

The Sunday Services.

The usual column of Sunday service notices will be found on page 2 of this issue.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN.
ROGERS—On Sept. 9, at Toronto, the wife of Joseph Rogers, of a son.

DIED.
MOORHOUSE—Suddenly, at Lansing, Mich., Sept. 28, Margaret, dearly beloved wife of Dr. Moorhouse, of this city.

Funeral private, on Monday. Please omit flowers.

PLACED—In this city, on Thursday, Sept. 27, 1900, George Trace, aged 58 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 229 Burwell street, on Sunday, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

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LONDON OPERA HOUSE

Tuesday, Oct. 2, 1900.

The eminent Canadian actor—

MR. JOHN GRIFFITH,

In a grand "SPARTACUS," The

revival of the Gladiators

Prices: 25c, 50c, 75c. Plan open Saturday.

Plan now open.

LONDON OPERA HOUSE

THURSDAY, Oct. 4.

"Something We All Struggle For." Mr. Hennessy

Leopold now offers the big comedy success

"Other People's Money." Special bargain

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MONDAY EVENING, OCT. 1—OPENING

of season at Palace Dancing Academy.

Beginners, classes only. Gentlemen, Monday

evenings, ladies, Tuesday evenings. Admission

open every evening this week, 7 to 8:30 o'clock

for application of pupils. Dayton & McCormick.

VOICE CULTURE—EVA N. ROBINSON

Studio, Northumberland's rooms, Residence

328 Dundas. Concert engagements. Pupils

prepared for concert and church solo engage-

ments. Phone 1970.

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for the season daily from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

also swimming pool. Cole & Edmunds.

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6:10 P.M. INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

(Grand Trunk) on Friday,

will land passengers at the Lehigh Valley pier,

New York, 1900 a.m., Saturday. The Cunard

first Campania, Oct. 3. Baggage passed customs

Saturday, Oct. 6, at 1 p.m. Tickets for old

country; low rates. F. B. Clarke, Richmond

street, next Advertiser.

R. B. MILLARD—PRIVATE LESSONS IN

dancing. Apply 345 Princess avenue.

Season opens Oct. 1. Lesson's only hour.

AMERICAN LINE SHIPS—NEW YORK

to Southampton direct; St. Louis sails

Wednesday, Oct. 3. Baggage passed customs

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Meetings.

Headquarters 7th Fusiliers.

London, Sept. 28, 1900.

Regimental order by Lieut.

Col. A. M. Smith, commanding.

The regiment will parade for

annual drill every Monday and

Thursday evenings, at 8 o'clock,

commencing Oct. 5, until fur-

ther orders. W. A. McCrimmon, Lieut.,

and Adjutant.

MEMBERS OF THE CANADIAN ORDER

Foresters are requested to meet at Sher-

wood Hall on Sunday, Sept. 30, at 2 o'clock

p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral

of our late brother, George Trace, of Court Royal

Blood, No. 46. R. B. Clarke, secretary, 70

Elliot, chief ranger.

STRONG, VIGOROUS MEETING FOR

men—Auditorium, Sunday, at 4 o'clock.

Address by Rev. Henry D. Brown. Music by

Messrs. MacDonald and Lange. All men wel-

come. 75a

ONTARIO LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE

—Annual meeting, Dundas Street Center

Methodist Church, Monday evening next, at 8

o'clock. Speakers, Rev. J. G. Shearer, field

secretary; Rev. W. J. Clark, the Mayor, and

others. 75a

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10c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per

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WANTED—LAUNDRESS FOR GLENCOE

and for Palmerston; also 20 general girls.

On hand, private house cook. Mrs. Lockhart,

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WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—AP-

PLY 82 King street.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—ONE

who would sleep at home preferred. 64

Wharncliffe road, south.

Female Help Wanted

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED PAPER

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work; steady employment. Dominion Paper

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IT PLAYS ANY PIANO.

ANYONE CAN PLAY IT.

So superior to supposedly

similar instruments that there

is nothing with which to com-

pare it. It can instantly be at-

tached to any piano. All are

invited to call and hear it.

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The Nordheimer Piano &

Music Co., Limited.

128 Dundas Street, London

POCOCK BROS.

STYLE AND COMFORT.

"Hagar" Fine Footwear

FOR WOMEN.



STYLE AND COMFORT.

Two essentials that are always

found in the famous "HAGAR" FINE

FOOTWEAR. Add to these the fea-

tures of splendid service and MOD-

ERATE COST, and you have it in a

nutsell the advantages found in

these famous Shoes for women.

We show all the popular styles, in

which we have all sizes and widths.

We have exclusive sale of the

"HAGAR" FAMOUS FOOTWEAR,

manufactured by J. & T. Bell.

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WANTED—YOUNG MAN, AT ONCE, AC-

CUSTOMED to business, of agreeable

address; for an outside position of trust.

Vacancy \$8 per week with references.

Johnston Bros., 282 South street.

WANTED—SMART BOY—TO LEARN

photography, at Cooper & Sanders'

studio.

WANTED—MANAGER FOR BRANCH

office, by old established manufacturing

house. Salary \$135 per month and extra com-

missions. Must furnish satisfactory refer-

ences and \$1,000 cash. District manager, 300

Johnston Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.

WANTED—WE WANT YOU TO KNOW

that we do all classes of job work in

plumbing and tin-smithing, repairing of stoves

and furnaces, and all specialties. We have

poorly-heated houses, at Thompson's, 424 Rich-

mond street. Phone 708.

WANTED—MAN—UPRIGHT CHARAC-

ter. To manage business of old estab-

lished house. Salary \$18 per week and

expenses, payable each week direct from head-

quarters. Expense money advanced. Position

permanent. References. Standard House, 301

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WANTED—CYLINDER PRESSFEEDERS

—Male or female. Murray Printing Co.,

Globe Building, Toronto.

WANTED—TWO EXPERIENCED GROC-

ERY clerks. Fitzgerald, Standard &

Co.

WANTED—TINSMITH, APPLY TO H. H.

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\$20 WEEKLY SELLING DIALOGUE

recitation, amusement and song

books; samples, 10 cents. Just Star News

Company, London, Ont.

WANTED—TO TRAVEL WITH MAN-

AGER—Five men willing to hustle;

salary and expenses paid weekly to right men.

Apply personally to Mr. Hamilton, Queen's

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WANTED—AGENTS TO SOLICIT

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143 Richmond street.

AGENTS WANTED—QUICK SELLER,

large commission. Peckless Mfg. Co., 394



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as Style, Finish and Symmetry of

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Fit and Wearing Qualities come first

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Men's first-class Footwear, made of

the finest Chrome and Willow Calfs,

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from \$4 to \$6. Right next in order,

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FOR SALE—BARRED ROCKS, MILLER'S

strain; Butt Rocks, Hawking's strain; cock-

les and pullets. Apply 558 Colborne street.

GOOD BLACK HORSE FOR SALE—6

years old; stands over 18 hands; gentle

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FOR SALE—AN EASTMAN \$5 POCKET

Kodak—Only \$3.50. Apply Box 16, Adver-

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pocket knives. All kinds of repairing at

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HEALTHY RUBBER PLANT OVER

eight feet high, for sale cheap. Apply

839 Dundas.

FOR SALE—PURE-BRED FOXHOUND

puppies. Apply at 347 Hill street, 145

Dundas street.

FOR SALE—LIGHT WAGON OR DEMO-

CRAT; cheap. 78 Dundas street.

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We have just received a large and a splendid assortment of Children's and Misses' Dresses, in all the newest designs and all leading and serviceable colors. Mothers, we can save you money and relieve you of much worry by buying these Dresses. They are perfectly made and beautifully finished, and cheaper than you can make them. Call and see them.

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CHILDREN'S DRESSES, made of outing flannel, reverses and yoke trimmed with fancy braid, in all dark shades, fancy and stripes, neat and comfortable for fall wear, sizes 1 to 3 years, for 65c.

MISSES' DRESSES, made of Scotch plaid, fancy box plait, gathered front, trimmed with plain cashmere and silk braid, lined throughout, in navy, red, green and brown, sizes 8 to 12 years. This is a handsome dress and very cheap. Only \$2.50.

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MISSES' DRESSES, made of camels' hair plaid, Eton jackets, lapels richly trimmed with fancy braid and buttons, sizes 8 to 12 years. This is a beautiful and a very serviceable dress. Be sure and see it before you make your choice. Only \$3.50.

Every Garment Is New and Up-to-Date. Every Dress Is a Money Saver. See Them!

J. H. CHAPMAN & CO.,
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Sporting

Results of the Racing at Windsor and Other Points.

Canadian Biker Wins a 25-Mile Race at Baltimore—Other Events.

BASEBALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At New York—R. H. E.
Philadelphia 004002010—7 16 3
New York 010001001—3 7 2
Batteries—Orth and McFarland; Taylor and Carrick, Bowman.
At Brooklyn—
Boston 001020000—3 8 0
Brooklyn 000030202—4 8 1
Batteries—Pettinger and Connor; Kennedy and Farrell.
At Pittsburgh—
Pittsburg 211101200—8 11 2
Cincinnati 000000001—1 7 2
Batteries—Leever and O'Connor; Phillips and Kahoe.
At St. Louis—
St. Louis 0000010110—3 14 3
Chicago 00000001200—2 11 1
Batteries—Jones and Origer; Callahan and Kling. Rain and darkness interfered in the eleventh inning of the game.

