

Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED.

ARCHER-PEARSON—On Sept. 27, 1900, in this city, by the Rev. Mr. Holmes, Mr. W. Archer, formerly of Dundas, to Miss Amy Pearson, youngest daughter of Mr. Thomas Pearson, of Springbank.

SAMPLE-BRAZIER—At Christ Church rectory, Port Stanley, on Sept. 12, by the Rev. H. Douglas Steele, Miss Eliza Brazier, of London, Ont., to Mr. William Sample, of London, formerly of Brussels, Ont.

DIED.

HUDSON—In Westminster township, on Saturday, Sept. 29, 1900, Nicholas, only son of William Hudson, aged 17 years and 10 months.

Funeral from the family residence, Base Line, Westminster township, on Tuesday, at 2 o'clock; services at 1:30. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

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Large commission. Peorries Mfg. Co., 694
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The usual column of Sunday service
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Reward on return to this office.

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WITHOUT FIRING A SHOT

Surrender of Kirin to the Russians Confirmed.

Systematic Looting of the Summer Palace.

Russians Said To Be Evacuating Peking—Germans to Occupy the Forbidden City.

London, Oct. 1.—A dispatch to the Times from St. Petersburg confirms the reports that the town of Kirin surrendered to the Russians without a shot on peremptory orders from Prince Ching. The dispatch says that if similar orders shall be issued with regard to Mukden the Russian conquest of Manchuria will be completed. According to the same authority no further reinforcements will be required by the Russian commanders in the far east.

Tien Tsin, Sept. 28, via Shanghai, Sept. 30.—The Chinese abandoned and looted Tong Shan (?) ostensibly because their wages were in arrears, and they feared a Russian attack.

General Sir Alfred Gaselee is going to Wei Hai Wei.

THENG TING FU MISSIONARIES SAFE.

Paris, Oct. 1.—The French consul-general at Shanghai, under date of Saturday, Sept. 29, telegraphs that he has been informed by the governor of Sent Che Li, that through the intervention of Sheng, the missionaries and engineers at Theng Ting Fu were safe and sound on Sept. 23; that the military and civil authorities took precautions to protect all the missionaries, and that the Belgian mission at Ning Tien Lung was safe.

SYSTEMATIC LOOTING.

London, Oct. 1.—Dr. Morrison, writing to the Times from Peking, on Sept. 24, says:

"At the same moment, the Chinese offered to permit the British to occupy, without opposition, both Schan Hai Kwan and Tong Shan (?); they also made overtures to the British to occupy Pei Tang. Although it was known that these overtures were supported by the British authorities in Peking, they were discounted by Rear Admiral Bruce, on the ground that they would disturb the concert of admirals.

"Systematic Russian denudation of the summer palace has resulted in stripping it of every valuable article. The loot has been packed and labeled, and is now awaiting transportation to Russia.

"On the second attempt the white pagoda and two adjoining temples were razed to the ground."

MORE CONFUSION.

London, Monday, Oct. 1.—2.30 a.m.—Beyond a shout of Imperial edicts, which throw into still worse confusion the complicated Chinese situation, there is little in today's news to arrest attention. From Shanghai comes an unconfirmed report that the allies have seized Shian Hui Wan. All the news with regard to the edicts emanates from Shanghai.

THOSE EDICTS.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post says: The severe punishment ordered by Emperor Kwang Su will only mean a money fine. There are traces of Li Hung Chang's hand under American influence, in the edicts.

The Standard's Shanghai correspondent remarks that the emperor's recent edicts realize the nature of the crisis. After consulting the emperor she summoned the court dignitaries, and on their assembling, while she remained silent, the emperor in a loud voice, delivered a tirade, lasting a couple of hours, against the courtiers. Then, in an angry voice, he dismissed them. After this the edicts were issued.

AUCTION SALE OF LOOT.

The Chinese official gazette has resumed publication, says the Peking correspondent of the Morning Post, wiring Sept. 24, and contains an order directing the Peking officials to follow the court, unless their duties here prevent them leaving. British looting continues and the daily auctions are held at the legations. This is likely to last all winter. Members of the nobility are the heaviest losers, Prince Ching in particular.

RUSSIANS LEAVING PEKING.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 30.—The following dispatch, dated Peking, Sept. 27, has been received from M. De Giers, Russian minister to China: "In accordance with orders from the highest quarters, I am leaving for Tien Tsin with the whole legation."

Peking, Sept. 28, via Taku, Sept. 28, via Shanghai, Sept. 30.—At the conference of generals today, the Russian commander, Gen. Linévitch, announced the immediate withdrawal from Peking of the bulk of the Russian troops and the legation. He will leave on Thursday, Sept. 27, and the legation will follow on Saturday.

There will remain a mixed force of about 2,000 to represent Russia. Gen. Linévitch asserted that the dispatch from St. Petersburg, transmitting the order to withdraw, contained a statement that all the powers were adopting the same policy. The other generals replied that they had received no orders of that nature. German and Japanese columns are operating to the southward, near the imperial deer park. Sir Alfred Gaselee, the British commander, are gone to Tien

Tsin to inspect the British troops there.

FRICITION.

Friction between the British and Russians over the railway continues, each party seizing and guarding small sections. The repairing is unsystematic and the completion of the work very indefinite.

GERMANS IN THE FORBIDDEN CITY.

Peking, Sept. 24, via Taku, Sept. 27.—Prince Ching has addressed notes to the ministers acknowledging their letters, suggesting that the court return to Peking. He announces that he has dispatched a memorial covering the subject to the dowager empress. It is practically determined that Count Von Waldersee shall occupy one of the imperial palaces in the Forbidden City when he arrives, and a large portion of the German army will be quartered there. There is a complete reversal of the former policy to protect the Forbidden City. The Americans disapprove of this, but will not enter a protest. General preparations for a winter encampment were resumed on the 16th. The Bengal Lancers have arrived.

