

Births, Marriages, Death.

MARRIED.
KILBOURN-MARR.—On October 18, at the residence of the bride's mother, con. 2 Westminister, by the Rev. J. S. Fisher, of Lambeth, Mr. John Wesley Kilbourn, of London, to Miss Ida G. Blair.

SCOTT-MANNING.—At the residence of the bride's mother, Berwent, on Wednesday evening, Oct. 18, Miss Etta Manning to Mr. Thos. S. Scott, of Pond Mills.

DIED.
RYCKMAN.—On Friday, October 20, 1899, David Ryckman, aged 61 years.
Funeral will leave his late residence, con. 4, lot 9, Delaware township, on Sunday, at 1 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

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NEXT WEEK—BEGINNERS' CLASSES.
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Meetings.
S. O. E.—CHIEF LODGE MEETS THIS (Friday) evening. Visiting brethren welcome. R. Gray, Pres.
MASONIC—KING SOLOMON LODGE, NO. 578, A. F. & A. M., West London, meets this (Friday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Visitors welcome. F. A. Andrews, W.M.; W. Nichols, Secretary.
MASONIC—AN EMERGENCY MEETING of St. John's Lodge 2964, will be held this (Friday) evening, Oct. 20, at 7:30 p.m. Third degree. Visitors welcome. Arthur W. White, W.M.; T. A. Rowat, P.M., Secretary.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—RELIABLE MAN, ALSO BOY to work on farm. Apply Geo. Finnegan, Blackfriars street, West London. 817.
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WANTED—MAN TO ATTEND TO horses and work around place. A. C. Croden, 275 Hill street.
WANTED—STOUT BOYS—AT ONCE— McCormick Manufacturing Company. 7917.

Female Help Wanted

WANTED—FEW MORE GIRLS—D. S. Perria & Co. 7517.

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WANTED—GIRL TO ASSIST WITH housework. Apply 790 Queen's avenue. 771.

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The best that is mined for grates.
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Houses, Etc., To Let.

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TO LET—THE UNION FURNITURE VAN. Have your furniture carried safely and cheaply. John Biggs, Cathcart street, South London, late of London Furniture Company. 7917.

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WANTED—TWO GENTLEMEN BOARD. Eats, or man and wife. Private family, all modern conveniences; excellent board. Address Box 91, Advertiser, London. 771.

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TO CAPITALISTS, CARRIAGE MANU- FACTURERS, oil refiners and others: The undersigned has been instructed to offer for sale the patent of Canada of a Motor Car, which transforms an ordinary carriage into an auto-car, without making any alterations in the said carriage. The power is produced from petroleum. The car has been recently tested and adopted by a cab company in Paris, and has been introduced and is largely used in England, where it is manufactured under the British patent by the Protot Motor Car Co., Limited, 101, Strand, London. In Canada must be commenced within one month. Dated Oct. 17, 1899. 6917.

CONVENTION AT DORCHESTER

North Dorchester Union Sabbath School Association Met Yesterday.
The annual convention of the North Dorchester Union Sabbath School Association, held in the Methodist Church yesterday afternoon, was largely attended and of great interest. Besides 50 delegates, 300 or 400 other persons interested in Sunday school work were present. Rev. Thomas Wilson, of the King Street Methodist Church, London, preached a sermon, and Rev. Mr. Kay, of Dorchester, addressed over 100 children, who filed in for the occasion. Mr. D. A. McDemmond, superintendent of the Dundas Center Methodist Sunday school, gave a practical talk on the "Business End of a Sunday School." Mr. W. Thompson read a paper on the "Sunday School Library," after which the business session occupied the afternoon. In the evening Rev. Dr. Saunders, of London, and Rev. Mr. Currie, of Belmont, addressed the convention. The Belmont choir furnished the music. It was decided to hold the next convention at Gladstone.

TICKET FRAUDS.

Denver, Col., Oct. 19.—The officials of the Colorado Midland Railway have discovered a case of ticket counterfeiting which promises to prove one of the most extensive ever unearthed. The ticket counterfeited is a skeleton round-trip ticket. The frauds found have been all on eastern points and were so nearly perfect that conductors and employees in the general offices passed them without question. The number out is believed to be large.

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

Boers Attack Glencoe Camp

The Enemy Said To Be 9,000 Strong.

Their Position Taken by the British After Heavy Fighting.

Gen. Symons Wounded—The Boers Lose Five Guns.

Unconfirmed Reports of Numerous Boer Repulses.

Story That the Enemy Lost 1,500 Men at Mafeking.

Vryburg Captured by the Boers—Another Train Said to Have Fallen Into Their Hands.

Ladysmith, Oct. 20.—At 5:20 this morning a dispatch was received from Gen. Symons, announcing that the Boers were shelling Glencoe camp with big guns, and that the troops were moving out to attack them.

London, Oct. 20.—A special dispatch from Glencoe, dated 8:25 this morning, announced that the Boer position had been captured after heavy fighting, during which five guns were taken. Later an official message was received from Glencoe, time 7:40 this morning, saying the fighting was still proceeding there, and announcing that the Boer strength was about 9,000 men. The Boers, it appears, posted guns on a hill overlooking the town, opened fire on the camp, and the battle became general. The war office, during the morning, received a report that

GEN. SYMONS WAS WOUNDED in the engagement at Glencoe. The war office also received the following dispatch, dated yesterday evening, from Ladysmith:

"The Boers commenced descending the western passes on Tuesday, and came in contact with our patrols yesterday. They continued to advance halting for the night with their left flank at Besters Station, their center at Bluebank, and their right more retired. At Acton Homes, Lieut. Galloway, of the Natal Carbineers, is missing and Trooper Fencer, of the Natal Carbineers, was slightly wounded. I moved my camp into a position I have selected, with the pet of covering the town of Ladysmith, and I hoped today that the Boers might have been sufficiently near to me to strike a blow."

ENEMY RETREAT.
"Today, however, the enemy seems to have retired west, our patrols getting in touch nowhere except with the Boers at Besters Station. Communication with Glencoe Junction was cut off at Elandslaagte, where they captured a goods train. A Boer force is advancing over Beggar'sberg. No communication by telegraph is still open with Greytown."

BATTLE IN PROGRESS.

