.

"I was to pay him in work, and am ready to pay him when he asks me to. He generally has me in the fall to cut and split wood for him," answered Dew. Decision on this charge was reserved.

WEDNESDAY'S SITTING.

As thickly as the leaves on the trees outside the court house swirled down to the square this windy day, have fallen the charges in the election petition against H. J. Pettipiece, M. P. P. for East Lambton. Messrs. Nesbitt and McPherson, without attempting to justify them, abandoned seventeen cases at yesterday's sitting of the court, and after more or less show of trying to prove thirteen others, they, too, were crossed off the list of particulars. One case has been reserved for judgment, that in which Mr. Montague Smith is alleged to have given Samuel Dew, of Forest, a load of wood, when Dew was out of work and in actual want. Four cases remain to be abandoned, which, if report be true, would never have been gone on with if the same counsel had been concerned in it for the petitioner as now have charge of it. Mr. Pettipiece is receiving many congratulations, which are mingled with expressions of regret that Mr. Montague Smith, who was his member's right-hand man in the election, had been deprived of a much-needed holiday by the bringing on of the case. Mr. Montague Smith was spending a few weeks in the North-west, and although the Conservatives did not subpoena him, he voluntarily journeyed 1,500 miles in order that he might be present to give categorical answers to any questions that the opponents of the sitting member might ask him. The petitioner's box, so that all he will get as a reward for his self-denial will be the consciousness that every man in Lambton, Liberal or Conservative, must know that he is ready at all times to give any information asked concerning the contest of March last.

Lawyer Saunders, of Watford, was put in the box yesterday. Mr. Pettipiece had asked him whether under the law he could pay the expenses of

speakers, and the witness had replied in the affirmative. He had heard that there had been a free ticket given to somebody, but so far as he knew there had only been one given to Allan Cameron, the medical student from Toronto.

The next witness was Mr. H. F. Williams, secretary-treasurer of the East Lambton Liberal Association, who swore that he did not know anything about the free transportation which Cameron is alleged to have received. Mr. Williams, as secretary-treasurer, had in his possession \$11.63 at the time the last audit was taken, and the sum was subsequently increased to about \$22.

William Douglas, a Camlachie farmer, the father of Robert Douglas, the student, said his son was the only voter that he knew of that had arrived from any distance on or about election day. The witness said he did not know how he got home, and had been told that a fellow student, William Rae, had given him a railway ticket.

Mr. McPherson asked that he be allowed to add a charge against William Douglas of having promised his son to vote.

"If you don't make any better progress than you have made with the original charges," said Mr. Justice Ferguson, "I don't see any use in adding charges." Mr. Justice Osler concurred in refusing Mr. McPherson's request.

John McKertchner followed, and told how he had driven Allan Cameron from Watford to his polling place on election day. The witness said he did not know who bought Cameron's ticket, and in fact, as far as he knew, Cameron might have purchased it himself.

The judges refused Mr. Nesbitt permission to have Rae, the ex-student, examined at his home in the North-west.

The judges also dismissed two charges against Dr. Brodie—one of remitting an account against James Chivers, of Wyoming, and the other of bribing Sylvester Whitesell, of Wyoming. Both charges were utterly groundless. Two other charges against Dr. Brodie were withdrawn without evidence.

John Dew swore to having had a drink in Roche's hotel, Forest, the night before the election. The petitioner's counsel wished to add a charge that Roche had bet \$25 on the election, but it was not allowed.

Stanley Rawlings was charged with offering \$5 to David Coult, of Forest, to vote for Pettipiece. Rawlings said he was only having fun with Coult, and never paid him the money. Mr. Pettipiece said he always considered Rawlings a supporter of Mr. McCollum, the Conservative candidate. The judges held that agency was not proven.

CANADIAN PRODUCTS

Quality and Price Govern the Demand—Growth of Our Perishable Food Exports.

Extract from report of commissioner of agriculture:

The activity and extent of the demand for perishable food products depends very largely upon the excellence of the quality and relative highness or cheapness of price. I am informed by retail merchants that when a family uses fresh-made creamery butter during the winter, the total quantity of butter consumed is more than twice larger than when the same family purchased butter held over during the winter, as it is used to be in cellars and other unsuitable places. When Canadian creamery butter, Canadian turkeys, Canadian tender fruits and Canadian eggs are delivered in Great Britain through the use of cold storage conveniences in a perfectly preserved condition, the increased demand which they will create for themselves will more than equal the capacity of the Canadian farmers to increase the production of these things. It is to be hoped also that by that means a large class of consumers of relatively high priced foods will prefer Canadian products to all others, and thus there will be a demand for Canada a fair proportion of the price paid by the wealthy classes there for very dainty products. Then such preservation of the quality of products will lead to such increased production that there will be a very rapid and great extension of the export trade. As an instance of what has already resulted largely from the cold storage service, which was provided in even a primitive way on steamships for the season of 1895, it may be cited that the total exports of butter from Montreal during the season of navigation have been as follows:

1894	32,055 packages
1895	63,664 packages
1896	107,321 packages
1897	220,290 packages

Another instance may be cited. In the autumn of 1897, a shipper of apples from Western Ontario divided a lot of 592 barrels into two shipments. The apples were reported to me to be of the same varieties, of the same sort and packed in the same way at the same time. One shipment of 267 barrels was forwarded in cold storage and they were reported to be landed all in good condition, and were sold at 18 shillings per barrel. The other part of the lot containing 325 barrels was sent without cold storage, and 205 barrels of them were reported as landing in slack or wet condition. The whole lot was sold at an average of 8 shillings per barrel. In the former case when the apples were sent in cold storage, none of them were reported as arriving slack or wet, whereas in the latter case no less than 63 per cent

were reported as arriving in a damaged condition. The apples were early fall varieties, and were forwarded in the autumn to Glasgow and Liverpool. —Prof. Robertson.