WITHDRAWAL OF UNCLE SAM'S TROOPS.

Tien Tsin, Sept. 28, via Shanghai, Sept. 30.—Orders from Washington, directing the withdrawal of the bulk of the American troops, were received this afternoon, and preparations to comply were begun immediately. Gen. Chaffee is here directing the movement.

A LIVE S. S.

Dundas Street Center Makes a Great Rally in Starting on Its Fall Campaign.

Rally Day at Dundas Center Sunday School has always been a notable day, and this year was no exception. To them it means a rallying of the entire membership, from "Cradle Roll" to "Home Department." The former is a new department lately added to the school, and includes infant children whose names, with the consent of their parents, are kept on a "Cradle roll." They are remembered on their birth days with some slight token, and in due time become regular members of the school.

The platform was tastefully decorated with palms and flowers, and seated on it were some of the fathers of the church, who showed their interest in the school by their presence. Among them were Wm. Bowman, Richard Hobbs, Gilbert Glass and Frank Cooper. Above the platform hangs a large oil portrait with this inscription: "Wm. Bowman. For 50 years actively identified with Sunday school work, 35 years superintendent of Methodist Sunday schools in this city, 20 years superintendent of this school." Mr. Bowman still takes a keen interest in the school. To the right of the platform is an interesting group of photographs of the leading Sunday school workers of America, including Prof. Hamill and E. F. Jacobs, of Chicago, the late William Reynolds, of Peoria, Ill.; Marion Lawrence, of Toledo, Ohio; N. F. Caswell, Toronto; Wm. Johnson, Belleville; W. A. Duncan, Ph.B., Syracuse, and others. The pastor, Rev. J. B. Saunders, D.D., was unavoidably absent, attending a funeral. In his absence, Dr. Saunders is always present.

The keynote of the service, which included Scripture readings and sacred songs, was "Forward," the idea being well brought out. Recitations, "The Lamb of the Flock" and "The Sheep of the Fold," by Belva Chapman and Edith Deely, and a solo by Miss Hoover, found appropriate places in the service. Superintendent D. A. McDermid gave the address of welcome. Principal M. W. Althouse reviewed the lessons of the next three months, and Rev. A. K. Biles, B.A., of Colborne Street Methodist Church, gave an interesting address on "The Clean Heart," which was much appreciated.

The school orchestra of fifteen pieces, under the leadership of Rossie Focke, rendered a number of choice selections while the school was assembling, and assisted in the musical part of the service. W. H. Hewlett presided at the piano, Dr. C. H. Ziegler led the singing, and C. E. German and William Yates, two of the superintendents, conducted the service from the platform.

Secretary Charles E. Cowley reported the attendance as 763, and the collection \$16.75.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE PREMIER MARCHAND.

Quebec, Oct. 1.—The funeral of Hon. F. G. Marchand on Saturday was most impressive. The funeral procession took over an hour to pass a given point without any interruption. The floral car, containing all the floral tributes sent to the family of the late Premier, was a masterpiece. The funeral car was ornate, with trophies of Canadian colors. Eighteen cars crowded with sympathizers and delegations from different parts of the province came on the C. P. R. in the morning. It was the same thing on every other railway line. The cortege included provincial and municipal police, fire brigade, pupils of the different schools, the state band, military guard of honor, the representatives of the governor-general, the lieutenant-governor, the colleagues of the late prime minister, members of the federal government, judges, municipal officers and men.

MARKETS FOR APPLES.

Toronto, Oct. 1.—There has been received at the Ontario department of agriculture an extensive list of the importers of evaporated apples and other fruits at Hamburg, Germany. This list has been forwarded from the Imperial Institute, London, and may be of use to Canadian exporters. Copies of the list may be had on application to the department. There have been several inquiries at the department in regard to the possibilities of this trade. German imports large quantities of American evaporated apples, and it is quite possible that Canadian exporters, in this season of extraordinary crop, may be able to share in the trade.

LIONS, TIGERS AND ELEPHANTS

What an Animal Trainer Says About Their Traits in Captivity.

[Chicago Record.]

"Personally I would rather undertake to train jungle-bred lions than lions that are born in captivity. You may win the regard of the first class, but the others are so accustomed to seeing everybody that they respect nobody. The idea that lions desire to eat up their trainers is preposterous. I feed these lions twelve and a half pounds of meat every day at 5 o'clock. If a lion was ravenously hungry the case might be different. When a beast gets mad and knocks you down with a blow and his paw you must be smart. It would be useless to fight back, for if he should close his jaws no bone could stand the pressure. I do not fear the lion's jaws and teeth and his paws and claws are the things that have left their marks on my body. Their claws are sharp as fish-hooks and take hold in the same fashion.

"Tigers are much brighter than lions, and can be taught many tricks, but they can never be relied on, as treacherous as they are to their own kind. They are tremendous fighters, and if they cannot get up a row among themselves they are ready to help others. The closest call I ever had in my life was when a jaguar got over the partition in the big den into the cage occupied by a lion, and undertook to take a bone away from the latter. I went in and undertook to drive the jaguar back into his cage. The beast turned upon me and clawed me horribly, while the lion took a whack at my back. When I was finally dragged out of the cage the new suit of clothes that I wore was a mass of tatters, and I was scarred and bloody from head to foot. This famous fight occurred in Washington with the W. C. Culp show. I had a number of encounters with the lion, and set down on the bills as 'the man-slayer.' He had chewed and clawed many men, but never eaten one, but he did occasionally feast on a horse. So many stories have been told about him by trainers that never handled him it would be idle for me to repeat them, as I had him all the time he was in this country. That famous lion died two years ago in an express car while on his travels.

"Tigers have a fancy for sliding on their backs, and getting you at a disadvantage, as they lie and claw upward. The moment you turn to leave a cage they are liable to slide its whole length and drag you down before you can raise your whip.