London, Oct. 20.—The war office has received the appended dispatch from Ladysmith, filed at 10:45 a.m., today.

"The following advices from Glencoe camp just to hand: The King's Royal Rifles and the Dublin Fusiliers are attacking a hill occupied by Boer artillery. They are within three hundred yards of the position and are advancing under cover of our artillery, at about 2,000 yards range. Scouts report that nine thousand Boers are advancing on Hamingspruit. The Fifteenth Battery and the Leicester Regiment have gone to meet them."

An unconfirmed report has been received here that Boer artillery is shelling Dundee.

EXCITEMENT IN LONDON.

Yesterday (Thursday) was one of the most exciting days known at the war office since the crowd attended there to know the result of the relief expedition to Gordon at Khartoum. The news that the Fifth Lancers had been engaged brought many ladies and friends of the regiment to inquire for news. The greatest intelligence seemed to be the report of a capture of a train with officers at Elandslaagte, where it is understood the whole cross country line was regularly patrolled. As no correspondents are allowed at the front, it is impossible to gain definite information, but it is known that Gen. Sir George Stewart White has been making some extensive movements of the troops in that neighborhood. It is reported that Commandant General Joubert's northern column with twelve guns, is now at Dannhauser. Although the Boers have shown considerable activity in Natal, there is nothing to indicate that they are yet prepared for a serious combined attack, and the general belief here is that unless something unexpected happens, Gen. Sir George Stewart White will maintain the defensive.

Mafeking news is still confined to a repetition of the stories that Col. Baden-Powell moved down 300 Boers with his Maxim.

The surrender of Vryburg is not of great importance, but it will be regarded throughout Boerdom as a splendid triumph over the British.

1,500 BOERS KILLED.
The Daily News' Cape Town correspondent says: "It is rumored here that news has reached Deaar Junction that the Boers attacked Mafeking in force, but were repulsed. The defenders, seeing the enemy retreating, pursued them for some distance. Then a feint was made, and they commenced to retire on the town, allowing themselves to be driven in by the Boers, who, eager to retrieve their position, again advanced to the attack, and were drawn over Lyddite mines, laid for the defense of the town. It is reported that 1,500 were killed by the explosion."

The London Daily Mail's Cape Town correspondent says that a refugee, who has reached Grahamstown from the Rand, states that a train arrived at Johannesburg on Monday from Klerksdorp with 300 wounded burghers. The Daily Mail suggests that these wounded were from Mafeking.

BRISK FIGHTING.

The Pietermaritzburg correspondent of the London Daily Mail, in a dispatch, dated Thursday, says: "The brunt of the fighting at Beater's Station yesterday was sustained by the volunteer patrols. The fighting was brisk. The Boers numbered 2,000. The volunteers at one moment were in great peril, being nearly cut off, but the officers handled their men splendidly, and the Maxims effectively stopped the Boer rushes. The Boers' shooting was wretched. Our men were in the saddle three days and two nights with hardly any rest."

BASUTOS WITH THE BOERS.

Basuto natives were fighting with the Boers. It is reported that 15 Boers were killed. Lieut. Galloway, who is reported missing in the oldest son of M. H. Galloway, chief justice of Natal.

BOERS FALL BACK.

Ladysmith, Oct. 18, noon—(Delayed in transmission.)—A cavalry patrol below the town had a brush with the enemy yesterday evening. The Boers opened with artillery, but retreated on the advance of the Fifth Lancers.

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VRYBURG SURRENDERS.

The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "Vryburg surrendered Sunday. The police, having withdrawn from Vryburg, the town surrendered to the Boers, the inhabitants fleeing towards Kuruman."

NOTES.

A Ladysmith dispatch says: The Free State Boers, on the falling back of the British patrols, occupied Acton Homes on Wednesday. Their probable intention is to co-operate with the discontented Natal Dutch in Umvoti. The Boers are boasting that they will hold fancy dress balls and masquerade in British uniforms at Cape Town and Durban by the end of October.

Another \$125,000 of Transvaal gold has been seized aboard the steamer Avondale Castle at Delagoa Bay. It is reported from Delagoa Bay that the Swazi king, Bunu, is collecting his forces for the attack, presumably of the Boers. It is stated that the Portuguese forces at Delagoa Bay will be raised to war strength.

Pietermaritzburg is crowded with refugees, to shelter whom all the public buildings are being utilized. There is much distress.

Seven thousand men have entered Natal from the Transvaal within the past week, and most of them have gone to Zululand.

At Cape Town there is an incessant procession of applicants for active military service, and the government of three thousand mounted infantry, which the imperial government has sanctioned, will be quickly raised.

The commandant at Best Kraal sent a message to Atwal Nani, requesting the townsfolk to prepare coffee for his men, who arrived there this morning.

CHAMBERLAIN'S DEFENSE

Of Himself and the Policy of the Government.

Racial Antimosity the Curse of South Africa—War Has Long Been Inevitable.

London, Oct. 20.—At yesterday's session of the House of Commons, Lord George Hamilton, replying to a question on the expenditure for the Indian troops in South Africa, said the entire charge would be defrayed out of the imperial exchequer.

Mr. Balfour, in reply to an interpellation as to whether the imperial government were now reviewing the action of the Cape Colony premier, Mr. Schreiner, and other members of the Cape government, and as to whether the governor of Cape Colony, Sir Alfred Milner, would be allowed to dismiss the Schreiner ministry, to dissolve the Cape Legislature, and temporarily to assume full authority, said: "This question is apparently founded upon newspaper reports, for which, so far as the imperial government are aware, there is no foundation."

Mr. Balfour announced that the present sitting of parliament would be regarded as a complete session, to be terminated by prorogation, and not adjourned until February.

Mr. Henry Seaton-Kerr asked whether the attention of the government had been directed to certain speeches by Messrs. Patrick O'Brien and Wm. Redmond (Parnellite), regarding the cause of the Boers, attempting to seduce the soldiers, and inciting them, acting as assistants to the enemies of the Queen, and what action, if any, the government proposed to take in the matter.

Mr. Redmond said that before the first lord of the treasury replied, he desired to ask him whether it was not a fact that he (Mr. Redmond), in suggesting a message of sympathy to President Kruger, had only followed the precedent set by her majesty's grand-

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Managing Director and Editor, John Cameron

London, Friday, Oct. 20.