THE RIFLE.

THE MELROSE CLUB'S SHOOT.
The Melrose rifle club met on Wednesday, Sept. 26. The next regular meet will be held on Oct. 11. The scores made were:
Standard American target, 2.36-inch bullseye; 200 yards, on rest, out of possible 50—
E. J. Shaw 10 10 9 9 8-46
J. K. Morris 8 10 6 6 6-39
J. Oliver 7 10 10 7 5-39
J. A. Clare 7 8 4 4 4-24
A. Harrison 8 7 8 6 6-36
C. A. Campbell 4 8 7 10 6-35
F. Harrison 5 9 5 8 7-34
J. K. Morris 8 6 7 5 6-31
E. Harrison 10 9 3 5 4-31
J. D. Brown 6 6 6 6 6-29
R. Hedley 5 4 6 6 7-28
J. Ferguson 3 5 4 7 8-27
C. Harrison 5 6 5 1 7-26
200 yards, off-hand, out of possible 50—
A. Harrison 7 2 2 8 5-26
E. J. Shaw 7 3 3 4 7-24
J. Oliver 6 7 3 4 4-24
J. A. Clare 4 5 5 4 5-23
J. K. Morris 2 5 10 8-23
J. Harrison 1 6 4 5 4-19
B. D. Brown 4 5 6 2 2-19
J. D. Harrison 4 5 4 4 2-19
R. Hedley 3 4 2 5 4-18
J. Ferguson 2 4 3 4 4-16
C. Harrison 1 3 3 6 2-16
C. A. Campbell 1 4 4 3 3-14
F. Harrison 3 4 3 0 2-12
Totals—E. J. Shaw 70, J. Oliver 63, A. Harrison 62, J. K. Morris 62, J. A. Clare 61, B. Harrison 59, J. Harrison 59, C. A. Campbell 49, J. D. Brown 48, R. Hedley 48, F. Harrison 46, J. Ferguson 43, C. Harrison 42.

THE TURF.

Windsor Race Track, Ont., Sept. 28.—Yesterday's events:
First race, for 2-year-olds, maidens, selling, 5 furlongs—W. J. Doboe won by a length, Sara Gamp 2, Mattie Bain 3. Time, 1:00.
Second race, for 2-year-olds, selling—John McCarthy won by a length, 2, Russian 3. Time, 1:14.
Third race, for 3-year-olds and up, selling, 7 furlongs—Doc Ferrieh won by a head, The Tory 2, Troubadour 3. Time, 1:28.
Fourth race, for 2-year-olds and up,

selling, mile and 70 yards—Handicapper won by a half length, Cross Molina 2, Hermola 3. Time, 1:45.
Fifth race, for 2-year-olds and up, selling, 6 furlongs—Lake Ponso won by a neck, Iola 2, Earl Ponso 3. Time, 1:12.
Sixth race, for 2-year-olds and up, selling, 5 furlongs—Ode won by two lengths, Chanton 2, Sagacity 3. Time, 1:08.

AT TURNBERRY FAIR.

Wingham, Ont., Sept. 28.—Fine weather greeted the directors of the Turnberry fair yesterday, when they held the finest fair in the history of the association. There were large entries in every class, and the standard was exceptionally high. The racing was a new feature, and proved very successful. In gentleman drivers, out of 20 horses, the blue ribbon was won by Roland Beauty, of Wingham, with a high-stepping team. In the free-for-all, Annie Gould won the first and third heats, the second being a dead heat, and Alma winning the fourth and fifth, when, on account of darkness, they were unable to finish, and divided the purse. Summary:
2:50 class, half-mile—
Tuttle 1 1 1
Lionel 2 2 2
Sam M 3 3 3
Dexter 4 4 4
Time—1:10½, 1:12½, 1:13½.

Open, free-for-all—
Annie Gould 1 0 1 2 2
Alma 2 2 2 3 3
Two Stride 3 3 3 4 3
Grace M 4 4 4 3 4
Time—2:19½, 2:21½, 2:19½, 2:21½, 2:22.

2:30 class—
Annie Gould 1 1 1
Ella Stanton 2 2 2
Toney 3 3 3
Sam M 4 4 4
Time—2:49½, 2:49½, 2:50.

Local race, half-mile—
Neighbor 1 1 1
Pleasy 2 2 2
Satin Slipper 3 3 3
Time—1:21½, 1:30.

AT ORANGEVILLE.

Orangeville, Ont., Sept. 28.—The speeding in the ring here resulted as follows:
Farmers' trot—First, Skip, T. J. Harshaw, Orangeville; second, Jack D. Dudgeon, W. J. Whittington.
2:40 trot—First, Louis S. Laird and Riddell, Orangeville; second, Bessie, J. W. Neil, Orangeville; third, Nemo, A. W. Burke, Loretto.
Open trot—First, Prince Erie, C. Palmer, Dundalk; second, Louis L. third, Milkmaid, R. Forgrave, Grand Valley.

WINNERS ON OTHER TRACKS.

Port Erie—Momentum, Olcott, Ober, Hansborough, Tremar and Ocie Brooks.
Chicago—Little Tim, Dolly Weithoff, Blink, Aloka II, Bacid and Walkeonshaw.
Gravesend—Munroe Doctrine, Elizabeth M. Doiando, Tartar, Favonius and Snark.
St. Louis—Amelia Strathmore, Vice Vance, Our Lady, Orlandine, Hikoilar and Small Jack.
WHEEL.
CANADIAN WON.
Baltimore, Sept. 28.—Archib McEachern, the Canadian, won a 25-mile motor-paced bicycle race from Harry Eikes last night, by 3 miles and 1,100 yards. Both men had trouble with their motors. McEachern's time was 43 minutes 56 seconds.

GOLF.

CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP.
Montreal, Sept. 28.—G. S. Lyon, of the Toronto Golf Club, won the golf championship of Canada on the Royal Montreal golf links yesterday by defeating Gordon W. MacDougall, of the Royal Montreal Club. The final round was exceedingly close, the players being a tie on the 36th hole. Lyon winning on the 38th hole.

Genius is nothing but labor and diligence.—Hogarth.

REFUTATION

Charges of Western Fair Mismanagement Answered.

Why Implement Men Do Not Exhibit—The Question of Passes—Side-shows—Financial Statement.

This year the Western Fair and its management has been subjected to an unusual amount of criticism. In the opinion of some people, who gave free vent to their views in the public press, the fair is not run properly at all; passes are not given where they should be; others get them who should not; the fair is becoming a hippodrome of expense of exhibits, interesting from an agricultural viewpoint, and, in fact, the whole show is going to the proverbial "bow-wow," while those who attend it are in danger of losing their way through the path to the everlasting bonfire. Of course, all do not think so, and among others, the president of the association, Col. Garthshore, whose very knowledge of the state of affairs at the exhibitions strengthens his loyalty to the Western Fair. In a conversation with an Advertiser reporter yesterday he referred to some of the charges of mismanagement.

"The impression has got abroad," he said, "among the farming community that the implement men have not been very well treated by the fair management, and for that reason alone they were not exhibiting. As far as the implement men are concerned, the fact is that we have never charged them anything but an entrance fee of \$1, for which they furnished their own light, power and space. They also received passes for admission to the grounds according to the number of men they had employed at the fair, and when the passes were not granted, they could have been secured on application at the general offices. The board may have appeared strict in the matter of passes, but the privilege is one that is very much abused. As for the implement men, I would say that three years ago they complained that they did not have enough room. They said if the board would reduce the number of the machinery hall they would make an exhibit which would startle every person. The board spent \$2,500 to please them, and they were pleased." "A letter had been received by the association that was signed by most of the manufacturers of Canada that they had agreed not to exhibit at the Western Fair any other fair for five years, for the two reasons that the return did not warrant the expense, and at that time of the year the agents could be more profitably employed in other ways. Mr. Maxwell, the secretary, concluded: 'The meeting of the board, secretary, to thank you for the treatment received in the past. Should they again decide to exhibit, you will be given ample notice and time to see that suitable accommodations may be prepared. They wish your exhibition every success.'

The charge has also been made that passes are sold indiscriminately. "This is not so," Col. Garthshore said. "Family passes are issued only to the directors and the chief of police. Regular admission tickets are sent to all the directors of the fair association, railway managers, newspaper men and certain civic and government officials, who of necessity had to attend the fair, and limited tickets are given to the directors, members of the Public Library Board, city officials, hospital trustees and members of parliament for the western constituencies. Officers of the association were asked to give passes to persons who had no earthly right to them. They were always refused."

The matter of side-shows was a very serious one, he said, but the onus of deciding whether or not they must be borne by the police. It was their duty to learn their nature, and if wrong, to elect them. The association was particular to state in all communications with side-show people and game operators that they must keep themselves within the law. The side-shows—that is, good ones, were a necessity, in the future greater vigilance would be exercised.

"The exhibition," added Mr. Garthshore, "is conducted as a means of benefiting the city, but it does not get the support from the citizens that it deserves. The directors do not draw one cent out of it. There is all a labor of love. The business men of the city appear quite willing to have strangers come to the fair and spend their money, but they are not ready to help the fair along as they should with their patronage and by exhibiting. This is the only fair that does not receive aid from the municipality. Winnipeg fair gets \$5,000 annually from the city, and \$3,500 from the Provincial Government. The Western gets between \$300 and \$400 from the Ontario Government. It is self-supporting."