"But, take my word for it, the most dangerous animal you can encounter in a menagerie is a 'bad elephant.' I have been with 'em for forty years, and I know."

WONDROUS REMEDY

Is What a London Doctor Calls Dodd's Kidney Pills.

London, Oct. 1.—A large decrease in the number of cases of Kidney Disease has been noted in this city during the past year.

"There's only one thing to be said about it," said a prominent physician, speaking on the subject today.

"This falling off is due entirely to the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills by the people. Dodd's Kidney Pills are the most wonderful kidney remedy ever known. They are used in nearly every household. The general staff of the great decrease of Kidney Complaints."

HIDDEN DEFENSES OF PARIS

Among Them Are Twenty-Six Forts, 850 65-Ton Guns and 60,000 Gunners.

Perhaps you have just returned from Paris, enthusiastic over the sights there. Here are some things you didn't see: Seven great forts about the city, eight miles away from its walls. Nineteen smaller forts, four miles out, containing three acres and mounting two 65-ton guns.

Great stacks of 100-pound melleinte shells ready for these guns to hurl. Twenty-one miles of continuous fortifications about the town—earthwork walls 10 feet thick at the base and fronted by 45-foot moats.

Three hundred emplacements along this giant wall for as many 95-ton cannon, kept free from rust in the Champs de Mars arsenal and ready to be swung into place at any time.

But anywhere else among the sights mentioned—and surely they are worth seeing—a visitor might be apt to have his feelings hurt, especially if he carried a camera.

So cleverly are the forts masked by long slopes of green turf and the walls by trees and bushes, that one can pass within 10 feet of the forts and find scarcely a trace of its famous fortifications.

The range of the 95-ton gun is over ten miles—some say fourteen.

Beneath the street and unmounted beds on the rampart are stone casemates for ammunition, with small transfer wagons. These casemates are open upon the inner base of the wall, and a set of rails, discharging guns, runs for the doorway to the top of the fortification. You must look for these rails in the grass, the general staff is so modest.

Supports come and the 300 guns must be mounted. Well, the staff has thought of that. The rails, standard gauge—that lie ready for the ammunition wagons can be linked with the railway system of Paris.

No ordinary tramway would bear 95 tons, but that also has been thought of. The Paris tramways are built on solid oak, pinned to iron trestles, bedded in concrete.

To work these guns, every man of the garrison drafted away, Paris has 50,000 trained artillerymen among her reservists. She could man every gun twice over, garrison all her forts with infantry reservists, and put a dozen cavalry regiments into the field for scouting purposes. Such a performance no other city on earth could rival.

The Paris railway stations have immense acreages of platform space, exclusive of arrival and departure quays, which are made long enough to receive trains at a time.

Paris has three circular railways—the Inner, the Outer and the Grand Centuries—which form a network connecting the city and its suburbs.

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The False Economy of Trying to Use One Article Too Many Ways.

Out in one of Cleveland's eastern suburbs lives an ancient dame of Pennsylvania Dutch persuasion. In addition to this she is an acknowledged mistress of the art of housekeeping, and the evidences of her neatness are worth going miles on a suburban car to inspect.

Some time ago she determined to paint the woodwork in her kitchen. She didn't want a man musing around, and so she determined to wield the brush herself. She went so far as to purchase a quart can of ready-mixed paint of a light blue tint. This she took home and laid aside to await an opportunity.

When the opportunity finally came one cool July afternoon, she had no brush. But time was precious, the nearest brush store was a long distance away, and necessity is the mother of expedients.

Then the can was cut open and she spread on the blue mixture in a great

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The Hon. F. G. Marchand.

We feel it our duty to express sympathy with the Province of Quebec in the loss of its Prime Minister, the Hon. Felix-Gabriel Marchand, who passed away on the 25th of September. As a man and a politician, Mr. Marchand was one of whom Canadians might well be proud, and his removal is a loss both to the Liberal party and the whole Province of Quebec. La Patrie refers to "the long and brilliant career of this distinguished statesman, who entered politics without a stain, and left it unsoiled"; while the Chronicle, of Quebec, sums it up by saying, "An honest man has gone to his reward." The Hon. Judge Loranger, speaking from the bench, referred to the departed statesman as "an enlightened jurist, a devoted patriot, a sincere and honest politician." These testimonies, to which many more might be added, are not exaggerations prompted by sorrow, but deliberate statements which find their confirmation in the story of the man's life. Marchand was indeed a fine specimen of a cultured Canadian gentleman, who devoted his life to the service of his country. As a youth he took an active interest in healthful sports, as well as duties; in middle life he was acquainted with commerce, as well as learned in the law. In addition to this, he was a man of great literary gifts, and as a writer of prose and poetry takes no mean place among French-Canadian authors; while all through his career he took a lively interest in public affairs. The mention of these different sides of his activity, which, if we had space, we might illustrate abundantly, will serve to confirm our statement that the late Prime Minister of the Province of Quebec was a fine, all round man of many-sided culture, and well-balanced life.

During the Fenian raid Mr. Marchand was in active service, and the corps that he commanded was sent to the frontier. He commanded at that time the brigade composed of the Prince of Wales' Regiment, the Victoria Carbineers, the Royal Scots, the Hochelaga Battalion, and the Twenty-first Battalion of Richelieu Infantry, as well as a detachment of Montreal cavalry. He was placed on the retired list in 1880, preserving his rank of lieutenant-colonel. On the 27th of December, 1897, he celebrated the 30th anniversary of his entry into political life, and was the recipient of many honors and kindly manifestations. Mr. Marchand was remarkable for his courtesy and chivalry, which endeared him to his friends and won the respect of political opponents. We trust that the good influence he exerted in the sister province will long remain to elevate political life.

Signs of Prosperity.