Colonel Denison's Rebuke.

Col. Denison, of Toronto, is a distinguished military man, and so zealous an imperialist that he has even been accounted a bit of a jingo. But jingo or not, Col. Denison is wise enough to see that the unity of the Empire cannot be realized if its component parts are not united in themselves. The enemies of imperialism are not the Dutch of Cape Colony or the French-Canadians of Quebec, but an English-speaking clique in this country, happily as small in numbers as in principle, who are trying to array province against province, and race against race, and make Canadian nationality impossible. The Montreal Star, the Toronto News, the Hamilton Spectator, the Toronto Mail and the Toronto World are the leaders of this disloyal propaganda. To these Col. Denison addressed a crushing rebuke, in a speech delivered at the Upper Canada College on Wednesday. Referring to the fact of a Canadian corps enlisting for South Africa, the colonel said:

"There had been a great deal said about Canada failing in its whole duty in not paying the full expenses of the contingent. He was glad, on that account, that it had been clearly and definitely shown that it was the wish of the British Government that the men should be paid from imperial funds, and not by any of the colonial authorities. Had it not been so, Canadians would have felt that they were not doing their whole duty. Now they felt relieved to know that the Dominion Government were doing all that the Imperial Government wished them to do or would allow them to do. (Cheers.) Then, in the second place, it should be remembered that the authorities had yielded to the wishes of Canada, and permitted the men to go as a distinct contingent, so that on both points we should be satisfied. A point he wished to emphasize was that if our beloved country is ever to become a great and powerful nation, at the time is ever to come, as he hoped, when Canada shall be the most important, the most powerful and the most populous part of the greatest empire of the world, it would only be accomplished through the united effort of every individual by the people standing together as one. History showed them that on every occasion on which it was necessary the Canadian people had stood together.

"They must not forget that it was owing to the loyalty of the French-Canadian population that in 1776 this country was saved to the British Empire and for us today. (Cheers.) In the war of 1812-14 these men stood shoulder to shoulder with our fathers and fought on the same fields with them, with the result that the invader had been repelled and our freedom and nationality preserved. He cited the example of the Swiss, who had four different languages and four different religions, to show that neither language nor religion need make any difference to the patriotism of the people as a whole. In the battle of Ogdensburg it might be recalled that the loyal Canadians were partly Roman Catholics and partly Protestants, and as the battle line advanced to the attack under heavy fire on one flank marched the Roman Catholic priest (afterwards bishop) Macdonnell, carrying the crucifix, and encouraging the men, while on the other flank marched the Presbyterian minister with the Bible in his hand encouraging his flock. This was the spirit in which all classes and creeds should be united under the flag."

Canada's New Settlers.

As we have pointed out before, recent visitors to the Doukhobor settlements in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories assert that everywhere they found the new-comers well-spoken of by their English-speaking neighbors. They found both men and women ready and willing to work, and as speedily as possible to make the land assigned to them capable of yielding them sustenance. They found these Quakers from Russia anxious to learn the English language, to have their children taught it, and to conform to our laws and usages. For the first year, or maybe for the second, railway and other contractors, and farmers who need labor will no doubt find among the men efficient and much needed help. But such help, and such competition with those looking to be employed by others, is certain not to be continued. The Doukhobors are tillers of the soil. They have suffered much in Russia from persecution and from compulsory separation from those near and dear to them. It is not remarkable, therefore, to find them passionately fond of their homes and attached to their domestic surroundings. They do not hesitate to declare that though they have been willing to go from home to work this year, they do not mean to do so in the future. They assert that they will confine their attention to growing crops and rearing cattle, and leaving other laboring work for those less inclined to agricultural pursuits. This shows that the outcry against the Doukhobors on the score of their alleged competition with professional laborers is totally ill-founded, as much without warrant, in fact, as the allegation that they are filthy and loose in morals. There is not a scintilla of evidence against the new-comers in this regard.

We have said that they are well spoken of by every person. An exception must be made. One rancher has written against them, but on investigation it was found that he is a prejudiced authority. He resents the settlement of the Doukhobors on vacant lands next to his place because their taking up of the property, and cultivating it, will deprive him of the free use of lands hitherto held by the Government, and over which he had free pasture for his cattle. The fact is, as pointed out by the Minister of Justice

in his recent speech at Winnipeg, the average rancher of today in Manitoba and the Northwest is no more anxious for a farmer settlement of the prairies than were the Hudson's Bay Company in the early days, when they described the fertile plains as barren and incapable of cultivation, in order that they might hold them as a preserve for their fur-bearing animals in which they dealt. It is these ranchers, who derive free pasture, and, therefore, are opposed to speedy settlement of the vacant lands, who set the unfounded stories going against the Doukhobors. But, as Hon. Mr. Mills pointed out, they are as much opposed to settlement by people from Great Britain as by hardy farmers from the European continent. And it is not in the interests of the great mass of the people that their desires should be respected. There is room for many millions of agriculturists on the vacant lands of the Dominion. The settled portions represent but an infinitesimal part of the great expanse of territory which is the national heritage. For many years to come, we can annually receive double the number of new settlers now coming to the country, and still have many millions of acres uncultivated. So long, therefore, as the new-comers are of the right stamp, ready and willing to become good Canadians, and by their industry aiding in the support of the Dominion, they will be welcomed.

The Boers are already finding out that modern artillery is not adapted to their favorite bushwhacking style of warfare.

After all the Shamrock seems to do better in light winds. A strong wind breaks her topmast, but a light wind prevents her rival from winning within the time limit.

What has the Countess of Aberdeen done to merit the hideous pictures of her in Canadian newspapers? Lady Aberdeen is a good-looking woman, and it is a shame to caricature her.

There are fifteen members of the Dominion Government and only three are French-speaking—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. J. I. Tarte and Sir Henry Joly, the latter being a Protestant. And yet they talk of French domination.

The Government put Thanksgiving Day a month earlier this year so that it might occur in fine weather. Which is much easier than making fine weather occur on Thanksgiving Day, as yesterday's bleakness and moisture proved.

