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irths, Marriages, Deaths

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Trouble in the Hinterland-German Mission Wiped Out.

Berlin, Sept. 15.-The Cologne Volks Shan Tung, which reports a serious condition of affairs in the hinterland. The German minister at Pekin has not received telegrams from there, as the Chinese Government has intercepted them. The German mission at Shan Tung is reported to have been annihilated and railroad communication . is only possible with a strong military

CLUNG TO THE CAR FENDER.

Fatality on Dundas Street East Narrowly Averted-A Young Man's Close Call.

A fatality was narrowly averted near the exhibition grounds last evening. Archie McKerricher, a young man, who resides on Lorne avenue, was helping an old lady get into a 'bus near the corner of Ontario street on Dundas and stepped to one side to let a cab pass. His foot slipped on the street car rail FRENCH INFLUENCE FOR PEACE. and he fell. Before he could get out of The Paris correspondence of the the way a car struck him. With great presence of mind young McKerricher clung to the fender and was dragged about three car lengths before the car could be stopped. He was severely cut and bruised about the head, and will be confined to his bed for some days. Dr. Seaborne attended to his injuries.

SELF-DECAPITATION.

"You gave Tungay a job in your office the other day, I understand. Hasn't he talked the arm off you yet?"

"No, but he talked his own head off. Daily Chronicle says that when Mr. Conyugham Greene, the British diplo-

When Fall Reply Not Yet Ready

Its Nature Surmised To Be | matic agent, suggested the period with Unfarbrable.

Boers Urged to Concede the Brifish Proposals.

Strong Feeling Against Britain Entertained by the Boers.

A Thousand Men Employed in Strength-ching Pretoria's Defenses.

London, Sept.15.-A Pretoria telegram of the reply to the British note ended last evening, President Kruger having left at 4 o'clock and not having returned. It is understood the government will draw up the reply in its final form this morning, and immediately submit the same to the volksraad. The reply will be in terms strongly influenced by the Orange Free State, and among other features the maintenance of the convention of 1884 will be strongly asserted. The situation is not considered as favorable as it was during the fore-

Col. War the pioneer promoter of the great annual military tournament at Agricultural Hall, Islington, leaves on Saturday for Natal to assume the

duties of disembarkation officer. Chamberlain at Birmingham, it is not believed now that the result of the debate in the volksraad will be receiv-

ed before Friday.

Dispatches from Cape Town attach great importance to an article in the Onsland, the organ of the Afrikander Bund, which urges the Transvaal Government to renew its offer regarding a conference, declaring that there is no reason why the Transvaal should not accept a conference, and calling attention to the fact that the word "suzerainty" is

NOT MENTIONED

by Mr. Chamberlain, and that, therefore, there is nothing to indicate an obligation on the part of either gov-ernment to abandon its views on the

This article is understood to be the outcome of an important Afrikander caucus held to discuss the Chamberlain note, and it is understood that the argument has been fortified by strong messages to Pretoria, urging the volksraad to forego the suzerainty objection

CONCEDE THE BRITISH PROPOS-ALS.

There is every reason to believe that Mr. Hofmeyer, the Afrikander leader, has wired President Kruger to the same effect, and similar representations have been telegraphed from the Orange Free

A GLOOMY VIEW.

The consul-general of the South African Republic, Mr. Montagu White, said to a reporter of the Associated Press today: "I have good authority for believing that the Transvaal reply be unsatisfactory to the British Government.'

The news received by Mr. Chamberlain today, it is now said, was probably information regarding the nature of the Boer reply. Whether this came from President Kruger, or was merely the British agent's forecast it is impossible to say. The text of the reply will not be received, in all probability,

for several days. The latest advices from Pretoria say the Transvaal Government has completed the first draft of the reply, which was then being considered by the raad in secret session.

Advices from Pretoria say: Popular feeling here against Britain is intense, and there is no hope that hostilities can be averted. The Boer recruiting stations are crowded daily with men anxious to fight the British. DEFIANT.

The Pretoria correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph says: The members of the volksraad take Mr. Chamberlain's dispatch defiantly. In-dividual members declare that Great Britain must moderate her demands. On the other hand, a rumor is current Zeitung today prints a dispatch from that President Kruger favors compliance, and has even suggested that he desires the irreconcilables to leave Pretoria and consult their constituents, thereby avoiding their opposition. This belief is held in Johannesburg, and accounts for the hopeful condition that the general public is pessimistic.

WILL BACK THE BOERS. The London Times publishes the following dispatch from Johannesburg: The mystery surrounding the attitude Orange Free State continues. President Steyn's silence is interpreted as showing an intention to support the Transvaal through thick and thin, though his influence at present is on the side of peace. Public opinion is running very high, and, unless President Kruger makes an emphatic pronouncement in favor of conciliation, the great majority of the Boers will inevitably vote against any concessions beyond a seven years' franchise.

PRETORIA'S DEFENSES. The Cape Town correspondent of the London Daily News says: A thousand men are engaged in strengthening the defenses of Pretoria. Trenches are being excavated and earthworks constructed. It is reported that both parties will adjourn at the end of the week to enable members to consult their constituents on questions raised in Mr. Chamberlain's dispatch.

The Paris correspondence of the London Times says that M. Delcasse. the French foreign minister, has directed the French consul in the Transvaal to endeavor to persuade President Kruger to accept Mr. Chamberlain's proposal.

A PESSIMISTIC VIEW. The Pretoria correspondent of the London Times says: It is very doubt-ful whether an unqualified acceptance of Great Britain's demands will be

in which the South African Republic's reply was ordered, the Transvaal Republic replied: "I your suggestion is serious, the reply will be ready in forty-eight minutes" President Kruger's intimation, acd rding to the Daily Chronicle's advices, are pessimistic regarding the situation.

says: The discussion of the first draft | Celebration of Atonement Day in Old London.

> Paris Matin Says Dreyfus Will Be Pardoned-The French Budget.

Paris, Sept. 15.-The Matin this morning asserts that the cabinet has agreed

to pardon Dreyfus. Many of the provincial papers publish articles insisting on the granting |

of ap ardon. The Figaro says that many officers of the army are asking that Dreyfus the disease. of a pardon.

The Paris correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "It is certain London, Sept. 14.—While the staff of the foreign office will maintain continuous communications tonight with Mr. of ways and means." DREYFUS DEMONSTRATION.

London, Sept. 15.—The Jewish atonement day was celebrated here, especityr-all the civilized world demands his instant release," marched through Spittalfields. Chief Rabbi Adler, preaching in the great synagogue, said: "The day Dreyfus was sentenced was more disastrous for France than Waterloo, and more humiliating than Sedan."

THE BOYCOTT. The German Trades Union Association, on the motion of its president, adopted a resolution not to exhibit at the Paris Exposition, declaring that the Rennes verdict was a disgrace, and a disregard for the truth and honor of Germany. The press of the city, however, urges German exhibitors to avoid hasty decisions, and to wait until other nations have declared their

attitude According to the Daily Mail, which cott of the Paris Exposition, as a protest against the Rennes verdict, Baron Suffeld, president of the Article Club, an organization including in its members the colonial agents-general and representing commercial firms with an aggregate capital of £20,000,000 sterl-

ing, favors the projected boycott. THE QUEEN'S SYMPATHY. London, Sept. 14.—Queen Victoria, who is at Balmoral, Scotland, is said to be receiving a great number of telegrams from her friends in this country and abroad to plead with the French Government for pardon for Dreyfus. It is said that on Friday night the Queen was visibly affected

on hearing the decision of the Drey-fus case, which she has followed with great interest from the first. Congressman Jefferson M. Levy, of New York, has received a cablegram from London, reading: "Am assured Dreyfus will be pardoned shortly." "For personal reasons," said Mr. Levy, "I cannot make public the name of the gentleman who sent me the dispatch. I will only say he is very

prominent in financial circles in London, and his information is of the most reliable kind."

THE FRENCH BUDGET. The French budget for 1900 shows an increase in the estimated expenditure of 45,000,000 francs. The war and marine ministers ask for 36,000,000 francs increase for the supplementary force in Algiers and the building of new warships. The national debt amounts to

thirty milliards.

BIG ROBBERY. There is a daring robbery reported in London of \$60,000, while the amount was in transport from a cab from a branch to a head office of the big City Bank. The details are printed without names. It is said the bank messenger was buncoed by a thief in the form of an official of his own bank.

TYPHOID IN MADRID. Madrid, Sept. 15 .- Fifty-nine cases of typhoid fever were reported here yesterday. Since the outbreak of the disease the proportion of cases resulting fatally has been small.

DELUGED.

Vienna, Sept. 15.-The town of Scharding, on the Inn, in Upper Austria is flooded. The Inn is still rising, and the water has reached the upper floors of houses, and in some instances has risen as high as the roofs. Several persons have been drowned. The in-habitants of Ebensee and St. Eyr have deserted their dwellings. The rivers Enns and Traun are falling, but the Danube is still rising. As the result of the floods a house has just collapsed, burying a man and child in the ruins.

CABLE NOTES. The pope will not speak publicly on the Dreyfus affair. The British colonial office is in re-

ceipt of telegrams announcing the im-

mediate appointment of the Australian representatives on the London board of the Pacific cable board. for operations on a large scale. Baron Watson, lord of appeal-in-or dinary, and former member of parliament in a Conservative interest for the universities of Glasgow and Aberdeen,

died Thursday in his 71st year. The new Prince Regent bridge at Munich collapsed Thursday afternoon In consequence of a rise in the River Isar, which is still at flood level. There

were no casualties. An official note announces that the pope will be unable to grant special audiences to the immense number of pilgrims expected to come to Rome during the holy year, but as he is anxious not to deprive them of the effects of the apostolic benediction, he liam, had become the happy father of twins also. It singularly happens that the father, Dan and William, are themwill pronounce a solemn benediction in selves twins

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A dispatch from Hammerfest, the northernmost town of Norway, announces the arrival there of the British nounces the arrival there of the Hritish commercial expedition which vainly attempted to explore the mouths of the River Obi and other Siberian streams. The expedition was turned back by ice, after losing its ship, the Arthur.

In the Cape house the premier, Hon. W. P. Schreiner, admitted that there had been 42 deaths from the Bubonic plague at Mangude, near Lorenzo Marquez, Delagoa Bay. He said that every person attacked had succumbed to

THE SITUATION

ally in the East End, with Dreyfus demonstrations. A procession, with a banner, inscribed "Dreyfus, the Mar-Affairs.

Thinks Kruger Will Accept the British Peace Proposals.

New York, Sept. 15 .- A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: A cold fit has followed the hot fit over war with the Transvaal. The acceptance by President Kruger of the proposals for peace, made with dignity and tact, in the Chamberlain dispatch, is regarded as highly probable. The Boers are simply requested to carry out their own offer of Aug. 19, with the suzerainty question left out, and permission to use

English in the volksraad added. Both the commission of inquiry and the Cape Town conference ought easily to be arranged, since the Boers have already accepted one, and apparently want the other. An interval of pacific diplomacy may be confidently expected unless there is a sudden change of temper in Pretoria. The keenest and best

informed observers assert that THE REAL CRISIS WILL COME when guarantees for permanent peace are discussed in the conference. The natural inference is that the British representatives will demand the reduction of the defensive works at Johannesburg or at Pretoria, since these menace Englshmen only, and are not needed for external defense from any foreign quarter. Reduction or abandonment of these fortifications will probably be proposed as a reasonable guarantee of peace which will be satisfactory to the Imperial Govern-

A CONFERENCE.

The Boers will not be likely to take the same view of the matter. They will consider it an unreasonable demand, remembering Jameson's raid and the real crisis in the relations between the Transvaal and England will follow. The safest judgment which can now be formed is that, barring accidents or an impetuous Boer rush upon Laing's Neck, a conference will be arranged, and that there will be no war until the end of October, if at all. Everything indicates that the British

Government has determined to

OPERATE ON A LARGE SCALE if it is compelled to declare war, and that it will not take any chances. The appointment of Sir George White is a clear indication that the government will be prepared for any emergency which may require a force of forty thousand men. The selection of the former commander-in-chief in India cannot be explained on any other ground, and he will be at the base of operations. Certainly there are not British troops enough in South Africa at the present moment for operations on the large scale which the government has in mind, if it is forced to set-

tle the Transvaal question by war. This is another cogent ground for the opinion that there will be no war until the end of October, accidents being excluded. President Kruger's prompt acceptance of the Chamberlain proposals, based on his own offers, would be followed by an earnest conciliatory effort to settle the questions at issue peaceably; but MILITARY PREPARATIONS WILL

NOT BE RELAXED. especially as there is likely to be final crisis over the reduction of the Transvaal forts as a reasonable guarantee of permanent peace. The ministers are evidently bent upon having a final settlement which will put an end to all vexatious controversies, and promote the harmonious development of the resources of South Africa, and they will conduct the negotiations in a conciliatory spirit, but with a well-organized army in the background, equipped and ready

TWINS ALL ROUND.

Orangeville Sun: When Mrs. Danier Wheeler, of Hillsburg, Ont., presented her husband with a pair of twins, a son and a daughter, on Aug. 12 last, Dan was so overjoyed that he at once sat down and wrote to his brother William in Michigan, telling him of the event, and rather crowing over it. When William received the letter he replied that Dan was no further ahead in raising a family than himself, as two days before the presentation to Dan, he, William, had become the happy father of

Winding Up the Fair CHOKED WITH A SEPTEMBER

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There were some who predicted that the great and only Western would not be the notable success this year It has been in former years. The expectations were not fulfilled. Yesterday was one of the biggest days on record. The crowds present were larger than on Wednesday. This is umisual. In past years Wednesday has been the banner day. That the visitors were slower in coming this year was no doubt chiefly due to the caprices of the weather man. He frowned on Wednesday, and many decided to delay their trip to Queen's Perk. They hoped for sunshine on the day following and were not disappointed. Precedent was knocked into a cocked-hat. Instead of the gate receipts being smaller than on Farmers' Day 4,000 more tickets were sold. Chairman Spencer, of the gates and tickets committee, is authority for the statement that the attendance yesterday was greater than on the same

The wisdom of the directors in providing extra grand stand accommodation was again proven in the afternoon, the new open stand as well as the other stands being completely filled. The usual performance was given in the ring, and all the special-

ties were much appreciated.

A pleasing feature was the presentation of gold medals to two members of Okabe's Imperial Japanese Troupe, K. Deguchi and W. Deguchi, father and son. Mr. A. D. Holman made the pres-entation on behalf of the directors, and highly complimented the Okabe Troupe. Mr. Okabe will take his com-pany to Columbus, Ohio, from this city.

The horse races were of especial interest, and the parade of the prize-winning animals made a grand turn-out. With the exception of that on the day previous it was the largest and best showing of live stock ever and best showing seen at the Fair.

The evening performance and illuminations in front of the grand stand were witnessed by an immense crowd. The total attendance for the day and estimated at 35,000. SPEEDING.

team race—was begun yesterday after-The race was for the best three heats in five, and only three heats were run, two of which were won by Dr. Routledge, of Lambeth. The Canadian record for teams on a half-mile was lowered 8 seconds in the second heat, and the event was proven worthy of the interest it has excited throughout Western Ontario for some time past. It had long been a fore-gone conclusion that Mr. George Mc-Cormick, of this city, and Dr. Routledge, of Lambeth, would be out in dead earnest after the prize, and the lovers of the sport were not disap-pointed. A third entry had been made by Mr. Chamberlain, of Petrolia, with Greta and Walter Medium, but an accident to the mare on Wednesday obliged Mr. Chamberlain to withdraw. Mr. Chamberlain won the team race at the fair of 1898, when he lowered the Canadian record from 2:30 to 2:26. The world's record on a half-mile track is 2:164. Of the two teams entered, Mr. McCormick's showed the greatest peed, but were not as steady goers as their rivals. The Routledge team was perfectly matched, and the doctor's horsemanship was enthusiastically cheered by the crowds.

In the first heat Sibella broke on the

first turn, and lost a lot of ground, which was almost regained when an-other break occurred. Repeated skips left Mr. McCormick's team several lengths behind at the finish.

The second heat was the fastest and best of the three. Sibella and mate traveled much better than formerly. A break on the first turn again put them in the rear at the outset, but they were steady for the remainder of the heat, and went by the doctor's steady goers on the last half in great form. The finish was one of the most exciting ever seen on the track. The time made for the first quarter was :35; for the half, The last quarter was done in 34

The third heat was not so fast, but just as exciting. The Lambeth team gained a great advantage during the first half by their steadiness, and at the three-quarters post were seven or eight lengths ahead. Then the Mc-Cormick team settled down, and the gap closed steadily. Before the finish

A Plain Talk To Women

Almost all the sufferings that women endure can be traced to irregularities of the delicate and sensitive feminine organism. A healthy woman is never irregular. It is the pale, weak, ner-yous woman who suffers with headaches, backaches, bearing down feel-ings and gloomy forebodings when the onthly action comes on.

Set the nerves right and the pains and aches will disappear. There will be no more irregularities when the whole body is under control of healthy

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Yesterday's Attendance One the lead had been cut down to a few yards. Summary:

Team race, tree and pace, mile heats, best three in five; purse \$100:

Bobby Hal and mate, Dr. Rou't-Cormick, London ... 2 1 2

Time 2:21, 2:18, 2:224.

In the half-mile run, Orkney took two straight heats and first money.

Wabino was second. Summary:
Runming, half-mile heats, best two

in three; purse \$100: Orkney, b. g., J. Jonathan, Osh-miller 2
Time—:51½, :51¾.

The horses drawn were: Representative, b. g., J. Coventry, Woodstock; Belmont, Frank Sage, London; Dogma, b. m., R. Hueston, London. NOTES.

This has been the best attended Fair in the history of the Western with but two exceptions—last year and the year the governor-general was pres-

Stockmen say their sales here far exceed Toronto's sales. Two young men caused much excitement yesterday on the grounds. They foolishly climbed into a wagon standing on one of the drives and started the horses for a lark. The owner gave chase shouting "Stop thief." The young men jumped and thief." The young men jumped and the crowd followed, capturing them. The jokers were arrested charged with horse stealing, and were subsequently liberated, the charge being withcrawn.

Notable Exhibits.

GERHARD HEINTZMAN PIANO The Gerhard Heintzman piano display at the Western Fair is one of the first exhibits sought out by visitors to the main building. They have learned to expect to find it there, and they know by experience that it will be worth seeing. It is not easy as a rule to get near the exhibit because of the music-loving crowd that lingers to enjoy the matchless music of this superb instrument. The public expect more of the Gerhard Heintzman piano than of any other. They demand that it shall be a little in advance of any other because of the firm's great reputation. For over a quarter of a century Mr. Gerhard Heintzman has been before the Canadian public as a manufacturer of high-grade pianos, and the Gerhard Heintzman pianos are regarded by musicians, both professional and amateur, and by a large number of the world's greatest concert artists as Canada's highest grade piano. This reputation has been built on the only foundation which could possibly last for a quarter of a century—that is, upon merit alone. The Gerhard Heintzman pianos may be examined at any time at the handsome piano ware-rooms of Mr. W. McPhillips, 229 Dun-

MADE A RECORD

The racing event of the week-the Col. Gartshore Congratulates the Board of Directors-Last Meeting at the Grounds.

> The Western Fair board met this morning in the board room at the grounds. It was the last meeting there this season, and in closing, the chairman, Col. Gartshore, remarked that it was a matter for congratulation that the Fair had come off so successfully. Considering the prospects, it had been a matter of great concern among the directors whether the Fair would be a success or not. They were all very much relieved when Mr. Spencer informed them this morning that with a fair attendance today this would be a record year. There had been no mag-nates from a distance to attract people-nothing but the Western Fair and its reputation. With the exception of the year the governor-general was here, and of last year, when the conditions were exceptionally favorable, this had been the best year in the history of the Fair.