The demand for Nova Scotia coal is greater than the supply.

Sandon, B. C., which was burned down a few months ago, is rapidly being rebuilt.

A new ham and bacon curing establishment, on the Irish plan, is being established at Brantford.

This year enterprising citizens in Stratford are expending \$100,000 in buildings and plant for new industries. Hamilton is to have an establishment with 800 coke ovens. They will supply tar cheaply.

The Preston works at Stratford are being enlarged.

Quebec is to have a \$50,000 box factory.

At Stratford the McLagan factory is being rebuilt with double its old capacity, and a separator factory is being constructed.

The Great Northern Railway, which starts at Quebec and runs across the country to Hawkesbury, where it crosses the Ottawa River and connects with the Canada Atlantic, thereby getting a connection that makes a complete line from the Ancient City to Parry Sound, is nearing completion. A million bushel elevator has been erected at Quebec, and a magnificent seven-span bridge over the Ottawa is also completed. At Shawinigan Falls many new industries are being started, one of which will give 100 tons of freight daily to the railway.

Advantages of Campaigns of Education.

That was a splendid political gathering at Delaware. The feature of the convention was the address of the Hon. David Mills. He was in first-class form, and presented point after point in a clean-cut speech that occupied an hour in delivery. His intimate knowledge of the political questions, past and present, and the active part he has taken in the House of Commons since Confederation, and latterly as leader of the Senate, contribute to make his speeches valuable to the electors. The speech he delivered at the convention well merited the words of praise given by the chairman, Mr. John McDougall, president of the South Middlesex Reform Association, at the close of Mr. Mills' speech.

If more speeches like that of Mr.

Mills were delivered, they would do much to inform public opinion, and remove political contests from the influence of those who use improper means in the conduct of a political election.

Conservatives and Providence.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier: "If Providence has treated us like spoiled children, as Sir Charles Tupper has complained in one of his speeches, is that a reason for the people of Canada to do less for us than Providence desires? If Providence loves us, should the people hate

us? Our opponents say, perhaps, that my reasoning is false, that Providence does not love us, because Providence chastises those whom it loves, and as they are the people on that point, again I have no quarrel with them. Providence loves and chastises them. Very well, I will join Providence, and will once more co-operate with Providence in inflicting upon them the chastisement they well deserve."

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier is too British for me." So says Sir Charles Tupper.

Cabled Comment

On Old World Topics—Progress of the British Election Campaign—Tactics of the Liberals—Campbell-Bannerman's Policy—Domestic Reforms Advocated—Krugers Baggage May Be Overhauled—German Views in Regard to China.

London, Sept. 20.—In regard to the political campaign, Mr. Ford says: Elections held in uncontested boroughs give the Conservatives a strong lead, but do not offer a clear indication of the trend of public opinion. Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Ritchie, Mr. Wyndham and Sir Henry Fowler are among the candidates returned without opposition. Six Birmingham seats were carried by the Conservatives without resistance, the polling being reserved in the seventh for Thursday. Mr. Chamberlain is master of the situation on his own ground, having carried Birmingham with him out of the Liberal party and kept it behind him. The Conservatives have gained the seat in York, which Sir Frank Lockwood carried in 1895, and which was won by a narrow majority by Lord Charles Mansfield in a bye-election. The Conservatives have been boasting that they would capture all but two of the London seats. John Burns has been making a vigorous canvass in Battersea, and not repudiating his record as a consistent opponent of the war, but the other Liberal candidates have been less energetic. On Saturday night a mass meeting at St. James' Hall was planned for the purpose of imparting courage to the Liberals in the metropolitan districts, and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman was summoned from Scotland as the chief speaker. The hall was crowded with a good-humored holiday audience, eager to applaud any hard hit or to laugh at any pleasantry.

TACTICS OF THE OPPOSITION.

The Liberal leader gave a most effective exhibition of the tactics of the opposition. He began by explaining the causes of Conservative depression. The ministers were conscious of having ordered a discreditable maneuver in dissolving parliament on a depleted register and of having run tremendous risks in demanding a special demonstration of confidence when they had failed to deserve it, especially in South Africa, where only the skill of the general and the bravery of the soldiers had pulled them through. He next made an incisive reply to Mr. Chamberlain's defence of the publication of private letters of members of parliament. He discussed sympathetically the views of Labouchere and Dr. Clark, and described Ellis' letter as harmless; but apart from the contents of the captured correspondence, he denounced the publication of private letters by a government department for partisan ends as a discreditable act, for which there was no precedent for two hundred years. He described Mr. Chamberlain's act as a breach of honor and a breach of law, and remarked that anyone in private life who ventured to publish private letters would be flouted out of society. These hard blows delighted the audience, which clearly wanted to direct the attack upon Mr. Chamberlain.

DOMESTIC REFORMS PROPOSED.

The Liberal leader then took up Lord Rosebery's programme of domestic reforms, and advocated the housing of the working classes through special legislation, increased transit facilities at the expense of the land owners, practical temperance reform, and an enlargement of the scope of the national system of education. The Liberal speakers are following a judicious line of their own, saying little about South Africa and taking the ministers Lord Rosebery in laying stress upon domestic reforms.

WORKING DISTRICTS STIRRED.

The excitement is rising in the working districts, for Lord George Hamilton has been nearly mobbed in attempting to address a hostile audience. Mr. Burns' opponent in Battersea has abandoned public speeches. Oldham is in a ferment, and Labouchere is attended by a swarm of noisy admirers, who will not allow anyone to say aught against him. The effects of the prolonged strain of excitement over the war in South Africa are revealed in the conduct of the electors. There are evidences of nervous irritability and flightiness of mind on all sides. The leader of the opposition has come dangerously near giving Mr. Chamberlain the lie direct, and the ministers themselves seem stale and not in good form for an appeal to the electors.

CABINET CHANGES INEVITABLE.