Next year a determined effort will be made to bring the citizens out on the early days, Monday and Tuesday, and to bring people here from the States. In Winnipeg, 6,000 or 7,000 go to the fair there.

Col. Garthshore quoted from the reports of other fairs, showing that London's fair was more favorable in a matter of expenditure and economical management.

The financial statement for 1900 is evidence of the success that attended the Western this year, notwithstanding the prognosis of the doubter.

Now Will You Believe That Catarrh Can Be Cured?

JAPANESE CATARRH CURE CURES AFTER FIFTEEN YEARS SUFFERING.

Catarrh is more difficult to cure on the Pacific Coast than in any other part of the world, owing to the extreme dampness of the climate and the sudden changes of temperature towards evening. But Japanese Catarrh Cure will cure catarrh in any climate for any person.

Mr. J. H. Crow, 421 Keefer St., Vancouver, the well-known contractor, writes: "I had been a great sufferer from catarrh for over fifteen years, during which time I tried a score of doctors and every remedy I thought would relieve me, but the result was only temporary relief, in each case the catarrh returned. About a year ago I used six boxes of Japanese Catarrh Cure, and since completing this treatment have been entirely free from catarrh. I can recommend it with every confidence." Japanese Catarrh Cure is the only permanent and guaranteed cure for catarrh. Price, 50 cents, by all druggists. Sold by Anderson & Nelles, London.

doubter. The fair association has a balance of \$1,374.17, after meeting all expenses. The receipts were: Entrance fees, \$1,746.95; privileges and rents of booths, \$1,504.86; gates and grand stand receipts, \$18,023.56; yearly permits for the use of track and stalls, \$199; special prizes and subscriptions, \$1,425; interest from bank, \$60; total, \$25,965.36. The expenses were: Prizes, medals, judges' fees, \$11,132.36; police, \$300.68; grounds and buildings and general expenses, \$3,741.45; printing, advertising, etc., \$3,025.52; office expenses, \$1,886.88; expenses of various departments, including attractions, fireworks, music, \$4,504.01.

SUDDEN DEATH AT INGERSOLL

Aged Farmer Dropped Dead in the Imperial Bank.

Suicide of an Insane Man in Oxford County—Other Casualties.

Ingersoll, Ont., Sept. 28.—An awful sudden death occurred in the Imperial Bank here yesterday afternoon. George Irwin, an aged farmer, who lived on the Putnam road, about four miles west of this town, was in the bank transacting some business, and his wife was in a buggy outside waiting for him, when he fell over dead at the counter. Irwin leaves a wife and a grown-up family.

HANGED HIMSELF.
Woodstock, Ont., Sept. 28.—A most deplorable occurrence is reported from the township of Blandford. Joseph Vance had been living for some time on lot 6 of the eleventh concession with his father, who bears the same name, and is a well-known farmer of the district. Some years ago he went insane, and was taken to the asylum at London. Somewhat over a year ago he returned to his father's home in the hope that the residence among friends and relatives would help him. Thursday evening, about 7 o'clock, he stole out of the house to the pig pen, got hold of a part of harness and strung himself up, and when found he was quite extinct. He was 32 years of age, and leaves a wife.

SHOT HIMSELF.
Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 28.—Charles A. Collier, former mayor of Atlanta, and United States commissioner to the Paris Exposition, died yesterday from a pistol shot. It is generally believed he shot himself while chasing a burglar.

BRACKENMAN LOST AN ARM.
Sarnia, Ont., Sept. 28.—George W. West, G. T. E. Brackman, who with his family, resides on Wellington street, experienced an unfortunate accident while coming west with a freight train on the C. P. R. on Thursday evening. When the train reached Hamburg some shunting of cars had to be done. West was attending to his duties at the time, and fell under a moving car, with the result that his left arm was cut off between the shoulder and elbow.

TRAINMEN KILLED.
Durand, Mich., Sept. 28.—A fast freight train collided with a switch engine yesterday on the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee Railroad here. Two men were killed and one was injured. The dead: Engineer Thomas Hamilton, of Detroit, and Fireman John Landry, of London. Twenty-four loaded cars were burned, and both engines demolished.

MISS CORRIGAN'S BODY FOUND.
Cleveland, O., Sept. 28.—The body of Jane Corrigan, the last victim of the 1900 fairer disaster, was recovered yesterday, being found on the beach a few miles east of the city. The yacht, owned by John and James Corrigan, the wealthy vessel owners, foundered on Lake Erie during a heavy squall on July 7 last. Six lives were lost.

W. B. CLARK, SR.

Sudden Death at Sarnia of a Pioneer Business Man.

Sarnia, Sept. 28.—W. B. Clark, sen., one of the pioneer business men of Sarnia, and a most respected resident, died suddenly at his home last night. He attended to business as usual yesterday. He leaves a widow and a grown-up family.

Mr. Clark was born at Montreal, Que., on June 23, 1825. He came to Sarnia in 1857, when this place was called The Rapids, and the population was only seventy people. He entered the employ of the late Archibald Young, and was afterwards employed by the late George Durand. Later he engaged in business for himself. Afterward the late James Foster was associated with him in business here, but only for a short time, after which Mr. Clark again resumed sole control of the business, and which he conducted uninterruptedly until a few years ago. Before coming to Sarnia, Mr. Clark had been in the employ of the late John Dougal, proprietor of the Montreal Witness. He was a brother of Mr. A. C. Clark, manager of the Lambton Loan Company, and of Mr. Albert Clark, of Stratford. He leaves a wife and grown-up family to mourn his sudden taking off.

TYPOTHETAE OFFICERS.

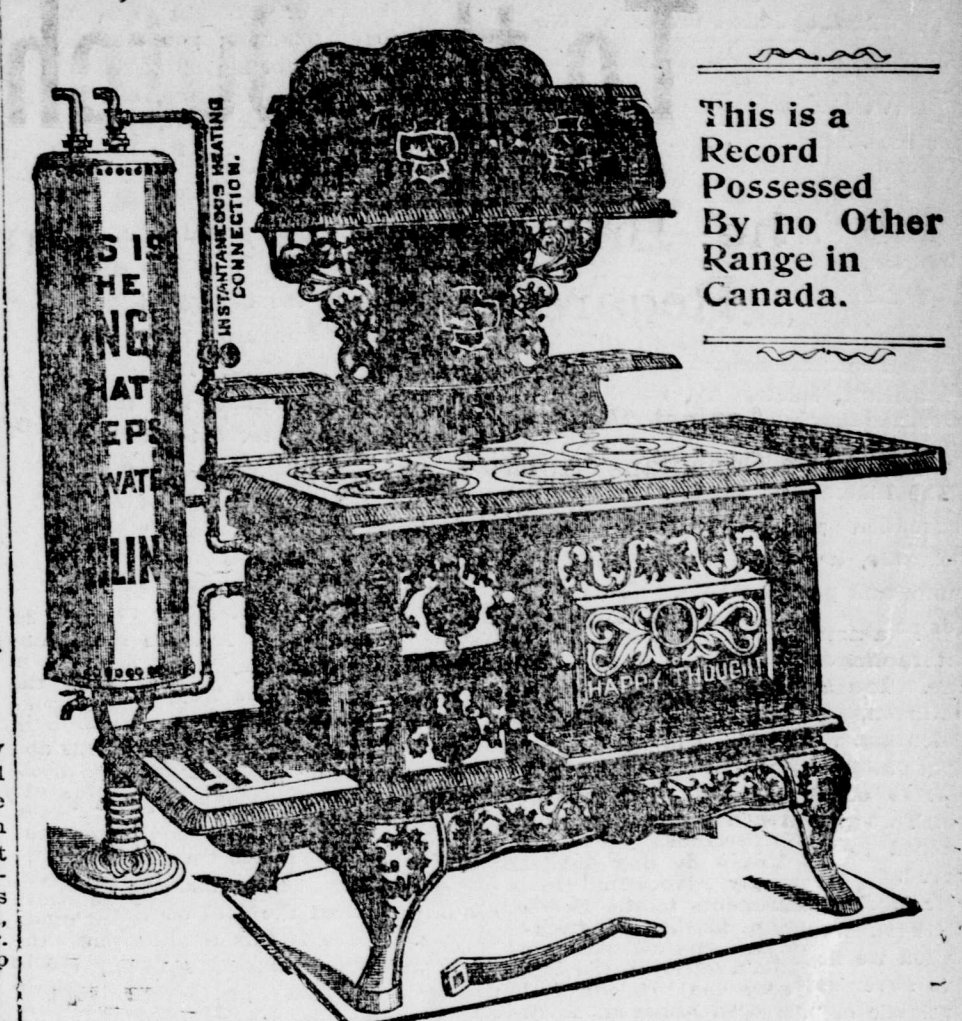
Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 28.—At yesterday's session of the convention of the United Typothetae the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, George E. Matthews, Buffalo; vice-president, E. Parke Coby (New York); Charles P. Byrd (Atlanta, Ga.); J. D. Dehaven, Kansas City; John Stovel (Toronto, Ont.); and N. A. Jued (San Francisco); secretary, John E. Burke, Norfolk, Va.; treasurer, Thomas E. Donnelly, Chicago. Buffalo was chosen as the next meeting place, and the convention adjourned.