A dispatch says British subjects in the Southern States are being paid \$500 to enlist for service in South Africa. This is hardly likely when Great Britain can have more troops than she asks for from the colonies, without paying them a bonus either. Britain is buying mules, not men, from the States.

The modus vivendi on the Alaskan boundary question is doubtless the very best the Washington Government will do for us before the Presidential election next year. To arbitrate or compromise the matter might lose votes for the Republican party on the Pacific coast. That fact, and that fact alone, has guided the party of the McKinley Administration on this affair.

The London Free Press apparently regards the movement in favor of compulsory arbitration, in cases where public franchises are involved, as what it terms compulsory nonsense. The Advertiser holds a distinctly opposite view. With compulsory arbitration, it would be impossible to have a strike lasting well on to six months, virtually depriving the mass of the public of the free, conscientious use of their own streets. When our contemporary says that compulsory arbitration is impossible in a free country; it says what a free country, New Zealand, has disproved. The legislation that works so well in New Zealand should work equally well here. As the Hon. W. P. Reeves, author of the New Zealand law, truly says: "Railroads and railroad employees should not be allowed to carry on a civil war, while the public stands by helpless."

The presence of Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. W. F. Maclean, M.P., on the same platform is one of the little ironies of politics. The two men are diametrically opposed in everything but the desire for office. Mr. Maclean, through his newspaper, the Toronto World, daily denounces the railway corporations and calls for the appointment of a railway commission. Sir Charles Tupper is the friend of the corporations, and expresses the hope that he will never live to see a railway commission. Mr. Maclean is, or was, a strong advocate of Canadian independence. Sir Charles Tupper is an ardent Imperial Federationist, on the condition that Great Britain will some day tax herself to give the colonies a preference in her market. Mr. Maclean, through the World, calls for the nationalization of the railways, telephones, telegraphs and cables. Sir Charles would condemn this as rank socialism. Mr. Maclean has been one of the cross-currents in his party, and has openly chafed and fumed at Sir Charles Tupper's leadership. Now he says Conservatives are united behind the veteran. It looks as if Mr. Maclean had swallowed himself.

J. P. Fitzpatrick, son of an Irish judge, who has lived many years in the Transvaal, gives an interesting picture of the condition of mind of President Kruger, in his book, "The Transvaal from Within." On one occasion, he says, a deputation of United States residents went to interview the president. The deputation represented to

him that there was no danger at hand unless the president by his own act precipitated matters, and caused the trouble himself; that matters were completely in his hands; and that if he would deal with the people in a liberal and statesmanlike way, and grant the reforms universally acknowledged to be necessary, there would not be anywhere in the world a more law-abiding and loyal community than that of Johannesburg. The president answered merely by the question: "If a crisis should occur, on which side shall I find the Americans?" The answer was: "On the side of liberty and good government." The president replied: "You are all alike, tarred with the same brush; you are British in your hearts." No more effective recognition of the justice of the cause of the English-speaking population could be wished than this declaration of Oom Paul. It does citizens of the United States, resident in the Transvaal, credit that they have always worked shoulder to shoulder with their cousins from the British Empire in the promotion of liberty and good government.

A NOVEL ENGLISH CITY

Every Municipal Monopoly Is Under City Control in Huddersfield.

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In his pursuit of big things, the American is apt to neglect the cities of medium size in Great Britain, and to concentrate his attention to London, Glasgow, Birmingham, or Liverpool. This is a mistake, for among the cities of 100,000 or 200,000 population there are instances of municipal enterprise not excelled by any metropolis. Such a one is Huddersfield, a Yorkshire town of 100,000 situated in the midst of the British textile industries.

Every municipal monopoly is under city management. The waterworks have been satisfactorily maintained for years. The gas works were taken over, the object being to reduce the price of gas and increase its use by the poorer classes. To this end the department introduced penny-in-the-slot meters, which have been so well received that about one-fifth the population is now supplied in this way. When the meter is used a stove is supplied and "fixed" at a price of 10 pence. Stoves alone may be returned at 10 per cent of cost price per year, and the department has its own stores containing styles to suit the poorest of the most frugal. The price of gas has been steadily reduced, until not it is 3s 9d (66 cents) for lighting and 2s (40 cents) for heating and trade purposes. Indeed, the city has been so considerate of public welfare in every way that practically the whole population consumes municipal gas. How does this compare with some of our cities? St. Paul, for example, where not more than one-fourth of the population use gas?

The workingman and the taxpayer have come to rejoice as well. The hours of labor have been reduced to eight hours a day, the first step to adopt the eight-hour programme. About \$20,000 is annually used to decrease taxes and yet adequate amounts have been set aside for depreciation, renewals and amortization of debt. The object, however, is not to make a profit, but to lower the price as rapidly as possible. It is cheaper in some other cities, but the density of population is very low. Huddersfield has an unusually large number of miles of pipe. The interest and maintenance charges are correspondingly high.

The city did not allow electric lighting to fall into the hands of a private company, but constructed its own plant in 1883. From the first electricity has been very popular, and consumption has been enormous. The city has a method of its own for lighting, and the price is 12 cents per unit.

The management of the tramways shows the municipal spirit. The city is the best. Huddersfield was the first city in Great Britain to operate a street railway, and it was forced to do so, because no company would lease its lines. The city has a fine system of tramways for the best development of the city, the council decided to begin operation, although it might involve loss. Such indeed was the case, but the last year or two, when there has been a surplus.

Huddersfield has often been pointed to as an illustration of the failure of municipal operation, but in truth the city is to be praised, not blamed. A deficit is not a desirable factor nor to be sought for, but a large profit is not the sole object of an efficient city government. Huddersfield will deny that the tramways have been worth to the city all they cost. Further, the failure to make a profit is not due to lack of good management, but principally to the nature of the city. The city is very widely scattered; there are many hills; wages are above the normal; hours are short (eight per day); fares are low, all public which to increase the expense of operation. That the system is greatly used, and meets a want is shown by the fact that over 4,000,000 passengers are carried annually—equal to the population of London. Every man, woman and child rides, upon an average 43 times per year—a wonderful record for a city of 100,000 population.