It was decided that the gates should be locked at 6 o'clock this evening. Exhibitors only will be admitted by the King street gate.

An application from a number of booth privilege holders for reduction of

The following awards were reported: Gold medals—John S. Pearce & Co., poultry supplies; John S. Brown, boots and shoes; Pocock Bros., boots and shoes. Diplomas-The Waggoner Extension

Ladder, the Reliable Cooker, machinery for barn-raising; Atlantic Refining Company, illuminating and lubricating oils The action of the Consumers' Cordage

Company's agent in refusing to remove an obstruction will be reported to the company. Ten days will be allowed the exhibit-

ors of rye, wheat and oats, suspected of not being genuine samples of the run of grain, in which to produce five bushels of the grains. In the meantime the prizes will not be paid.

The special constables will be kept on duty until tomorrow afternoon.

Those present were: Col. Gartshore (chairman), W. J. Reid, Ald. Reed, W. M. Spencer, R. Shaw-Wood, George Taylor, Allan Bogue, J. S. Pearce, Jas. H. Brown, John Kennedy, John Laid-law, Ald. Wilkey, Ald. Winnett, Ald. Carrothers, Wm. Moore and Charles

Trebilcock. HER PARROT TURNED GAS ON

Curious Mishap Caused the Death of a Washington Woman.

Washington, Sept. 15 .- Miss Alice Knott, 21 years old, was found head in bed Wednesday afternoon at her home in this city, as the result of an act of her pet parrot in turning on the gas. The bird was found in the room lying upon the floor, with his bill near the aperture deneath the door. It evidently was endeavoring to get what little air it could. While not dead the pet was in a serious condition.

Miss Knott was preparing for a civil service examination, and had remained indoors recently most of the time. Her parrot had a habit of following her about the house, and when rest-ing, was accustomed to perch upon the gas fixtures. Several times, it is started, the bird had extracted the tips and turned on the gas. He was per-

mitted to enjoy the freedom of the house, but was usually watched cara-

Swelled in a Child's Throat and Marriage of Mr. Charles MacKen-Caused Death.

Killed.

South Haven, Mich., Sept. 15 .- Threeyear-old Laura Peterson, of this place, was feeding her papa's chickens when a grain of corn which she was smelling flew into her throat. Doctors were unable to remove it, and it choked her to death by swelling.
Calumet, Mich., Sept. 15.—Peter
Beaudoin, aged 14, was shot by Peter

Tobilo, 15, while they were out hunting near here. Tobilo says the shooting was accidental. Beaudoin will die Otterburne, Man., Sept. 15.—A boy named Lemire, aged 12, pointed a gun, which he was taking to his father, at another child named Edward Prefontaine, aged 8 years, saying: "I will shoot you." The gun went off, striking Prefontaine in the heart, killing him. instantly. Lemire had pointed the guh at another child a few minutes previ-ously, but pulled the trigger on the other barrel, which was empty.

SHOT HIS WIFE. New York, Sept. 15.—While picking apart a cartridge in his home at Newark, N. J., yesterday afternoon, Eugene Breitzell fatally shot his wife. The cartridge accidentally exploded, and the bullet struck her in the heart. She was at his side watching him illustrate the manner in which the cartridges were made.

GIRL'S JAW BROKEN. Muskegon, Mich., Sept. 15 .- Miss Millie Boyle met with a strange accident as she was coming from Chicago to Muskegon on the Goodrich boat. The lurching of the steamer threw her, and her jaw was fractured and two teeth broken.

A FATAL FALL. Toronto, Sept. 15.-Mrs. Agnes Ban-non, 39 Eastern avenue, aged 65 years, was left alone in the house Wednesday night, and on the return of the other residents was found in the hallway unconscious, with a broken collarbone and other severe injuries. was removed to the general hospital, where she died shortly after admission. It is supposed that she fell down the

Toronto, Sept. 15 .- Samuel Simpson, aged 32, a laborer residing at 219 Chestnut street, hanged himself from a beam in the shed of his house last night, and was cut down dead. Simpson was separated from his wife, and was living with a Mrs. Aikens. He had been drinking and had been out of work

CRUSHED TO DEATH. Stockton, Man., Sept. 15.—Walter Brown, aged 16, was caught in a sep-arator on Wednesday and crushed to death.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Windsor, Sept. 15.—Mary, the 4-year-old daughter of Edward Van Zandt, a painter, living on Lillian street, was burned to death Wednesday evening. In company with her sister Eva, aged 7, and a number of other children, she tinguished. She died at 11 o'clock. In trying to assist Mary, her sister received some severe burns on her hands and arms.

[From the Chicago Inter-Ocean.] Samuel Smith, an operator at the South Chicago police station, has a mysterious clock at his home which causes the family much uneasiness by its strange antics. The timepiece is an heirloom, and for over 30 years has hung on the wall of a small bedroom in the Smith residence, 11,704 Muskegon avenue. Several years ago the clock stopped, and Smith tried to fix it. Failing in the effort, he gave most of the wheels to his little brother, Homer, to play with. Although the clock no longer kept time, it was left hanging for the association's sake.

One night last week, just as the family prepared to retire, the old clock began to tick. The entire family were in the sitting-room, connecting by an open door with the room from which the sounds came. They all looked up in astonishment and listened. Then they entered the bedroom quietly and looked at the ancient timepiece and listened

to it ticking merrily.

An uncanny feeling came over the listeners. Suddenly the clock stopped. Opening the case the rusty, dust-covered remnants of the works were seen to be as they had been for years. There was no explanation forthcoming. A mystery, certainly, but unlikely to be repeated, and nothing occult or supernatural, was the verdict of the fam-

Next night at the same hour, a few minutes past ten, the clock began to tick. The younger Smith, who is 13 years old, had already retiretd, but was not asleep. As soon as the mysterious ticking began the boy left his bed and scurried into the outer room. This time there was no attempt at an investigation made. The clock ticked as before, for about five minutes, and then, with an alarming whirr, ceased. Since then each night has witnessed a repetition of the peculiar antics of the

old clock. song bird; it never attempts to sing a piece beyond its ability.

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zie's Daughter.

Two Boys Accidentally Shot and Londoner Wedded at Berlin-Other-Matrimonial Fixtures.

POWELL-IBARREY.

A quiet wedding took place at the esidence of Mr. and Mrs. T. Allen, Inkerman street, St. Thomas, Tuesday evening. The contracting parties were Mr. James Powell, of Yarmouth, and Miss L. Ibarrey, of St. Thomas. Rev. Mr. Hartley performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Powell will reside in Yarmouth township.

BEECROFT-MILLARD. A wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Jerry Milhard, St. Andrew's street, Aylmer, on Wednesday morning, at 8 o'clock, when his daughter May was married to Mr. James Beecroft, of Detroit. Rev. G. Cross performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. formed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Beecroft took the Wabash for Detroit, their future place of residence. THREE WEDDINGS AT TILSON-

BURG.

There was a boom in matrimonial circles at Tilsonburg on Wednesday, and three couples took the solemn life vows. One was celebrated in the Roman Catholic Church by Rev. Father Corcoran, of La Salette. The con-tracting parties were Mr. Simon Peter Beamer, of Brantford, and Miss Ceceiia Johnston, only daughter of Mr. Sidney Johnston, of Tilsonburg. The bride was attended by Miss Bessie Dumeah. Mr. Raisin, of St. Thomas, supported the

Mr. Thomas Burley and Mrs. Marmr. Thomas Buriey and Mrs. Margaret Blakely, both of Middleton, were married by Rev. Dr. Brethour.

Mr. Howard F. Siggins, and Miss Jessie Emslie, the only daughter of Mr. Fred Emslie, both of Tilsonburg, were married by Rev. Dr. Brethour.

HARDING-SIMPSON.

The Berlin Telegraph of Wednesday says: A very quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at 2:30 this afternoon at Potsdam Terrace, Margaret avenue, when the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Simpson, Miss Annie, was united in marriage with Harry P. Harding, of Detroit, formerly of the Merchants' Bank here, and son of the late Frank Harding, of South London. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. German, in the presence of only the immediate family relatives of the contracting parties. There were no attendants, the young couple going through the ceremony alone. The many friends of the bride, who was hand-somely gowned and looked very pretty, had not forgotten her, as a splendid array of useful and beautiful presents proclaimed. The happy couple left improclaimed. The happy couple left immediately after the ceremony for their future home in Detroit, where the groom holds a good position with the private banking firm of Holmes, Holmes & Beaton, and is private sec-retary to W. L. Holmes. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harding wish them all success and prosperity as they journey through life together.

WEDDING AT SARNIA. 7, and a number of other emidren, she was playing near a bonfire of leaves in front of her father's residence, and, getting too close to the flames, her Miss Grace MacKenzie, second daughties of Sar-William Charles MacKenzie, of Sar-William Cha nia, was united in marriage to Mr.
Ralph King, of Toronto, Rev. Dr.
Thompson, of St. Andrew's, conducted
the service. The bridesmaids were
Miss Ella MacKenzie, sister of the
bride, and Miss Tena King, sister of
the groom accompanied by the little STRANGE CONDUCT OF AN OLD the groom, accompanied by the little maids of honor, Misses Agnes and Katharine MacKenzie. The groom was supported by Mr. George Higginbotham, of Toronto, and Mr. Malcolm MacKen-zie, brother of the bride. The bridal party entered the church to the strains of the wedding march from "Lohen-grin," and took their positions opposite a beautiful bank of ferns, with appropriate accompaniment in the form of festoons of evergreens throughout the church. After a recessional to Mendelssohn's wedding march, the party and guests repaired to Springbank, the home of the bride, where a recherche wedding luncheon was served, after which the bridal party left for a trip to New York and other American cities. Among the invited guests from a distance who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beck, Montreal; Mr. and Miss Malcolm, Kincardine; Mr. and Misses Jenkins, Petrolia; Mr. George King, Kingsville; Mr. W. Y. King and Mr. James King, jun., of Mon'treal, and many others. The bride was presented with a beautiful tiara of diamonds and pearls, and the residence was deluged with costly, and beautiful gifts from friends in all parts of the country.

+00000000000000000000000000 **BRIEFS FOR BUSY READERS**

Toronto milkmen propose to form a joint stock company.

Lord Watson, the well-known English judge, died yesterday. The Irish Protestants of Winnipeg

have organized an association. Hon. Edward Blake has arrived in Toronto, very well, barring a little rheumatism. It is unlikely that the French Cham-

bers will be summoned before the Deroulede trial. The Dominion Government has ob-

tained 4,000 additional feet of space at the Paris Exposition. The Official Gazette announces that

the Legislature of British Columbia will meet on Jan. 4. The British Association for the Advancement of Science has granted £1,-000 towards the expenses of an Antarctic expedition. H. P. Bingham, accountant at the

Merchants' Bank, Galt, has been appointed manager of the branch in Athens, Leeds county. The Montreal police inquiry estab-lishes the fact that it was customary to charge applicants from \$100 to \$300 for positions on the force.

Provincial Auditor Laing is looking through the St. Thomas city books, and also the books of E. McCrone, secretary of the board of education. At 2:15 p.m. yesterday President Mc

Kinley, at the White House, pressed the telegraph key which started the ma-chinery in the Philadelphia Export Exposition. A lineman named Henry Taylor, em-

ployed by the Radial Electric Railway, fell about 20 feet from a pole near Hamilton Beach Tuesday evening. He sustained serious injuries. Staff-Sergt. Heffernan, of the North-

west Mounted Police, Regina, traced annd arrested at Donald, B. C., Wm. G. Crick, who, with an accomplice, got away from England with \$54,000 worth

The Northern Pacific agent at Gilby, N. D., has skipped out, leaving his accounts \$500 short. His name is Percival, and he had just been promoted from Beimont (Man.) station

Great quantities of fruit are being shipped daily from Winona to Winnibeg, Ottawa and Muntread, besides large shipments to England every

John Doull, president of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Halifax, died Thursday morning. He had been ill for some time. Mr. Doull was a prominent merchant, and head of the Halifax firm of Douil & Gibson.

Manitoba's big wheat crop is now on the move, deliveries are general all along the main line of the C. P. R., and all over the southwestern portion of the province. Most of the crop grades No. 1 hard.

The Toronto city treasurer's returns shows that the street railway earnings for the year ending August, were \$1,-291,086, as compared with \$1,142,876 in 1898. The city's proportion was \$109,-108 this year and \$94,287 in 1898.

James W. Robertson, postmaster of Stoney Creek, passed away Wednesday evening. Deceased was 37 years of age, and leaves a widow and one son. He was a Forester and also a member of Wentworth Lodge, A., F and A. M.

STRUCK BY A STONE

Mrs. Hagarty, of Caradoc, Painfully Injured.

stone while waiting with her son for a 'bus near the exhibition grounds last evening. The stone had been thrown at i a street car and went wide of the mark. Mrs. Hagarty's head was severely cut, and some friends had her conveyed to Dr. English's office, where her injury was attended to. She was later able to drive to the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. McDonald, of Del-

GREAT ON LIFE INSURANCE

life insurance companies found a bet-ter field. Not only have our people the wealth to make insurance as a busi-ness profitable, and healthfulnes that practically eliminates epidemics and plagues from the calculation, but they are given to making provision for the future. The report of the superintendent of insurance for 1898-9 showed the number of policies in force in all companies, Canadian, British and United States, to be 308,911, an increase of 34,456 during the year. The net amount in force for 1898 was \$368,545,985, an increase of \$24,533,708 over 1897. This insurance in divided as follows: \$226,-231,636 in Canadian, \$36.608,135 in Brit-1sh and \$105,708,154 in United States

the year to the policyholders in death and other claims. \$2.180.688. Patter and other claims, \$2,180,688; British companies, \$21,210,611,and United States companies \$3,676.490. The total amount of life insurance terminated by lapse surrender was \$8,874,419, a decrease \$1,643,302 from the preceding year; the 24 years between 1875 and 1898 the amount of insurance in force in Canada increased from \$85,009,264 to \$369,550,985. The amount of insurance affected in 1875 was \$15,074,258, and in 1898, \$54,678,673. The premium incomes for the same years were \$2,882,387 and

\$12,002,174. The business done in life insurance on the assessment plan shows a net amount in force in Canadian companies of \$102,021,380, as compared with \$96,-646,250 last year, and in United States companies of \$31,744,474, as compared with \$39.613,949 last year. The number of certificates in force at date in all companies is 15,899, as against 19,939 The friendly societies' figlast year ures added to these will greatly increase the amounts of policies in force. Canadians are an insuring people.

THE LOST CHORD. Seated one day at the organ, I was weary and ill at ease, And my fingers wandered idly Over the noisy keys.

I do not know what I was playing, Or what I was dreaming then; But I struck one chord of music Like the sound of a great amen.

It flooded the crimson twilight, Like the close of an angle's psalm And it lay on my ferverd spirit With a touch of infinite calm.

It quieted pain and sorrow, Like love overcoming strife; seemed the harmonious echo From out discordant life.

It linked all perplexed meanings Into one perfect peace,
And trembled away into silence
As if it were loth to cease.

I have sought, but seek it vainly, That one lost chord divine, That came from the soul of the organ,

And entered into mine. It might be that death's bright angel Will speak in that chord again; It may be that only in heaven

I shall hear that grand amen!

-A. A. Proctor. EXCEPTIONAL.

She—You don't mean to say that Queen Victoria cannot do just as she pleases? He-Strange as it may seem, she is one of the few women who cannot el-

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converted into REV. MR. BLACK IS INDUCTED

Into the Pastorate of King Street Presbyterian Church, Toronto.

Toronto, Sept. 15.—In the presence of a large congregation, Rev. Armstrong Black was inducted into the charge of St. Andrew's Church yesterday.

Exactly at 3 o'clock the presbytery assembled in the body of the church, the moderator, Rev. J. McP. Scott, B.A., presiding. Rev. John McNair, B.D., of Oakville, the last minister to be inducted by the presbytery was the be inducted by the presbytery, was the preacher. The service opened with the invocatory prayer, followed by singing and the scripture lesson.

Before the sermon the congregation softly repeated the Lord's Prayer after the minister. The sermon was an eloquent, forceful discourse, and was received with marked attention and in-

The moderator then took charge of The moderator then took charge of the service. Upon his right, in order, were Rev. Armstrong Black, Rev. Professor Ballantyne and Rev. John McNair. Upon his left, in order, were Rev. Dr. Carmichael, of King's; the clerk of the presbytery, Rev. J. C. Tibb, and Rev. Dr. McTavish.

The perpetitive of the steps taken to

The narrative of the steps taken to supply the vacancy was read by the clerk of the presbytery, after which the moderator called Mr. Black forward to answer the customary questions. The questions answered, a brief but earnest prayer was offered by the moderator, and in the solemn stillness that followed Mr. Black was declared formally inducted into the charge of

St. Andrew's. Mrs. James Hagarty, of Burwell
Postoffice, Caradoc, was struck by a

Mr. Scott extended to Mr. Black the right hand of fellowship, and while the choir sang the anthem "The Lord Bless Thee and Keep Thee," the members of the presbytery went forward to extend the hand of friendship to their new brother in the presbytery. The solemn obligations of the pastor

were enumeralted by Dr. Carmichael in his charge to the minister. Not less impressive were the obligations laid upon the congregation by Professor Ballantyne as he addressed the people. At the close of the service Mr. Black was formally introduced to the session by Professor Ballantyne, who has act-ed as moderator during the vacancy in

St. Andrew's.

Among the ministers present were:
Rev. Dr. Parsons, of Knox Church;
Rev. L. H. Gordon, B.D., of St. James Square; Rev. Alex. Gilray, of College Street; Rev. J. A. Turnbull, LL.B., of West Church; Rev. W. Frizzell, Ph.B., Are the Canadian People-Many Millian, of St. Enoch's; Rev. Alex. Mc-Millian, of St. Enoch's; Rev. John Neil, of Westminster Church, and Rev. Jas. Murray, of Erskine Church. Rev. Professors McLaren and Gregg, of Knox College, were also present, with Rev. J. A. Macdonald, of the Westminster.

minster. Among the laymen were: James Massie, Hon. C. J. McLellan, Judge McDougall, S. H. Hart, Professor Mc-Curdy, Ross Murison, J. D. Langmuir,

FOR ONE YEAR

Manager Norton Admitted That Prize Milch Cows Had Been Tampered With-Industrial Fair Board Takes

Toronto, Sept. 15 .- The mystery surrounding the sudden death of ten val-uable milch cows at the Industrial Exhibition has been cleared up, so far as the exhibition board of directors is concerned. At their meeting yesterday the committee appointed to make an investigation brought in a report. After the board adjourned, Dr. Bell, assistant to Manager Hill, told the World that the report contained the signed statements of Drs. Smith and Hodgins, veterinary surgeons, who made postmortem examinations of the animals. They found no signs of contagious disease, but that the udders of the cows had been tampered with. This had been done by injecting milk into them, which operation ultimately resulted in their

death. Mr. Norton, manager of Miller & Sibley's farm, of Franklyn, Pa., four of whose herd died, also made a statement to the committee, admitting that the cows had been tampered with by his authority, and that he and his men were alone responsible for their death.

The report was adopted.