THE MAGAZINES
FOR OCTOBER

A Mass of Good Reading From Our Brightest Current Periodicals—Every Topic of Interest.

THE OUTLOOK.

Mr. Joseph Conrad is known to most novel readers as the writer of the extraordinary study of sea life called "The Children of the Sea"—a book which has both imaginative and realistic qualities of the highest. The same qualities are found in the curious and fascinating story called "Youth: A Narrative," which appears entire in The Outlook's Magazine Number for October. \$3 a year. The Outlook Company, 287 Fourth avenue, New York.

THE CANADIAN MAGAZINE.

Rather lighter than usual is the verdict which a reader is likely to give after cutting the leaves of the October "Canadian Magazine." The lightness is due to short stories and photographs in abundance. Among the heavier articles is one by Principal Grant, on "Newfoundland and Canada," in which he advocates the confederation of Newfoundland and the extension to her of more liberal terms on the part of Canada. S. T. Wood, of the Toronto Globe, writes on "Social Amelioration," or the difference between doing good and doing right. R. W. Shannon has a short article on "Misquotation"; J. Macdonald Oxley reviews Mr. Light's new novel; and John A. Swan summarizes in his brilliant style the foreign events of the month. Among the illustrated articles is one on "Rowing in Canada," which will please all lovers of sport, another on "Recent Premiers of Newfoundland," and the last of Sir John G. Bourinot's articles on the "Makers of Canada." This latter contains three splendid illustrations of the monuments at Ottawa to Sir John A. Macdonald and Sir George Cartier, and the one at Toronto to the Hon. John G. Bourinot. Among the other portraits in the issue are pictures of Gaudaur and Johnston, who rowed at Vancouver in August; some amateur photographs showing scenes on the outskirts of Toronto; and photographs of all the provincial legislative buildings.

THE LIVING AGE.

With the first number for October, the Living Age, the weekly eclectic magazine which for more than 50 years has been a favorite with American readers, begins a new series and appears in a new and attractive dress, suggesting the Atlantic Monthly in the clear legibility of its page. The familiar cover is to be retained, but it has been newly engraved, and otherwise modernized.

MCCLURE'S MAGAZINE.

Our fellow-citizen, Cy Warman, has one of his racy short stories in McClure's Magazine for October. Mr. Stephen Bonnel, in an article in the same magazine entitled "The Fight for Santiago," describes the campaign as it affected the American soldier, writing from his own observation and experience; while for the experience of the panic-stricken and half-starving people shut up in the city of Santiago we have a very remarkable diary kept by the British consul at Santiago, who was all the time in the closest relations with the Spanish authorities, and was expending, as it later proved, his very life in relieving the general suffering.

EVERY MONTH.

Within the new and improved cover of Every Month, we find the usual departments: "Interesting Women" and "Men of the Month." Under the latter is the best collection of portraits and the most succinct summary of the American peace commission that we have as yet seen, together with photographs and biographical notes of M. Cambon, the signer of the peace protocol; Hon. John Hay, the new secretary of state, and George N. Curzon, the recently appointed viceroy of India. Lovers of handsome women will appreciate the illustrations of Maxine Elliott; Attale Claire and Ethel Barrymore, which appear in this number. An excellent descriptive article of the coronation of Queen Wilhelmina, by an eye witness, under the apt title of "Little Holland's Great Celebration," is profusely illustrated; this is followed by "Dog Miniatures on Ivory," with examples of the artist's work and an account of her methods. There are other charming features, literary and musical.

TABLE TALK.

For reliable and new recipes—for a cursory and condensed outline of the many interests of the woman of today, read Table Talk. The September number gives in the departments, menus, decorations and suggestions for the dining-room and kitchen—fashions, entertainments, and so forth, to aid the hostess; and among its leading articles are "Amateur Illustration," by Mrs. Burton Kingsland; "Treasure," by Martha Bookes Flint; "The Dollar Luncheon," by Grace V. Kerr; "Below Stairs," by Minna C. Hale; "Catalina Sea Food," by Isabel B. Winslow, an article on books by Miss Mary Lloyd. Truly, the Table Talker should not be without it. A sample copy should be secured free by our readers if they send their name and address to the Table Talk Publishing Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

ST. NICHOLAS.

The October number of St. Nicholas opens with two articles on Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, both of them illustrated from photographs. The articles are written by Annie C. Knipfer and Jeannette May Fisher, and contain many pretty stories about the merry girl-queen. "Under the Sea" is a paper about diving, and the perils and experiences that divers meet, contributed by James Cassidy. Charles F. W. Mielatz gives "A Boy's Recollections of the Great Chicago Fire," vividly recalled despite the lapse of years. Several times the author was almost hemmed in by the rush of flames. Gustav Kolbe writes of "Battling with Wrecks and Derelicts," those constant menaces to navigation. Appropriately following this is a story of the West Indies, "The Triton's Chase of a Derelict," by Kate Upson Clark, telling how an enterprising boy picked up a rich prize.

FRANK LESLIE'S POPULAR MONTHLY.

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for October is an admirable example of a seasonable and up-to-date illustrated family periodical. Its leading article is "The Rank and File of the Navy," by Joseph C. Groff, supplemented by Lieut. Hobson's spirit words in praise of the "Jackies." "The Last Days of Bismarck" are interestingly described.

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with the accompaniment of Von Lembach's famous portrait. The descriptive articles relate to India, the Barbadoes, the Omaha exposition and Denver City. The two serial stories, "Marie Tremaine" and "An American Princess," come to their respective ends in this number of Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly. The complete short stories include, "Twas in Habana," by Henry Tyrrel; "Tabak Seppel," by Mrs. Launt Thompson; "My Warning," by Clarence M. Boushell, and "Lucy Alden's Capture," by Rhoda S. Regent. There are several excellent poems and an unusually attractive colored frontispiece.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION.