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Railways and Navigation

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THE MARKETS

Local Market.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
London, Friday, Oct. 20.
Wheat, white, per bu. 67c to 69c
Wheat, red, per bu. 67c to 69c
Wheat, spring, per bu. 67c to 69c
Oats, per bu. 28c to 29c
Peas, per bu. 45c to 46c
Corn, per bu. 38c to 40c
Barley, per bu. 38c to 40c
Rye, per bu. 38c to 40c

Wheat was steady and sold at from \$1.12 to \$1.15 per cwt. general transactions being made at \$1.12 to \$1.14; demand good.
Oats steady at 28c to 29c; supply light and demand good.
Barley sales ranged from 77c to 80c; only feeding grades came in. No other kinds of grain offered.
Hay was quiet and unchanged at \$2.50 to \$3.00 for poor and \$3.50 to \$4.00 for good.
No change in hogs.

Quotations: GRAIN
Wheat, per 100 lbs. 1.07 @ 1.15
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs. 1.12 @ 1.14
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs. 1.12 @ 1.14
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs. 1.12 @ 1.14
Oats, per 100 lbs. .32 @ .35
Peas, per 100 lbs. .45 @ .46
Corn, per 100 lbs. .38 @ .40
Barley, per 100 lbs. .38 @ .40
Rye, per 100 lbs. .38 @ .40
Beans, per bu. 1.00 @ 1.10

PROVISIONS
Cheese, per lb. 12 @ 13
Eggs, single, dozen 15 @ 16
Eggs, double, dozen 14 @ 15
Butter, 1 lb. large rolls or crooks 18 @ 19
Butter, pound rolls, retail 18 @ 19
Lard, per lb. 17 @ 18
WHOLESALE DEALERS' PRICES
Eggs, store, dozen 15 @ 16
Butter, pound rolls, retail 18 @ 19
Butter, crook 18 @ 19
Butter, rolls, store, 1 lb. 18 @ 19
Potatoes, new, per bag 35 @ 40
Turnips, new, per bag 30 @ 35
Vegetable marrow, per doz. 25 @ 30
Cabbage, per doz. 25 @ 30
Cauliflower, per doz. 25 @ 30
Celery, per doz. 40 @ 45
Beets, per bag 40 @ 45
Onions, per bag 1.25 @ 1.35
Carrots, per bag 1.00 @ 1.10
Parsnips, per bag 1.00 @ 1.10

LIVE STOCK
Beef, per lb. 3 @ 4
Hogs, light, per lb. 4 @ 5
Hogs, heavy, per lb. 3 @ 4
Hogs, singlers, per lb. 4 @ 5
Hogs, young, per lb. 4 @ 5
Sows, per lb. 3 @ 4
Ducks, per pair 40 @ 45
Wild ducks, per pair 40 @ 45
Spring ducks, per pair 40 @ 45
Chickens, spring, per pair 40 @ 45
Hens, per pair 40 @ 45

HAY AND SEEDS
Hay, per ton 8.00 @ 9.00
Straw, per ton 6.00 @ 7.00
MEAT, HIDE, ETC.
Beef, per lb. 12 @ 13
Mutton, quarter, per lb. 12 @ 13
Lamb, quarter, per lb. 12 @ 13
Dressed hog, 100 lb. select, 5 @ 6
Dressed hog, 100 lb. heavy, 4 @ 5
Hides, No. 1, per lb. 1 @ 1.10
Hides, No. 2, per lb. .8 @ .9
Hides, No. 3, per lb. .7 @ .8
Calveskin, green, 8 @ 10
Sheepskin, 10 @ 12
Wool, washed, per lb. 1.00 @ 1.10
Wool, unwashed, per lb. .8 @ .9
Turkeys, per lb. 10 @ 12
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Oil Markets.

PITTSBURG, Pa. Oct. 20.—Oil opened and closed today at \$1.04.
PETROLIA, Oct. 20.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.04.
OIL CITY, Oct. 19.—Credit balances, \$1.50; certificates, \$1.40 bid for cash.

English Markets.
The following table shows the quotations per cent at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given.

	Oct. 16.	Oct. 17.	Oct. 18.	Oct. 19.
WHEAT—				
Red Winter	6 1/2	6 3/4	6 3/4	6 3/4
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6 1/2	6 3/4	6 3/4	6 3/4
No. 1 Cal.	6 1/2	6 3/4	6 3/4	6 3/4
Dec.	6 1/2	6 3/4	6 3/4	6 3/4
March	6 1/2	6 3/4	6 3/4	6 3/4
May	6 1/2	6 3/4	6 3/4	6 3/4
CORNS—				
Nov.	3 1/2	3 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4
Dec.	3 1/2	3 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4
Jan.	3 1/2	3 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4
Feb.	3 1/2	3 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4
March	3 1/2	3 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4
May	3 1/2	3 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4
Flour—				
No. 1	3 1/2	3 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4
No. 2	3 1/2	3 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4
No. 3	3 1/2	3 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4
No. 4	3 1/2	3 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4
No. 5	3 1/2	3 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4
No. 6	3 1/2	3 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4
No. 7	3 1/2	3 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4
No. 8	3 1/2	3 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4
No. 9	3 1/2	3 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4
No. 10	3 1/2	3 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4

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American Markets

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Weakness abroad and an over supply in stock oppressed wheat today, but corn came to the rescue, and December wheat closed with but 1/2c lower. Corn closed with a gain of 1/2c to 3/4c. Small receipts and the strengthening demand were the strengthening influences. Oats advanced 1/2c. Pork declined 10c; lard, 5c, and ribs 7 1/2c. Chicago receipts, 116 cars, four of which grade contracts. Minneapolis and Duluth got 333 cars compared with 373 the same day last year. Total primary receipts were 1,269,000, against 2,632,000 bushels a year ago. The local stock of wheat has increased 100,000 bushels in four days, while several boat loads are en route from Duluth to this port which will augment the increase still further.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Oct. 20c; Dec. 20 1/2c; May 21c; Corn—Oct. 20c; Dec. 20 1/2c; May 21c; Oats—Oct. 20c; Dec. 20 1/2c; May 21c; Pork—Oct. 20c; Dec. 20 1/2c; May 21c; Lard—Oct. 20c; Dec. 20 1/2c; May 21c; Ribs—Oct. 20c; Dec. 20 1/2c; May 21c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 25,000 barrels; wheat, 75,000 bushels; corn, 242,000 bushels; oats, 27,000 bushels; rye, 3,000 bushels; barley, 9,000 bushels.