The board resolved that the above firm be restrained from exhibiting at the Toronto Industrial Fair for one year, and that all the prize money won by that firm at this year's fair be retained by the association. In justice to the exhibition board, it

may be said that the practice of tam-pering with prize-winners has been carried on each year. It is impossible to detect signs of the tampering, and it is only when the animals die that the cause may be ascertained. The practice of injecting milk into the udders of cows is well known. In the above case, the milk may have

been stale, and contained some bacteria, or the instrument used may have been dirty. As a result, the cows were poisoned. Mr. Norton is an Englishman, as formerly stated. Nothing was said as to the cattle owned by Mr. Robert Davies, which died, but Ald. Thomas Davies stated to the World last night that his brother, Robert, had purchased these cattle from Miller & Sibley just before the

show opened. ACTION FOR DAMAGES DISMISSED Messrs. Hellmuth, for the street railway company and T. G. Meredith for way company and T. G. Meredith for the city, brought a motion before Judge Edward Elliott this morning, asking for the dismissal of an action against the city and the company by Mr. Cormick, who was crushed at the corner of Adelaide and Dundas streets some months ago. He was standing between an electric post and the rails, and the car in passing crushed him against the post. As the complainant did not appear the action was

We have no hesitation in saying that Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is without doubt the best medicine ever introduced for dysentery, diarrhea, cholera and all summer complaints, seasickness, etc. It promptly gives relief, and never fails to effect a positive cure. Mothers should never be a bottle when their children are teeth-

dismissed.

One hundred and ninety-three meat shops in Paris offer horse meat for sale. The prime cuts sell at about 20 cents per pound and the inferlor at 10.

for at 10.

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LCNDON AUTEUTIBE WAS HELDEN SEPTEMBER IN

PATCHEN BEATS JOHN GENTRY

In a Pacing Match for a Purse of \$3,000.

Stratford Bowiers Defeat London's Ciub in a Close Game.

Opening Day of the Trotting Meet at Tottenham.

Results of Fort Erie Races and Other Sporting Events.

TROTTING AT TOTTENHAM. wottenham, Ont., Sept. 15 .- The opening day of the races here yesterday satisfied the spectators immensely. The 2:24 and 3-minute classes were fiveheat races and all close finishes. Following is the summary:

Birdie J., Hulze, Bradford. 3 2 1 1 1 Walter K., Kaiser, Cooks-Jet, Pierce, Toronto 4 4 3 2 2 Maggie Bell, Bell, Cookstown 2 3 4 5 4 Time-2:231/4, 2:231/2, 2:271/4, 2:271/2, 2:231/4. Three-minute class: Maggie Also, Shields, Cree-

PATCHEN WON. Sioux City, Iowa, Sept. 15.-In a special match pacing race yesterday, tor a purse of \$3,000, Patchen beat in two heats. Time, 2:05 and

AT HAWTHORNE.

Chicago, Sept. 15 .- Notwithstanding the cold weather, a great crowd saw the sport at Hawthorne yesterday. First race, 6 furlongs, selling-Uncas 1, Rival Dare 2, Hermoso 3. Time, 1:14%. Second race, 5½ furlongs — Golden Rule 1, Alice Turner 2, Capron 3. Time,

Third race, 6 furlongs, selling-Tenole Ruskin 2, Loyaletta 3. Time, 1:14%.
 Fourth race, steeplechase, handicap, short course-Chenier 1, Globe II. 2, Vanity 3. Time, 3:10. Fifth race, 1 mile-Tulls Fonsa 1, Gold

Fifth race, 1 infle—Tuns Polisa 1, Col.
Fox 2, Moroni 3. Time, 1:40½.
Sixth race, mile—Macy 1, Bishop Reed
2, Catastrophe 3. Time, 1:40¼. FORT ERLE RACES.

Buffalo, Sept. 15 .- Bloodhound, at 30 to 1, was sent after the money at Fort Erie, and got it handily. The judges have suspended J. Gardner indefinite-Gardner has been riding for the Canadian syndicate, which has been beating the races here and at Detroit, and is under suspicion. More may be heard of the matter. Track good, weather clear and cool. Results: First race, 51/2 furlongs-Bloodhound La Mascotta 2, Juanetta 3. Time,

Second race, 4½ furlongs—Little
Vronica 1, Fairy Dell 2, Ida Fordham "Bad Bill' Eagan is chock full of Third race, 11-16 miles-Arquebus 1, Galathee 2, Beau Ideal 3. Time, 1:471/2. Fourth race, %-mile—Alfred C. 1, the umplre ordered him back. "Don't King Delkis 2, Cariboo 3. Time, 1:02. send us back," protested Bill. "We've Fifth race, 7 furlongs—Crystalline 1, Salile Lamar 2, Wenlock 3. Time, 1:35. Sixth race, 71/2 furlongs-Elsie Barnes

TROTTING AND PACING AT PROVI-DENCE.

Violen't 2, Charlotte M. 3. Time,

Providence, Sept. 15 .- The grand circuit at Narragansett Park for its third day was favored with beautiful weather and a large attendance. 2:10 trot, purse \$2,000:

Louis Mack 9 10 1 1 6 4

Roger Williams stake, 2:25 pace; purse \$3,000: Island Wilkes, Jun. 2 1 1 1 Coney 1 6 3 3 Lizzie Wilkes 4 2 4 2 Time—2:08½, 2:12½, 2:14¼, 2:09¾. 2:23 trot, purse \$1,200:

Alice Barnes 1 1 1 What Cheer, 2:10 pace; purse \$3,000:

Hal B. 1 1 1 Little Thorn 2 2 but was not placed.

AT OTTAWA FAIR GROUNDS. Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 15.—Two trotting events were pulled off here in connection with the Central Canada Fair. Summary:

Kelly, Pembroke 1 2 2 2 Fred H., B. E. Taylor, Eillen Ago, D. Donelly, Mon-treal Waldes

Park, Smith's Falls 6 dis Time—2:34, 2:30%, 2:29½, 2:27¾. 2:16 pace, 2:18 trot; \$200: Billy P., H. Kuntz, Ottawa 1 1 1 Amelia, Donovan & Co., Mon-

treal 2 2 2 2 Everett, Charles McCullough,

Time-2:281/2, 2:221/2, 2:211/4. JOCKEY HURT - HIS MASTER FINED \$200.

New York, Sept. 15. - Yesterday's sport opened with a nurdle race, which resulted in a rattling finish. Julius Caesar fell at the fourth hurdle, and rolled over his jockey, Sprague. The boy was picked up unconscious and carried to the paddock, where his case was diagnosed as paralysis of the side and concussion of the brain. He was sent to the Nor-wegian Hospital. The stewards fined C. Daly \$200 for cruelty to his apprentice, Jockey Hethersoll, and referred the case to the stewards of the lockey club for further consideration.

ing for what looked like a bad ride on the Star of Bethlehem in the fifth.

the Star of Bethlehem in the fifth.
race. Summary:
First race, hurdle handicap, 1½ miles
—Hardy C. 1, Marshall 2, Mr. Stoffel
2. Time, 2:53.
Second race, about 6 furlongs, selling
—The Pride 1, Judge Wardell 2, Dolly
Weithoff 3. Time, 1:11½.
Third race, 5 furlongs—Native 1, Vesuvian 2, Hammock 3. Time, 1:02¾.
Fourth race, the Speculation, 1 1-16

Fourth race, the Speculation, 1 1-16 miles—Cambrian 1, Charentus 2, Bannockburn 3. Time, 1:48. Fifth race, 1¼ miles—Latson 1, Spurs 2, The Star 3. Time, 2:09%. Sixth race, 11-16-Veracious 1, Bangor 2, Locochee 3. Time, 1:50. LAWN BOWLING.

LONDON LOST, Three rinks of Stratford bowlers visited London yesterday and defeated the local bowlers by 5 shots. The

F. J. Scarff, H. C. Screaton, M. J. Kent, L. Robertson, D. Day, jun., C. E. Nasmyth, A. Parfitt, J. McDougall, skip......21 Rink No. 2 skip......16 Dr. English, E. Hodgins, W. S. Thornton, T. Blakeney, J. Stevenson, George Levett. Steele,

Stratford.

Dr. Hawke,

Rink No. 1-

E. Weld, skip..... Rink No. 3 skip..... H. W. Thomson, H. Maynaird, K. Spry, W. F. Bullen, J. E. Sanagan, H. Brown, Mattinson.

skip......10 Total.....53 Total..... Majority for Stratford, 5 shots. BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE - THURSDAY. At Brooklyn (first game)- R. H. E. Pittsburg 7 8 3 Pittsburg 5 10 2 Brooklyn 7 Leever and Gray, Schriver.

Brooklyn 7 6 Pittsburg 1 6 1 Batteries-Kennedy and Farrell; Becker and Schriver.

At Baltimore-Baltimore 6 Louisville 6 7 Batteries-Kitson and Smith; Waddell, Cunningham and Messitt. At New York (called, darkness)-

New York 8 13 Chicago 8 10 4 Batteries-Carrick and Warner; Callahan and Chance. At Washington-

Washington 10 7 1 Cincinnati 2 9 2 Tatteries-Weyhing and McManus; Hann and Peitz. At Philadelphia-Philadelphia 8 9 Cleveland 0 4 2

Batteries-Bernhard and Douglass; Hughey and McAlister. At Boston (first game)-

Batteries-Meekin and Sullivan; Cuppy and O'Connor, 'A't Boston (second game)-Boston 4 6 St. Louis 7 11 3

Batteries-Nichols and Bergen; Sudhoff and O'Connor.

humor at times. On Wednesday, in the game at Wyandotte, he advanced a base on a ball that proved foul, and been going back for ten years, and have nearly reached the limit. It is believed in Louisville that the

Colonels will not play there next sum-Cincinnati has bought Pitcher Pat-

ton from Manning. He was the best man the Blues had.

KENNEL. PRIZES FOR TERRIERS.

At a meeting of the Canadian Fox Terriers Association at Toronto, Geo. H. Gooderham was elected president, and announced the donation of a cup for the best smooth-haired terrier bred in England, the United States or Canada. G. M. Carnochan will give a cup for the best Canadian dog or

WHEEL. Philadelphia, Sept. 15 .- Harry Elkes, the champion middle distance rider, in Middlesex District Council of Royal hour's race against time, broke all world's records from one mile up to one hour, going 36 miles and 737 yards noon business session and an evening in an hour. The best previous record for one hour was made by Taylor, the are cordially invited. The different Frenchman, in France, a few weeks visiting councils of the district will conago, who rode 35 miles and 804 yards.

MOTES OF SPORT There is every prospect of a turf war at San Francisco this winter. Galesburg, Ill., has a \$2,500 automobile race of 10 miles on for Oct. 4, between Dr. Morris, of that city, and E. P. Snow, of Wyoming. Others may enter.

The noted brood mare Marion has been destroyed in California. Her get have won 70 stakes and about \$300,000 on the turf. She was the dam of Yo Tambien, Emperor of Norfolk, El Rio

Remarkable Rescue Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill. makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption, and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use, and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Sold by W. T. Strong & Co.

Cornet players should not eat horseradish; it affects the muscles of the lips and weakens them temporarily. A wheel in the hand is worth two in the repair shop.

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Mr. Louis Mahler, of Delaware, intends starting an evaporating factory in Strathroy, and will commence oper-

ations without delay. Mr. McRae, of Glencoe, has purchas-

ed the house and lot owned by Mr. Alex.

Campbell and occupied by Adam Arm-

strong on the corner of Water and Vic-

toria streets.. The large gathering at the reception in the lecture hall of the Glencoe Presbyterian Church Tuesday night, neld in honor of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ross on the eve of their departure for their new charge in Guelph, testified to the sorrow at parting with them. A pleasing feature of the evening was an address read by Mr. Alex. Stuart, barrister, in behalf of the congregation, an address from the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, read by Mrs. Stu-

art, in which Mrs. Ross was presented with a life membership in that soci-

KOMOKA. Komoka, Sept. 13.—Mrs. Henderson and Miss E. Reed, of Brantford, returned after a visit to relatives here. Mr. M. Pender returned to Brantford to attend the Institute of the Blind. Mr. D. McLachlan is attending the Normal School, Toronto. Mrs. Stilson is visiting friends Wansted.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Wyllie returned after a two weeks' vacation.

The many friends of Mr. Frank
Robinson will regret to hear of the removal of himself and ramily from this place to Detroit. The sale of stock and furniture, etc., will take place on Sept. 20.

Batteries—McJames and McGuire; Kellar, which took place on Monday, was largely attended. Rev. Mr. MarAt Brooklyn (second game)—

The funeral of the late George McKellar, which took place on Monday,
was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Marshall conducted the services in the Lobo First Baptist Church, of which the deceased was a worthy member.
Interment took place in the Baptist
burying-ground. He leaves to mourn
his leaves a widow and son also a large his loss a widow and son, also a large circle of relatives and friends. The bereaved friends have the sympathy

of the entire community. Rev. Mr. McGillivray, of London, very acceptably conducted the anni-versary services held in the Presbyterian Church here on Sunday. church was compactly filled at both services.

The variegated fruit social held under the auspices of the choir of the Pres-byterian Church at Mr. L. Pender's on Monday evening, was a decided success.
The illuminated lawn, facing Main street, Komoka, attracted the people from all directions, until a large num-ber had gathered, and spent an evening of sociability and enjoyment. The programme commenced at 8:30, Rev. W. A. Wyllie in the chair. The programme was composed of the following: Music by the choir; music by the band, composed of Messrs. J. Swales, C. George, A. McKellar and W. Mc-Kellar; solo, Miss Mary Rowland; re-Kenar; solo, Miss Mary Rowland; recitation, Mr. J. Cook; instrumental, Miss Flossy Pender; solo, Mr. Wyllie; recitation, Mr. N. George; quartet, by Misses M. Rowland, M. Stewart and Messrs. Joe and E. Cook; solo, Mr. J. Cook Cook. The refreshment part consisted of lemonade, variety cakes and fruit, such as peaches, plums, grapes and water melons. The social evening came to a close at 10:30 (for some), in the singing of "God Save the Queen."

NILESTOWN.

Nilestown, Sept. 14.—Among the different ones coming to this neighborhood, combining the double pleasure of visiting old-time friends and relatives, and taking in the Western Fair at London, are: Mr. J. C. Barrows and his father-in-law, Mr. Fox, of Blytheswood, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. John Morwood, of Alvinston; Miss Carrie Morwood, daughter of John Morwood, sen., of Alvinston; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Barnard, of Sarnia; Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Renwick, Port Huron. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lee enjoyed their

trip to Dakota very much. Three or four parties are expected to be initiated into the Royal Templars' council here next regular meeting. The band boys are regular blowhards these days, but then, you know, they are likely to put up the music at the Norte Dorchester Agricultural Show on Oct. 4, and probably the show at Westminster-at least, they are be-

ing conferred with to that effect. The October meeting of the East meeting of enterthainment, to which all tribute the greater portion of the pro-gramme, as is the custom upon such occasions. Councils will please accept this gentle hint, and thus be prepared. What with the extra light and bustle on the corner of the new store, makes us appear quite cosmopolitan.

BELMONT. Belmont, Sept. 15.—The residence of

Mrs. Heydon, widow of the late William Heydon, of Yarmouth Center, was the scene of an interesting occurrence, being the wedding of her daughter, Miss Ida Heydon, elocutionist, a graduate of the Alma College, St. Thomas, to Henry Huntley, merchant, of St. Tho-The house was tastefully decorated. The bride looked handsome, gowned in white organdie, with trimmings of white satin and exquisite lace, and wore white roses in her hair. The bride with her retinue entered the parlor to the strains of the wedding march, played by Mrs. J. H. Birch, of Belmont, and stood beneath a canopy of evergreens, intermingled with flowers. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Graham, of Sparta, in the presence of guests from Aylmer, St. Tho-mas, London and Belmont. Prominent among those from a distance were Mr. J. R. Huntley, conductor, of Medicine Hat Railway, N. W. T., brother of the groom; Mr. J. H. Birch and wife, of Belmont; Mrs. Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, and Mr. and Mrs. Crocker, St. Thomas. After the ceremony the company was entertained to a splendid dejeuner. Subsequently the happy pair left for Detroit under copi-ous showers of rice. The bride was made the recipient of many tangible tokens of esteem, evidencing her popularity. Rev. J. W. Holmes, of Askin Street (South London) Methodist Church, will preach anniversary services here in the Methodist Church next Sabbath. A thank-offering will be taken up at the morning and evening services. The condition of James Anderson, of Derwent, is much worse.

PETROLIA.

Petrolia, Sept. 15.—Mrs. Marcon, of Windsor, is the guest of the Misses Jenkins, Crescent Park. Work was begun on Tuesday morning on the new granolithic walk, which is to be laid on the south side of Pe-trolia street as far as the Anderson

the different Christian Endeavor societies in the town was largily attended Monday evening at Victoria Hall. Reports were given by the different delegates, who have attended the conventions at Detroit and Indianapolis. The choirs of the different churches contributed the music.

Messrs. F. W. Reynolds and Don Fraser each sent a dog to the bench show at Hamilton, which is to be held there Friday and Saturday.
Mr. George Palmer, of Toronto, a.-

rived in town Tuesday noon on busi-Miss Gertrude Monis returned on

Monday evening after spending the summer at Kingston. Messrs, J. A. McKenzie and Martin McKenzie have returned from their fishing trip in Muskoka. Dr. F. W. Mulligan returned on Mon-

day evening from a visit in Millbrook. Dr. Macalpine looked after his practice while he was away.

The merchants on the north side of Main street are not going to be left without a granolithic walk on their side

of the street, and arrangements are being made to have one from Lancey's folly as far as the M. C. R. Division court was held here Thursday. Judge McKenzie, of Sarnia, presided. There was a large docket, which

took all day. R. B. Brown, of Brigden, was in town

Fall Exhibitions.

Central Canada Exhibition, Ottawa, Sept. 11-23. Stephen and Usborne, Exeter, Sept. 18-19. West Middlesex Exhibition, Strathroy,

Sept. 18-20. Southern, Brantford, Sept. 16-21. Peterboro Central. Sept. 18-19. Huron Central, Clinton, 19-20. Northern, Walkerton, Sept. 19-20. Central, Guelph, Sept. 19-20. Central, Guelph, Sept. 19-21. Turnberry, Wingham, Sept. 19-20. Northern Exhibition, Collingwo Sept. 19-22.

Hay Ag. Society, Zurich, Sept. 20-21. Petrolia, Petrolia, Sept. 21-22. North Bruce Union. Port Elgin, Sept. Kincardine Fall Exhibition, Sept. 21-22. Northern Fair, Alisa Craig, Sept. 21-22. North Riding of Oxford Agricultural Society, Woodstock. Sept. 21-23. Elgin East, Aylmer, Sept. 21-23. Provincial Exhibition. Halifax. Sept. 23-

North Brant. Paris, Sept. 25-26. Sombra, Wilkesport, Sept. 26. North Waterloo, Berlin, Sept. 26-27. North Simcoe, Stayner, Sept. 26-28. Center Bruce, Paisley, Sept. 26-27. South Grey, Durnam. Sept. 26-27.
Haldimand, Cayuga. Sept. 26-27.
East Lambton. Watford, Sept. 26-27.
West Williams, Parkhill. Sept. 26-27. Oxford, North and West, Sept. 26-27. Palmerston, Sept. 26-27. . Mosa and Ekfrid, Glencoe, Sept. 26-27. Westminster Agricultural Lambeth, Sept. 28. Northwestern, Goderich. Sept. 26-28. West Kent, Chatham, Sept. 26-28. Center Wellington. Fergus, Sept. 27-28. Great Southern, Essex, Sept. 26-28. Wellington Center. Fergus, Sept. 27-Wellington North, Harriston, Sept. 27-28. Simcoe Center. Barrie, Sept. 27-29.