The publishers of the Youth's Companion promise a number of attractive features for the issues of the four weeks in October. That of Oct. 6 will contain an article on the Boston subway. In those of Oct. 13 and 20, Col. Henry Watterson will relate stories of the great orators of the stump. The issue of Oct. 20 will also contain two stories, one by Mrs. Margaret Sangster, the other by Mrs. Anne Hamilton Donnell. Lord Dufferin will contribute to the issue of Oct. 27, "My First Cruise," the account of a pleasure trip in war time.

CHRONIC ECZEMA CURED.

One of the most chronic cases of Eczema ever cured is the case of Miss Gracie Ella Alton, of Hartland, N. B. On a sworn statement, Mr. Alton says: "I hereby certify that my daughter, Gracie Ella, was cured of Eczema of long standing by using four boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment." William Thistle, druggist, of Hartland, also certifies that he sold four boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment, which cured Gracie Ella.

A part of the German soldier's equipment is a four-ounce religious book. THERE is not a more dangerous number of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—a pulmonary of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back, and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claim to public confidence.

Good counsels observed are chains of grace.—Fungus. We have no hesitation in saying that Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cure is without doubt the best medicine ever introduced for dysentery, diarrhea, cholera, and all summer complaints, sea sickness, etc. It promptly gives relief and never fails to effect a positive cure. Mothers should never be without a bottle when their children are teething.

Thin in flesh? Perhaps it's natural.

If perfectly well, this is probably the case.

But many are suffering from frequent colds, nervous debility, pallor, and a hundred aches and pains, simply because they are not fleshy enough.

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From the tortures of Rheumatism who would not give his all to get release, even though it were temporary. But when, for a small outlay, not only temporary but permanent relief can positively be procured through the use of Burdock Blood Bitters, who need endure the agony of this terrible disease.

The case of Mrs. C. Allard, of Pembroke, Ont., is another of those instances, some of which we are publishing from time to time, where B.B.B. not only gave relief for the time being, but made a cure so lasting that after eight years there has been no return of the disease.

This is the letter written by Mrs. Allard, Jan. 16th, 1894:

"About three years ago I was troubled with Rheumatism in my arm and shoulder, and a queer, sleepy feeling in my arms so that they pained me a great deal at night.

"I tried different doctors and a good many remedies, but found no relief. I was advised by a lady friend to try B.B.B., and after using one bottle I felt so much better that I continued using it until I had taken in all three bottles, when I was completely cured.

"B. B. B. I consider a splendid remedy, and I cannot speak of it too highly."

(MRS.) C. ALLARD.

This letter was received July 6th, 1893:

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(MRS.) C. ALLARD.

POULTRY POINTS

An English Authority Gives Some Information—The Advantage of Marking the Birds.

From an article by Mr. Edward Brown, F.L.S., a renowned author and authority on poultry matters in Great Britain, I condense the following: Fowls should be killed off after they have completed their second year. Birds may be marked so as to be easily distinguished, by putting a ring on one leg when they are pullets. The best time is when the pullets are from five to six months old. A round India rubber ring such as those used for umbrellas, or a ring of copper or any soft flexible metal, is suitable. The ring should be put on to fit fairly close, but not tight enough to injure the leg.

An examination should be made of every fowl a fortnight after the ring has been put on. In order to distinguish between the fowls one year and two years old, it is a good plan to put the rings on the left legs only in one year, and the rings on the right legs only next year and so on in the alternate years. If the rings are put on the right legs in 1898, then all hens in the flock with rings

CLEANING THE UTENSILS.

In the washing of churns and all other vessels for milk or cream, they should first be rinsed with cold or tepid water. The addition of washing soda, or a small quantity of borax to the water, will increase its cleansing properties. They should then be washed with warm water, and scalded with water "boiling hot." The use of a brush for the cleansing of dairy utensils is much preferable to the use of a dishcloth. All wooden utensils and vessels should be scalded, cooled and dipped into cold water before they are used. Small wooden utensils should be kept floating or immersed in cold water. Where closed drains flow from a dairy or creamery, they should be flushed out occasionally with a solution of crude carbolic acid followed by hot water.—Prof. Robertson.

The Fly has come to the front. 34 11

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Managing Director and Editor, John Cameron

London, Thursday, Oct. 6, 1898.

A Clerical Critic.

Elsewhere we print a communication from the Rev. Ira Smith. Had the reverend gentleman taken wise advice his letter would never have seen the light. But less judicious influences have prevailed. Hence the composite essay to which we give insertion in another column. If this controversy has afforded any enjoyment to observers seated about the forum, the credit for so much public pleasure must go to the reverend gentleman, not to us. He began it.

There is a realm of daily literature in which the doings of the sporting fraternity are faithfully chronicled. In that domain, when one combatant gives a blow, and encounters a fairly emphatic evidence of vitality in return, it is not considered good form to squeal. Why does The Advertiser's antagonist squeal? Why does not he take, like a man, a return dose of his own medicine?

We suppose the reason lies in a feeling—which the modern, mainly minister has discarded—but which another sort has not yet outgrown; namely, that laymen are a sort of inferior beings, who must be content to be hectored, lectured, innuendoed, and traduced, even, but who must not venture to give reply to any one dressed in the brief authority of a white neck-tie. Thank heaven the laymen of today are sufficiently intelligent to see a difference between the authority of a *Thus saith the Lord*, and of a *Thus saith Ira Smith*.