The Conservative press is fidgeting over ways and means of rallying the Imperialists, when in reality there is no cause for alarm on that score. Imperialists are rallying, but not in a single political camp. They have raised their standard at the Liberal as well as at the Conservative headquarters, and have obtained control of both parties. Meanwhile the Conservative press is clamoring for a reconstruction of the cabinet, a definite programme of army reform, and even restoration of public confidence in the efficiency of the fleet. Lord Roberts has been nominated for secretary of war by one leading journal, and Lord Salisbury is wanted by his most loyal supporters in the press that the country needs a positive assurance that the old cabinet gang must be turned out, new men put into right places and the military and naval services organized; not for peace but for effective warfare. These vagaries of judgment are signs that the country has been upset by the pressure of excitement over South Africa, and that sober-minded Englishmen are becoming seriously overworked. Lord Salisbury's torments, however, may

spare themselves the trouble of insisting upon the reconstruction of the cabinet. That result is inevitable. Lord Salisbury, like other old men, dislikes to break away from associates of long standing, but he has few intimate friends in the cabinet, and has a high sense of public obligations. The changes in the cabinet are forced upon him by public opinion, and by the preferences of overworked ministers for retirement. Lord Lansdowne will be transferred to the foreign office, after the elections, and Lord Salisbury will coach him on China questions. This is a case generally expected in diplomatic circles.

KRUGER'S BAGGAGE.

In regard to President Kruger and the report that he might carry Transvaal gold to Europe, Mr. Ford says: "The rumors that the British foreign office has protested against the removal of the archives of the Transvaal Government and the deposition of gold by a Dutch man of war, are partially confirmed. No resistance is offered to Mr. Kruger's departure, but the British Government is believed by authorities on international law to be within the rights in demanding a guarantee that no state property of the Transvaal is included in the baggage of Mr. Kruger and his followers. The British fleet has made no attempt since the outbreak of the war to prevent the shipment of gold by the Transvaal Government from Delagoa Bay, and it seems doubtful whether a German liner would now be stopped and bullock moved from it. The shipment of gold records by the Transvaal Government may be prohibited, but it ought to be as easy for Mr. Kruger's friends to conceal them on neutral territory as it has been to buy big guns where they could not be found. No reference has been made in discussions here to the Trent affair, yet it has a bearing upon the case. Mason and Sill had money and state papers with them when they were taken prisoner by Capt. Wilkes. The British Government insisted upon their immediate release and their right to sail under a neutral flag with their state papers, and the treasury was triumphantly vindicated. The case will be even stronger if a man of war be substituted for a pocket ship."

THE CHINESE QUESTION.

Another correspondent cables: Judging from appearances, the British press is preparing the way for the announcement that Lord Salisbury has failed to agree to the proposals communicated in the German note. The papers which at first angrily declared that the statement made to the Associated Press was inaccurate are now rather silent or are taking the view that after all, it is doubtful if it would be advisable for Great Britain to become a party to such a stringent measure. The statement regarding Lord Salisbury's decision and brought such severe comment from Berlin that it may result in Great Britain's formal reply not being delivered and may induce Germany to agree to a compromise arrangement. Meanwhile the attitude of the European powers towards China remains in the same chaotic state. The Conservative party managers would, so far as Great Britain is concerned, gladly see this policy of delay extended over the next two weeks, so that no more handles could be afforded the Liberals in their vigorous attack upon the government.

JOB LOSING HIS TEMPER.

Mr. Chamberlain seems to be losing his temper. In reply to a popular statement by Hon. Philip Stanhope (Liberal, president of the National Reform Union) regarding the Hawkesley documents, Mr. Chamberlain telegraphs to the latter telling him he would "not be blackmailed by Stanhope or anyone else," adding: "There is no correspondence, and never has been, to prove my complicity in the raid, which I did my utmost to stop."

Mr. Stanhope replied: "I will not stop to qualify the vulgarities of your language, but I am prepared to substantiate in the courts every statement I have made concerning you."

Mr. Chamberlain, however, is not expected to take the matter into the courts. But he hit back hard with a personal bitterness quite foreign to the traditions of the usually sedate cabinet minister.

The latest feature of Mr. Chamberlain's speeches consist in his holding up Dr. Gavin Brown Clark (Liberal),

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"A LITTLE AFRICAN."

Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the Liberal statesman, who has come out of retirement and has astonished the country by the virility of his speeches (he was born in 1837), scored a point by dubbing Mr. Chamberlain a "little African," on the ground that, as he claimed, Mr. Chamberlain would sacrifice anything for his African policy, and added: "Mr. Chamberlain, considering himself to be a Capt. Cook and a Gen. Wolfe, rolled into one, believes he discovered Australia and stormed Quebec."

Thus attacked on all sides, the central figure of the campaign, Mr. Chamberlain, would have been silent enough if the opposition to him were confined to the opponents of the government. That this is not the case is quite evident from the ill-concealed delight with which some of Mr. Chamberlain's supporters had the bitterest attacks on the colonial secretary, while the party leaders, though suppressing any personal dislike, are seriously disturbed over the allegations concerning the Kyneghs and other firms supplying the government.

IN IRELAND.

In Ireland the election is interesting. A verbal fight is in progress between Mr. William O'Brien and Mr. Tim Healy. Mr. O'Brien is backed up by the United Irish League and Mr. John Dillon and others, while Mr. Healy has Mr. Tim D. Sullivan and several other prominent men arguing in his behalf. The result is that a large number of the constituencies will be contested by nominees of both Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Healy, who apparently profess the same political principles. This may give the Conservatives an opportunity to capture a few seats. Mr. John Redmond, the leader of the United Irish party, to which both Messrs. O'Brien and Healy belong, has quite failed to restore harmony. Mr. J. L. Carew, who has represented the College Green division of Dublin, is not only opposed by a Conservative, but by a candidate put forward by a number of his constituents who are opposed to him because he attended the Queen's garden party.