South Perth, St. Mary's, Sept. 28-29. South Waterioo, Galt, Sept. 28-29. Milverton, Sept. 28-29. West Elgin. Wallacetown, Sept. 28-29. Zone and Bothwell, Bothwell, Sept.28-29. London Township, Ilderton. Sept. 29. East Nissouri, Thamesford, Sept. 29. Springfield, Union, Sept. 29-30.

Anderson and Malden. Amherstburg.
Oct. 2-4.

Lucknow, Lucknow, Oct. 8-4. Norwich and Dereham, Tilsonburg, Oct. 3-4. North Perth, Stratford, Oct. 3-4. Forest Hort. and U. Ag. So, Forest, Oct. 3-4.

Raleigh, Merlin, Oct. 3-4. Eastnor, Lion's Head, Oct. 3-4. Camden, Dresden, Oct. 3-5. North Dorchester Agricultural Society, Dorchester, Oct. 4. Brooke and Alvinston, Alvinston, Oct. 4-5.

Mersea and Leamington, Leamington, Oct. 4-6. Howard, Ridgetown, Oct. 4-6. East Tilbury, Valetta, Oct. 6.
Bosanquet, Thedford, Oct. 6.
Tilbury, W. N. and Comber, Oct. 6-7.
South Norwich, Otterville, Oct. 6-7. Euphemia and Dawn, Florence, Oct. West Nissouri Agricultural Society-

Thorndale, Oct. 10. Colchester, Harrow, Oct. 10-11 Harwich, Blenheim, Oct. 10-11. Rodney, Oct. 10-11. Comber, Oct. 10-11. Harwich, Blenheim, Oct. 10-11. Delaware, Oct. 11. Templars will in all probability be held at Nilestown. There will be the after-Oct. 12-13. Oxford, Highgate, Oct. 14-15. Norfolk Union, Simcoe, Oct. 17-19. Moraviantown, Oct. 17-20.

Moravian Agricultural Society. Moravian Town, Oct. 17-20. Erin, Erin, Oct. 19-20. Fat Stock Show, Guelph, Dec. 5-8. Other dates will be added as received from secretaries.

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London, Friday, Sept. 15.

Rural Mail Delivery.

Free postal delivery in the rural districts has been established in the United States upon a permanent basis. The experiment began there years ago and since then routes have been established in the following states:

California, 5; Colorado, 3; Connecticut, 2; Illinois, 9; Indiana, 21; Iowa, 12; Kansas, 8: Kentucky, 8; Maine, 3; Maryland, 6; Michigan, 7; Missouri, 11; New Hampshire, 2; New Jersey, 3; New York, 10; Ohio, 39; Oregon, 2; Pennsylvania, 8; Rhode Island, 3; South Carolina, 18; South Dakota, 1; Tennessee, 4; Texas, 4; Utah, 2; West Virginia, 3, and Wisconsin, 10-202 in

The mode of procedure for securing the location of a route is for the people interested in it to petition the postmaster-general, through their representative or senator, who must approve it, to establish such a route in the district named. The request is investigated and if all the requirements of the service justify it the petition is granted. No route is recommended unless there are at least 10 families to be served within one-half mile of the route, which is rarely more than twenty-five miles in length. The question of good roads plays a most important part in the location of a rural mail route, for all, or nearly all the distance must be covered by a good gravel or macadam road. The boxes along the route are furnished by the government and are placed at all cross roads and at other convenient points, but private boxes, for the accommodation of persons living at some distance from the road, are purchased by some persons. Deliveries are made once each day and the carrier sells stamps, stamped envelopes, postal cards, etc., and will procure money orders or attend to the registration of packages at the request of his patrons.

The value of the rural mail delivery to the farming community can hardly be measured. Those who live miles from a postoffice are often unable busy season or inclement weather to regularly get their mail. It is this isolation that makes the country unattractive to so many young people,

Anything that facilitates communication with the outside world adds to the amenities of life on the farm, and is by so much a national gain, because it helps to stay the migration from the country to the city and town. Our prosperity and greatness depend on our agricultural sources, and nothing will bring us so great a return as an improvement in the conditions of rural life, which will make agriculture more tempting occupation.

No doubt the Canadian postmaster general, who is open to progressive ideas, will study the rural mail delivery system and if possible give it a

The Military Schools.

The Montreal Gazette approves the policy, adopted this year, of bringing together the various companies of the Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry tor a month's drill at Ottawa. The

"While there are some local advantages in having the company schools at Fredericton, St. John, Toronto, and London, it is a question if the drawbacks of the present arrangement are not greater than the benefits. An fficer will learn more of his duties acting as part of a regiment than as part of a single company; but under present conditions he has no opportunity of the broader instruction, and so the schools fail to do all that they should. Instead of being regularly split up, and occasionally drawn toether, the infantry regiment would be better if the order was reversed, and, instead of four there was only one school. This would mean the con-centration of the regiment, at Quebec or Kingston preferably, where there are also artillery corps, and a loud protest from local interests; but the good of the service should be more considered than the prospective losses of sup-ply contractors. The regiment could, as a regimental school, give better value both to the officers who would be attached to it, and to the country."

We hardly think the Gazette's view would find much support in military circles. No doubt the Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry would prove a more effective military unit if the companies were permanently at the one school. The primary idea of these company schools, however, is not to train a small body of regulars, but to furnish instruction to the militia. The proximity of the London school has no doubt induced many of the militia. officers in Western Ontario to enter the course, who would not, or could not, have gone to a more distant point. Many are men of business, who find it necessary to run home occasionally during the term. The Gazette's plan would deprive a great number of the opportunity of instruction, with corresponding detriment to the volunteer

The Bubonic-Plague.

There seems to be no good reason for people on this continent becoming alarmed because the Bubonic plague has broken out in Portugal. It is never communicated, it seems, by means of imports. Men, rats and pigs are the only animals subject to its attack. It has also been proven that if Europeans are properly clothed and fed they are proof against its ravages. The disease was not brought to Oporto by means of hides of infected animals, for rat skins are not articles of merchandise, and no other hides would be infected by the plague. It is also reassuring to learn from Dr. Washburn Hopkins, the well-known expert, that even if the plague were brought to this continent there is not the slightest reason to be afraid. In Bombay, where the plague has carried off thousands of victims, only one or two genuine Europeans suffered, and that through carelessness or undue exposure. Numbers of those who died were registered as Europeans, but investigation has revealed the fact that they were Eurasians, who always call themselves Europeans. Let it be known, too, that like cholera, dirt is always the breeding place of this pestilence, and without it the plague cannot thrive. In the large cities of the East there is unfortunately a field for every dirty disease such as is not to be found

Value of the Kindergarten. Once it was no doubt truthfully written of the average boy that he was to be seen "with shining morning face, creeping like snail, unwillingly to school." The phrase is not so pat today. There can be no doubt that the common school of the present has a greater attraction for the child than the common school of a generation ago. For one thing, the comforts are greater. For another, there is less corporal punishment. Some think the rod is used too sparingly, and that discipline has deteriorated in consequence. We will leave that a debatable question. But today there is one undoubted agent in popularizing school, which was unknown in Canada a quarter of a century ago. We refer to the kindergarten. It is an institution which costs somewhat more than the old primary the discipline of school life. But if it dren to love school, it is worth all that it has cost the average parent. In the kindergarten the child gets his first impressions of schools and teachers, and as they are usually favorable, it is rarely that a pupil conceives a desire to forsake his studies after he has once had a good start. Is not this the reason

in any Western city, however ill-kept.

This is the Transvaal's day for getting its back up.

look after than there were 20 or

The statesmen of Canada are now under the heavy responsibility of opening

In a French court-martial, the prisoner is first found guilty, and then they arrange the evidence to match the ver-

Sarnia is enjoying a boom, and the citizens have decided to take full advantage of it by abolishing the ward system. The town is growing in mind

The British wheat yield this year will be from 30 to 301/2 bushels to the acre. This is above the average, but it is not so high as last year, when the yield was 34% bushels to the acre, the highest on record. The present price is somewhat lower than last year, but it may advance on unfavorable reports from some countries from which auxiliary supplies are imported.

Scarcely a year has elapsed since the Soudan was finally conquered back to civilization, yet before next Christmas there will be a railway station at Khartoum, and excursion trains from Egypt to the former capital of the False Prophet. Another evidence of the phenomenal advance of British influence in Africa is the completion of the railway from the coast to Uganda, a distance of 600 miles. The telegraph line in the same territory is now able to send messages to the very heart of the empire in London in less than 24 hours. Sir Harry Johnston, the new commander-in-chief and consul-general in the territory, has just left for his post, and will no doubt soon send out an interesting report on the resources of the country.

AT THE TAILOR'S. "Useless sort of creature, isn't he?"

said the solid citizen, after Cholly had "Not at all," said the tailor warmly "He buys expensive clothes and pays

What Others Say.

Use for Dead Libaves. [Ottawa Free Press.] Now the small boy is beginning to revel in starting fires with the fallen leaves. They should be taught that they are destroying what should be left to feed the tree and help its growth next year.

The Ward System.

[Woodstock Sentinel-Review.] We feel quite satisfied that if hair of our councilors were elected each year. and all for a term of two years instead of one, with the election over the whole town instead of in wards, it would do much to bring the best men into the council, and to keep them there longer than they have been willing to stay in the past.

London's Experience. [Kingston Whig.]

Every corporation which enjoys pubic favors should be forced by law to arbitrate its troubles and abide by the results. Parliament can fashion this court of appeal, and the sooner it gets to work thereon the better. London has suffered long and patiently in the interest of reform, but some good will surely come out of its experience, and that good an arbitration law, whose operations will be at once direct and effective.

London Is Coming. [Galt Reformer.]

Toronto papers notice the Western Fair in a paternal and patronizing way, The Industrial is the Big Dog with the Brass Collar On, while the London Fair is only the Little Fox-Terrier with the Knowing Look. But the Toronto papers ought to review history, realize the present and calculate on the future. The way the London exhibition has been going ahead the last few years indicates that the Industrial Exhibition is not going to be Canada's Greatest Show for all time. Go in, London! You're a comin'!

Sir Wilfrid at Chicago. [Hamilton Times.]

Sir Wilfrid will be able to show the Chicagoans that a French Canadian can speak better English than the average citizen of the United States; and he will "speak his little peace" witnout learning it by heart, or reading it from manuscript, according to the custom of the typical United States orator. It may not become necessary for him to demonstrate that Canada has right on her side in the great Alaska boundary question, but it would not be prudent for any Yankee to set up the contrary proposition. happens to be present at the foundation-stone ceremony any man who entertains the belief that Canada cannot get along without annexation to the United States, or that she is likely to be brought to her knees by McKinley or Dingley tariff bills, Sir Wilfrid is just the boy to disclose the fact that Canada is prospering amazingly under present conditions, and that every time Uncle Sam puts another rail on his fence against Canadian products. Can ada will move another bar out of the way of import from Britain, and go had done nothing beyond leading chil- a big day's work with his sunny ways in Great Britain a couple of years ago. and if he does not capture the heart of Chicago next month it will not be his fault.

Light and Shade.

He-This shoe doesn't fit. Try a big-She (severely)-No, sir; bring me one the same size a little larger.-Denver why there are today far fewer truants to

> It's all well enough to begin at the bottom of the ladder, but it's mighty poor policy to get into the habit of do-ing it.

"My muver's awful funny," said the three-vear-old

"She said" I touldn't play out in ner rain, an' nen took me up an' put me th ner baf tub."

"A magistrate," said Hojack, "has decided that it is illegal for a man to make love to a woman without her consent. "I don't know about the illegality of it," replied Tomdik, "but I know that it is useless and unpleasant."

A class that was being examined in anatomy was asked to describe a body There were various laughable answers submitted, but the most amusing description was the following given by a 12-year-old girl, who had in mind an article of wear: "A body is something

Dreyfus.

to hold up the panties.'

O. Country of the unconquerable O, ever true in darkness to the gleam! France! that didst never count the cost

of right Reawaken in thy frenzy for the light! lovers, we will not believe thee base, But speak hot words and passion to thy face. Be swift and terrible, as thou wert of

Thou art not France, if once canst be cold!

O, by that soldier whom thou could'st not shake,
That ever-breaking heart thou could'st not break.
That dying body that refused the dust,
That solitary brain that would not

rust;
With suicide an opiate put by,
And madness a rejected luxury;
And by that woman sleepless for sail. That widow with no grave whereon to By all the flaming injury, and sense

Of most intolerable innocence;
Arise! O, be thou swift and Of burning diars be thyself the hell! fling them far on that accursed Deep waters put between thee and Hasten to purge thee, France! to make

thee pure; Or seek in sternest surgery thy cure! Else that pale Jew, how like to him marble on the walls before their eyes.*.
Shall haunt thee as that other haunts mankind. thee in sleepless night for ever Stephen Phillips in London Chronicle *On the walls of the court martial at Rennes hangs the marble figure of a dying Christ.

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The British Niger Territory a Rich Acquisition.

Large and Busy Cities-Description of the Interior.

[Chicago News-Herald.] Some up-to-date descriptions of the British Niger territory which have been contributed to the Pall Mall Gazette in a series of articles contain details that will interest and probably surprise most American readers. The author visited three cities of the interior, all of which were of considerable size and actively engaged in trade. The first of these, Lakoja, is located 250 miles up on the right bank of the Niger, just opposite the mouth of the tributary stream, the Benue. It has a population that varies from 25,000 to 30,000, and is the headquarters of the new British West African army. The people are of half a dozen different races or tribes but easily chief among them in authority are the Fulani, a genuine ruling race of Mohammedans, who stand here at the threshold of their country.

Following up the river Benue from Lakoja, the next important place is Ibi, the military station and chief trad-ing depot of the Royal Nigar Company in the Benue region. It is 200 miles beyond Lakoja and is a city of greater size and trading promise. The population, now estimated at 40,000, is increasing rapidly since it has become "a re-fuge and a center for all the native traders of a vast and thickly populated region." About the town is a wall flanked by a most and boasting a huge wooden gate, which is religiously closed at night time. In describing the

market place the writer says:

"Every salable article in western and central Africa is here displayed. Beautiful grass mats, charms ('grisgris'), antimony, kola nuts, cowries, tobacco, salt, native and European cloth (the later supplied by the com-pany) alternate with wonderful and fearful native brews and multitudinous food-stuffs such as yams, potatoes, banarias, hippopotamus, bullock and bananas, hippopotamus, bunces elephant flesh, fish, corn, etc. Here you lead from Kano, the come across Hausas from Kano, the great metropolis of the western central Sudan, which supplies half Africa with rich biue cloth and leather ware; you Jukos and with keen-witted ivory traders from far Tibati and N'Gaunlere. The women folk, with their gayly colored caps, are everywhere con-spicuous and their voluble chatter and frequent invocations to Allah to vouch the superiority of their own particular wares over everybody else's are among the most quaint of the many quaint sights and sounds which greet you on busy market days. And then, when the marketing is at an end, all these great children—for they are noth-ing more—indulge their buoyant spirits n boisterous games, among which a aind of African kiss-in-the-ring is far and away the most popular. And the laughing and the merry-making, and songs of the revely are pursuedif the night be a moon-lit one—until long past the witching hour, for though the curse of the save trade hangs like a black pall over the land, the African

believes in the present, lives in the present and lets the morrow take care of itself."

Yola, 200 miles further on, is a Fulani city and the capital of Adamawa, the most easterly province of the empire of Sokoto. It is said to be the most picturesque town in Africa. "Long mountain ranges, winding with the river on both sides; forests clad in richest verdure; miles upon miles of guinea corn and millet plantations; innumerable fields carpeted in the most vivid green, greener than a young English wheat field in May, in which thousands of fine cattle graze content— these are the characteristics of scenery around Yola. And if you add to them the never-failing charm of the great Benue-blue as the Mediterranean at Costebelle—the whole makes a picture which, once seen, can never be forgot-

The city contains a large mosque, and an occasional flat-roofed building de-notes the abode of some distinguished Fulani noble. In it the meaner tribes have small foothold, and "the impress of a superior civilization is everywhere to be discerned." Yet it is well toward the heart of Africa, more than 600 miles from the mouth of the Niger.

SOMETHING UNUSUAL.

The sight of a white-haired bishop standing on the footboard of an English bus for the express purpose of taking the passengers' money and tickets, and otherwise acting as conductor, was one that might have been seen in a London street not very long

The situation a few minutes before had been almost tragical. The con-ductor was collecting fares on the top of his bus, when a lurch or joit threw him from the roof to the street. The fall was a heavy one, and the unlucky man came down headlong. No one expected to see him on his feet again, but he picked himself up, staggered pluckily to the footboard of his bus, and essayed to resume his duties. ed in every limb. Several passengers gathered round him and tried to persuade him to go off to the hospital in the next cab, for fear of some interna injury; but the poor fellow continued to grip the brass hand-rail, although with shaking fingers.
"No," he said, "I must keep at work I dursn't leave my bus; I dursn't, in-

Then out from the crowd stepped the

white-haired figure of Dr. J. L. Paterson, the learned Roman Catholic Titular Bishop of Emmaus. "Don't be foolish, my friend," he said, in his kind way. "Off you go to the hospital in that cab. Give me your bell-punch, cash-bag and tickets, and I'll look after these people for you to

a vigorous step that would do credit to a man 30 years his junior, fully meaning what he said. It was no wonder there was a disposition to cheer. However, the distinguished ecclesiastic's services in the capacity of bus conductor, although freely offered, were not called for. Passengers quitted the bus, and the driver drove it off to the yard, presumably, leaving the conductor free to secure surgical treatment.

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STORY OF A STAMP

A Rare Canadian Issue and the Fate of One of the Stamps.

[The Outlook.]

In the year 1851 a twelvepenny black Canadian postage stamp was printed. The public did not regard this somber Issue with favor, so few were issued. One of these stamps was sent to Hamilton postoffice, where it was sold to an old man, who said it was a shame to print the Queen's picture on a stamp that might be handled by profane hands. Tenderly the man put it on a parcel, sending it to a friend in the United States. Here, in the waste basket, it lay for many a day, till an errand boy found it and quickly transferred it to his album. Despairing of getting a good collection, and his fever somewhat abating, he sold them to a

The new owner, on looking at the catalogue, found that what he had paid \$5 for was worth \$25. Accidentally this stamp was slipped into a 25-cent packet, and sent to a dealer residing in Hamilton. When the latter opened the packet he was surprised to find such a valuable stamp, and, being hon-est, wrote his friend to inform him what had happened, offering him \$1,200 for it. The offer was accepted and the stamp again changed hands. By this time the stamp had increased in value, and not a few came from a distance to look at the treasure.

One day an English nobleman, who through a Canadian friend, had heard of the stamp, offered \$1,500, which offer was accepted. The English lord, failing in love with an American heiress, and wishing to gain the favor of her brother, presented him with the stamp as a token of his esteem. Here, in its new and luxurious American home, it came to a sad end, for one day the maid, by mistake, swept the stamp, which had accidentally fallen out of the album, into the fire. In an instant His face was white as death, his forehead was badly cut, and he quiverof and longed for, went up in smoke to the broad, blue sky, leaving not a

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THE MARKETS.

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Deer Trail

Big Three.