ST. THOMAS MARKET.
St. Thomas, Oct. 18.—Wheat, old, per bu. 68c; wheat, new, 68c; oats, 25c to 27c; peas 30c to 60c; barley, 35c to 40c; rye, 50c; corn, 45c to 50c; flaxseed, 32 1/2c to 32 3/4c; timothy seed, 15 1/2c to 16 1/2c; clover seed, per lb. 1/2c to 1 1/2c.

The Dairy Markets.
NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Butter steady; western creamery, 17c to 24c; western factory, 14 1/2c to 17c; June creamery, 19c to 21 1/2c; imitation creamery, 15c to 20c; state dairy, 16c to 21c; do creamery, 17c to 24c. Cheese—first, large white, 12c to 12 1/2c; small white, 12 1/2c; large colored, 12 1/2c to 12 3/4c; small colored, 12 1/2c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Butter, dull, but steady; creameries, 15c to 22c; do, 13 1/2c to 12 1/2c. Cheese strong; creameries, 11 1/2c to 12 1/2c.

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Live Stock Markets.

MONTREAL, Oct. 19.—The receipts at the east end abattoir this morning were 500 head of cattle, 500 calves, 200 sheep, and 200 lambs. Today being a holiday the attendance was not as large as usual, and prices were unchanged. Cattle—Choice sold at from 3 1/2c to 4c per lb.; good sold at from 3c to 3 1/2c per lb.; lower grades from 2 1/2c to 3c per lb. Calves were sold from 4c to 5c according to size. Sheep brought from 3c to 3 1/2c per lb. Lambs were held from 3 1/2c to 4c per lb. Hogs brought from 4c to 4 1/2c per lb.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Receipts—297, the rough stuff sold at steady prices; bulls, \$2.90 to \$3.10; cows, \$1.60. Cables quote American calves 1/2c higher, at 11 1/2c to 12 1/2c; refrigerated beef lower, at 9 1/2c. Calves sold at 3c to 3 1/2c; steady; hogs, \$3 to \$3 25; culls, 3c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,105; sheep steady; lambs firm; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.50; lambs, \$4.75 to \$5.40; good to choice, \$5.25 to \$5.37 1/2; culls, \$3.25. Hogs—Receipts, 2,379; firm, at \$4.55 to \$4.75.

EAST BUFFALO, Oct. 19.—Cattle—There was only one load on sale, with a fair demand, and prices, notably steady; calves were in light supply, and a shade stronger; choice to extra were \$7.50 to \$7.75; good to choice, \$7 to \$7.50. Sheep and lambs—Offerings very moderate, 11 loads, including 1 load of Canada lambs; the market for choice lambs was a little stronger, choice to extra were \$5 to \$5.30; good to choice, \$4.75 to \$5; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 to \$4.25; good to choice, \$3.75 to \$4; extra lambs, \$5 to \$5.30. Hogs—With only 27 loads on sale, and a materially active demand, heavy were \$4.35 to \$4.45; mixed, \$4.45 to \$4.50; Yorkers, \$4.40 to \$4.45; pigs, \$4.35 to \$4.50; grassers, \$4 to \$4.25; roughs, \$3.55 to \$3.80; there was a heavy clearance and a steady close.

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During a recent period of rest I heard twenty sermons. They were preached by different ministers, one of them was a student from a London college. Each sermon had been carefully prepared by the preacher. Most of them were read from manuscript. The themes were well thought out, and all were useful, interesting and Christian. But I was greatly pained by the fact that in not more than three of these 20 sermons was there any attempt at, or any approach to, a clear statement of the Gospel way of salvation by faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Nor was there any reference to the necessity of conversion, nor to the work of the Holy Spirit. So that if a sinner had come to listen to any or all of these seventeen sermons, desiring to know how he could be saved, he would not have been instructed.

Is this a state of things that justifies optimistic views of our ministry? Does it not rather call for misgiving and serious inquiry? Should our sermons be of this character? Are they not on this account shorn of their real power? Can we expect conversions while this is the case?

John Angell James, in his most earnest and spiritual introduction to "A Pastor's Sermons" of the late Dr. Spencer, says: "In all preaching there should be a prevalence of the converting element—i.e., of truths and the manner of treating them, which are likely to rouse the hearer to the state of his soul; to show him his state as a sinner; to awaken a deep solicitude for his eternal welfare by convincing him of his danger; to make him feel the necessity of repentance and faith; and to urge him to flee without delay to Christ for salvation. Almost any truth of the Bible may be so handled as to lead to this." Is not this true? Why, then, are our sermons so often destitute of this element. That this is our character is readily confessed by our best friends.

I was one of a group of ministers at a short time since. We were speaking about the present-day pulpit. One of our company said, "How is it that there is scarcely ever any earnest pleading with sinners for conversion?" "One seldom hears it," there was silence; all felt it was so. There is very little in the sermons we now hear to convince of sin and to lead to genuine repentance and conversion. Yet that should be the prominent aim of our sermons. I think it is William Law who says: "Nothing can do good, or should be used by us in preaching or worship, that has not in it a redeeming virtue." There is need for earnest prayer that our ministers may get back to more convincing, convincing, converting Gospel preaching.—Dominion Presbyterian.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 19-8 p.m.—Tonight a pronounced high area is centered in the lake region, and an important low area is advancing eastward across British Columbia. Rain is falling in Southern and Western Ontario, near the region of high pressure, but the weather generally today has been fair and pleasant. Minimum and Maximum temperatures: Victoria, 46-56; Kamloops, 40-48; Edmonton, 22-28; Prince Albert, 10-23; Qu'Appelle, 18-24; Winnipeg, 18-40; Port Arthur, 30-44; Barry Sound, 40-48; Toronto, 45-57; Montreal, 48-58; Quebec, 48-56; Halifax, 56-72.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Thursday, Oct. 19, were: Highest, 55; lowest, 39 degrees. Today sun rises at 6:38; sets, 6:27. Moon rises at 6:19 p.m.; sets, 8:45 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

Mr. James A. Briggs is reported to be dying at his home in London township.