We do not quite understand our assailant's allusion to The Advertiser as having "yielded to the seduction of the iniquitous, unscrupulous, and tyrannical liquor traffic," etc. At the outset of the plebiscite campaign throughout the Dominion, a statement was sent abroad, that as many newspapers as possible were to be induced, through money payment, to oppose prohibition. If our antagonist, "willing to wound, yet afraid to strike," desires to insinuate something that he is afraid openly to affirm, namely, that The Advertiser—which gave an average of two letters for, to one letter against, prohibition—published the letters against prohibition, not with the view of giving each side a hearing, but because it had received money for so doing, we here and now brand any such statement, or insinuation, in so far as it applies to The Advertiser as a slander pure and simple.

Throughout Mr. Smith's address at the Auditorium, there ran a tone of self-complacency—the tone of one feeling loftily conscious he had done so much for temperance, that he had an undoubted claim to lecture all others, whether clergymen or laymen, who had presumed not to see eye to eye with himself. Let us examine the claim thus impliedly made. What, after all, has Mr. Smith ever done for temperance? What sacrifice has he ever made? Has he ever actually reformed a drunkard? Has he really ever done anything, beyond the gratification of a not uncommon oratorical vanity by talking verbosely on public platforms?

The hectoring language heaped upon clergymen and journalists who do not happen to see eye to eye with some others, gives suggestion of the reason why independent-minded men are more and more declining to place themselves at the beck of certain cliques of extremists, finding as they have that a literal shibboleth, rather than a general agreement, is the price of what some arrogantly set up as orthodoxy in temperance work and belief. This attitude of all or nothing, reminds one of the story of the mendicant who used to wait at a still for a gentleman from whom he always received a shilling. One day the expectant got only a sixpence, whereupon the gentleman received a volley of abuse. What had been previously given had been accepted without gratitude, and had now come to be regarded as something to be demanded as of right.

Mr. Smith wants to know what it is that has modified The Advertiser's position. Probably the same reasons that have modified the position of the Christian people of Canada as a whole, as shown in a plebiscite which, as compared with the previous plebiscite, gives a largely reduced majority in every province, and throughout the Dominion; and which in our Province of Ontario reduced the former plebiscite majority of 81,740 down to 17,582, a plebiscite in which, with splendid weather and good roads, barely 25 per cent of the possible vote pro and con was polled.

Though at first sight this may look like a reaction against temperance views, per se, we do not think any such conclusion can be justly drawn. Doubtless there are many, like The Advertiser, strongly impressed with the view that any attempt to enact and work a prohibitory law, without a measurably unanimous population behind it, would be, from the standpoint of the temperance movement, not only senseless, but suicidal.

We are inclined to think the chief factor in the greatly reduced majority, in Ontario, at all events, has grown out of a feeling of impatience, if not disgust, with the style of management of some of those who have elbowed themselves, uninvited, to the front, to the great disadvantage of the cause. The sort of thing to which we particularly

allude, was exemplified in its full beauty by the late, unlamented "Templar" newspaper. One has but to recall the open confession of its recent editor at a general meeting of the shareholders, that his whole policy had been to knife and destroy the Government of Ontario. One has but to look back, and remember how Sir Oliver Mowat—who, on the whole, did more for the temperance cause, by statutory enactment, from legislature to legislature, than any other British statesman who has ever lived—during his whole career received from certain quarters barely a word of thanks or gratitude; but instead, a constant succession of Templar attacks and unmanly threats.

The Advertiser is glad to believe that the cause of sobriety is not losing ground. It is glad to see every new influence on the right side, whether it be the new leagues of non-treaters; the railways and industrial influences that demand steadiness of hand and brain; the work of Roman Catholic bishops in pledging young men to abstain until of age; or whatever the method each individual layman or clergyman may prefer, in the exercise of his own judgment. The Advertiser will do its part also, but in its own way, from a standpoint absolutely free from responsibility to or dictation from any coterie or clique, small or large. Those who know its record for 35 years, under its founder and controller, know that it cannot be bought nor bribed. And as it cannot be bought nor bribed, neither can it be bullied.

Against Expansion.

The Republican party in the United States has been looked on as the party of expansion, but it is not unanimous, by any means. The Imperialists say they want more territory, because it will bring more foreign trade; but the Republican party is the party of all the great protected and monopolistic interests, which do not want foreign trade, except in one direction—the outward. The San Francisco Bulletin expresses their views as follows:

"There are 700,000,000 of people facing the eastern shore of the Pacific Ocean whose wages range from 10 cents to 25 cents a day. These people may be taught to work as operatives in mills owned by British, American, French or German capitalists. Under a policy of free trade or of low tariff they would flood the United States with goods at from one-half to one-fourth the present cost. The ships that would steam across the Pacific Ocean with this cheap freight would not bring prosperity to this country. Such a trade would improve the condition of the 700,000,000 Orientals, but at the expense of the American people."

The folly of these statements is matched by the action of one James W. Kerr, a former president of the Manufacturers and Producers' Association of California, who has asked for a meeting of the directors to consider the industrial consequence of annexing the Philippine Islands. Mr. Kerr argues that the free importation of manufactured goods from the Philippines would have an injurious effect upon the industries of the Pacific Slope. Had such notions as these prevailed in Great Britain, there would be no British Empire in Asia today. Great Britain has not been afraid of the competition of India. She welcomes the industrial development of all her possessions, because she knows she will share their prosperity. This sound commercial instinct has been a great colonizing force. Many discerning citizens of the United States oppose expansion because they honestly believe it is repugnant to the political genius of the republic, and would entail endless trouble; but it would be outrageous if the nation were to be dictated to by monopolists, whose sole motive in the matter is personal greed. The "cheap products of Asia" are bugbears. It is an axiom that the cheapest labor is the most intelligent, because the most intelligent is the most productive. Where is the most intelligent labor? No true American will admit that it is in Asia. Dingleyites are fond of holding up the bogy of the "pauper-made" products of Europe. Will they explain how the products of American skilled labor, the highest paid in the world, are competing so successfully with this "pauper labor" so called?