CONSERVATIVES DIVIDED.

The Conservative party in Dublin is also torn by internal dissensions over the refusal of Horace Plunkett, who represented the south division of Dublin county, and who is vice-president of the department of agriculture and other technical industries, a commissioner of the congested districts board of Ireland, and also a commissioner of the colonization board of Scotland and Ireland, and who founded the Irish Agricultural Association, to debar home rulers from positions in the department of agriculture, and by the support which Mr. Gerald Balfour, the chief secretary for Ireland, has given his actions. A curious feature of this dissension, which is the most bitter the Conservatives in Ireland have had in years, is that the Guinness millionaires, Lord Iveagh and Lord Ardilaun, are taking opposing views, and are

sustaining them vigorously with their wealth and influence.

MCKINLEY BLAMED.

The Chinese situation particularly Germany's proposal and the United States' answer, monopolized public attention in Berlin during the week. The press, both semi-official and independent, continues to severely blame President McKinley for his refusal to agree with the proposition of Germany. The Cologne Gazette, which since the outbreak of the China troubles has been the favorite mouthpiece, daily, of the foreign office, this week combatted the view that Germany had been trying to embark the other powers on dangerous seas or attempting to obtain the lead in the Chinese negotiations. The Lokal Anzeiger argues that the United States knows through Minister Conger that the Chinese government has been the real culprit. Hence, it adds, it is ridiculous to expect this same government to punish itself, "as the United States pretends to believe in its reply to Germany."

TUAN MUST BE PUNISHED.

The report that Prince Tuan has been appointed to a post where his influence for evil is even greater than it formerly was, is here regarded by government and press as unmistakable evidence that the Chinese government does not want peace. The argument, besides, is that Germany's demands that China give up the ringleaders before peace negotiations are begun, must be complied with by China in order to show she is really acting in

good faith. The papers express the hope that Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee will issue a decree offering a large reward for Prince Tuan, dead or alive, as the only means of impressing upon the Chinese mind the fact that the powers are in earnest.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Sept. 30, 8 p.m.—With the exceptions of scattered showers in the Maritime Provinces, the weather today has been fine in all portions of Canada. Heavy frosts were generally experienced last night in the Territories and Manitoba. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 40-56; Kamloops, 34-53; Calgary, 24-40; Qu'Appelle, 24-44; Winnipeg, 32-50; Port Arthur, 38-50; Parry Sound, 50-54; Toronto, 52-55; Ottawa, 44-54; Montreal, 52-58; Quebec, 52-58; Halifax, 54-64. Local temperature—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Saturday, Sept. 29, were 92 and 50 degrees; on Sunday, Sept. 30, 67.5 and 45.

Today (Monday) the sun rose at 6:15 a.m., and sets at 6 p.m. The moon rose at 1:31 p.m., and sets at 11:07 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

At 2 a.m. the night bell rang. And the drug clerk lit his lamp; Then dressed and down the stairway sprang, And sold a postage stamp.

Messrs. Crossley and Hunter began a series of services at Petrolia yesterday.

Mr. A. Hobson, of 302 Dundas street, is visiting friends in Ingersoll, Hamilton and Toronto.

The annual banquet of the members of the Y. M. C. A. will be held on Tuesday night in the gymnasium.

The Misses Hall, evangelists, began a series of several weeks' services on the Lambeth circuit yesterday.

The dancing season opens at the Palace Academy tonight, when the beginners' class for gentlemen will meet.

Mr. Adam Brown, postmaster of Hamilton, was in the city on Saturday on a short visit to his son, Mr. Harley Brown.

Invitations are out for the Arlington Club's final summer box at the Springfield pavilion next Thursday evening.

Ald. Frank Plant, of the Labor Bureau at Ottawa, is in the city. He will remove his family to Ottawa about the middle of the week.

Miss Edith Hill, of Wyoming, who has been dangerously ill at Victoria Hospital for some time, has recovered sufficiently to return home.

Mr. Sidney Tucker, on leaving the employ of the Canadian Packing Company, was presented with a gold ring and an appreciative address by his fellow employees.

Secretary G. W. Neely, of Dorchester fair, is busily engaged receiving entries. "Donnybrook" has always had a surplus, and 1900 will see no variation from the rule.

Mr. H. Wright returned yesterday from Cleveland, Ohio, to resume his position as lithographic artist with the London Printing and Lithographing Company.

Mr. Thomas Rowe, of this city, received a telegram Saturday morning, advising that his son, Campbell, died of his grandmother, Mrs. Webster, at the advanced age of 93 years.

Rev. W. J. Clark announced yesterday that on Oct. 3 a debating class would be started in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church. All young men over 16 years of age may attend it.

Rev. Samuel Selary, M.A., B.D., of Woodstock, preached educational anniversary sermons at the Askin Street Methodist Church yesterday. His sermons were heard with evident interest.

Ex-Ald. Wilkie recently received a letter from his son James, with the Strathcona Horse, in which he states that owing to the heavy work required at the hands of the Strathconas he had not had opportunity to wash his face or take his boots off in five weeks.

St. John Murray, accompanied by his nephew, Mr. Archie McPherson, of this city, left Saturday on a trip around the world. They went from here to Owen Sound, where they take the steamer for Port Arthur. Thence they go by rail to Vancouver, where they sail for Yokohama.

Mr. Wm. O'Brien, jun., of 279 Horton street, who has been teaching in school section No. 1, Carleton Place, was presented by his pupils with an address, a beautiful Oxford Bible, and a volume of poems, on the occasion of his leaving to attend the School of Pedagogy at Hamilton.

The southern division of the G. T. R. was inspected on Saturday by General Manager Hays, General Superintendent McHugh, and Superintendent Ferris. They went to Buffalo to hold

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a conference with the officials of that city about railroad transportation to the Pan-American Exposition.