PEARSON COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Hamilton, Sept. 28.—The preliminary trial of George Arthur Pearson, charged with murdering Miss Annie Griffin, of Dundas, on the evening of Sept. 23, took place before Police Magistrate Jeffs yesterday. At the outset the prisoner pleaded not guilty. His counsel gave the crown to understand that the confession of Pearson was obtained under pressure from the police, and because of veiled suggestions of a mitigated sentence. The evidence advanced was a repetition of that given at the coroner's inquest. Pearson was committed for trial at the fall assize court, which meets here next month.

The Ontario Government has appointed John A. Patterson solicitor for the University of Toronto in succession to W. MacDonald Q. C., lately deceased.

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Ottawa, Sept. 28.—The Canadian bank statement for August certainly reflects no contraction in general trade. Circulation shows an increase of \$1,000,000 over July, this year, and is almost \$6,000,000 in excess of August, 1899. Discounts to Canadian customers remain about the same as they were in July, but to borrowers outside of Canada they have increased over \$1,000,000. Compared with August last year this item of trade discounts has expended \$39,000,000. Loans on stocks in Canada have increased half a million dollars since July, and out of Canada \$2,000,000, and the banks have altogether \$29,000,000 more money loaned out in this way than in August, 1899. Holdings of railway securities are \$1,000,000 in excess of July this year, and \$3,000,000 greater than in July, and \$6,000,000 in excess of August, 1899.

Deposits both on demand and notice shows further expansion compared with a year ago. The foreign balance stands \$12,000,000 in favor of Canada.

EARLY CLOSING IS ALL RIGHT.
Toronto, Sept. 28.—Mr. Justice Oler refused the grocers and butchers who are fighting the early closing bylaw leave to appeal against the judgment in the city's favor. The result is the legality of the bylaw is affirmed.

STRONG WORDS BY A NEW YORK SPECIALIST.—"After years of testing and comparison I have no hesitation in saying that Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is the quickest, safest and surest known to medical science. I use it in my own practice. It relieves the most acute forms of heart ailment inside of thirty minutes and never fails." For sale by C. McCallum & Co.—35.

The Salvation Army has received a gold medal at the Paris Exposition for its American exhibit, showing its methods in reclaiming the fallen and out-cast.

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London, Saturday, Sept. 29.

South Middlesex in Line.

The Liberals of South Middlesex in convention yesterday assembled at Delaware, had sunny weather and a sunny and pleasant time. Everything was as agreeable indoors as out. Good nature and enthusiasm shone on every face. The sitting members, Malcolm McGugan, was renominated without a dissenting voice, and with every demonstration of good-will. The powerful address of the Minister of Justice, which we give in full in this issue, was listened to with the attention it deserved.

Mr. Furdon's prophetic hope that Mr. McGugan would be elected by acclamation we hope may be realized. But it is never safe, even in the most enthusiastic of "hives," to take anything for granted. Let every preparation be made, so that if it is not to be by acclamation, it will be an increased majority.

The Preference for Britain.

The Conservative party has sometimes gone to the country on the cry of "the old flag," but it is not possible to raise that cry now. For ourselves we think that the less said about the "old flag" at election times the better. The flag is a sacred symbol and should not be degraded into a party badge. The men who would fain use the Imperial flag or the National Anthem as party monopolies insult their fellow-citizens and show their own lack of sense. The great body of our citizens, to whatever party they belong, are patriotic and loyal. That has been true for a long time in this free, self-governing country, but its truth has been abundantly manifest of late, so much so that for the Conservatives to claim a monopoly of patriotism and loyalty, and to shout the old cry about the "old flag" would be a palpable absurdity. For the fact is, as several Liberal statesmen have said, the Liberals during their term of office have had the opportunity of doing what the Conservatives were content to talk about. Never has, we will not say the loyalty of Canada, but Canada's interest in the Empire, been so clearly set forth and so fully recognized at home and abroad, as during the present administration. The Empire was attacked, and Canada sent her fair share of help and did it in a sober, deliberate manner, which did credit to all concerned. That was a token to the whole world, and we believe that the demonstration of the unity of the Empire, of which Canada's action was an important part, will be an influence on the side of peace. It was an illustration of the motto, Defense, not Defiance.

Then, in another direction, it is true that while Conservatives may have talked more of loyalty, the Liberals have acted it. In this sphere the old adage is certainly true that actions speak louder than words. The preference to Britain in our present tariff is at the same time a true manifestation of sound imperialism, and a good policy so far as we are ourselves concerned. There are two points about this preference which we shall content ourselves with stating now; the proofs we may give in several forms before the campaign is over. First, the preference is appreciated in Britain. British newspapers are among the most independent and plain-spoken in the world. They are not given to idle flatteries; and as a matter of fact, English journals of all classes and shades have united in recognizing the friendship and loyalty of Canada in this particular. Second, it is good for ourselves. The present prosperity of trade is doubtless due to many causes; but the wise policy which has stimulated and increased our trade with Britain is an important factor in the situation. Instead of a falling revenue, the revenue has increased largely, and there has been a healthy revival of trade.

Better leave the Dominion ship of state in the hands of those who since 1896 have guided it so well.

Blue Ruin Which Never Came.

You business men of Montreal, in common with the electors all over the country, were told by Sir Charles Tupper, when the Liberal policy was brought down, that this policy would ruin the country. I don't want to quote the words—you have heard them again and again. They predicted that trade would fall; they predicted that the business of the country would be ruined; that bank stocks would fall; that real estate would fall, and Sir Charles Tupper and his friends stood around and waited for the calamity that was to come. They looked up at the tall chimneys and expected them to fall; they looked up at the factories and waited for the shutters to go up and the fires to go out. They waited and waited in vain. The tall chimneys grew higher and higher, and instead of the factories closing as they predicted, the factories are busier than ever before, and instead of the ruin which they pictured they found a condition of great business activity, and when you turn to Montreal, the great

metropolis of Canada, you find tonight, instead of the factories closing, that all the hours of daylight are not enough to do business; you find that men are working for higher wages than they have ever done before, and that prosperity rules over the country as never before.—Hon. W. S. Fielding, Finance Minister, at Montreal.

Why Archie Campbell Will Win.

The Ottawa Journal expresses itself sceptical as to the coming victory of Mr. Archie Campbell over Mr. Clarke Wallace in West York. It points out that Mr. Clarke Wallace had the biggest majority ever recorded in the Dominion at last Dominion election. Suppose that is granted, our contemporary must concede the fact that it was an abnormal majority, and that it was obtained under circumstances that do not now exist and are not likely to occur again. The Liberals left the field to the Patron candidate, who did not prove strong, and the Tupper faction put up a candidate against the Clarke Wallace faction. It was just after the "nest of traitors" episode—with the result that Mr. Clarke Wallace got a big majority. The ordinary majority polled for Mr. Wallace has been as low as 282 and as high as 900, and the Liberals have carried the seat on three occasions. There is this additional fact in Mr. Archie Campbell's favor, the non-resident and grave-yard vote, which was turned so good an account for the Conservative candidates in bygone elections, are now things of the past, and never again, while a Liberal Government holds sway, will hundreds of men in every division of Toronto and East and West York, have no right to vote, be permitted to go to the polls. This means a loss of hundreds of votes that ordinarily would have been polled for Mr. Clarke Wallace and Mr. McLean in East and West York especially. This is one result of putting the principle of one man one vote in force.

Shepherds Without Flocks.

The People's Journal of Dundee, in an article on issues in the present electoral campaign, in Great Britain, complains of the anomaly of an Established Church in a country like Scotland. It points out that the tithes amounting to \$1,995,000 annually, are now held to belong to the landowners, though they should rightfully belong to the whole people, and be used for the benefit of the whole people. This, the writer says, ought to be easily brought about, not at once, but as vacancies in parishes occur. It is contended that the tithes are parish funds, not for the benefit of heritors and Established Church ministers, but for the benefit of the people as a whole, and especially of the poor. Over and above the tithes, however, there is the sum of \$85,200, which the Imperial Exchequer gives yearly by way of grant to ministers of the Established Church, divided thus: \$25,200 between 42 parish ministers in the Highlands and Islands, and \$60,000 between 190 parish ministers, with stipends under \$750. Inasmuch as this \$85,200 comes directly from the pockets of the general taxpayers, including, of course, Episcopalians, Roman Catholics, Free Churchmen, it is difficult to conceive how anybody can defend the proceeding as quite just and fair. Apart from tithes and exchequer grants, there will be ample resources in the churches for the maintenance of religious ordinances throughout the country. In 1899 the voluntary contributions of the three Presbyterian Churches were as follows:

Established (including seat rents, but excluding stipends).....	\$2,484,063
Free (including sustentation fund).....	\$,532,729
United Presbyterian (including stipends).....	1,950,530

Total.....\$7,977,290

In the Highlands the position is positively scandalous. Look at these figures, which are taken from the Scottish and University Almanac, 1899:

Population	Established Church	Communicants
3,421.....	Knock	9
1,699.....	Hallin in Waterish	23
1,238.....	Strathly	11
2,116.....	Sheldalg	4
888.....	Poolewe	9
249.....	Kilninchervie	4
504.....	Carnock	7
2,907.....	Bernera	0
1,251.....	Cross	2
15,127.....	Stenacool	15

In these parishes the people all go to the Free Church; yet parish ministers are appointed and paid to look after all but invisible congregations. These parish ministers pay no poor rates, whereas Free Church ministers who do all the work have to pay poor rates the same as other people.