The Excess of Bachelors.

The United States Government has issued an odd publication, giving the number of unmarried people of both sexes in every state of the union. It contains a map printed in colors indicating where each preponderates. It should be a valuable matrimonial agency. Women may tell at a glance where their own sex is a drug on the market, and by judicious migration to areas where bachelorhood is densest, may equalize matters as far as possible, and facilitate the working of the law of supply and demand. These statistics point out that in the United States there are 5,427,767 bachelors and 3,224,494 spinsters, over 20 years of age. The states show great variations. The bachelors outnumber the unmarried maidens in all of them, though the sexes are more nearly equal in the north and east than the south and west. The excess of single men in the Northern and Eastern States ranges from two-tenths of 1 per cent in Massachusetts—the banner state for spinsters—to 54 per cent in Maine. In Idaho there are 14,974 men over 20 years of age, and only 1,412 women. In Arizona there are 13,626 bachelors and only 1,321 available maidens. In Montana, Washington, Nevada and New Mexico the proportions are about the same. While the cheap railway fares are in force the marriageable

ladies of the east should reduce this deplorable surplus of unwedded manhood. "Go west, young woman!" might be Horace Greeley's advice if he were living today.

The Ancient and Honorable have taken Quebec by storm.

John Dryden's election in South Ontario is certain. The majority depends upon how much the other fellows spend again.

The world does not know whether the Emperor of China has been murdered or is still alive, and to tell the truth the world does not seem to care much.

The Hamilton Spectator calls for the abolition of the ward system. The Spectator is sometimes rational in municipal politics, if not in Dominion or Provincial.

The Canadian Pacific Railway project a line of steamers running to Siberia. "Vancouver to Vladivostok" is just as attractive as "Cape to Cairo," and perhaps will be sooner realized.

The German attaché with the Anglo-Egyptian army says the charge of the Lancers was folly. So was the charge of the Light Brigade. These are follies that other armies would be proud to have been guilty of.

Rev. Mr. McCaughan, of New St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, says a congregation idolizes its pastor the first year, criticizes him the second, and crucifies him the third. Bro. McCaughan and Bro. Courtice must have had some experiences in common.

The American commissioners at Quebec are being royally treated and are saying some very nice things about Canada and Canadians. If Congress could only spend a week at the old capital, a reciprocity treaty would stand a good show.

The Provincial Secretary declared at Whitby that the Ontario Government would stand by its timber policy. This gives the lie to those who have been charging the Government with intending a surrender of Ontario's rights. Neither will it please the Michigan mill owners, who have been asserting that our legislation will never be enforced.

Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, who has been indicted for using public funds for his own purpose, is the "boss" of the Republican party of his own state. He has controlled the politics of Pennsylvania as absolutely as Croker controls Tammany, though his public morality has always been fiercely attacked. The people of Pennsylvania have tolerated him so long that they cannot complain if he has fled them.

The Detroit Free Press, speaking of the incessant lobbying at Quebec, puts the case in a nutshell, thus:

"We can have no commercial reciprocity, with an English-speaking nation at least, which does not hit some of the protected classes, and every time it is proposed to remove obstacles to a freer trade between ourselves and our Canadian neighbors we may expect a tremendous howl of opposition from these beneficiaries. Our rapidly expanding capacity of production, however, is forcing us to look for markets beyond the national boundary, and the 'open-door' theory and the commercial expansion doctrine are becoming popular in proportion as the interests of our foreign commerce are increasing. There is a chance to apply these beneficent principles right at our own door, if our commissioners at the Quebec convention can rise above the selfishness of one-sided reciprocity, and work for the common good of the people."

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Would Puzzle Columbus.

[Louisville Courier-Journal.]

Columbus may have been a great discoverer, but it is doubtful if he could discover his remains now.

Confidence in the Girls.

[Hamilton Herald.]

Don't waste pity on the girls. If they can't win whom they wish without a plain proposal, they could not win with it.

The Poor Paupers.

[Hamilton Times.]

It must amuse the "pauper" industrial classes of Great Britain to hear of the paternally "protected" Yankee printers organizing to strike for a nine-hour day. These "free trade paupers" against whom they are protected by Dingley tariff walls have long enjoyed a nine-hour day, and have been reaching out for a general eight-hour day.

LIGHT AND SHADE.

At the Club.

Judge—If you were at the club during the trouble, tell what you saw. Witness (a colored waiter)—Well, sah, de Chairman ob de entertainment committee jes' swabbed de secretary obah de head wif de lovin'-cup.—Jewellers' Weekly.

Time.

Do you wish me, then, away? You should rather bid me stay; Though I seem so dull and slow, Think before you let me go!

Whether you entreat or spurn I shall never more return: Time shall come and time shall be, But no other time like me.

Though I move with leaden feet, Light itself is not so fleet: And before you know me gone Eternity and I are one.

—W. D. Howells.

Scotch Prudence.

A doctor received a professional visit from an old Scotchman to whom he gave instructions regarding his diet, etc., particularly advising him to drink no spirits for some time. On the

patient rising to leave, without having referred to the usual fee, the doctor spoke: "I am in the way of charging for my advice, and will trouble you for half a crown." "Oh, maybe," said the canny Scot; "but I'm nae gaun to tak' your advice."—Exchange.

He Couldn't. He-I anticipate every wish of yours. She—Well, I wish you wouldn't. Now, anticipate that.—Exchange.