Ahoo A. Empress 4½
Republic 124
Deer Park 2½
Evening Star 12
Iron Colt 9
Iron Horse 8
Iron Mask 72½
Homestake 13 ontreal Gold Fields..... Paul. Ver Bell Con. Victory-Triumph 6½
War Eagle Cen 341½
White Bear 4½
B. C. Gold Fields 5
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 Can. G. F. S.
 8

 Gold Hills
 8½

 Grow's Nest Pass Coel
 47.50

 Fairview
 8½

 Rathmullen
 8½

 Brandon & Golden
 23

 Morrison
 17½

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 29½

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AFTERNOON SALES—Empress, 1,000, 1,000
at 4. Hammond Reef, 500 at 23%. Golden
Star, 500, 250 at 41%: 500 at 41: 500, 500, 500 at 40%.
Fairview Corp., 1,600 at 8. Smuggler, 1,000 at 1.
Athabasca, 3,000 at 33%. Van Anda, 500, 500,
500, 530 at 9%. Deer Park, 5,000 at 2. Homestake, 500, 500 at 13. Northern Bell, 500 at 2.
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White Bear, 600 at 4%. Total sales 18,850
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London, Friday, Sept. 15.
Wheat, new, per bu63c to 66
Wheat, white, per bu67% c to 69
Wheat, red, per bu67% to 69
Wheat, spring, per bu67%c to 69
Oats, per bu28c to 29
Peas, per bu
Corn, per bu420 to 44
Barley 36c to 37
Rye, per bu
beans, per bu

show no change. Hay was steady, at \$10 to \$10 50; sales were slow.

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Peas per 100 lbs	90	(90
Corn per 100 lbs	75	0	75
Barley, per 100 lbs	80	@	83
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Cheese, per lb	10	@	12
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liggs, fresh, store lots, doz	12	0	121/2
Butter, pound rolls, baskets	21	9	22
Butter. Ib, large rolls or crocks	20	(3)	21
Buffer, per lb, retail	23	@	24
Lard, per lbVEGETABLES	9	@	10
VEGETABLES			
Potatoes, new, per bu	50	(4)	60
Turnips, new, per doz	25	4	80
Vegetable Marrow, per dez	OO	Q.	75
Green Corn, per doz	6	(0	10
Beans, per peck	25	9	30
Cabbage, per dez	25	60	60
Cauliflowers, per doz	00	0	1 75
Cele: y. per dozer	40	0	50
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Radistes, per doz. bunches	15	0	20
Lettuce. por doz. bunches	16	64	20
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Sows, per 100 lbs	3 36	9	3 50
Ducks, per pair	40	0	50
Spring ducks, per pair	40	0	60
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Hens, per pair	35	0	40
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Straw, per load : MEAT, HIDES, I	OTC.	62	
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Mutt on, quarters, per lb	5	0	6
Vesi, quarters, per lb	4	0	5
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Oil Markets. PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 15.—Oil opened and closed today at \$1 35.

PETROLAA. Sept. 15.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 45. OIL CITY, Sept. 15.—Credit balances. \$1 45; ertificates, \$1 444, bill for cash, and sales, 5,000 cash. \$1 41.

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English Markets.

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. Ruling prices for the past four market days-

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Sept	5	844	5	834	5	84	5	83
Dec	5	104.	5	10%	5	101/	5	10
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CORN-				-/-		25.4		
New	3	476	3	474	3	4%	3	43
Old	3	47/8	3		3	444	3	4
Sept	3	478	3	415	3	45%	13	ā
October Nov	3	51/4	3	534	333	43%		53
Nov	3	534	3	53,	3	51/2	3	5
Dec	3	5%	3	534	3	5	3	5
					3	81/2		
Feb				314	3			
Flour			18		18		18	6
Pens	3					111/2		113
Pork			50	0	50		50	0
Lard		6	28		28		28	3
Tallow		6	24		24		21	
Bacon, light	52	0	32	6	33		33	
Cheese, white,	100	0	53	. 0	53	0	52	6

American Markets critically. Sept. 14:— Heavy primary receipts and indications everywhere of a rush of wheat this way took the life out of wheat bulls today, and depressed prices about 1/20. The impression prevailed that there had been little settlements of important attributes the improvement to a more september shorts. September corn was thorough and general conception of arm, and closed 4c higher, but later the requirements of the trade

71/c lower. Manneapolls and Duluth receipts were 879 cars, against 739 last week, and 944 a year ago. Chicago receipts were 147 cars, only one of which was contract grade. Atlantic port clearances of wheat and flour amounted to 400,000 bushels. There was a little shipping demand for wheat here. The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat

ed to 400,000 busness. There was a little shipping demand for wheat here.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat — Sept., 7136c; Dec., 703/c to 70%c; May, 735/c to 73%c. Corn, Sept., 81%c; Dec., 25%c to 285/cc; May, 293/c. Oats—Sept., 21%c; Dec., 25%c to 285/cc; May, 293/c. Oats—Sept., 21%c; Dec., 25%c to 285/cc; May, 293/cc. Pork—Oct., \$7.97%; Dec., \$8.12%; Jan., \$9.55. Lard—Oct., \$7.90%; Dec., \$8.27%; Jan., \$9.54%. Short ribs—Oct., \$5.22%; Jan., \$1.28%. No. 2 spring wheat, 65%c to 68%c; No. 2 red, 71%c to 72%c. No. 2 spring wheat, 65%c to 68%c; No. 2 red, 71%c to 72%c. No. 2 spring wheat, 22%c to 22%c; No. 2 white, 24%; No. 3 white, 22%c to 24%c. No. 2 rye, 57c. No. 2 barley, 37c to 43c. No. 1 haxseed, \$1.03%; Northwest, \$1.1. Prime timothy seed, \$2.40. Mess pork, \$7.30 to \$8.93. Lard, \$5.20 to \$5.25. Short rib sides, \$5.50. to \$7.50. Eugar, unchanged. Cloverseed, \$6.00. 56.5. Eugar, unchanged. Cloverseed, \$6.00. Eugar, unchanged. Cloverseed, \$6.00. Eugar, unchanged. Cloverseed, \$6.00. Eugar, unchanged. Cloverseed, \$6.00. Eugar, unchanged. Cloverseed, \$6.50. Eugar, unchanged. Shoulders, \$5.90. Eugar, unchanged. Shoulders, \$6.00. Eugar, unchanged. Shoulders, \$6.50. Eugar, unchanged. Cloverseed, \$6.50. Eugar, Eugar, \$6.50. Eugar, Eugar,

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Live Stock Markets. EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 14.— Cattle There were no offerings, and very light through shipments; the feel-ing on the decable trades was strong at Monday's tres; there were only a few head of carves, and the market was strong at close; choice to extra were quotable at \$8 to \$8 25; good to choice \$7 50 to \$8. Sheep and lambs—The of-\$7 50 to \$8. Sheep and lambs—The of-ferings were 13 loads; prices ruled a shade lower under rather slow demand; lambs were under rather slow definant, lambs, choice to extra, were quotable at \$5.75 to \$6; good to choice, \$5.50 to \$5.75; common to fair, \$4.75 to \$5.25; sheep, choice to extra, \$4.20 to \$4.75; common to fair, \$2.50 to \$3.75; Canada lambs were quotable at \$5.60 to \$5.76. Hogs-The offerings were again light, 15 loads, and with an active demand and favorable outside reports the market ruled 10c to 15c higher, the bulk of the sales being on the basis of \$5 05; heavy were quotable at \$4 90 to \$5; mix-ed. \$5 to \$5 05; Yorkers, \$5 05 to \$5 10; pigs, \$4 85 to \$4 95; grassers, \$4 70 to \$4 90; roughs, \$3 95 to \$4 10; stags, \$3 25 to \$3 50; the offerings were sold, and

the close was strong. MONTREAL, Sept. 14.—The receipts at the east end abattoir this morning

ance; feeling steady. Cables quote state law as to the examination American cattle slow, at 11½c to 12½c; horeshoers cover the entire state. refrigerator beef, 8%c. Exports tomorrow, 440 cattle and 4,225 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 185; sales were steady; grassers slow; veals, \$6 to \$8 75; fed calves, \$4 to \$5; grassers, \$4. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,604; sheep firm; lambs uneven and steady, to 25c lower; sheep, \$3 to \$4 75; lambs, \$4 87½ to \$6 50; culls, \$4 50; Canadian lambs, \$6. Hogs—Receipts, 2,557; higher; prime western and state hogs, \$5 10 to \$5 20.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.-There was ar CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—There was an ample supply of cattle today, and the lighter grades went slowly at lower prices; good to choice cattle, \$5.70 to \$6.75; commoner grades, \$4.30 to \$5.60; bulls, cows and heifers, \$1.75 to \$5.40; Texas steers, \$3.50 to \$4.25; rangers, \$3.50 to \$5.20; calves, \$4.25 to \$5.75; heavy hogs, \$4.10 to \$4.85; mixed lots, \$4.30 to \$4.75; light, \$4.35 to \$4.75; pigs, \$3.20 to \$4.60; culls, \$2.65 to \$4.10; sheep, \$2. to \$3.25 for low grades; fair to fancy \$2 to \$3 25 for low grades; fair to fancy native, \$3 75 to \$4 40; most of the west-

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Sept. 14.-Here and at Liverpool prices for Canadian and American steers are dull today, at 11½c to 12½c per lb, dressed weight; live sheep sell at 11c to 12c per lb; refrigerator beef sells at 8%c per lb.

The Dairy Markets. NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Butter firm; western creamery, 18c to 22c; western factory, 13c to 16c; June creamery, 18/2c to 22c; imitation creamery, 15c to 171/2c; state dairy, 15c to 20c; state creamery, 18c to 23c. Cheese easy; large white, 11c: small white, 11½c; large colored, 11¼c; small colored, 11¼c to 11¼c. CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Butter firm;

creamery, 16c to 22c; Gairies, 13c to 1sc. Cheese easy at 11c to 11%c. BROCKVILLE, Sept. 14 .- Offerings on the cheese board today were 2,063 colored and 1,170 white; all sold at 10% c

KINGSTON, Sept. 14.-At the cheese board today 845 colored and 240 white were boarded; sales, a few at 10%c. TWEED, Sept. 14.—The Tweed cheese board met here this afternoon; 560 cheese boarded, all white; 445 sold at 10% C.

PAID HIS CLAIM.

Robert Bond Cured by Dodd's Kidne Pills After Being Given Up by Insurance Co.

Mount Drydges, Sept. 11.-Robert Bond, of this place, is famous as the man who was allowed Total Disability by the Provincial Provident, of St. by the Provincial Provident, of St. Thomas, and who subsequently recovered owing to his use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. He suffered from Bright's Disease and was given up by the doctors. The Insurance Company paid him the full amount of his claim, \$600. Mr. Bond then learned of the only and infallible cure for Bright's Disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills, used them to the extent of twenty boxes and is well toextent of twenty boxes and is well to-

A recent letter to an inquirer reads: Mount Brydges, June 12, 1999. Dear Sir-In answer to yours of the 22nd ult, I would say my cure by Dodd's Kidney Pills was entirely satisfactory, and I recommend them most heartily.
Yours truly, ROBERT BOND.

CANADA'S GOOD CHEESE. Ottawa, Sept. 15.—A. F. McLaren, M. P. for Perth, Judge of the cheese exhibited this year is superior by far to any that has been heretofore shown. He attributes the improvement to a more thorough and general conception of the requirements of the trade.

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; also Old, Running and Fever them; also Old,

deliveries were heavy. Oats closed unchanged, and provisions unchanged to The lower. Mismeapolts and Dulum THE OWEN SOUND STRIKE IS OVER DRESS

An Amicable Arrangement Has Been Reached.

United Typothetae Doesn't Favor Union Recognition as a Rule.

Owen Sound, Sept. 14.-The big strike in the C. P. R. freight sheds is now over. The men will return to work tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock at the old rate of 121/2 cents an hour. Each man as he takes out his time check will give the company notice that at the expiration of the 15 days, the period specified in the agreement which each man signed when hired, he will go out ONICAGO, Sept. 15.—Opening—Wheat, Sept., 71%c; Dec., 70%c to 70%c, May, 25%c to 73%c. Corn, Dec., 25%c to 23%c; May, 25%c to 23%c to 23%c; May, 25%c to 23%c to 23%c; May, 25%c to 23%c; May, 25%c to 23%c; May, 25%c to 23%c; May, 25%c to 25%c; Sept., 21%c. Oats. Dec., 20%c, May, 25%c to 25%c; Sept., 21%c. Pork, Jan., 39 52. Lard, Jan., 35 47%. Ribs, Jan., 34 95. on strike unless his wages are increaswork, the company will pay them the one cent and a half bonus for past work, which, according to the agreement they would forfelt by not having given the specified notice of their intention to quit. Superintendent Leonard refused to make any promises regarding the increase in wages, and says that the men must come back on exactly the same conditions as existing exactly the same conditions as existing between them and the company before they went out. This amicable arrangement has largely been the result of the mediation of Mr. H. G. Tucker, barrister.

> THE SHIPPING STRIKE. London, Sept. 14.—Seventeen steam-ers were unable to leave the Tyne today, owing to the shipping strike. The Montreal liner Cervonia and the steam-er Salverdale have conceded the strikers' demands. The seamen are jubilant.

> OPPOSED TO UNION LABELS. New Haven, Conn., Sept. 14.—To-day's session of the United Typothetae of America developed a heated discussion on the recognition of union labor, and before the hour of adjournment had tarrived the Typothetae had gone on record as generally opposed to official recognition of typographical unions. A resolution "discountenancing the use of union labels," was adopted almost unanimously. A still more radical resolution was tabled until tomorrow. This measure urges all master printers not to use union labels and not to employ union foremen.

STAMP FOR HORSESHOERS. Detroit, Sept. 15 .- At yesterday's session of the master horseshoers, the na-tional stamp was adopted, and it is to be put on all horsesnoes made by the members of the association. A tax of a dollar was laid against each member, to pay for the Horseshoer's Journal state law as to the examination of Michigan and Illinois Apple Crop Af-

HURRICANE

Island of Bermuda, Sept. 14.-The storm raged the whole of Tuesday night. No lives were lost, but heavy damage was done to public and private property. The causeway was badly injured and the Government House damaged. The storm began with heavy rain, after which there was a slight lull for a few moments, with the wind southeast and the barometer slowly falling. The wind and ometer slowly falling. The wind sudterns, \$4 to \$4 15; lambs, \$6 to \$6 40 for cyclonic gusts. From 3 p.m. till midbest grades, the bulk bringing \$5 15 to hight it blew with hurricane force, and was at its worst from 1 a.m. till midbest grades. 4 a.m. The wind blew down houses and unroofed others. Giant cedars were uprooted, ornamental fruit trees were destroyed, and wharves were washed inshore. So far no lives have been reported lost, but both ends of the island have yet to be heard from. The telephone and telegraph poles were torn down, causing a total interruption of business. There has been considerable damage at the military camp. The city hall, public gardens and hotels and several public and private dwellings were also damaged, and numerous small craft in the harbor were sunk or driven ashore. The dockyard is damaged £100,000. The storm was the worst known here since

> At the dockyards the damage done is very serious. On Ireland and Boaz Islands everything is more or less injured. The damage is estimated at about £100,000. At Somerset all the boats and small craft were destroyed, trees demolished and houses unslated or otherwise damaged. At Prospect Camp the damage is estimated at £3,-000. More than half a mile of sea causeway connecting the main land with St. George's is totally destroyed. it will cost £12,000 to £15,000 to re-

SLEEPER ON FIRE.

Montpeller, Ohio, Sept. 14.—The through Canadian Pacific sleeper Pal-atine, at the rear of the Wabash fast express, due in Chicago at 10:55 a.m. was discovered to be on fire today when four miles out. The train was stopped, but the crew, finding itself unable to extinguish the fire, the car was detached, and the train rushed on. The flaming car, in tow of a scudding engine sent out for it was a

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Among the passengers of the Ward liner Yucatan, which arrived at New York from Vera Cruz, was Mrs. Frank C. Ives. The body of her husband is buried at Progresso, where it must remain for one year, owing to Mexican sanitary laws.

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Opening new goods at any time is al ways a pleasant task; there's something fascinating about the unpacking and untieing and inspecting of new stock, and particularly in the dress section-but never in the history of this store has the characteristic delight ran so high as this season. There's a richness about the fashionable Fabrics we're showing that's more than ordinarily pleasing -and at popular prices, too.

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In mixtures, camel hair effect, make a beautiful costume, worth 75c, now at 50c.

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In 15 colors, 50-inch, all-wool, west of England broadcloths, very popular, regular \$2 quality, now at \$1 40.

Crepons

We've had a wonderful run on Black Crepons for skirts. A repeat at old prices just opened, worth today considerably more than we ask; a nice one at 75c.

Plaids

New Plaids for skirts. Limited quantities of very handsome French camel hair and heavy plaids to hand. See these early. It will pay you to inspect our Dress Goods stock before parting with your money. The newest and best at popular prices

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Standing Corn and Late Potatoes PIFASES ITS

fected by Worms.

Hanover, Mich., Sept. 14.-A hard frost last night seriously damaged late potatoes and standing corn.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Sept. 14.—The mercury went down to freezing point last night, and a white frost covers the city this morning. No great damage was done have your age was done, however.

Greenville, Mich., Sept. 14.—This section was visited with a heavy frost last night, which has done much damage. Farmers say that 75 per cent of the late potato crop is ruined, and all unripe buckwheat has met the same

Holly, Mich., Sept. 14.—A heavy frost last night killed late potato vines and wrought havoc with late corn, of which there is a large acreage in Branch

county APPLE CROP A FAILURE,
St. Joseph, Mich., Sept. 11 Jaceb
Seel, of this city, one of the additable apple-buyers in the state, his oned all intention of buying any in the State of Illinois, owing fact that the entire crop is in the similar to the new standard fact that the entire crop is in the says that heretofore he has purchased 20,000 barrels a year in this vicinity, northern Michigan and patral Illinois. Mr. Seel left to the interior apple districts where apples worms.

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		- ale
	LIFE SAVEDMr. James	Brygon

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' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine, and lead the state of the s 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.

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Grand Trunk Adds New Dining Cars to Its Equipment.

The Grand Trunk Railway has added two additional dining-ears to its equipment. They are models of artistic beauty and materially add to the plea-sure of traveling over this popular finest that could be got in the way of Gotleib Merner was somewhat burned. fore, placed these two new dining-salons on the middle and western divi-and owned by a Toronto loan company, sions on the diddle and western dry sions, running between Suspension Bridge and Chicago. The cars are much appreciated and admired by the tra-farm implements. Loss on contents,

appreciated and admired by the traveling public. The cars are 74 feet over all and are equipped with standard wide vestibules, steel platforms and six-wheel trucks, with 33-inch steel-tired wheels. Air signals are at-

worms.

RECEPTION TO MR. BLAR
Toronto, Sept. 15.—Hon. Edward Blak
reached the city yesterday from England. Arrangements are being made for a reception to be tendered Mr. Blake by the friends of home rule in Toronto.

Steamship Arr

The kitchen and pantry are equipped with refrigerators, range, steam table, lockers and all modern conveniences, the tables being covered with polished trass. A very handsome and beautione end of the dining-room, just in front of the pantry and opposite to the sideboard a wine locker is provided. China and linen closets, wardrobes and white material weeks and white materials. and white metal washstands are in evidence in accordance with modern practice. The cars are heated with hot water coils in connection with steam from the engine and lighted by what is known as the Adams and Westlake Acme lamps, and the trimmings throughout are of solid bronze, most beautifully designed. The new which is now running between Suspension Bridge and Port Huron, is elaborately decorated in a general green and sold effect, while the one operated between Port Huron and Chierated between Port Huron and Chicago is artistically decorated in gold, giving the car a most comfortable ap-pearance. Altogether they are superb creations of skilled workmanship and greatlty admired by all who see them.