The disposition on the part of many electors is to have every candidate for parliamentary honors "heckled" with regard to this question, and made to declare his attitude towards the injustice shown to exist. There is a danger in this general election of almost all these questions of domestic concern being overlooked.

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

Sir Charles Tupper has been to Canada what Gildas was to Great Britain 1,400 years ago—the fearful prophet of evil present and evil to come—that is, unless he is given direction of affairs. But Britain did not collapse 1,400 years ago; she is not in a state of collapse now; nor has Canada collapsed because Sir Charles Tupper no longer feeds at the public crib. Instead of that Canada prospers as she has never done before and the outlook is the most promising, unless, indeed,

the electors were to decree a change back to the condition that prevailed in the days of depression, prior to 1896, a contingency that is not likely to be brought about.

Canada is well satisfied with Laurier.

The Telegram says: "The Globe is trying to make out that if the Laurier Government is returned to power the factory chimneys will go on smoking, and probably learn to chew." Certainly. The pulp mills have learned to chew already.—Toronto Globe.

BRAVE DEEDS AT KUMASSI

How the Little Band of British Held On.

British Elections—Another Manifesto From Balfour—Chamberlain's Warning to Conservatives.

BRITISH PLUCK.

London, Sept. 29.—A thrilling story from Kumassi has just come to hand from Capt. F. E. Bishop, of the Gold Coast Hausas, who held the fort from June 23, when Major Morris' force, with the governor, cut its way out, until July 15, when Col. Willcocks effected the relief.

Three white men, Capt. Bishop, Lieut. Ralph, of the Lagos Hausas, and Dr. Hay, and a garrison of 115 Hausas were left behind to keep the British flag aloft in the face of the rebel thousands. "At the start," says Capt. Bishop, "only 25 men were really fit. The rest, while capable of making a toughie, could not have walked five miles to save their lives."

With this little force the Englishmen held on, in spite of starvation and disease. A third of the garrison died of starvation, and others from smallpox. One Hausa blew out his brains because death would not come quickly. The garrison had been told, when the governor left it, that the relief force was sixteen miles off, and would be in five days. But the five days passed, and no relief force appeared. Major Morris had sent out a band of Ashantis advanced from a stockade. Maxims drove them off.

Around the fort was a pestilential collection of thousands of heathens, from which the story was great that windows in the fort had to be kept closed, in spite of the heat. The doctor was down with fever, but Bishop, Ralph and Lieut. Hay, with a few Hausa hand-cholesters over their faces, entered these huts to see if any sick had been left behind by the people who had gone with the governor, and then destroyed them.

"Meanwhile," says the narrative which Capt. Bishop has given to the press, "starvation was doing its work in the fort. All were worn to mere skin and bone. At last the rations consisted of a cup of linseed meal and a block of tinned meat about two inches square. Occasionally native women would come outside the fort and offer at ridiculous prices certain articles of food." A piece of cocoa, worth a fraction of a penny, was bought for 15 shillings and bananas for 18 pence. A tiny pineapple fetched 15 shillings, and even such high-priced luxuries were extremely rare. Then smallpox broke out, and the fever-stricken doctor and a half of the garrison had to attend the sick. Hope had vanished.

Then came the relief. On July 14 the garrison believed they heard guns. Next afternoon terrific firing rendered any doubt, and at 6 o'clock on Sunday evening the head of Col. Willcocks' advance guards emerged from the bush, with a foxterrier trotting gaily in front.

THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN.

London, Sept. 29.—The parliamentary general election campaign presents no new feature of a remarkable character.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, seems to recognize that the khaki issue alone is not strong enough, and has written a letter criticising Lord Rosebery's manifesto so far as the latter dealt with domestic questions. Speaking at Manchester, Mr. Balfour replying to a question on the subject of international currency, said he had always been in favor of a stable par of exchange, which would benefit the trade and commerce of Great Britain and of other countries.

Speaking at Bilton, Mr. Chamberlain warned the electors against overconfidence.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, speaking at Bristol, said the country had quite enough on hand at present, and to attempt to expel an English administration of a portion of China would be an act of madness.

Mr. Leonard Courtney, speaking at Beterbury, London, in favor of the candidacy of John Burns, attacked the government was likely to get a big majority.

Mrs. George Cornwallis-West (Lady Randolph Churchill) is assisting her son, Mr. Winston Leonard Spencer Churchill, in his canvass. Disorderly scenes have attended some of his meetings.

JAPANESE TEA CROP SHORT.

The shortage in the Japanese tea crop this season is estimated by experts at 4,000,000 pounds, and prices have already advanced from 10 to 25 per cent. A large importer said today: "The first crop of Japan tea showed a shortage, owing to drought, of 30,000 piculs, and a second is 132½ pounds. The second and third crops were also cut off by lack of rain, and there is now

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For this evening's and Monday's selling we offer 480 yards Heavy Flannelette in dark colors, assorted patterns, suitable for underwear and men's top shirts. Our regular price 10c; special this evening and Monday..... 7½c

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A well-hatted lady needn't be expensively hatted if she patronizes our Millinery showroom.

For this evening's and Monday's selling we shall have trimmed up a fine line of Turbans, in black, blue and brown, nicely and stylishly trimmed, for only..... \$2 75
Black and Colored Silk Velvet Toques, handsomely trimmed, in newest designs. Special for this evening's and Monday's selling..... \$3 50

LADIES' STREET HATS, 80c.

The "Jaunt," a nice ladies' street hat, in navy, castor and gray felt, with fancy polka spot bands. For this evening's and Monday's selling, 80c

LADIES' STREET HAT, \$1 25.

The "Valcourt," an especially good shape, in cardinal and gray, with fancy silk bands. For this evening's and Monday's selling..... \$1 25

LADIES' STREET HAT, \$1 60.

The "Rosalind," in castor, gray and cardinal, soft felt, rolled up at back and sides, very becoming shape, trimmed with fancy striped silk. For this evening's and Monday's selling..... \$1 60

Mantle Department.

We are showing a large variety of Children's Mantles, in some very jaunty styles, and not expensive.

Special line navy blue, in rough cloth, fancy plaid, lined, trimmed with gilt buttons. Extra value..... \$2 50
Special line in Cardinal Beaver, with astrachan collar and pearl buttons. Extra value..... \$5 00
Special line in Cardinal Kersey Cloth, lined with a fancy plaid, and trimmed with gilt buttons. Extra value..... \$4 90
Special in Royal Blue Kersey Cloth, trimmed with cardinal beaver applique and gilt buttons. Extra value..... \$5 00

UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' Heavy Fleece Cotton Vests, long sleeves, buttoned fronts, full size, worn 25c; special at, each..... 15c
Ladies' Vests, fleece-lined, gusseted, nicely finished; special at, each..... 40c
Ladies' Union Vests, full size, open front, gusseted sleeve; very special at..... 50c
Ladies' Vests, extra quality, high neck, full size; special at, 65c
Ladies' Pure Wool Vests, best quality, nicely trimmed, at..... 75c, 85c and \$1 00

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The purchase of an immense stock, at less than mill prices, of American Percalettes, in navy, cardinal and black grounds, with small, neat plays, stripes and figures, enables us to offer for this evening's and Monday's selling of these absolutely fast color goods, 3,380 yards, worth today regular 10c, for only per yard..... 6½c

an estimated total shortage in the supply of Japan tea of not less than 3,000 piculs. The prices for Japan teas have advanced largely, running from 3 to 5 cents per pound, or from 10 per cent to 25 per cent. Importers also expect large orders from Russia, which has been cut off from Chinese tea caravans by the war.

CABLE NOTES.

Prince George of Greece, high commissioner of Crete, leaves for a visit to European capitals. The object of the visit is to represent to the powers that he is unwilling to renew the high commissionership of Crete for another term.

The socialist congress will hold its next meeting in 1902 at Amsterdam. The congress, at its session at Paris yesterday, discussed the position of M. Millerand, the minister of commerce, industry and posts and telegraphs, who is a socialist in the Waldeck-Rousseau ministry. A motion permitting socialists, under certain conditions, to accept a portfolio in a Bourgeois cabinet, was adopted.

A military train has been wrecked on the Trans-Baltic Railway. Eleven soldiers were killed, and twenty cars were smashed to pieces.

The doings of the Pacific cable committee, says a London cable, are closely guarded from the public, but it is understood that tenders were received for the laying of the cable in response to an advertised invitation, and in a few days cablegrams will be sent to the Canadian and Australian governments announcing the acceptance of a certain tender, and the plans of construction of the cable.

IN THE SENATE

There Has Been a Great Change in Four Years.

Ottawa, Sept. 29.—The Senate of Canada is composed of 81 members, who represent the various Provinces in the following proportions: Ontario, 24; Quebec, 24; Nova Scotia, 10; New Brunswick, 10; Prince Edward Island, 4; Manitoba, 4; Northwest Territories, 2; British Columbia, 2.