Eighteen train loads of freight passed east through here over the G. T. R. yesterday. The smallest of these trains comprised 31 cars, and carried 300 tons of freight, while the greatest train was made up of 55 cars, and carried 1,500 tons of freight. West-bound trains do not run through London, going through on the other side of "the horn."

The fire at Robert Hill's barns and outbuildings in the East End Friday night, was probably the work of an incendiary. It started in the center of the barn, and spread to the outbuildings when discovered and the firemen had arrived. One of the five horses burned was valued by Mr. Hill at \$200. His loss will be partly covered by insurance.

Mount Forest Confederate: Mr. F. W. C. McCutcheon, B.A. Jeter, on Friday evening for London to assume his duties on the Collegiate Institute staff. A large number of high school students were at the G. T. R. depot and gave him a hearty send-off. Mr. McCutcheon showed his interest in the school work by offering a cup for competition between the high and model school football clubs.

Lieut. A. T. E. Laybourn, of the British Columbia Company of the first contingent, formerly of the 2nd Battalion, 2nd Light Infantry, has been granted a commission in the 21st Lancers in Africa, the regiment that made the famous charge at Omdurman. Private R. B. Campbell of the same company, has been granted a commission in the 2nd Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.

The bright sunshine and exhilarating state of the atmosphere tempted many out of doors yesterday. Driving was enjoyed by many, and bicyclists were out in large numbers. The day was a distinct contrast to the corresponding day last year. The year ago, Sept. 30, there occurred the heavy snowfall, which broke down many trees and made the streets almost impassable.

St. James Church, South London, was attended by large audiences yesterday, it being the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the death of Rev. J. W. Andrews, rector of Aylmer, preached in the morning, and Ven. Archdeacon Davis occupied his own pulpit in the evening. The choir rendered a fine service. The church was tastefully decorated with fruits, vegetables, grains and flowers.

The Mission Band of the Dundas Street Methodist Church had its annual meeting on Friday night. The band has had a very successful year, and the members and friends were present during the next twelve months. The following officers were elected for the year: Honorary president, Mrs. Kirk; vice-president, Mrs. Kirk; secretary, Mrs. Kirk; treasurer, Mrs. Kirk; recording secretary, Miss Lulu Ashplant; corresponding secretary, Miss Jessie Pryce; treasurer, Miss Tessie McMechan; organist, Miss Marge; assistant organist, Miss Lily Smith.

A successful dance was held on Thursday evening, in the West End, Rink, under the auspices of the Social Labor Party and Socialist Trades and Labor Alliance. Mr. R. Roadhouse acted as master of ceremonies, and was assisted by Mr. E. Floyd. Over 125 couples went through the programme of dances. Excellent music was supplied by Edgins' Orchestra. The first prize for waiting was awarded to Mr. Wm. O'Brien, and the second one to Miss Patton and Mr. George Black.

Yesterday was generally observed as "rally Sunday" in the Presbyterian Churches throughout the Dominion. At a regular service in the morning, at the First Presbyterian Church, an address was given by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Clark, and a programme of special music was carried out. The edifice was prettily decorated with banks of flowers. The service at St. Andrew's was held in the afternoon, and was largely attended, as were similar gatherings in the other Presbyterian churches of the city. The special programmes carried out were prepared by the General Assembly's Sunday school committee.

A rally of the Sunday school was held in the First Congregational Church last night. Instead of the usual programme of singing and prayer, with their teachers, occupied a large platform in front of the choir loft, and rendered several choruses. The choir also assisted in the musical exercises.

The regular service at St. Wm. A. Blethner, Recitations were given by Misses Anthistie and Clara Metcalfe; quartet by Misses M. Porteous and E. Moule, and Messrs. Bock and A. Anderson; solo, Miss Nellie Burdip; duet, Miss Pink and Miss Inga Anderson; and a song and chorus by Clara Heard and Ethel Bowman and the school. The pastor, Rev. E. C. Oakley, gave a short talk on "Ignorance of the Bible."

MOONSHINE

Many observant people believe that the condition of the moon foretells the weather. The late Mr. Carmichael, superintendent of the Dominion Meteorological Office at Toronto, stated some years ago that these moon prognostications were all moonshine. They were wrong as often as they were right. Mr. Carmichael laughed at all of the time-honored methods by which the oldest residents foretell the weather. He declared there was nothing whatever in any of these so-called signs.

GONE TO SUDBURY.

Mr. Fred L. Shillington, of the storekeeper's office at the G. T. R. car shops, left on Saturday afternoon for Copper Cliff, near Sudbury, Ont., where he will enter upon his new duties as

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PHILLIPOTS-CAMERON WEDDING.

At St. George's Parsonage, Barrie, the marriage was last week solemnized of Chas. A. Philipotts, No. 2 Company, R. C. R. I., Wolseley Barracks, London, and Miss Mary Cameron, daughter of the late Angus Cameron, Vespria township. Rev. W. S. Westney, was the officiating clergyman. Pte. Philipotts is one of the soldiers who returned recently from the Yukon.

LONDON OLD BOYS.

The Toronto Mail says: A meeting of the London Old Boys' Association was held Friday night in the Temple building. President Dr. Fred Winnett was in the chair. The treasurer's report, showing a balance after the outing at London, was read and received. After a short discussion it was decided to hold a series of smokers throughout the winter. The following committees were appointed to look after the entertainment: A. Trebilcock, Edward Owens, Joseph Hickson, Atwell Fleming and John Kider. The president and secretary were instructed to send a letter to the association in London, thanking them for their hospitality to the Toronto delegation at the reunion of Old Boys at London.

RALLY DAY.