Not Tonight. An elocutionist, indeed, was she. But when they asked her to recite, She sadly shook her head and said, "The welkin shall not ring tonight!"—Detroit Journal.

\$62,000 STOLEN!

From the Winnipeg Branch of the Molson's Bank.

Part of the Money Unrecoverable—Details of the Robbery Suppressed.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 6.—The Molson's Bank in this city has been robbed of \$62,000. Mr. J. B. Phipps, manager, left on Tuesday morning for Russell on a shooting trip, and Mr. F. McBeth, accountant and acting manager of the bank, during Mr. Phipps's absence was seen by a reporter. His statements were extremely guarded. For any inquiries of such a nature, he said: "I must refer you to the bank solicitors, under whose direction I act during the absence of the manager." The robbery was not discovered until Tuesday at noon, so that it can safely be inferred that the safe was not broken into, or any evidence left in the building by the robbers. In fact it is asserted that the vault was opened by the regular combination. This adds much to the mystery. It is said that the money stolen was in bank notes. The acting manager and solicitors both declare that they have no authority to make anything public. Mr. F. W. Forster, Thomas of Montreal, general manager of the Molson's Bank, confirms the report of the robbery. He was notified that \$62,000 had been taken. Out of this \$25,000 was in negotiable notes, so that \$37,000 is the real loss of the bank.

A MOUNTAIN LION

Gives John Hanley a Lively Tussle for Life—A Dog's Bravery.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 6.—John Hanley is dying from the effects of a fight with a mountain lion at Harrison, a few miles from Vancouver. His dog treed the lion, and Hanley shot it in the face, when it sprang on him, breaking his gun and gashing him in a frightful manner. The dog seized the lion by the leg. The lion turned on the dog, and was devouring it, when Hanley seized the gun, and with a terrific blow stunned the lion, and then battered its brains out. He was found dazed and sorely wounded beside his dead dog some hours afterward.

EAST MIDDLESEX

Official Declaration of the Prohibition Votes.

The official declaration of the prohibition vote in East Middlesex was made yesterday afternoon by Sheriff Cameron, the returning officer for the riding. Neither the pros, nor anti-pros, were represented during the scrutiny of the deputy returning officers' figures, which were as follows:

West London	98	180	82
East London	607	508	1
London Tp.	748	427	321
N. Dorchester	883	166	217
West Nissouri	372	95	277
S. Dorchester	207	44	163
Springfield village	41	20	27
Totals	2,362	1,440	1,005
Majority for prohibition			922

FACE ON FIRE

Itchy Scaly Eczema Seven Years. Face and Head Full of Large White Scales and Sores.

So Disgusted I Was Ashamed To Be Seen in Company. Instant Relief and

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My case of Eczema was of about seven years' standing. It was of the scaly, itchy kind. I sometimes thought my face and arms were on fire. My face was full of large, white scales, and my head was full of sores, in fact I was disgusted. I was ashamed to go in company. I took five bottles of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, washed my face and arms with CUTICURA SOAP, put on CUTICURA (ointment), and found great relief instantly, and I got a clean face again, thanks to the CUTICURA REMEDIES. You may do as you see fit with this.

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DITCHES.—A died, leaving a farm to B, and after B's death to C. The engineer, under the statute, made an award for a ditch. Whose right is it to dig portion allotted to the farm? C having rented from B, but nothing mentioned in lease about ditching? **Ans.**—The present owner.

INSURANCE.—A died leaving a life insurance payable to his wife. Does his wife have a share as heirs. Does the children or a third, or any? Some of the children are under 21. Will their share be kept in the orphan's place, or will they get it now? **Ans.**—The wife takes one-third and the children the remainder in equal proportion; the shares of those under 21 can only be paid into court, or to a guardian appointed by the court for them.

CREDIT.—Is a blacksmith allowed to set tires on the street, or leave rigs stand on the street that are brought for repairs in a police village, and have the police of the same village sole power to have them removed? **Ans.**—The street can only lawfully be used as a public highway, and therefore the blacksmith has no right to carry on his trade in the street either by setting tires or encumbering it with rigs. The remedy is not in the power of the police as such, but any man may prosecute him for maintaining a public nuisance on the highway.

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Toronto, Ont., Oct. 5-11 p.m.—Rapid and prominent pressure changes have occurred since last night. A low area has developed over the upper lakes, and moved quickly eastward to the lower St. Lawrence, absorbing the remains of the storm which was over the Ohio Valley yesterday. The temperature has fallen considerably in Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and risen a little in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 40-58; Kamloops, 32-54; Edmonton, 22-50; Prince Albert, 32-48; Winnipeg, 30-46; Port Arthur, 32-48; Parry Sound, 56-66; Toronto, 51-76; Ottawa, 52-58; Montreal, 50-54; Quebec, 44-50; Halifax, 46-58.

Toronto, Oct. 6-1 a.m.—Probabilities and much cooler. Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Wednesday, Oct. 5, were 68.5 and 50 degrees.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Messrs. J. Pocock, G. H. Summers and T. E. Proud, city, were registered in Ingersoll yesterday.

—Ingersoll Chronicle: Mr. James Cowey, of London, has accepted a situation at the G. T. R. freight sheds.

—Mrs. R. Ross, of Lindsay, will lecture at the annual thank offering meeting of the W. F. M. S. at St. Andrew's Church.

—Mr. Thomas White, of Brantford, high secretary Canadian Order of Foresters, is the guest of Mr. Edward Towe.

—Berlin Record: The manager of the Lorraine Hollis Opera Company, which is booked to appear in Berlin shortly, is negotiating for the engagement of W. D. Emerson.

—Messrs. Samuel Stewart and Richard Mountjoy returned last evening from Kettle Point, where they caught, between them, over 90 bass, running from 2 up to 6 pounds each.