The senate was constituted by royal proclamation on May 22, 1867. As then constituted it consisted of 72 members, representing the four Provinces which originally entered confederation, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick each having twelve members at that time. Of the original 72 members there are six who still occupy seats in the upper chamber. They are: Senators David Reesor and George W. Allan, from Ontario; Senator Joseph F. Armand, from Quebec; Senators Robert B. Dickey and William Miller, from Nova Scotia, and Senator Wark, from New Brunswick.

When the Laurier government came into power in 1896 but five of the appointees of the MacKenzie administration remained in the senate, and, with the exception of the six appointed by royal proclamation, two of whom were Liberals, all the rest were nominees of the various Conservative administrations. Since that date 22 senators have been appointed, several of them, however, replacing Liberals.

The strength of the two parties as nearly as can be ascertained in a body where party politics are nominally excluded, and where the members are never all present, now stands at: Con-

servatives 50, Liberals 31. In the four years during which the Laurier government have been in power the number of senators who, before they were elevated to the senate were recognized as Conservatives, has been reduced from about 70 to 50. The appointment of ten or twelve more Liberals in the place of Conservatives will give their party a majority in the senate.

The largest number of appointments made to the senate in any one calendar year was in 1896, when Sir Mackenzie Bowell's administration appointed ten, Sir Charles Tupper's government one, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier's administration called seven gentlemen to the upper chamber. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, in the period between April 18, 1895, and April 23, 1896, made thirteen appointments to the senate. At the rate at which the appointees of the Liberal government have replaced Conservatives since 1896, the senate majority will, under a continued Liberal administration, be Liberal in its complexion in about two years, or three years at the outside.

THE DOCTOR'S TALKS

"Headache Powders" Merely Paralyze the Nerves.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Are the Only Cure for Headache, Because They Remove the Cause—The Doctor Cures Every Case.

"I always advise my patients and friends to avoid 'Headache Powders,' as they would avoid a quicksand," said one of our well-known physicians today. "These powders dull the pain for a time, but when their effect dies off the agony returns. The powders merely paralyze the nerves and so prevent them from feeling the pain. There is only one way to cure headache, and that is to remove its cause. If I run a splinter into my finger, I don't take medicine to cure the pain that accompanies the festering, swelling and inflammation resulting from the presence of the splinter. I TAKE THAT SPLINTER OUT. Then the pain vanishes. So with headache. Remove the cause and the pain disappears."

Nine-tenths of the headaches that toll are humanity spring from indigestion. Cure the indigestion and you cure the headache."

"How would you cure the indigestion, doctor?" asked his friend.

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"There is no medicine under the sun that will cure indigestion, Headache, Dyspepsia, etc., except Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. They cure by digesting the food and toning and strengthening the stomach."

"I have cured every case of indigestion and dyspepsia I have met during seven years past, and my cures were all effected by Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets."

Up to the 1th inst. the United States had contributed \$20,297.40 for the relief of the famine sufferers in India.

Whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well.—Chesterfield.

Have an aim in life, or your energies will be wasted.—M. C. Peters.

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Strength Builder.—Myself, wife and children have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla and it strengthened us. It relieved me of a lame back. DAVY McGOVERN, caretaker, Colt Institute, Galt, Ont.

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LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—Mrs. Herbert Macbeth, of Toronto, is visiting friends here.

—During September there were 49 births in the city, 38 marriages and 35 deaths.

—Richard B. and Jas. T. Holman are spending their vacation with friends and relatives in Chicago.

—Mr. Chas. G. Williams left for Toronto this morning, where he will attend the School of Practical Science.

—The public meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building tomorrow begins at 4 p.m.—not 7, as was erroneously stated.

—The health inspector, Dr. Hutchinson, seized a quantity of decayed fruit, mostly peaches, on the market this morning.

—Mr. E. Meyer has secured a permit for one and a half story brick veneer house on Oxford street, east of Mainland.

—Mr. Joseph Leah has taken out permits for two story and a half brick veneer houses at Dundas and Eva streets.

—Wellington Street Methodist Church, Epworth League will entertain the Normal and Model School students Monday, Oct. 1, in the lecture room.

—Mrs. Macbeth, of Princess avenue, left on Thursday to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. Worthington, Sussex avenue, Toronto.

—The Samia football team arrived in the city this morning. They are to play London this afternoon at Tecumseh Park, in the intermediate championship series.

—The annual meeting of the Oil Springs branch of the Bible Society will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 2. Rev. Dr. Beaumont, of London, will give a lecture on Bible work.

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—Only Aid. Brenner, Stevenson and Bartlett visited Victoria Hospital yesterday to consider the need of another boiler and other apparatus which the trust, upon Chief Engineer Glass' recommendation, are seeking to have placed in the hospital. They were met by Col. Lewis, Mr. McCormick, Supt. Balfour and Chief Engineer Glass.

—The collections for the India famine fund received at the Synod office of the Diocese of Huron now amount to \$2,569 77. The following additional sums have been received since the last report: Previously acknowledged, \$2,156 42; Tuscarora Indians, \$10; Cayuga Indians, \$12; Delaware Indians, 750 London St. George's Church, \$25; All Saints' Church, \$12; St. Paul's Cathedral, \$650 30—total, \$2,569 77.

—An exchange says: "In spite of the success of the Halifax exhibition as a show, it seems that there was a deficit of nearly \$3,000 in the accounts. An improvement in the transportation service from different parts of the city recommended by the committee will alter this unfortunate state of things."

—Apparently the Western Fair is the only large exhibition in the Dominion that has come through with a handsome surplus.

—On Wednesday afternoon a pleasing event took place at "Maple Leaf Place," near Sebringville, the residence of Mr. W. H. Coulton, when his second daughter, Miss Mabel Treleven, was united in marriage to Mr. Wesley M. McKenna, of Grand Valley. Rev. Dr. Deacon, M.A., B.D., rector of the Home Memorial Church, Stratford, performed the marriage ceremony. Miss Mabel F. Dexter, of London, niece of the bride, was one of the bridesmaids.

—The last Sunday in September is now generally observed by the Sunday schools of the International Sabbath School Association as "Rally Day." Dundas Center Sunday school will observe the day by a special sermon to children in the morning by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Saunders, D.D., in the afternoon, at 2:45, by a special service of responsive Scripture readings and sacred song. Addresses will be delivered by Principal M. W. Althouse and Rev. A. K. Hicks, B.A.

—"Other People's Money," the attraction to be presented at the London Opera House on Thursday, Oct. 4, matinee and night, is a pure, clean comedy, with none of the horseplay and farce that many authors indulge in to make people laugh. The plot bears evidence of exceptional skill in construction. The dramatic points are humorous in the extreme, and entail no end of laughable situations. In capable company, headed by that promising comedian, Hennessy Leroy, give the comedy an excellent interpretation.

—The services in St. Andrew's Church tomorrow will be devoted to the interests of the Sabbath school. In the morning Rev. Dr. Johnston will preach on "The Spiritual Life of the School," and in the evening he will give an introductory sermon to the studies of the pastor's class for the next six months. The subject of the course will be "Life Decision." At 3 o'clock there will be an open session of the school and pastor's class, at which the programme prepared by the general assembly's Sunday school committee will be followed.

—A correspondent at Iona Station writes: The young people of Lawrence and vicinity gathered last night at the house of Spurgeon Campbell to bid Mr. and Mrs. Campbell good-bye, prior to their leaving for London, where Mr. Campbell intends studying medicine in the London Medical College. After a social evening Mr. Neil MacLachlan and Mr. Robert Turner presented Mr. Campbell with the most valuable of gifts—a dress and a solid gold watch chain, and Mrs. Campbell with a purse of money as a tribute of the respect in which they were held by their many friends.

—A number of prominent C. P. R. officials were in the city yesterday, and while here they witnessed a test of a replacement or wrecking frog, invented and patented by Mr. Ed. Best, auxiliary car foreman, London. Half a dozen cars were thrown from the tracks, and the value of the frog was shown when by its use the cars were easily replaced on the rails, none of them occupying more than fifteen minutes. The officials were so well satisfied with the wrecking frog that they decided to have it used on the entire system. The frogs are of steel, three feet long and a foot in width, and they are attached to each side of the rails. A set of two does not weigh over 100 pounds. Among the officials who witnessed the test were Messrs. McNicholl and Tait, of the head offices, Montreal; General Superintendent Leonard, of Toronto; Superintendent Williams, of this city, and Master Mechanic McKinnon.

—The train on the Grand Trunk known as the International Limited, is one of the fastest trains in America. Last Monday it made the distance from Woodstock to London, 29 miles, in 27 minutes. Harry Overend, of Toronto, was driver; John Tolhurst, of London, fireman, and D. Murray, of London, conductor.

—A fire broke out last night in a stable in the rear of Robert Hill's residence, on Byrdes street. Before they could start work on the blaze the firemen had to lay 1,000 feet of hose, but they succeeded in saving a portion of the structure. Five horses, a cider mill and other articles were destroyed, and the loss will be about \$1,000.

—P. M. LOVE CRITICISED. Police Magistrate Frank Love yesterday received the following anonymous postcard, written in red ink, from a discontented individual:

"Justice in the Dark.—For selling a 5-cent cigar a woman is fined \$1. Street Company working on Church street right. We must not stop their profits for Monday. Small boy on wheel fined \$2. Street Car Company running 15 to 20 miles an hour; kill who they will. Alwight, Gustie."