Story of a Slave. To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a)slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleepless-ness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracleworking medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by

W. T. Strong & Co. Rev. D. Kreh, of Stratford, Ont., presiding elder of the Evangelical Association, left Winnipeg on Tuesday for Grenfell. Assa.

GONE UP IN SMOKE

Brockville's Fire Did \$40,000 Damage -Blazes at Pickering and Zurich.

Brockville, Sept. 15 .- The loss by the disastrous fire at Terrace Park is esumated at \$40,000. The hotel was well insured, but there was very little insurance on the cottages. Zurich, Ont., Sept. 15.—Fire broke out sure of traveling over this popular system. With improved first-class coaches and the finest sleeping-cars gether with the storehouse and about three thousand pounds of dried apples. dining-cars. The management, there- Pickering, Ont., Sept. 15. - Last night

about \$1,000; fully insured. was caused by the upsetting of a lantern.

AN EAGLE'S SWOOP

clothing of Paul, a 7-year-old boy, who weighed 45 pounds. The lad was being carried into the dir when the two frightened children caught their brother by the feet and field on until the baffled eagle let go

HIS EXPLANATION.

and flew away.

His Father-I'm surprised at you, George. The idea of doing it with your little hatchet! George-Well, ma wouldn't let me use it on the parlor furniture.

MONCTON, N. B.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills Cure Mrs. P. D. Bourque of Nervousness and Fluttering of the Heart.

Mrs. P. D. Bourque, of Moneton, N. Mrs. P. D. Bourque, of Moncton, N. B., is one of those who never fail to sound the praises of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. Some time ago she was troubled with a pain in her left side and fluttering of the heart. Her nerves were unstrung and she was easily excited and upset. "I noticed Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills recommended for such troubles," she said, "and decided to try them. I

therefore got a box and began taking them, and they have done me a great deal of good. "Before taking these pills my anpetite was poor and I was very much run down in health but since their use I have gained in strength every day.

They restored my heart to natural action, removed the pain from my side, and gave new health and vigor to every organ of my body."

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Nerve Pills cure such complaints as
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TODAY'S MARKETS New York Stocks

Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser. New York, Sept. 15. Yesterday's Close, Open. High, Low. 2 p.m. 59% 129% 52% 128% 89% TRUSTS:

Lead. 29½ 29½ 29½
Leather... 76½ 75½ 76½ 75½
Sugar. 150¾ 149½ 150 147¾
Federal Steel. 58 58 58½ 55½
Rubber. 48¾ 48¾ 48¾
Steel and Wire. 55 54¾ 56½ 54
Tobacco. 128½ 129 130 128
Continental. 45¾ 44¾ 45½ 44 Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Sept. 15. Canadian Pacific, xd..... 93% Canadian rathe, 1d. 939a
Duluth, common 5½
Duluth, preferred 14½
Commercial Cable ... 182
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds 104
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Toronto Produce Market.

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TORONTO, Sept. 15.—Wheat easier, at 68c for old red and white, and 67c for new wheat. Goose easier, at 69c outside. Manitoba wheat easier, at 800 for No. 1 hard, grinding in transit, 79c for No. 1 hard, and 76c for No. 1 northern, west. Flour—The market is steady, at \$2.75 for cars of straight roller, in barrels, west. Millfeed is steady, at \$14 to \$15 for shorts and \$11 to \$12 for bran, west. Barley is steady, at 41c to 43c for No. 1; 38c for for No. 2, and 35c for feed, outside. Rye, steady, at 50c, west. Oats, quiet, at 24c to 241/2c bid, for white, Peas, steady, at 57c, west. Eggs, scarce and firm, at 14½c to 15c. Butter, more offering, steady to easier, at 17c to 18c for the best dairy tub, and 12c to 14c for inferior; creamery, 22c for tubs, and 23c for prints. Dressed hogs, steady, at \$6 to \$6 50 here. Live hogs, steadier, receipts, 1,500. Bacon, 4%c, and thick fat and light, 4%c.

English Markets. Liverpool, Sept. 15—Closing. Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 1 Cal., 68 ½ d to 68 l No. 2 red western, winter, steady 58 3½ d; No.

No. 2 red western, winter, steady as 3½d; No. 1 red northern spring, steady, 6s ½d; spot No. 1 red northern, Duluth, steady, 5s ½d; spot No. 1 Corn—Spot. American mixed new, quiet, 3s 5d; 1o. old, quiet, 3s 5d; futures, steady, Sept., 3s 5d; Oct., 3s 5½d; Nov., 3s 5½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 7s 9d.

Peas—Western, 5s 10½d. Canadian, 5s 11d.

Beef—Prime mess, firm, 58s 9d; extra India

mess, strong, 63s 9d.

Pork—Firm: prime mess, fine western, 50s;

do, medium, western, 42s 6d.

Lard—American refined, in pails, firm, 28s

9d; prime western in tierces, firm, 27s 9d.

Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 43s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., dull, 35s: short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, steady, 31s 6d; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, steady, 32s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, steady, 31s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, steady, 29s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady,

-Square, 12 to 14 lbs, dull 26s 6d. Butter-Finest American, 95s; good, 72s.

Cheese American finest white, dull, 52s; colored, dull, 54s; do, old, firm, 54s 6d; ordinary, new, 43s 6d.

Tallow-Prime city, firm, 24s 6d; Australian,

London, strong, 25s 6d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), nominal, 44
to £4 16s. ttonseed oil-Hull refined, October, easy,

58 9d.
Turpentine spirits—Firm, 35e 6d.
Rosin—Common, firm, 4s.
Petroleum—Refined, 6½ d.
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Ohicago Exchange. CHICAGO, Sept. 15. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butter broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1278.

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American Markets. BUFFALO, Sept. 15 .- Winter wheat -No. 2 red, nominally 70c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 27%c; No. 3 yellow, 37%c; No. 2 yellow, 37%c; No. 2 corn, 37c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 26%c; No. 3 white, 25%c to 26c; No. 4 white, 26c; No. 2 mixed, 25c, on track.

DETROIT, Sept. 15.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 69c; No. 2 red, cash and Sept., 70½c; Dec., 72%c. TOLEDO, O., Sept. 15.—Wheat—Cash and Sept., 69c; Dec., 72½c; May, 76%c. Corn—Dec., 28½c; May, 29½c. Oats—Sept., 21½c; May, 23c.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 15.-Wheat-

NEW YORK, Sept. 15 .- Flour-ne-

ceipts, 14,156 bbls; sales, 2,900 packages; state and western inactive and easy. Rye flour—Quiet but firm; good to fair, \$3 15 to \$3 30; choice to fancy, \$3 35 to \$3 50. Wheat—Receipts, 173,375 bu; sales, 495,000 bu; options opened easy with cables and sold off slightly under heavy northwest receipts and local pressure; May, 78 9-16c to 78 11-16c; Sept., 727/c; Dec., 75 9-16c to 75 11-16c. Nye—Steady; state, 59c to 60c; No. 2 western, 64c, f. o. b., afloat, spot. Corn—Receipts, 153,075 bu; sales, 10,000 bu; options fairly steady but dull; May, STONE-THROWING AT CARS. 35c. Oats-Receipts, 271,500 bu; options dull; on track, white state and western, 27c to 33c. Butter-Receipts, 4.657 packages; firm. Cheese-Receipts, 3,-160 packages; easy; large white, 10%c ing, yesterday about noon. Two conto 11c; small white, 111/2c to 111/2c; large colored, 11c to 11½c; small colored, 11½c to 11½c. Eggs—Receipts, 7,455 packages; strong. Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining 3½c. Coffee—Dull. Hops—Steady. Lead—Dull; bullion price, \$4 40; exchange, \$4 60 to \$4 62½.

Live Ftock Markets. CHICAGO, Sept. 15.-Hogs-Market steady to strong; mixed and butchers', \$4 35 to \$4 75; good heavy, \$4 40 to \$4 70; rough heavy, \$4 15 to \$4 25; light, \$4 35 to \$4 75. Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; market steady with beeves \$4 50 to \$6 40; cows and heifers, \$2 to \$5 40; western, \$4 to \$5 25; Texas steers, \$3 75 to \$4 75; streers and feeders, \$3 25

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Latest Probabilities

Toronto, Sept. 15 .- 10 a.m .- Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region:

temperature and a few local showers. LATE LOCAL ITEMS

Saturday-Fair, with a little higher

-Mr. W. S. Calvert, M.P. for West Middlesex, paid a visit to the Western Fair today.

-Joseph Graham, a 16-year-old boy, struck a fog signal with an axe at his home last evening, and was injured in the arm and leg by the explosion. -Rev. John Yellowlees and his nephew, Mr. Robert Yellowlees, of Stirlingshire, Scotland, have been visiting

Mrs. John Munnoch, Central avenue. -Dr. John Brown, of the Deaf and Dumb Institution staff, Florida, Ill., who has been visiting his uncle, James Dobbyn, Dundas street, has returned home -Mr. Charles Trebilcock has sold a pure-bred Cotswold ram to A. Shaw, of Glanworth, for shipment to Quebec. The animal was on exhibition at the

Fair. -George Lankin was arrested today charged with having thrown a stone at a street car, striking George Pethic, one of the passengers, and inflicting bodily harm.

-The latest number of the British Columbia Gazette announces the incorporation of the Scottish Canadian and Development Company, of this city, with a capital of \$1,500,000. The work on the company's mine is progressing. Tenders for tunneling have been received by the local managers.

-Edward Howard, Thomas Barnes, and Samuel Thornton, who were charged with having taken part in the burning of a car at Pottersburg, some weeks ago, came before Squires Smyth this morning, and bail was renewed for the prisoners to appear on Friday next, the 22nd. Bail was fixed at \$400 each in two securities.

-Mr. Ivey, solicitor for the street railway company, stated yesterday that the police magistrate, the mayor and Chief of Police Williams have been subpoenaed to attend for examination on the granting of the one-dollar licenses to the 'busses. The contention is that the licenses were illeg-

ally granted. -Traffic on the G. T. R. was much lighter today than for some days past. No special trains were run, but the regulars carried extra coaches. It is estimated that about 1,000 visitors came in. This is considerably less than Friday of last year. The station was crowded by homeward-bound vis-itors last night, from about 6:30 until 11 o'clock, waiting for their trains.

Farr & Brown's livery in Sarnia on Wednesday have been recovered in London township, but no trace of the horse has yet been discovered. The owners have, however, found a horse which the young man left on the road. This one he is supposed to have traded for the one he hired from Farr & Brown's. The youth, who is 20 years of age, clean-shaven, of dark comolexion, and about 5 feet 4 inches in height, was dressed in black, and wor

a round black hat. The police have no clue as to his whereabouts. The stolen horse is a dark chestnut, aged 12 years, and is 16 hands high, rangy in appearance, and has a lump on its right shoulder. Its night hind foot

COUNTY SELECTORS OF JURORS. The county selectors of jurors, composed of the mayor, Judge Wm. Elliot, Judge Edward Elliott, Sheriff Cameron, Warden Hardy and County Treasurer McEvoy met in session, at the court house, this morning and selected the number of jurors to be return-

An adjournment was then made until Dec. 20, when the individual selection of jurors will be made.

PROSPECT OF AN

A RAPID THIEF.

While a lady was buying a ticket for the Fair grounds last evening at the Dundas street entrance, a thief snatched a valuable gold ring off her finger Half an hour later it was recovered from a jewelry fakir on the grounds, to whom it had been sold for a trule. R. B. SMITH HONORED.

A number of traveling salesmen of the Massey-Harris Company gathered last night in the parlors of the Grigg House, to pay a tribute of good-fellowship to R. B. Smith, the popular local manager, under whose direction business has been very prosperous this year. The party was a jolly one, and after the congratulatory address had been read and presented to Mr. Smith. who replied in a happy vein, the party indulged in speech-making. Mr. Har mer, the company's superintendent, sent along his best wishes.

A stone was thrown at a street car on Richmond street, opposite the Stevens Manufacturing Company's buildstables who were on the car claim that a man named William Nelson, an employe of the Stevens Company, threw the stone. They saw it come from his direction. Nelson was immediately taken hold of by the offiwas innocent. Nelson was struck over the head with a billy, and a crowd soon gathered, who forced the officers to give up the man. Later in the after-noon the street railway company caused a writ to be issued in the matter, and will move for an injunction to the stone-throwing on the part of the employes continues. Nelson is now awaiting trial at the assizes on a similar charge. No complaint had been laid against Nelson at noon today.

ARRESTED ON A CHARGE OF BIGAMY

Woman From Detroit Claims Jordon Pickell as Her Husband-He Married Another Woman Last March.

Jordan Pickell was arrested in this city this morning by Detectives Nickle Press, Sept. 13. The only important feaand Rider on a charge of bigamy. The ture revealed is a telegram from the complainant, Esther Pickell, charges British night commissioner, and the might complain to the that Jordan Pickell, her lawful husband, did on March 29, 1899, in the PREPARED FOR EXTREME MEAStownship of Bosanquet, Lambton county, unlawfully marry and go through the form of marriage with anwoman, one Annie Smith. complainant claims to have been married to Pickell at Norwich, Ont., several years ago, and to have three chil-

aren by him. Mrs. Pickell, No. 1, arrived from Detroit this morning, and identified Pickell as her husband. She carried a young child in her arms. Pickell was taken to jail and will come up for a hearing before the magistrate tomorrow morning.

Pickell came to London from Detroit in the summer of 1898, and went to work for the street railway company, in Moderate east to south winds; fair whose employ he continued until the St May. He was accompanied by his son, a boy of 14. Pickell claimed to have secured a divorce from his first wife. A short time ago, since the strike, Pickell applied for a position on the police force, stating his age in the application as 28. The police commissioners considered it strange that a man of 28 should have a son 14, and an investigation was begun. The result was the bringing of Mrs. Pickell here from Detroit. Mrs. Pickell says her husband left her and the children in destitute circumstances, and that she would have followed him here earlier only she could not raise enough money, as she earned a living for herself and children by taking in washing.

Obituary.

The death occurred last night at the family residence, 144 Oak street, of Mrs. Margery Jane Flood, wife of Wm. Flood, in her 47th year. Deceased had suffered for several months with a cancer. Mr. Flood and a number of children survive. The funeral will take place on Saturday to Woodland Cemetery.

MISS MILLIE BROCK. Miss Millie Brock, aged 15 years, died this morning at the residence of her brother-in-law, 585 Princess ave-nue, from spinal meningitis. The remains will be taken to the home of her parents on the 6th con. of Nissouri. and will be interred at Thamesford on Sunday.

At the Western Fair.

THE TEAM RACE.

The fourth heat of the team race at ternoon, and was won by Sibella and mate, driven by Mr. George McCormick, of this city. The finish was an exciting one. Dr. Routledge's Bobby Hal and mate made a good run. Time, 2:191/2. A fifth and deciding heat was run this afternoon, but the result had not been learned at the time of going to press.
The gambling fakers at the fair

grounds were run out yesterday by the police.

THE PERFECT WASHER. A familiar figure on the grounds is Philip Vollmar, of Chatham, who man-ufactures the Perfect Washing Machine, that has given such universal satisfaction to all who have purchased them. Mr. Vollmar had many custotors last night, from about 6:30 until 1 o'clock, waiting for their trains.

The buggy and harness stolen from 2 arr & Brown's livery in Sarnia on Wednesday have been recovered in 2 orden township, but no trace of the 3 orden township.

BUT IS THAT ALL? [Paul Lawrence Dunbar.] A little dreaming by the way, A little toiling day by day, pain, a little strife, A little joy-and that is life.

short-lived, fleeting summer's morn When happiness seems newly born, When one day's sky is blue above, And one bird sings—and that is love.

A little wearying of the years The tribute of a few hot tears, Two folded hands, the fainting breath, And peace at last-and that is death.

Just dreaming, loving, dying, so The actors in the drama go;
A fitting picture on a wall,
Love, death, the themes! But is that

EARLY CONFLICT

Everything Points That Way, Says the Natal Correspondent of the London Times.

A Transvaal Blue Book Says British South Africa Is Prepared for Extreme Measures.

London, Sept. 15.-The Times' Natal correspondent says: There is nothing to confirm the reports that the Boers will concede Mr. Chamberiain's demands. On the contrary, it is stated that 3,000 men will be dispatched to the border immediately after the Transvaal reply is sent. Everything points to the PROSPECT OF AN EARLY CON-

FLICT. The advices from Cape Town today tend to confirm the pessimistic view of the Times' correspondent at Newcastle. The news that a strong force of Boers cers, but he resisted, saying that he has been stationed one hour from Ramathlabama, commanding the Pretoria and Johannesburg roads, has created great indignation at Cape Town.

The first battalion of the Manchester regiment arrived at Cape Town today, close up the foundry if a repetition of disembarked, and marched through the streets. The soldiers were wildly cheered. After they had been reviewed by Lieut.-Gen. Sir Frederick Walker, commander of the British troops in South Africa, the battalion re-embarked and proceeded to Natal. These troops, forming the first installment of the reinforcements, were sent from Gibraltar to

Cape Town. A TRANSVAAL BLUE BOOK. A blue book containing the last Transvaal dispatch of the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, relating to the matters which led up to its being sent, was issued today. The text of Mr. Champerlain's note is incidental with the dispatch, as cabled to the Associated commercial distress, and saying:

URES. . "I am receiving representations from many quarters to urge the imperial government to terminate the suspense. British South Africa is prepared for extreme measures, and is ready to sutfer much more in order to see the vindication of British authority. It is the prolongation of the negotiations, endless and indecisive, that is dreaded. I fear seriously that there will be a strong reaction of feeling against the policy of the imperial government if matters drag. Please understand that I invariably preach confidence and patience, and not without effect. But if I did not inform you of the increasing difficulty of doing this, and of the unmistakable terminated at any cost, I should be failing in my duty.'

Other lengthy disptaches from the British high commissioner are published, but they only reiterate the outlander claims regarding the franchise and the commissioner's ideas regarding the propositions already made. PAUL CONTRADICTS JOSEPH.

The blue book throws no new light on the situation as it is today, except to show the commissioner's patience has reached the ebbing point. A published interview with President Kruger, said to have taken place at Pretoria yesterday, is far more important. He is quoted as saying: "I have tried all along to place the allens in the Transvaal on the same footing politically as the burghers. Mr. Chamberlain says I have not kept my promises. This," thundered President Kruger, "I deny." Continuing, the president of the South African Republic is said to have added:

THE TRANSVAAL ALIENS. "The aliens of the Transvaal have the same commercial rights as the burghers, and have always enjoyed them without interference. I want to let them have the same political rights, but they would not avail themselves

of It. "Roughly, there are more than 50,000 aliens who have been here over seven years and have registered, thus being eligible to the franchise. Yet, of the British subjects who have availed themselves of it, the chief part have been Afrikanders, and not English-born. This shows that the British in Transvaal do not want the franchise. In my opinion there is NO CAUSE WHATEVER FOR WAR.

Everything could be settled by arbitra-A second edition of the London Times today prints a special dispatch from Newcastle, Natal, dated Sept. 15, which the Western Fair was run off this af- bears out the British high commissioner's statement, as it says the outlanders' council has transmitted to the Imperial Government what practically amounts to a protest against further delay. The correspondence says: They cannot contemplate without grave misgivings the possibility that the Pre-toria Government will be permitted to further delay matters on the plea of

THE DECEASED MILLIONAIRE

consulting the burghers.