At the Adelaide Street Baptist Sunday School yesterday afternoon, the cause of the Grand Ligne mission, Quebec, was presented. The attendance was large, it being the rally day of the school. Interesting addresses were given by Mr. W. T. Clark, Mr. Grover, Mr. C. Watson and Superintendent D. H. Gilles. The singing by the Sunday school choir, under the leadership of Miss Edythe Hartson, was excellent. Mrs. A. E. Brown gave a solo, "Galle," with fine effect. Mr. A. I. Gilles played an obligato on the violin. A duet, "The Lord is My Shepherd," was beautifully rendered by Mrs. A. E. Brown and Miss Hartson. Secretary Charles G. McMoran announced that the collection for the largest ever given in the history of the school.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

At the weekly sitting on Saturday, before Chief Justice Meredith, of the High Court of Justice, the three following motions were disposed of:

The motion of the board of education for mandamus compelling the city council to raise certain moneys asked was enlarged to be heard in the trial judge when the action is taken up at the non-jury sittings of the assize court in November. I. F. Holmuth for the motion, T. G. Meredith for the city.

A motion to set aside or modify an arbitrator's award, respecting the location of a new fence, in the matter of Messrs. Gibson and James, of Delaware, dismissed with costs. T. G. Meredith for the motion; Helmut for the defendant.

A petition of certain creditors, asking for compulsory liquidation of the Fraser Hat and Cap Company, was granted. Mr. Robinson to be the interim receiver, and the local master to be at London. Harper for petitioners; Buchner for company; H. Cronyn for creditors; McElroy for stockholders.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

There is to be a big time in St. Andrew's Society this winter. A large and enthusiastic meeting of this society was held in Somerset Hall on Thursday evening last. President Wainman, who occupied the chair, explained to the meeting that it had been called to see what steps could be taken to meet the needs of the society, and to take interest in its aims and objects, but who nevertheless do not yet belong to it. Messrs. John W. Jones and A. S. McGregor made stirring addresses dealing with the matter, after which a number of committee representatives were appointed to canvass for members. The business was over. Messrs. McDonald and Finkler played several selections on the bagpipes, and Mr. John Stevens danced the Highland fling in his usual excellent manner. The meeting then adjourned until Tuesday evening, Oct. 4, to hear reports of committees.

"RED CHEEKS."

"Other Children Have Why Not Yours?" The above comments occur in a letter referring to proper selection of food, from E. J. Wilson, 342 Hemlock street, Allegheny, Pa. "When our first baby boy reached seven months, he began to lose strength and grow pale. He could not digest any of the ordinary baby foods or prepared milk."

"Acting on the advice of a sister-in-law, who was bringing the roses to the cheeks of her two children, by their diet of Grape-Nuts food, my wife purchased a package and began feeding it to our baby, preparing it with a little hot water until it was the consistency of a thick gruel. She not only fed it to the baby, but herself began eating it three times a day."

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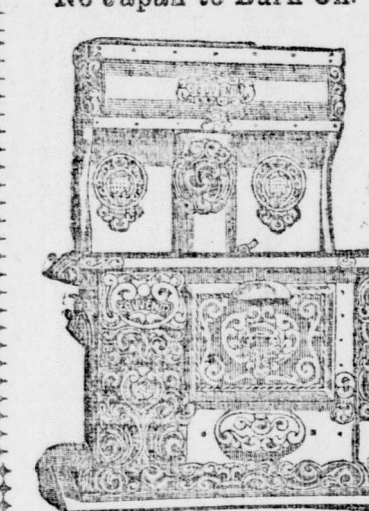
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DROPPED DEAD

Wm. Wilkes, an Aged British Pensioner, Expires on the Street—Was Suffering from Heart Trouble.

Wm. J. Wilkes, an aged British pensioner, dropped dead about 4 o'clock on Saturday, while walking along Simcoe street, near Colborne. He was seen to fall, and before assistance reached him he was dead. He was in his 87th year, and died a few days ago he had been confined in Victoria Hospital, under treatment for erysipelas and heart disease. The remains were removed to the residence of his grandson, at 539 South street. His wife was arrested a week ago for failing to appear in police court to answer a charge of neglecting to support her four children. Previous to this the family lived in a filthy hovel on Burwell street, which had to be destroyed by fire, as it was a menace to public health.

FIVE DOLLARS A BOX

The Price Out No Figure With Him.

"I want to say for the benefit of some poor dyspeptic that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will give comfort and a cure every time. Five dollars a box would not stop my purchasing them should I ever suffer again as I did for a week before using them. "That one 50 cent box I bought at my druggist's did the work, and my digestion is all right again. "Many of my neighbors have also tried these tablets, and found them to be just as represented, and Mr. Elms also wants me to use his name in endorsing Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. (Signed) A. ELLMS and CHAS. F. BUZZELL, Asst. Postmaster, South Sudbury, Mass. Mrs. James Barton, of Toronto, Canada, writes: "For sixteen months I suffered from what I supposed was bladder and kidney trouble, and took medicine from three different doctors, without any sign of cure. I felt so ill at last I was hardly able to do my work. "I thought I would try a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and see if they would make me feel better, never really thinking I had dyspepsia, but after only three or four tablets had been taken all the acid trouble disappeared, and then I discovered I had had acid dyspepsia, while the doctors had been treating me for kidney and bladder trouble, and one of them treated me for rheumatism. "My digestion is fine, my complexion clear and I am able to do my work, and low spirits are unknown to me. "I am so thankful for finding a cure so good and so pleasant to take as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I am surprised at the change they have made in me. All druggists sell and recommend Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they contain only the simple natural digestives, and taken after meals prevent acidity and cause prompt digestion and assimilation of food. Physicians everywhere endorse them, because they are as safe for the child as for the adult; they are invaluable for sour stomach, nervous dyspepsia, heartburn, gas on stomach and bowels, and every form of stomach derangement. The strongest fortress in European Russia is Cronstadt. It is the Russian naval depot of the Baltic sea."