—Warren Jenkins was yesterday afternoon committed for trial by Squire Lacey on a charge of assaulting and wounding John McDowell, of London township. During a quarrel Jenkins is alleged to have struck McDowell on the head with a bottle. Jenkins was brought before Judge Edward Elliott this morning and elected trial by jury. He was released on giving personal bail in \$200 and a surety of \$100. A counter-charge laid by Jenkins against McDowell, of taking certain books and accounts, the property of Jenkins, has been adjourned.

A Retreat

Germany Reported to Have Withdrawn From an Untenable Position.

Queen's Statement Attributed to Li Hung Chang—Russians Capture Kirin in Manchuria.

London, Saturday, Sept. 29—4 a.m.—Apparently Germany's retreat from an untenable position has been virtually accomplished. The Paris correspondent of the Morning Post says: An agreement on the Chinese programme has been arranged between France, Germany and Russia. It will be submitted to the other powers within a few days. The action recommended will be milder than Germany's original proposal, and it is expected that all the powers will accept it.

The Cologne Gazette, in a semi-official statement, apparently intended for consumption in England and the United States, pointed out the serious position resulting from Prince Tuan's ascendancy. "The Chinese masses of missionaries and converts and other indications that the anti-foreign movement is directed from an influential center. It thinks that the situation has offered to 'must appear intolerable, even to those powers favoring a policy of indulgence and forbearance.'"

WHAT LI SAYS. The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Standard says: "I learn that Li Hung Chang has declared that Vice-Admiral Alcock has gone to Port Arthur to avoid meeting Count von Helldorf, who was to hold a conference with him and with Vice-Admiral Seymour and Sir Alfred Gaselee."

The following dispatch, dated Sept. 27, has been received from Shanghai: It is reported that Gen. Mei Kung Yi has expelled the Boxers from Shan Tung, and is now following them into the province of Chi Li.

Russians Active. A St. Petersburg dispatch says: Gen. Aigustoff has sent the following dispatch to the war office: Rennenkampf captured Kirin (Manchuria) Sept. 24. Kirin is the headquarters of the Chinese troops who were defeated at the British loan.

NOTHING WAS WASHINGTON. Washington, D.C., Sept. 23.—The state department has not been advised officially of any of the events of more or less importance which are said to have occurred in China within the past 24 hours. If Russia contemplates a blockade of the Chinese naval ports, the state department does not know these facts.

It is let it be known to the Chinese government that the United States would be unwelcome to the American States government, but it has not yet been informed of the results of that representation.

ACTION OF FRIENDLY VICEROYS. New York, Sept. 29.—A dispatch to the Standard from Shanghai says it is learned from reliable sources that the friendly southern viceroys, Liu Kun Yi, Chang Chi Tung and Yuan Shih Kai, have impeached Prince Tuan, Gen. Kuang Lu and Gen. Tung Fuh Siang, in a memorial to the throne.

Tung Fuh Siang is still in command of the Imperial troops.

Tien Tsin, Sept. 25, via Taku, Sept. 26, via Shanghai, Sept. 28.—Li Hung Chang told Gen. Chaffee today that his chief desire was to effect a cessation of hostilities, and he promised that the Chinese would not again take the initiative in fighting. He expressed confidence in the success of the United States, and said he hoped the American Government would act as a mediator. He is in constant cable communication with Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister in Washington.

BRITISH RECONNOISSANCE. A British cavalry reconnaissance 40 miles to the southwest of Tien Tsin occupied several days of the week. The region is reported peaceful.

A messenger who arrived here today brought news of a massacre of thirteen Swedish missionaries at the northern part of the province of Shan Si.

LOOKING FOR WAR. Shanghai, Sept. 28.—According to private advices received here from Nankin, the southern viceroys expect Great Britain and Germany to declare war on China, as there is no likelihood of their surrendering the authors of the anti-foreign uprising for punishment.

THE EMPEROR HEARD FROM. Emperor Kwang Su has issued an edict thanking Emperor Nicholas for his decision to withdraw the Russian troops from Pekin, and also announcing his willingness to perform a memorial ceremony over the grave of Baron Von Ketteler, the murdered German minister to China.

It is announced from a Chinese official source that the Imperial court has ordered the execution of the traitor, capital of the province of Shen Si, be immediately prepared for its reception.

TUAN MUST GO. New York, Sept. 29.—If the protest regarding the appointment of Prince Tuan, forwarded by Minister Wu Ting Fang, is sustained without effect, and Tuan is kept in the privy council, the United States will refuse to negotiate with China, unless assurances are given that the action of the envoys shall not be subject to review by the Chinese emperor, says a special to the Times from Washington. This is an unusual step, but the circumstances of the case are held to make it necessary.

CAPTURED A COAL REGION. Paris, Sept. 29.—A dispatch received here from Taku says a French battalion from Pekin has occupied Lou Kou Koh, and Chan Sin Tien, thus obtaining coal stores.

WAS A CANADIAN. Chicago, Sept. 29.—W. T. Casgrain, a civil and contracting engineer, a man of a distinguished Canadian family, was found dead in his room yesterday. A gas jet was turned on, and it is believed that death was wilfully sought.

MUCH DISTRESS and sickness in children is caused by worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator gives relief by removing the cause. Give it a trial and be convinced.

MARRIED. AROHER—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.

A VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN

Carried on in Connection With the British Elections.

Chamberlain Charged With Political Dishonesty.

Church Associations Figure in the Fight—Honors for South African Soldiers—Two New Weekly Newspapers to Appear.

London, Sept. 29.—The election campaign is developing unexpected heat, chiefly due to the vigorous efforts of the Liberals to show a united front. Personalities are figuring more than usual in the contests. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies, by reason of the aggressive tone of all his speeches, is the object of many bitter personal attacks. Some of his enemies have declared him to be politically dishonest, and even go further than that.

Winston Churchill, in Oldham, has been so vigorously attacked that Gen. Evelyn Wood, the adjutant-general, has had to come to his assistance with a letter declaring there was nothing dishonorable connected with his resignation from the army, and vouching for the correctness of Churchill's recent role as soldier and correspondent. Some of the Liberals of Oldham apparently make more serious insinuation against the young candidate. But, like his father, Churchill seems to revel in a fight, and is said to stand a good chance of being elected.

Another war character, Capt. Lambton, of the British cruiser Powerful, has been assisted in his fight against the government by getting a letter from Lord Joseph Powell Williams, the financial secretary of the war office, South Birmingham; Col. Sir Charles E. H. Valence, the founder of the United Empire Trade League, Central Sheffield; Mr. John Heneker Hearn, Canterbury; Mr. Charles Belby Stuart, Wortley, Hallam division of Sheffield, and Sir Edward Albert Sassoon, Hythe.

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New York, Sept. 29.—Anthracite coal was quoted \$1 a ton cheaper today than it was two days ago. This was taken as an indication that the railroad and others with stocks of coal on hand regard an early settlement of the miners' strike as probable. The railroad officials have refused to say to what point the negotiations to this end had progressed, but it was learned that the operators have practically agreed not to entirely ignore the union in making a settlement. The present plan is believed to be to place the concessions before the men at the different collieries, and ask them to return to work pending the settlement of the remaining differences by arbitration.

THE QUEEN'S HONOR LIST. The Queen now has a long list of names submitted to her as those of persons worthy of honors for service in South Africa. The identity of those who figure in the list is already causing keen speculation in certain circles. The shower of C. B.s (Companion of the Bath), C. M. G.s (Companion of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire), etc., will be unprecedented. It is rumored that Lord Wolseley will be made an earl and appointed viceroy of Ireland, to succeed Lord Cadogan, whose resignation seems impending. What Lord Roberts will be made a peer, but Lord Kitchener, it is said, if he remains in South Africa, will be given the local rank of full general, so that he can be second in command to Gen. Buller, after Lord Roberts leaves.

NEW NEWSPAPERS. Two new weeklies are about to appear. The first is Clement Scott's Free Lance, which will be published next week, with an article by Marie Corelli as the chief attraction. The second is a new society paper, which Mr. Williamson is about to bring out. Mrs. Williamson is a young woman of exceptional social position, the wife of a colonel in the British army, and has many influential friends here and in America. She has been in the city for some time, and has been editing the society column of the Daily Mail and writing for it under the signature of "the Onlooker," which will be the name of her paper. Mrs. Williamson says the paper will be run entirely on the idea of the "great value of Anglo-American co-operation in all questions of politics and trade."

THE THEATERS. All the London theaters continue to play to crowded houses, and new pieces are rapidly making their appearance. The most notable of these is J. M. Barrie's "The Wedding Guest," which was reduced for the first time at the Lyric on Thursday evening. It is the old story of the betrayal of an innocent Scotch lassie by an artist, with this new feature, that he promises his victim, who professes to have lost her another woman. He breaks his promise, and the usual dramatic exposures follow, ending in the philosophic determination of both women concerned to make the best of a bad job. It was well received, and contains delightful touches of humor and some particularly strong scenes. It is an assured success. H. B. Irving and Violet Van Brugh have the leading parts.

It was proposed that it was impossible for two Nell Gwynne plays to appear successfully in London at the same time, but "Sweet Nell of Old Drury," at the Haymarket, and "Engish Nell," at the Prince of Wales Theatre, are receiving excellent patronage.

Richard Le Gallienne is sailing for the United States on another lecture tour, which will begin in Minneapolis.