Mr. W. H. Hewlett will give the first of a series of twilight organ recitals, in Dundas Center Methodist Church, on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 23.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review: H. Taylor, who was one of the Yukon contingent from Wolsey Barracks, London, is visiting his parents in town, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor, Wellington street north.

George A. Young, formerly a drug clerk in this city, died suddenly at Gladwin, Mich., where he had been employed in a drug store the past year. Deceased only took sick on Saturday last, and died on Wednesday.

Mrs. James Douglas, late of this city, sailed yesterday by the Frederick Grosche for Europe, in company with Mrs. Clark and two children, of Plattsburg, N. Y. They will reside in the city of Dresden, Germany, for the winter, and expect to be absent about two years.

A TANGLED WEB.

An Oneida Indian, named Solomon Green, was arrested yesterday, charged with stealing a bicycle belonging to Jake Nicholas, a resident of the same reserve. Nicholas loaned his wheel to Louis Antoine, who turned it over to Green to ride to the Grand River reserve. It is said that Green exchanged it at Brantford for another wheel, on which he completed the trip.

New Books at the Public Library.

Wingate—What Shall Our Boys Do for a Living?

Neale—The Patriarchate of Antioch.

Henderson—Social Elements—Institutions, character, progress.

Jennings (compiler)—An Anecdotal History of the British Parliament from the Earliest Periods—With notices of eminent parliamentary men, and examples of their oratory.

Goltz, Colmar Von Der—The Conduct of War—A treatise on its most important branches, and guiding rules.

Griffiths—Mysteries of Police and Crime—A general survey of wrong-doing and its pursuits, 2 vols.

Jackman—Nature Study—For common schools.

Lubbock—Buds and Stipules, 244 illustrations.

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THANKSGIVING SERVICES

Held in a Number of the City Churches

References to the War—Unjustly Forced Upon the British Empire, Said Rev. Dr. Saunders.

Thanksgiving services were held in several of the city church yesterday.

A union service was held by the Methodists of the city in the morning in the First Church. The attendance was not large. Rev. Dr. Saunders preached an appropriate sermon, and a number of the other Methodist ministers were present and took part. In speaking of the South African trouble, Dr. Saunders said the war had been unjustly forced upon the British Empire by the Boers. Special music was rendered by the choir, and Miss Smith sang a solo in excellent voice.

"At the Memorial Church the Bishop of Huron preached a forcible and appropriate thanksgiving sermon. His text was taken from Psalm 124, in which David says: 'It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto thy name, O Most High.'"

In referring to the war in South Africa the bishop said: "God has made war upon one portion of the empire, and when we think that every man who is killed is some mother's son, some brother taken away from a sister, some husband from a wife, some father from a family, we can only pray to the God of Battles to hasten its conclusion and to thank him for the blessings we have enjoyed."

At the Tabernacle Baptist Church an appropriate sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Sowerby. He spoke of the many reasons existing for devout thanksgiving to God, for the blessings of home and native land.

AS A BAND OF BROTHERS!

Rev. W. J. Clark Severely Condemns Race and Creed Crimes as Unpatriotic.

In his Thanksgiving Day address, Rev. W. J. Clark, among other subjects, alluded to the Dréyfus case, out of which good would come. It was creditable that the strongest defenders of justice, like Zola, Labori and Piquart, were themselves Frenchmen. As to the Transvaal business, he was slow to pronounce upon the matter, for he thought it possible that he was himself insensibly predisposed to one side through British prejudice of race. Then there was a certain sympathy for a weaker people, however much in the wrong. But the Transvaal government, it was clear, by their last message, precipitated the war. He prayed that the conflict might be brief, that its horrors might be mitigated, and that the God of history and providence would overrule it all to the good of mankind. Canadians were interested, especially now that a Canadian contingent was being sent to South Africa to fight side by side with the other forces of the empire. In this connection he felt his duty to condemn in the strongest manner the attempts of certain writers and speakers at this time to introduce dissensions of race and creed

in relation with the sending of the Canadian contingent. Such incendiary conduct was as unpatriotic as it was unwise and unchristian. Canada now faced the future, with all the probabilities of becoming a great, a powerful and populous country. But it could only be by every dweller in the Dominion, whatever his national origin, whatever the shrine before which he worshipped God, being united as patriotic Canadians to hold and develop our mighty heritage. Let all true Canadians put aside everything like divisive speeches, actions and ideas, and go forward into the responsibilities and privileges of the twentieth century a band of brothers.

NEWTON PARSONS FATALLY SHOT

Sad Accident in a Bush Near Komoka

Terminated the Day's Sport for Garfield McCormick, of This City—A Number of Boys Were Out Shooting.

A fatal shooting accident occurred yesterday afternoon in a bush two miles east of Komoka. The victim was Newton Parsons, aged 14 or 15 years, son of a well known farmer living near the scene of the accident. Garfield McCormick, the 18-year-old son of Andrew McCormick, grocer, of this city, together with Herbert Moorehouse and Stanley McDonald, also of London, were out for a day's shooting in the vicinity of Komoka, and while in Mr. Parsons' bush they met Garfield and some companions. The boys roamed about together for a while. It is understood that about three o'clock, one of the younger boys asked McCormick for permission to fire his gun. McCormick refused, saying the gun, which was a double-barreled breach-loader, would kick, and discharged it himself. Parsons was running about near by, and received the full charge in the groin. He sank to the ground, and the other boys carried him to his home, but before reaching there he breathed his last. Young McCormick and his companions were horror-stricken by the accident. They drove home as rapidly as they could and notified their relatives. Messrs. Kenzie and Thomas McCormick hurried back to the Parsons home and learned that the accident had proved fatal. Both the Parsons and McCormick families are greatly upset by the sad affair.

TOASTED THEIR SOLDIER MEMBER

Pleasing Incident at the London Hunt Thanksgiving Luncheon—The Meet.

The president and Mrs. George C. Gibbons entertained the members of the London Hunt and Country Club and their friends to luncheon at Glenmore yesterday afternoon.

During luncheon Mr. Gibbons proposed the health of "Our Soldier-Member," Mr. George Macbeth, who was the first man to step out of the ranks and volunteer for South Africa, and wished him goodspeed and safe return. The toast was most enthusiastically received, and "Tommy Atkins" was sung with most happy results.