Buried on Staten Island, Where Lie the Remains of His Parents.

New York, Sept. 15. - Funeral services were held over the body of Cornelius Vanderbilt today in St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church. The services at the church were preceded by brief exercises at the house, to which only members of the family and close friends were admitted. Rev. Dr. David H. Greer, rector of St. Bartholomew's

The burial was in the Vanderbilt mausoleum at New Dorp, Staten Island, where lie the bodies of Commodore Vanderbilt, and Wm. H. Vanderbilt and his wife, the parents of Cornelius.

One who was close in the confidence of Mr. Vanderbilt said it would be foliy for anyone to try to make an accurate statement of the value of the estate, but that it might be roughly estimated from \$125,000,000 to \$140,000,000. Even his was sheer surmise. Mr. Vanderbilt's holdings were not speculative in any sense of the

Prices of stocks are tumbling, owing to the drop in London and New York street,

POLICE COURT

Sidney Jones, Charged With Robbery, Sent for Trial.

Sidney Jones, who has been on remand, was charged at the police court this morning with having robbed Wm. Roberts, who lives on the Sarnia road, of about \$10 or \$12.

Roberts stated that he had met Jones on Duidas street on Wednesday, Sept. 6, and that the two of them had gone around to the hotels and had "a general good time." In the evening they went to a livery stable to hire a rig to go to Hyde Park. Roberts, in company with Jones, got in the coupe, having procured a driver. Shortly afterward he put his hand in his hip pocket and discovered that his money was miss-ing. He immediately got out of the rig and proceeded to the police station and laid a complaint against Jones. Roberts had a notebook containing the numbers and denominations of all the bills he had with him when he came to town, and four bills were found on Jones when arrested. They corresponded with the numbers in the book.

P. C. Humiston arrested Jones the day after the robbery for being drunk. The prisoner was sent for trial on the first charge and given \$5 or 20 days on the second. Robert Robertson, charged with being disorderly on the G. T. R. station last night, was fined \$2. Chief Detective Day, of the G. T. R., was the complainant.

James Ward, who has a shopkeeper's license, was charged with allowing men to become intoxicated on his premises Enlarged for two weeks.
Patrick Kennedy, Charles Perry and Wm. McMullin, drunks, were allowed

to go. James Hines, a drunk, was remanded for a week, and John Ford, a vagrant, was given a similar remand.

The Springfield Republican Points a Moral for Uncle Sam.

Says the Georgia Lynchings Are Just as Bad-Some Self-Searching.

[Springfield, Mass., Republican.] The second verdict of condemnation against Capt. Dreyfus has shocked the civilized world more than any other event, connected primarily with an individual, in the present generation. It is easy, of course, for foreign nations to point scornfully at France and congratulate themselves on their very superior virtue, yet that fact doe lessen the outrageousness of the finale at Rennes. The effect in this country shows how widespread and deep has been the public interest in the case. A Chicago contractor, very unjustly, has discharged four French workmen to rebuke the judges of Dreyfus. A woman's club in St. Louis has impulsively resolved that none of its members shall visit the Paris exposition next year. Louisville, Ky., is so wrathful that a call for a public meeting of protest has been issued. A great indignation meeting at Cooper Union in New York is also suggested. Doubtless Christian people could be found who would favor an immedeiate declargrowth of uneasiness about the present ation of war against France on the situation, and of the desire to see it ground that the French are an inferior race, and incapable of governing themselves. And it is a stain upon the honor of

France that centuries will not remove. Dreyfus probably will soon be freed without undergoing a second military degradation, for the sentence of ten years opens a way for the government to construe the five years of solitary confinement and torture on Devil's Island as equal to ten in a home fortress. It is for the political interests of France that the prisoner be freed, now that the military party has been satisfied, in order that the agitation may be somewhat calmed. Yet whatever be done in this way opalliate the wrong done the accused, are affair Dreyfus" must stand as the monumental crime of the third republic. It is a remarkable fact that the history of France in the past two centuries has been notable for public crimes against individuals. Calas, Louis XVI., the Duke of Enghien and Dreyfus were victims of abnormal, diseased conditions among the French people which found expression in public assaults upon the most elementary principle of justice. Calas was the victim of the eighteenth century ligious bigotry, Louis of the fanati-cism of the early republican revolu-tionists, the Duke of Enghien of the absolutism of Napoleon, and Dreyfus of the insane militarism of the present

While France again stands disgraced at the bar of the world's opinion, and while this crime, unless speedily rectified, will mark her moral and national decay, it does not befit the people of other nations to strike the super-virtuous and scornful attitude of the prude towards an erring sister. Every nation has its sins to account for. France has not burned a citizen at the stake, with no trial at all, as America has done within the past year. It is still true that under the third republic the average man enjoys greater liberty than he does across the Rhine. Let even the English, as complacent and self-satisfied a people as exists, think of their own crimes at this time. Let America, at any rate, be saved from phariseeism Mob law is as terrible as the second verdict against Dreyfus. The burning of Sam Hose, the slaughter of the Baker family, the lynchings that make a mockery of justice in this western world, are as shameful and as ominous as the tragedy at Rennes. We are even now, as Senator Hoar so powerfully said, engaging in "lynching a whole people" in a distant land.

The Dreyfus case should set Americans to thinking of themselves after they have vented their holy indignation. The conditions that have brought France to this estate may well engross their attention. Is the Jew treated like a brother in the United States? Are there no barriers against him in our fashionable society? Or, if it be disregard for simple human justice in France that arouses our wrath, then what of mob law in Ohio and Georgia? If French militarism the root of the Dreyfus iniquity, calls for our condemnation, then what of the militarism into which the present policy of our government is swiftly leading the American people?

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LONDON. ONTARIO CAT ADOPTS FOUR RABBITS. A cat on the farm of Andrew Harris. near McKeesport, Pa., has adopted four baby rabbits in place of the littler of kittens which she recently brought into this world, and which Mr. Harris thought the world could get along without. The day ster the kittens disappeared the cat as observed carrying something to the barn in her mouth. Three times she was seen making the same journey, and then Mr. Harris made an investigation. He found, hidden in the hay, three baby rabbits. While he was looking at them Puss appeared for a fourth time,

purring with the greatest of pride and satisfaction. The young rabbits are getting along finely. They hop all about their fostermother. Mr. Harris is proud of his cat and is permitting her to raise her queer undisturbed, except for the visitors who are constantly calling to witness this queer freak.

carrying another little rabbit in her

mouth. It was deposited with the

others, and she lay down with them,

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"Now, my dear Gerard," said Mrs. Gladwyn, interposing with cheerful commonplaces. "I cannot allow any scene at all. It would be very bad for No one is to say another word. you. No one is to say another word. Then when you are about again, we can settle how to make it all properly known, and you and Helena can have your honeymoon at last. No, I must insist on beef tea, and no sentiment. Nella, come away. He has to get

"Oh, yes I will," said Gerard, with conviction, "I shall now, but—"
He held her hands tighter, he drew her closer, he raised himself on his pillows, life came back into his face, as she bent towards him, and they kissed each other, owning the bond between them, and yet far more as mak-

ing it anew. Nella was swept away from him, but there was no trouble about the beef tea that morning. The needful spur to nerves and will was given.

It almost seemed a foregone conclusion, and yet it was as like an outburst of sunlight when George's message arrived, and they knew that the trouble

There was much to be done in the course of the next week, after a hopeful message had been sent in reply and before any explanatory letters could arrive.

Before they came Gerard had malie such good use of his beef tea, that he was up on the sofa, and was able to discuss the somewhat puzzling ques-tion as to how his relations with Helena could best be made public. It was decided, after full consultation with the Flemings and with Bradbury, that Helena and her aunt should go to the Isle of Wight, and that Helena should there assume her true name and title. Gerard would join them, and would take his wife away with him would take his wife away with him from there, and as soon as they had left Whitebury, Mr. and Mrs. Fleming and Mrs. Gladwyn should make the true story public. There had been a marriage in very early youth, from family reasons arranged for the young people. They had been parted ever since, and had now met again with mutual satisfaction. The circumstances had been known all al ong to the wyn family, and also for some time to Mr. and Mrs. Fleming, with whom Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth-Norman would come and stay, as soon as they returned from what was in fact their wedding tour. When the business which had brought the young man to England had been concluded, they would go out to Atalan, where he would be taken into partnership with his late

employer, Mr. Hunter. This fact was made perfectly clear by the explanatory and apologetic let-ter from Mr. Hunter, which arrived by the first possible post after the telegram, while all the details were clearly explained by George. Mark wrote to his mother, and it seemed to come in with peculiar appropriateness that, "my son Mark, who performed the marriage ceremony when he was curate of Ashdew, is now going to marry Miss Hunter, the daughter of

Gerard Norman's employer."
"It sounded beautiful." as George said, when he came back, "as if old Mark had been in it all along." Georgie arrived two days before Helena and Miss Wynne were to go to Ventnor, and was received by Gerard with quite inexpressible grati-

tude and cordiality.
"It's been such luck your having been in the matter," he said.

"Yes," said George, "you never would have got married at all if I hadn't held the candle on that foggy morning. I've thrown some light on your af airs since. I am fit to a candle to you, no one can say other.

Gerard laughed. The joke seemed to

him an excellent one. "There's one thing more I want you to do for me," he said, coloring up and smiling. "They won't let me up and smiling. "They won't let me out on these damp days. I'm to wait fortnight before I go to Ventnor. I want you to go and get me another ring. She threw the first one away, poor little girl, on the very day, in a passion with her aunt, no wonder. But now, you see, I must give her

"All right." said George, "I'll do it. Do you know I started to come back before the second message arrived, and I did not know till I got back how I should find you. Well—I'll go and

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buy the wedding ring for her. That will be the finish of it." "Yes," said Gerard, gaily, "the finish of all the queer and uncomfortable part and the beginning of all that's good. For you know, Gladwyn, it would be just the same if we hadn't been married in that absurd fashion, we should have chosen each other the we should have chosen each other the moment we saw one another. It never could have been otherwise."

"The Fates are sometimes kind," said George, "but like all ladies, they are rather capricious."

There was a kind of grim humor in

rapturous surprise. George held in his hand a bunch of lovely white roses, "For Mrs. Wentworth-Norman," he said, and laid them on her lap.

There was an outery and a clapping of hands. "How clever of George!" eried his sisters, and Gerard was radi-

antly delighted.
"You must write a poem about it George," cried Mabel.
"The poem doesn't want writing," he said. "It's here."
There was a great deal of chatter and winth questions from the Flem-

and mirth, questions from the Flemings about Tom Repton's share in the

matter, whispered confidences from Miss Wynne, who seemed to find peni-

tence interesting enough to be endur-

"Well, the queen is on her throne, and the episode's over," George said to her as he walked a little way back

with them when the party broke

and turned them in the right direction.

tet at least, Fanny, I tried."
"I know. It's very strange. I don't

to let tears sound in her voice: George went home to his own room,

and throwing himself into his arm-

arranged his light to fall.
Yes, it had been an episode and it

was over. There had been passion and

tween past and present, and their ef-

fects would never altogether pass away. But life remained, various and full. The Force which had carried him through this experience had only

shown a specimen of its power. There would be many future demands upon

It was not only in one short, sharp

There was a long life yet to come

And before Fanny Fleming also, there was still a long life; from which

ROOTED TO THE SPOT.

"Ma," said the young fly, "what are

"That's flypaper," said her mother. 'Keep away from it."

"Oh, they look as if they were hold-

ing a convention and couldn't ad-

A HORROR AVOIDED.

"I wonder why whist has to be such

'Why, in old times, Nan, when high-

The first part of an athelete's training re-

It should be every one's care. Life is

struggle for the prize of success. The man who wins must take care of his stomach. It

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stances.

and unlucky passion that the nature

inherited from his wild old forefather

had begun. And the Voice,

would come into play.

of Wardale spoke to him.

no possibility was excluded.

all those flies doing?"

silent game, Kitty?"

to call names."

journ.

the background.

An Eleguent and Piercing Protest Against the Dreyfus Infamy.

the fate that sent him to buy Helena's wedding ring, at which he smiled, even while he felt a grlp at his heart.

The commission was duly performed, and when he next saw Helena, she and when he next saw Helena, she was the smilett by Carard's was sitting in the firelight by Gerard's sofe, and the ring was glittering on her finger. The Flemings had come to tea at Corner's, the girls who had been let into the secret were all in manturous surprise. George held in

Nemesis Will Arrive in a Thunderclap Unless Explation Is Made-Denunciation or Military "Justice."

The Herald prints the full text of the sensational letter, "The Fifth Act," which the celebrated novelist, Emile Zola, published on Tuesday in L'Aurore, and which has been printed in large type and is posted up and read

THE FIFTH ACT. I am in mortal fear. It is not anger, avenging indignation, the need to proclaim the crime and demand its punishment in the name of truth and justice. The ideal shall be crucified; the saber must remain ishment in the name of truth and justice that I teel now; it is terror, the sacred terror of the man who sees the impossible being realized, the rivers flowing back to their sources, the earth turning without the sun; and in my fear I cry the distress of our generous and noble France. My dread is of the abyss into which she is falling.

We had fondly imagined that the Rennes court martial was the fifth act of the terrible tragedy which we have able, and a bustle which effectually prevented any one from noting either George's words or looks. Only Fanny Fleming was very quiet, and kept in

of the terrible tragedy which we have been living for close upon two years past. All the dangerous stages seemed to us to have been passed. We thought we were approaching a "denouement" "Yes, George," said Fanny, "and you have helped to set her there."
"Not much of that," said George.
"The kind angels kept the perversity of human wills and affections in order of pacification and concord. After the dreadful battle the victory of right be came inevitable; the play must end happily, with the classic triumph of the innocent.

And we have been deceived! A new feel somehow as if this was my own old Nella. I used to think she would stage opens before us, and that the most unexpected and the most terrifying of all, still further darkening the be a great author, and was too clever to marry, and now—" "The t's and now—"
"A good deal might be made of Canadian local coloring," said George, reflectively. "Good night, Fanny, I am never going to be late for school next term, and after Christmas, I'm going into Devonshire to coach the two Trenthams for the holidays."
"The t's are good," said Eanny, She drama, prolonging it and urging it toward an unknown termination, before which our very reason trembles and grows weak

"That's very good," said Fanny. She stopped recupily. It would be too silly act be? What new tortures and sufferings will it bring? To what supreme expiation will it force our people? For is it not certain that the innocent cannot be twice condemned, and that such France chair, lit a pipe, and sat looking at old Daniel's picture, on which he had an ending would blot out the sun and arouse the nations?

Ah, that fourth act, that trial at Rennes! In what mortal agony did I not live through it, in that solitude where I had taken refuge in order to disappear from the scene like a good crizen desirous of giving no cause for passion or disorder! With what a tightening of the heart did I not await telegrams, letters, papers, and what restress and peril, during this short three months, they made a barrier betelegrams, letters, papers, and what revolt and what pain did their perusal not cause me! The days of that splendid month of August were blackened. and never have I felt the gloom and chill of mourning under skies so glori-

would be many future demands upon it. George's cargo could never be all in one ship. He had had a sharp wound, but his body, soul and spirit were all too strong to be used up in one encounter. There would be other joys, higher hopes, more violent Assuredly for two years past I have had my share of suffering. I have heard is not above that sort of thing. the mob shouting death at my heels. I Is all this possible? Are we g struggles before even youth, much less life, were over for him. There had insult and menace. For eighteen months I tasted the despair of exile. been others, not altogether unimport-ant before the transient experience Then there were my two trials—lamentable spectacles of villainy and iniquity! small Voice," for which he had listen-ed on the mountain, and which had But what are my trials in comparison with the trial at Rennes? Idyls, come not in storm and in whirlwind, but in the spiritual depths of his own refreshing scenes where hope flowers, conscience, had a great deal yet to

WITNESS OF MONSTROUS THINGS. We had been witness of monstrous things-the prosecution of Colonel Picquart, the inquiry into the criminal chamber of the court of cassation, the "loi de dessaisissement" which resulted It was not only in one short instant that he would need to feel, that the from it. But all that seems childish The lamentable progression has Spirit which spoke to the old prophet followed its course. The Rennes trial stands out above all like the abominable flower of all these heaped-up dunghills.

We have seen the most extraordinary collection of attempts against truth and justice—a band of witnesses directing the course of the trial, making their plans every night for the cowardly ambush of the morrow, pressing the charge, in place of the public prosecutor, with lies; terrorizing and insulting those who contradicted them, imposing, with the insolence of their stripes and their plumes, upon a tribunat knuckling down to this invasion or their chiefs, visibly annoyed at seeing them in criminal posture, acting in obedience to a peculiar mental process; a grotesque public prosecutor, who en-larges the bounds of imbecility and leaves to future historians a charge whose stupid and muruerous emptiness born ladies got mad at cards, they used will be an eternal cause of wonder: a man of such senile and obstinate cruelty that it seems to be irresponsible, born of a human animal not yet classed; a defense which it was at first endeavored to assassinate, which was at-terward made to sit down every time it became troublesome, and which fin-ally was refused permission to produce and measured. It is curious that this care of the stomach is looked upon as an extraordinary thing only to be practiced in special circumthe decisive proof which it demanded,

the only witnesses who know. WOULD MAKE STONES WEEP. And this abomination lasted for a whole month, in face of the innocentthat piteous Dreyfus, the poor shreds of whose humanity would make the very stones weep. And his former comrades came and kicked him, and his former chiefs came and crushed him with their rank, so as to save them-selves from the galleys. And there was never a cry of pity, never a throb or generosity in those shameful souls! And it is our sweet France that has given this spectacle to the world!

When the complete report of the Rennes trial is published there will exist no more execrable monument of human infamy. This is beyond all. Never will a document of such wickedness have been furnished to history. Ignorance, folly, cruelty, falsehood, crime, are displayed there with an impudence that will make future generations shudder. There are in that collection avowals of our baseness at which human nature will blush.

IS DEATH APPROACHING? And it is this that makes me tremble, for in order that such a trial shape have been possible in a nation, that a nation should lay itself open to the nation should lay itself open to the Rennes trial.

On my return to France I hurried to the chergy social and intellectual condition, it must undergo a terrible crisis.

Is it death that is approaching? And what bath of truth, of purity, of equity will save us from the poisonous mud in

which we are agonizing? As I wrote in my letter to the presi dent of the republic, after the scandalous acquittal of Esterhazy, it is impossible for a court-martial to undo what a court-martial has done. This is contrary to discipline, and the judgment of the Rennes court-martial that judgment which in its Jesuitical say yes or no—is the plain proof that military justice is powerless to be just, since it is not free, since it defies evi-

dence almost to the point of again con-demning an innocent man rather than tenthing an innocent man rather than tenthing more than a weapon of execution in the hands of the commanders. Henceforward it can be but an expeditious form of justice in time of war—it must disappear in time of peace. The nioment it showed itself incapable of equity, of simple logic and of mere ommon sense it condemned itself. Has thought been given to the atroclous situation in which we are made to stand among the civilized nations?

A first court-martial, deceived in its Says France Is Drifting Toward importance of the law and its want of skill in sifting evidence, condemns an innocent man. A second court-martial, which likewise was deceived by a most impudent conspiracy of lies and frauds acquits a guilty man. A third court martial, when light has been thrown on the matter, when the hignese magistracy of the country consents to leave it to the glory of making reparation for an error, dares to deny the full daylight, and a second time finds the innocent guilty.

This is irreparable. The last crime has been committed. Jesus was con-

demned but once. But let final ruin come, let France fall a prey to faction, let the country be aflame and perish in the embers, le the army itself lose honor rather than were llars and forgers. The ideal shall be crucified; the saber must remain king!