—The supply of ice in this city is growing beautifully less every day, and that further delivery can be made. What little ice there is left is being kept for butchers and hotelmen.

—Toronto Telegram: It is rumored that there is a possibility of Tim Gaynor, at present trainer for Adam Beck, the well-known London horse owner, being installed in a similar position in the service of Mr. Joseph Seagram, M.P.

—Palestine Chapter, No. 54, Royal Arch Masons, St. Thomas, will pay a visit to St. George's Chapter, No. 5, this city, on Friday, the 23rd inst., and exemplify the Royal Arch degree. Aylmer and Petrolia chapters will also be present to witness the work.

—The annual tournament for the Dominion quilling championships will be held at Toronto next week, beginning on Monday. A number of London players are expecting to take part, among them being Messrs. J. S. Bell, R. Errington and Scott Murray.

—At the meeting of the London Froebel Society on Tuesday afternoon, most of the time was spent in discussing fall work in the kindergarten. The secretary reported that Mrs. McCallum, and Inspector Carson have consented to discuss different subjects before the society during the present term. On Tuesday next the society holds a mothers' meeting in St. George's kindergarten.

—Galt Reporter: Mr. Frank Lovett, of Woodstock, formerly of Galt, and a late employee of the MacGregor-Galt Company, was married in London on Saturday to Miss Laura Creighton, city. Rev. J. V. Smith performed the ceremony, which was of a quiet nature. Mr. and Mrs. Lovett have taken up residence in Woodstock, and the wish him and his bride a long and happy relationship.

—The concert held at Pond Mills on Friday, Sept. 30, was a decided success. Mr. John McDougall acted as chairman in his usual agreeable manner. The schoolroom was filled to overflowing, and the scholars, under the training of Mr. John Elliot, acquitted themselves admirably, especially Master Willie McKay, who was recalled different times in his own songs. The audience was very much enthused.

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with the graceful dancing of little Freda Paul, of London. Mr. Trebilcock, of the same place, rendered several selections, which called forth loud applause from the boys. Recitations of Dorchester, were duly appreciated. Lastly, but by no means least, were the selections of Mr. J. C. Elliot on his violin, accompanied by Miss Letta McCallum, of London, who always plays her accompaniments with excellent style and finish.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY SUS-TAINED.
At Osgoode Hall on Tuesday decision was given against Mrs. Matilda Bonn, of Chatham, whose suit against the Children's Aid Society for the recovery of her children has been noted in these columns. Costs were also given against the woman. There were three children, and all have been placed in good homes by Inspector Sanders. The evidence proved that the society was quite justified in its action, and that neither the father nor mother, who are not living together, were proper persons to care for the children.

SILVER WEDDING CELEBRATION.
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Clarke, who reside between Pottersburg and Crumlin, celebrated their silver wedding yesterday. Guests to the number of about 50 sat down to the tastily arranged tables of appetizing viands. The presents were beautiful and costly, showing the high esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Clarke are held by their many friends. The evening was pleasantly spent in music, singing and dancing. The host and members of the family were untiring in their efforts to make the evening an enjoyable one for all. Quite a number of persons who were at Mr. and Mrs. Clarke's marriage were present.

STREET RAILWAY EMPLOYEES.
Only residents of the city are to be employed by the street railway company, under the agreement with the city. City Engineer Graydon says this clause is ignored, and has written to Manager Carr demanding the dismissal of W. Sweet, J. Pickell, F. Feather, Lamkin, A. Mitchell, W. Constable, W. Moore (Port Huron), W. Murphy (Detroit), and Winfield Armstrong (Pottersburg). Manager Carr replied that Sweet lives at 473 York street and Feather at 372 Adelaide street, Lamkin on Quebec street, and Armstrong at Pottersburg; that Mitchell and Constable were never employed by the company, and that Armstrong has been on the road for six years. He refuses to dismiss any of the men without reason.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

"A Bachelor's Honeymoon" Tonight.
A Realistic Ferryboat Scene—Julia Arthur on Monday—Emerson's Benefit Yesterday.

A FERRY-BOAT SCENE.
It is said that Lincoln J. Carter, author of "Under the Dome," the immensely successful naval comedy-drama which is underlined for a stay of one day at the Grand, matinee and night, Saturday, spent two years in perfecting the ferry-boat scene. As a result, it is as near the "real thing" as it is possible to make it. Not a single detail of such a trip has been omitted. Every sound of a boat or of the ening distances are correctly imitated. So perfect is the result that the audience seems to be carried with the boat across the river, the characters being grouped in the front, and the audience having possession of the rear.

"A LADY OF QUALITY."
The new production of "A Lady of Quality," which Miss Arthur presents here on Monday, is said to be even more superb than was the first seen here last year. She brings here entirely new scenery and settings fresh from the hands of the scenic artist and the stage mechanic. Audiences of next Monday night who have seen the play when

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It appeared here last year will also undoubtedly be eager to see how Miss Arthur has altered her former conception of the part, and how her repeated portrayal of it has added to it. Miss Arthur is supported by what is than was with her last year. It will be remembered that the magnificent production of this play has made it rank as one of the most beautifully-staged pieces ever seen in this city.

"A BACHELOR'S HONEYMOON."
A Bachelor's Honeymoon," which is to be seen at the Grand tonight, is described, and said to be one of the most rollicking and funny farces which have been produced in a long time. It was presented at Hoyt's Theater, New York, last September, and its stamp of success was readily given even after its first opening. It is accredited by the most skeptical New York newspaper men as being one of the best laugh-producers. It is written by John Stapleton, a man of literary attainments, who has furnished some excellent material to the stage and novellette. In presenting "A Bachelor's Honeymoon," the management assures the theater-goers that the cast that will be seen will be one of the best from an artistic and reputable standpoint ever put together.