The meet and follow-up following the luncheon was participated in by a large number of ladies and gentlemen. The run was from the northeast of the kennel to nearby Hyde Park, and the finish was at Oxford street, West London.

Among those at the meet and lunch were: Mr. G. C. Gibbons, Miss Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Smallman, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Beddome, Col. and Mrs. Buchanan (of barracks), Mr. G. B. and Miss Harris, Mr. and Mrs. S. Stirling, Mrs. Nicholson (Ottawa), Mr. T. H. and Miss Caroline, A. Beck, Miss Hendrie (Hamilton), Miss Kingsmill (Toronto), Miss M. Macbeth (Toronto), Dr. and Miss Niven, Miss K. Hutchinson, Miss Macbeth, Mr. and Mrs. Ashworth, Miss A. McDonald, Miss Mills, Messrs. E. B. Smith, J. E. Kilgour, J. A. Hunt, H. E. Gates, G. Brown, Allan Gibbons, J. Gilmore, Mr. Mills and Arthur G. Macbeth.

Matrimonial.

POTTICARY-McALLISTER.

A happy company assembled at Cedar Lawn, Cobden, the beautiful residence of Mr. Duncan McAllister, to witness the marriage of his daughter Maud, one of Comber's most popular young ladies, and Ernest M. Potticary, a multi-esteemed employee of the M. C. R., in charge of Woodless. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Kirkland, pastor of the Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. A. McGregor, Presbyterian minister, after which adjournment was made to the dining room, where a choice repast was served. A large number of valuable and useful presents bore testimony to the high esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Potticary are held by all. After visiting Chicago and other western points the newly-married couple will reside at Woodless.

SKELLEY-SIDLEY.

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manager of the Moisons Bank at Knowlton, Quebec, and Miss Georgina Sidley adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Folingsby, Madison avenue, Toronto, and niece of Mr. C. E. Conklin, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Laurence Skeay, of Merrittown, assisted by Rev. G. C. Wallis. The church was beautifully decorated with palms and ferns and white vases. Miss Olive Bradshaw acted as maid of honor, and little Miss Marie James, of Hamilton, was flower girl. Mr. W. D. Williams, of Buffalo, was best man. Only the relatives and a few intimate friends were present.

SAD DOWNFALL OF A DETROITER

A Former Leader in Society Becomes a Murderess.

Fatally Shot Joseph Merdian Is Now Repentant.

Detroit, Oct. 20.—Joseph Merdian, son of A. A. Merdian, died at Harper Hospital last evening as the result of a bullet wound inflicted by Mrs. Emma Stevenson. Merdian's death was preceded by an ante-mortem examination made to the prosecutor and Detective Brooks, in which he accused Mrs. Stevenson of shooting him, and identified her when she was brought before him. Merdian's parents and his wife were with him when death came. Mrs. Stevenson, who must now answer to a charge of murder, is well known in Detroit society, where she occupied an honored place before she accepted the life that led to her downfall. Her name is not an assumed one. Less than a dozen years ago she was at the head of a beautiful home in this city, and she was in possession of all that women could wish for to make her comfortable and happy. Though only 35 years old, she is the mother of six children. Her former husband is now a member of a well-known firm. They had a beautiful residence in the city, and a summer cottage at Grosse Pointe. Mrs. Stevenson's company was courted by some of the best families in Detroit, and her husband's wealth and standing enabled her to associate with the leaders.

About three years ago, it is said, trouble began to brew in the family circle, and Stevenson filed an application for divorce. Mrs. Stevenson left her home and children and went to Grand Rapids, where her rapid career began. While Mrs. Stevenson was in that city Mr. Stevenson secured his divorce and was given the custody of the children.

Mrs. Stevenson returned to Detroit, and for a while lived in private rooming houses. Then she rented a flat on Grand River avenue. From there she moved only a few months ago to the house at 227 Brush street.

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THE CRIME.

Pauline Smith, who was arrested

along with Mrs. Stevenson, said: "Merdian had been drinking and was cranky. We could do nothing with him. He said he would do just as he pleased. He abused Mrs. Stevenson and said he would leave the house. She was raging, and rushed excitedly upstairs, where she got her revolver. When she came down she had it under her arm. Merdian grabbed hold of her. He didn't see the gun, and he was evidently going to thrash her. Then she pulled the gun, and at the same time he put his right hand to his hip pocket, but turned half-way towards the door. Then Mrs. Stevenson shot him. Ordinarily she wouldn't hurt a fly, and he was to blame for raising the row."

THE VICTIM.

Joseph Merdian was a well-known and popular young fellow on the east side. He was born in Detroit. He married about seven years ago and leaves a widow and one boy, 6 years old.

Mrs. Merdian was greatly shocked by the shooting affair. She was particularly grieved over her husband's presence in such a place, but it did not deter her from doing her duty. From the moment when her husband was taken to the hospital she was at his side. She nursed him constantly and remained with him night and day till he breathed his last.

REPPENTANT.

Stylishly dressed in a black gown, with a jacket and a white front, and an immaculately white standing collar, Mrs. Stevenson stood before Judge Sellers. Asked to plead, she said: "My attorney is not here, judge."

"Who is your attorney?" the justice asked.

"Senator Monaghan."

"Do you wish to stand mute?"

"That's what my attorney told me to say, judge," she said.

Justice Sellers entered a plea of not guilty, and set the examination for Oct. 27.

"What could I do?" Mrs. Stevenson said. "That man came into my house and insisted on making a row, and made threats. I had to do something, but I am sorry now that I did it. I wish I had not used the revolver."

MURDER AT SEA.

Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Oct. 20.—The brig Juliana Schlosseer recently arrived here on her way to Brazil, and reported that during the voyage the helmsman had murdered the captain, the captain's wife and mate. The Brazilian consul asked assistance from the authorities, and the Spanish cruiser Infanta Isabel sent several boats' crews to the brig. They were fired upon by the brig's crew and the marines replied, finally boarding the ship. Eleven seamen then jumped overboard, but were rescued by the cruiser's boats, and are now imprisoned. The helmsman committed suicide. Another murdered man was found on board.

Are You Bilious?

A sluggish liver fails to filter the bile from the blood, and when the poisonous matter goes through the body in the circulation