And so we find ourselves in this glor lous condition before Europe, before the world! The whole world is convinced of the innocence of Dreyfus. If a doubt had remained in the minds of some far-away race the blinding glare of the Rennes trial would have carried the full light there. All the courts of the powers that are our neighbors are well informed, know the documents, have proof of the worthlessness of three our of our generals and of the shameful paralysis of our military jus-

A MORAL SEDAN.

A moral Sedan has been lost-a Sedan a hundredfold more disastrous than that other one, where only blood was

spilt.
And I repeat, what fills me with dread is that this defeat of our honor seems irreparable, for how are we to quash the judgments of three courts-mar-tial? Where shall we find the heroism to confess our fault, to march onward grows weak.

WHAT WILL THE FIFTH ACT BE? the government with courage to be
The Rennes trial was only the fourth act, and, great God, what will the fifth atre the chambers that will understand and act before the inevitable final

The worst of it all is that we have come to a reckoning day of glory. France desires to cerebrate its century of labor, of science, of struggle for liberty, for truth and for justice.

will come; and what they will find will be the innocent twice condemned, truth trampled upon, justice assassinated. We have fallen beneath their contempt, and they will come and laugh at us in our very faces. They will drink our wines, they will kiss our maid servants, as people do in the low-class inn. which

Is all this possible? Are we going to ow our exhibition to be the foul. despised place where the whole world is willing to seek its pleasures only? No! a thousand times no! We must have, and that at once, the fifth act of the monstrous tragedy, even if we have to lose our flesh and blood in the effort. We must have our honor restored before we salute the visiting peoples in a France healed and regenerated.

This fifth act haunts me, and I am ever recurring to it. I am working on it; I build it up in my imagination Has it been noticed that this Dreyfus affair, this gigantic drama which moves the universe, seems to be staged by some sublime dramatist desirous of making it an incomparable master-piece? I will not recall the extraorsouls. At every fresh act passion has swollen, herror has grown more intense. In this lying peace it is fate that has genius. Destiny is there, actuating the players, determining the incidents under the tempest it unchains; and assuredly it wants the masterpiece to be complete and is preparing for us a fifth act-a superhuman act, which will make France glorious once again and replace her in the forefront of the

For you may be sure of this-it was Fate that decreed the supreme crimethe second condemnation of the inno-The crime had to be committed the avenging Nemesis. for the sake of the tragic grandeur, the sovereign beauty, the explation, per-haps, which will allow of the apotheosis, the final transformation scene.

AWAITING THE FINAL ACT. And now that we have sounded the uttermost depths of horror, I await the fifth act, which will end the drama by delivering us, by restoring us to health

and fresh youth.

I will now speak plainly of my fear. It has always been, as I have allowed it to be understood on several occa-sions, that the truth, the decisive, overwhelming proof, should come to us from Germany. We must look the pos-sibility of Germany bringing out the fifth act of the drama in a thunder-clap squarely and courageously in the

Here is my confession: Previous to my trial, in January, 1898 I learned with certainty that Esterhazy

was the traitor; that he had supplied M. de Swartzkoppen with a large number of documents; that many of these documents were in his handwriting, and that a complete collection of them was to be found in the war office at Berlin. From that time on I have, as a good

Frenchman, been in constant dread. I thought with terror that Germany, our of tomorrow, would perhaps slap us in the face with the proofs in its possession. Accordingly, with Labori, I decided to cite as witnesses the foreign military attaches. We were well aware we were not likely to bring them to the bar, but we desired to let the government know we knew the truth, in the hope that it would take action

No heed was taken. Mock was made of us. The weapon Germany has in her

see Labor. I insisted, with the energy of despair, on steps being taken to bring the matter before the cabinet, to demonstrate the dreadful character the situation, and to ask if the government would not intervene, so as to obtain the documents for us. That was certainly a most delicate matter. Then there was that unfortunate Dreyfus fo be saved, so that we were prepared to make every concession for fear of irri-tating public opinion, already at a high pitch of excitement. If the court martial acquitted Dreyfus, it thereby de-prived the documents of their nocuous virus; it shattered in the hands of Germany the weapon she might have used. The acquittal of Dreyfus meant the re-

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TORMENT MORE INTOLERABLE tial was about to aggravate the danger by again condemning the innocent—the man whose innocence would one day be cried aloud by the publication of the

documents in Berlin.

That is why I have never ceased to act, begging M. Labori to demand the documents, the cite M. de Swartzkoppen, who alone can throw full light on the matter, and the day that Labori the matter, and the day that Labori took advantage of the opportunity given him by the accusers bringing to the bar an unworthy foreigner, the day he arose and demanded that the court martial hear the men from whom a sin-gle word would close the affair, he did his duty. His was the heroic voice that nothing can reduce to silence. His de-mand has survived the trial, and must inevitably reopen it and end it once for all by the only possible solution—the acquittal of the innocent.

THE DOCUMENTS WILL BE MADE

PUBLIC. The demand for the documents has been made. Their ultimate production

You see the awful, intolerable danger in which the president of the Rennes court martial has put us by refusing to use his discretionary power to prevent the publication of the documents. Never was anything more brutal! Never was the door so willfully shut upon the truth! And a third court martial was added to the two others, in which the error was so blinding that the denial from Berlin would now condemn three iniquitous sentences.

The minstry forgot that government is foresight. If it does not wish to leave to the good pleasure of Germany the fifth act, the "denouement," before which every good Frenchman should tremble, it is the government's duty to play this fifth act without delay in or-der to prevent its coming to us from Germany. The Government can procure the documents. Diplomacy has settled greater difficulties than this. Whenever it ventures to ask for the docu-ments enumerated in the bordereau they will be given, and that will be the "fait nouveau" which will necessitate a second revision before the court of cassation, which will be this time, I hope, fully informed, and would quash the verdict "sans renvoi" in the pleni-

tude of its sovereign majesty.
But if the government still hesitates the defenders of truth and justice will do what is necessary. Not one of us will desert his post. Invincible proof we shall finally end by obtaining.
On Nov. 23 we shall be at Versailles.
My trial will recommence, inasmuch as It is to recommence in all its fullness. If, meanwhile, justice is not done, we will again have to do it. My beloved, making it an incomparable masterpiece? I will not recall the extraordinary incidents that have stirred our
sants Alberter for have stirred our stirred our sants Alberter for have stirred for have stirred our sants Alberter for have stirred able to pronounce at Rennes. And thus, as you see, nothing will be lost. will merely have to tell the truth, without fear of injuring me, for I am ready to pay for it with my liberty and my blood. Before the Seine assize court I swore to the innocence of Dreyfus. I swear to it before the entire world, which now proclaims it with me; and, I repeat, truth is on the march. Nothing will stop it. At Rennes it has just' made a giant's

I no longer have any fear except that I may see it arrive in a thunderclap of EMILE ZOLA.

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The Local Express will leave Montreal daily.

except Sunday, at 7:40 a.m., due to arrive at Riviere du Loup at 5:05 p.m., and Little Metis at 8:25 p.m.

The Local Express will leave Little Metis daily, except Saturday, at 4:25 p.m., and Levis daily at 11:45 p.m., due to arrive at Montreal at 6:30 a.m.

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H. A. Price, District Passenger Agent, 134 St.
James street, Montreal.

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Tickets will be issued Sept. 16, 17, 18 and 19, at \$3.40 FOR ROUND TRIP

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Mr. Wm. Lloyd has sold the 45 acres on the 12th con., corner of Morpeth road, Howard, to Walter Claus, of Harwich, receiving \$3,000.

Beans have taken quite a rise. New beans are worth 80c to 85c. The crop around Ridgetown won't be large, but what there are are fine.

William Albert Koyl and Ide Maud Cole, both of Southwold Station, were married on Wednesday by Rev. Principal Warner, of Alma College.

Mr. M. Roland, of Ridgeway, has accepted a position on the Wabash and is moving to St. Thomas. He will take up his residence on Scott street Nellie Dixon, an employe of Stearn's laboratory, Windsor, had her hand so badly crushed in one of the machines that it was necessary to amputate two fingers.

Father Renaud, assistant parish priest at Amherstburg, has been transferred to St. Anne's Church, Detroit, and Father Cote, of the latter parish, will go to Amherstburg.

A bylaw abolishing the ward system in Sarnia, and reducing the membership of the town council to one alderman to every 1,000 of population, carried, 622 voting for and 180 against

They want more rain at Ridgetown. Farmers are in many instances hauling for their stock, something they have not had to do in many years. The pastures in that section are almost destroyed.

The bylaw granting \$2,559 for building a switch from the Grand Trunk yards to the Dominion Wire Company's works, Sarnia, voted on by the ratepayers, carried by an almost

Mr. J. W. Eedy, proprietor of the St. Marys Journal, formerly business manager of the Times, has purchased an interest in the St. Thomas Times Printing Company, and has been appointed to the position of managing

Mr. J. Wilson, employed in the M C. R. boiler shops, St. Thomas, on Tuesday received what may prove a serious injury. While striking a piece of steel flew off and embedded itself in his leg, badly bruising it and inflicting a cut three inches deep.

Sarnia is enjoying a great building boom, fully 100 houses being in process of erection to meet demands of new comers. Matters tending towards the inauguration of a first-class electric railway system in the near future are also progressing favorably.

The death of Mr. Charles Duncombe, at Waterford, is much regretted. Duncombe operated the Waterford roller flour mills for years. Deceased was a prominent Oddfellow. He leaves a wife, a brother, Mr. T. Duncombe, a sister, Mrs. Marlatt, and his

Herman Hoehne, who was arrested in Hespeler and sent up for trial on the charge of using the mails for illegal purposes, was arraigned before Judge Chisholm Tuesday forenoon at He pleaded guilty to the harge and was sentenced to one year n the Central Prison.

At the division court at Chatham the Banner obtained judgment against the Chatham Athletic Associ-ation and the Sons of Scotland as garnishees for \$19 63, balance of an The original advertising contract. contract was for \$25 for the season, and when the baseball games dropped the advertisement was discontinued. Mr. Ford, through his solicitor, held that space was still at their disposal, and space was still at their disposal, and Judge Woods upheld this contention.

FAGGED OUT-None out those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles emtering the composition of Parmelee's

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Sept. 14, 8 p.m.—The high pressure mentioned yesterday still covers the lake district, and is giving fine, cool weather throughout Ontario and Eastern Canada. The pressure is decreasing in the Northwest, where the general outlook is for somewhat higher temperatures. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42-70; Kamloops, 50-70; Calgary, 34-72; Battleford, 44-68; Qu'Appelle, 42-72; Winnipeg, 38-68; Port Arthur, 26-54; Parry Sound, 34-50; Toronto, 38-60; Ottawa, 38-54; Montreal, 40-52; Quebec, 42-52; Hallfax, 58-72.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Thursday, Sept. 14, were 59.5 and 35 degrees. Today sun rises at 5:57! sets at 6:29. Moon rises at 4 a.m.; sets at 12:58 a.m.

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-Capt. Coy and wife, the Salvation Army officers stationed in Berlin, have

been transferred to this city. ter Gracie, of Detroit, are visiting parents and friends here at present. -Mr. T. A. Parkinson has returned

home from a month's sojourn in Muskoka. He is much improved in health. -The Shenango and Urania arrived at Port Stanley yesterday morning. The Urania cleared for Walkerville, where she will put up for the winter. -John Wanamaker believes in confining his advertising to newspapers. He recently made a contract with the Philadelphia Record for a whole

page for a year for \$100,000. -The London junior football team will visit St. Thomas on Saturday aftermoon for a game at Pinafore Park. A hot race for the junior champion-

ship is expected this season. -Rev. Joseph Edge, of London, who has been dangerously ill during the past couple of weeks at Goderich, is so far recovered as to be able to be up for a short time each day.

-Mr. J. W. Gustin, of 245 Queen's avenue, has successfully passed his matriculation examination and intends taking up the study of medicine in the near future.

-Lord Chief Justice Fitzgibbon, of Ireland, arrived in the city Thursday from Toronto, and is the guest of Mr. V. Cronyn. The distinguished visitor will remain in London until today. His lordship is on a brief tour of Canada. -Mr. and Mrs. L. Thorne, of Los Angeles, are on a visit to the Western Fair. They go from here to Minneapolis to visit friends, after which they leave for California. Their many friends here were pleased to again see

-A mass meeting in the interest of the twentieth century fund, will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 26, in the First Church here, in which all the Methodist congregations of the city and suburbs will unite, and addresses will be delivered by Dr. Carman and

Dr. Potts. -Crumlin Presbyterians will cele-brate the reopening of their church on Sunday next by helding special thanksgiving services, when Rev. Mr. Kerry will preach. On the Monday evening following a supper will be held and addresses given by Rev. Dr. Johnston, of this city, and others.

-Mr. W. R. Hobbs, of this city, was in Hamilton yesterday attending the meeting of the Canadian Wholesale Hardware Association. Routine business occupied the morning session, and a discussion and a revision of price lists was the main topic in the afternoon. The annual banquet was held in the evening.

-Toronto Glow Mr. H. S. Jones, an old and much valued employe of Bradstreet's, has been appointed chief

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clerk of their London office. Mr. Jones is well known in mercantile circles, and is also a popular yacht man, being at the present time secretary of the Queen City Yacht Club.

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-Mr. Will Porter, the son of Rev. W. H. Porter, formerly of this city, and second officer of the steamer Paris, when she was wrecked off Falmouth, is now in charge of the ship at Milford Haven. He has been joined by Mrs. Porter, and they will remain in the old country for the remainder of the year, or until the Paris is afloat again. It is expected that the repairs to the Paris will cost not less than \$1,000,000.

-William G. Deary, through his attorney, is applying to Judge McHugh for an injunction to restrain the Windsor license board from issuing a license to Wm. Bauer, and to enjoin the latter and John Garvey, of this city, from interfering with his business. Deary was formerly lessee of the Detroit Exchange Hotel, but was put out of possession of the premises by Garvey, the owner, for alleged non-payment of rent. Mr. Garvey re-leased the hotel to Bauer, and the license board has agreed to a transfer of the license from Deary to Bauer, but the new license has not yet been issued. Deary's claim is that the transfer cannot be made without his

-Mrs. Gowanlock, sister of Messrs. J. L. and Milton Johnson, of this city, died at her home near Beamsville, Tuesday night. Mrs. Gowanlock had a thrilling experience during the Northwest rebellion. It will be remembered that she was one of the ladies whose husbands were killed when the uprising occurred. She was held captive by the Indians until re-lieved after the battle of Batouche. The nervous shock was so intense that she never fully regained her health, but she bore with fortitude and courage, the results of her misfortune, and has lived in comfort and happi-ness with her father and mother until

BRAKEMAN BARNES KILLED INSTANTLY

Fatality on the Canadian Pacific Railway at Chatham.

The Victim a Londoner-A Widow and Two Children Survive.

Fred Barnes, of this city, brakeman on the C. P. R., was killed at Chatham yesterday afternoon while shunting cars. A Chatham dispatch says: The accident happened on the diamond crossing of the L. E. and D. R. R. and C. P. R. Just how the fatality occurred no one knows. He was found by the train hands in a terribly mangied shape, and died in a few moments. Both feet were cut off, and his chest and head crushed in a frightful man-Barnes leaves a wife and two

children. The accident occurred about 3 o'clock, and was witnessed by no one. It is thought the unfortunate man either between cars coupling or about to climb up. His clothes are torn about the breast, and his head is badly bruised. Death was almost instantaneous. Deceased was a brakeman on the C. P. R. way freight going west. Mr. Barnes' home was at 13 Alfred street. His wife and family visited the fair yesterday, and on returning home late in the afternoon a telegram announcing Mr. Barnes' death was re-ceived. The news was a terrible shock to the widow and children. The body was brought home on the C. P. R. special at 4 o'clock this morning.

New Books at The Public Library.

Fiske-Through Nature to God. Tadd-New Methods in Education: Art, Manual Training, Nature Study; Wealth of Illustrations.

Morris-Human Anatomy. Schafer (editor)-Text Book of Physiology. Vol. I.

Gibson-Diseases of the Heart and Aorta. Treves-Intestinal Obstruction. Bryant-On Villous Growths and the Common Affections of the Rectum.

Harley-Diseases of the Liver. Gowers and Taylor-Diseases of the Nervous System. Two volumes. Tubby-Deformities.

Smith-Abdominal Surgery. Two volumes. Van de Linde-Book-Keeping and Other Papers.

Kittredge—The New Metal Worker's Pattern Book. Principles and practice of pattern cutting as applied to sheet netal work. Carman-Behind the Arras, and Other

Carman-Low Tide on Grand Pre and Other Poems. Max Nordau-Conventional Lies of Our Civilization. Brown-On the South African Fron-

Ed. Wilkinson-From Cromwell to Wellington: Lives of Twelve Soldiers. Bourgogne-Memoirs of Sergeant

Walpole-Memoirs of the Reign of King George the Third. Four volumes. Romero-Mexico and the United States (political, commercial and

Younghusband—The Philippines, and Round About. R. Barr-The Strong Arm. Lord E. Hamilton-The Outlaws of the Marches.

Forrest—Eight Days.

H. James—The Awkward Age.

Mallock—Tristram Lacy, or the Individualist. Warman—Snow on the Headlight. Wells-When the Sleeper Wakes. Mrs. H. Wood-Orville College.

Hyenas always fight kneeling, the foreleg being the most vulnerable part

Of the Association of Health Officers of Ontario.

Convention Concluded - Interesting Papers Read and a Resolution Passed.

The Association of Health Officers of Ontario met again yesterday afternoon at the city hall at 2:30, with a much larger attendance than at any previous meeting.

Mr. A. Shantz, of Caledonia, opened the meeting with a paper on "Needs and Methods of School Ventilation." Mr. Shantz thought the ventilation of schools should be placed under efficient medical men. Mr. Shantz described a

number of different methods of school ventilation. The paper was discussed by Dr.Bryce and Inspector Dearness. The following resolution was moved by Dr. Hall, and seconded by Dr. Connell: "That this association, having noticed with pleasure the strong views expressed in resolutions adopted at the recent meetings of the Canada Medical and the Ontario Medical Associations, recognizing: 1. The dangers at present arising on the treat-

ment of consumption in its later and dangerous stages in our general hospitals. 2, The urgent demand which here is for a sanatoria for the treatment at an early stage of the disease of cases of consumption, especially among the working classes in districts not too far removed from their homes. 3. The generally expressed belief of the medical profession of the curability of many cases of the disease if dealt with promptly when first diagnosed, does hereby desire to express its hearty indorsement of the views so expressed, and does hereby direct its executive council to co-operate in any work approved of by the medical profession of this country furthering the views so expressed."

The election of officers for the year was then proceeded with. Dr. T. V. Hutchinson, medical health officer of this city, was elected president, and W. Van Buskirk, C. E., of

Stratford, vice-president. Dr. Hutchinson thanked the members for the honor conferred upon him. The retiring president was given a

vote of thanks.

The following gentlemen were elected for the council for the coming year: E. B. Shuttleworth, Toronto; Dr. Hall, Chatham; Dr. Wardlaw, Galt; Dr. Sturgeon, Petrolia; Dr. Sheard, Toronto; Dr. Milloy, Preston; Dr. Connell, Kingston; and Dr. Bell,

Dr. Mackenzie, of Toronto, was reelected secretary-treasurer. A vote of thanks to the city council and officials for the kind hospitality shown the visitors while in the city was passed. This brought the convention to a close.

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