EMERSON'S BENEFIT.
"Mr. Beane from Boston" was presented by the Gormans to a large house last night, as a benefit to Mrs. W. D. Emerson. The performance was of that mirth-provoking nature so characteristic of the Gormans. Mr. Emerson, as the curtain dropped upon the second act, appeared before the audience and made a short address, in which he thanked them for all their kindness to himself and wife during their late trouble. He felt a great deal of gratitude toward them; "but," he said, "I have done nothing to be proud of, and I can assure you that no one deplores the affair more than I do." The afternoon performance was well attended, and Mr. Emerson thanked those present. The Gormans go to Belleville today.

FOR PROHIBITION

Official Returns of the Vote in West Middlesex.

Returning Officer George C. Elliot reports that the vote at the recent prohibition plebiscite for Middlesex (west riding) was as follows:		
Adelaide—	For. Against.	
Division 1	50	47
Division 2	55	52
Division 3	79	38
Division 4	76	30
Division 1	53	20
Division 2	18	24
Division 3	47	25
Division 4	25	26
Division 5	40	26
Division 6	55	19
Division 7	34	21
Euphemia—		
Division 1	81	27
Division 2	34	25
Division 3	63	25
Division 4	43	5
Division 5	32	15
Metcalfe—		
Division 1	45	12
Division 2	47	15
Division 3	44	12
Division 4	66	11
Division 5	62	15
Mosa—		
Division 1	47	12
Division 2	43	24
Division 3	47	16
Division 4	61	19
Division 5	53	43
Division 6	24	39
Division 7	32	32
Genoa—		
Division 1	52	30
Division 2	44	22
Wardsville	35	17
Newbury	44	23
Totals	1,639	773
Majority for prohibition in the riding		
There were 14 spoiled ballots and 23 ballots were rejected.		

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Efforts Being Made to Secure the Erection of Typewriter Works Here.

Mr. W. C. Coo is in Montreal today, consulting with a large manufacturing firm, who intend to manufacture a new typewriter. It will be the first high-class machine manufactured in Canada. The typewriter business has developed so extensively in recent years that it is thought it will pay to manufacture them in Canada. Mr. Coo is interested in the machine, and will urge upon the company to have the works situated in London. They will employ about 200 hands, most of whom will be skilled mechanics, and receive good pay. He will return to the city on Monday morning, when he will be better able to speak upon the matter.

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A DAY AT THE FALL FAIRS

Success of Lambeth's Excellent Exhibition

In Spite of the Most Unfavorable Weather—Good Turnout at Tilsonburg—Results of the Horse Races.

The dirtiest weather failed to spoil the Westminster Agricultural Society's fair at Lambeth yesterday. It rained, it drizzled, it blew hot and blew cold, it lowered and glowered the whole day through, but it didn't keep a great many of the exhibitors away, nor the visitors, either, for that matter, and the directors looked cheerful in spite of the weather.

There were over 100 exhibitors, and more than 1,000 visitors. The roots were the largest and finest ever shown there. The horses were particularly good. The dairy department and the home-made bread exhibit were among the best features of the show. The fruit varieties shown the quality has never been surpassed. One of the prettiest magnificent cornucopia, beautiful in design, and symbolizing all the rich agricultural resources of Westminister township, was fairly representative, and the work shown was of highly finished and artistic character. Two racing events, a free-for-all and a farmers' trot, made good sport, resulting as follows:

Free-for-all—	
Duke, Dr. Routledge, Lambeth.....	2 1 1
Nutting King, Chas. Gerry, St.....	1 2 2
Thom.....	3 3 3
Jennie Rooker, Brooks, London.....	3 3 3
Farmers' trot—	
Iron Duke, J. Ackland.....	1 1
Miller.....	3 3
W. Nixon.....	2 3

The excellent music furnished by the Oneida Indian Band helped largely to make the day pass merrily. Secretary John Thorncroft did a great deal to make the fair the success it was, and the officers all lent a helping hand. They were Messrs. R. S. Nichol, president; George Gowanlock, vice-president; directors, R. Whet-ter, N. Campbell, A. M. Hunt, A. El-lott, John Laidlaw, W. Brown, John Dale, J. D. Cummings, R. McEwen. Among the judges for the day were: Speeding, E. Smith, S. Sutherland, D. McPherson, A. M. Hunt (starter), Sheep—J. Scott, W. G. Laidlaw and J. Mur-ray, Dairy—F. Turville, E. Smith and Joe McDougall, Fruit—W. Kettlewell, R. Stevens and A. G. Deadman.

AT TILSONBURG.
Tilsonburg, Ont., Oct. 6.—The annual fair of the Derham Agricultural Association was held here yesterday, and the directors are jubilant over its success. The membership was fully double that of any previous year, and the gate receipts were very satisfactory. The competition in grains, roots, vegetables and fruits was keen, and the articles gave evidence of a bountiful year. The show of dairy stock was exceptional. Daily fairs, Ayreshires, Jerseys and Holsteins were the principal breeds among the cattle. The show of sheep was very large. The show of hogs was by far the best that has yet been made, and all classes, from the large draught to the thoroughbred saddle horse, were in evidence, with the preponderance in the carriage and roadster class.

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Reporter, Robert Fulton 2 2 2
Long William, O. Galtman 4 3 3
Time—3:04, 3:06, 3:03.
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2:30 class:
Bobbie B., owned by A. Fickle, 1 1 1
Laddie Mac, S. Smiley 2 2 2
Susie R., G. Reynolds dr
Texas Strider, J. Strider 3 3 3
Blueboy, H. Mathews dis
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Tinnie D., owned by J. Howie 1 1 3 1
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