Electric Turkish Baths. To Mr. Stephen Beverly, of Ingersoll, and Mr. Walter, of Sharpville, Pa., and Miss Julia C. Coles, of Mansfield, Ohio, were benefited by taking the electric vapor baths and massage at 320 Dundas street, this week.

DISASTROUS COLLISION

Norwegian Steamer Sunk and 45 Lives Lost.

Two More Deaths From Bubonic Plague at Glasgow—British M. P.'s Elected by Acclamation.

SUNK BY COLLISION. Nagasaki, Japan, Sept. 29.—The Norwegian steamer Calanda (865 tons), and the Japanese steamer Ise-Maru, are reported to have been in collision off Iwo Shima. The Calanda was sunk and 45 of her passengers and crew were drowned. The Ise-Maru put in at Iwo Shima.

THE PLAGUE IN GLASGOW. Glasgow, Sept. 29.—Two more deaths from bubonic plague have been reported. One victim was a child born of a woman suffering from the disease.

UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES. London, Sept. 29.—One hundred and sixty-seven constituencies, returning one-fourth of the membership of the House of Commons, made their nominations today. Up to one o'clock this afternoon 38 members had been elected unopposed, comprising 43 Conservatives, 8 Unionists, 5 Liberals and 2 Nationalists.

Among the interesting personalities on the government side returned today without opposition were Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, West Birmingham; Mr. Geo. Wyndham, parliamentary secretary of the war office; Mr. Chas. T. Ritchie, the president of the board of trade, Croydon; Sir John C. R. Colomb, Great Yarmouth; Mr. Jesse Colclough, under secretary for the home department, Bordesley division of Birmingham; Sir Francis Sharp Powell, Wigton; Mr. Joseph Powell Williams, the financial secretary of the war office, South Birmingham; Col. Sir Charles E. H. Valence, the founder of the United Empire Trade League, Central Sheffield; Mr. John Heneker Hearn, Canterbury; Mr. Charles Belby Stuart, Wortley, Hallam division of Sheffield, and Sir Edward Albert Sassoon, Hythe.

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LITTLE LADS

Work at Hard Jobs for Small Pay in the Coal Mines.

Their Future Status One of the Gravest Questions Raised by the Great Strike.

Saratoga, Pa., Sept. 25.—One of the gravest questions to be settled by the strike in the anthracite region of Pennsylvania, is that of the employment of child labor in these mines. Small boys are employed about the mines for various purposes. The chief task is to pick the slate out of the coal as it leaves the breakers. The boys who do this are known as "breaker boys."

Then there are drivers in the mines—that is, boys who drive the trains of mule cars from the assembling point in the interior of the mine to the hoisting apparatus that brings the coal to the surface.

Other boys who bring the individual cars from the remote ends of the mine, where the coal is taken, to the assembling point, are called runners.

When the mule car is filled the miner and his laborer and the running boy give it a running start, and as the track generally slopes to the center or assembling portion of the mine, the runner has nothing to do but ride on his car until it reaches a point where the mule trains are made up. Then he jumps off, and no matter how swiftly his car is moving he stops it with a stick about like a policeman's baton, sharpened which he sticks into the spokes of the wheel.

Another class of boys are called trappers. They attend the doors between the various sections of the mine, opening and closing them for the mule trains. Caution in this business is necessary, because the ventilation of the mine depends on keeping certain doors closed as much as possible.

BOYS DO THE WORK OF MEN.

The wages of the little fellows range from 30 to 50 cents a day, depending on age, size, skill and strength, only those who are equal, or practically so, to a man's work receiving 50 cents.

The most interesting boys' work about the mines is that of the breaker boys. A breaker is a very high concern, looking like a cross between a grain elevator and a hooded cobra. The coal, as it comes from the mine, is hoisted to the top of this concern, where the breaking is done. When it is broken the coal depends to the freight cars beneath by way of various chutes, or open troughs, according to the size of the coal. Some of the highest breakers will handle a whole switch yard full of chutes coming out of them, part of which carry one size of coal and part of them other sizes. The boys work four or five to a chute. They sit astride the chute and pick out the slate as the stream of coal glides down. Sometimes there will be 100 boys employed at one breaker. Sometimes only half a dozen, all depending on the size of the breaker.

CHILDREN SOMETIMES CLUBBED.

The boys are supervised by a man who is known as the picker boss. He is armed with a broom, the whisk end of which he uses to stop the flow in a chute that he may make sure that it is being well picked, and the handle end of which comes into play some times to lay the weight of authority on a boy. The boys work from 6 to 10 hours a day, but the principal grievance in their case is that little shavers only 8 and 9 years old are employed, and the administration of the law is so lax that the practice is not stopped. The law says 12 years for outside work and 14 for underground shall be the minimum. The result of this system is to fill the streets of the mining towns with sugar-faced little men, who do not look as if they ever heard of a baseball or a kite or a game of marbles. They look like miniature men, they act like it, and beyond doubt they feel like it.

They attend the strike meetings, discuss the speeches and the prospects, and take exactly as serious a view of the grave business in hand as any of their bearded and white-haired elders. It is for the rescue of these innocents that disinterested men like Father Phillips and his supporters have urged the strikers to stand firm till they get enough money to live on without sending the babies from the cradles to the mines.

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THE OUTLOOK FOR BUSINESS

Dun's Weekly Review of the State of Trade.

IN CANADA.

New York, Sept. 25.—Dun's review of the state of trade says: Conditions in the Dominion of Canada show no important change during the past week. There is a good movement of drygoods, groceries and hardware at Montreal, but dullness in leather and shoes, while the export movement of these continues satisfactory.

Trade is quiet at Quebec, with payments promptly met.

No change appears at Toronto and collections satisfactory.

Unfavorable weather still retards crops at Winnipeg, and trade is depressed in consequence, while collections are slow.

Wholesalers report better business in mining sections at Vancouver, but local trade is dull and collections slow. Satisfactory conditions prevail in Victoria, but northern business is diminishing.

BANK CLEARINGS.

The bank clearings of the principal cities of the United States for the week ending Sept. 27 show total clearances \$1,452,544,465, a decrease of 21.2 per cent, as compared with the corresponding week of last year. Outside of New York the clearances were \$610,597,836, a decrease of 3.2 per cent.

For the Dominion of Canada the clearances were as follows: Montreal, \$14,015,254, decrease, 7.4 per cent; Toronto, \$9,744,797, decrease, 14.5 per cent; Winnipeg, \$1,822,932—decrease 14.5 per cent; Halifax, \$1,509,738—decrease 9.5 per cent; Hamilton, \$800,833—decrease, 6.1 per cent; St. John, N. B., \$761,214—decrease 2.5 per cent; Vancouver, \$1,046,674—decrease, 4.3 per cent; Victoria, \$854,095—decrease 20.2 per cent.

ON THE OTHER SIDE.

Incomplete returns of failures for the third quarter of 1930, with estimates covering the last day, indicate a total of 2,490 in number and \$27,641,130 in amount. This is a slight increase in number over the second quarter, but a decrease of 400 from the first three months this year. Liabilities are smaller than in the preceding quarters of this year, but \$10,000,000 larger than in 1929. This week the paralysis of the anthracite industry caused by the strike was more complete than last, and the effect was seen upon the distribution of the merchandise in the east and the placing of new orders with manufacturers.

Weather conditions have been favorable for late crops and farm work is progressing rapidly, except for some damage to grain in shock in the Northwest.

Iron and steel products generally unchanged.

Wheat again rose to 83c, but failed to maintain the advance. Corn for prompt delivery was scarce, and advanced 10c above the price at this date last year, or over 25 per cent.

Another increase of 5,970 cases in shipments of boots and shoes from Boston makes the outlook more encouraging for this industry. Leather is showing improvement, but the situation as to hides is rather depressing, because of heavy current receipts of cattle and the probability of still larger arrivals.

Sales of wool fall to about one-quarter of last year's, and one hundred grades quoted in the Philadelphia market show a decline of about half a cent. Railroad earnings keep up to last year's record better than expected. Failures for the week were 204 in the United States, against 157 last year, and 18 in Canada, against 21 last year.

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ATTACK ON TEDDY

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Cripple Creek, Col., Sept. 25.—Gov. Roosevelt was attacked Wednesday by a mob of roughs just as he left Armory Hall, where he had declared that the pockets of the Tammany leaders had been stuffed with stock in the ice trust.

Gov. Roosevelt and his party were on foot when a crowd of boys and men began throwing stones and shouting for Bryan. The Rough Riders, mounted and unmounted, closed in around the governor to protect him. One man made a personal attack upon Gov. Roosevelt, and succeeded in striking him a blow in the breast with a stick. The assailant was immediately knocked down by Daniel M. Sullivan, postmaster of Cripple Creek.

A rush was then made by the mob to drag the mounted men in khaki uniforms from their horses. The men on foot, also in khaki, closed around the governor, and a wedge, which pushed through the crowd, and they finally succeeded in gaining the train, which was surrounded by the mob.

By this time there was probably 1,000 or 1,500 excited people in the vicinity, and fistfights were exchanged on all sides. Many of the mob were armed with sticks and clubs, some with rotten potatoes, stale eggs and lemons.

The entire party escaped, however, without serious injury, and it pulled out of the place with the Rough Riders on the rear platform.

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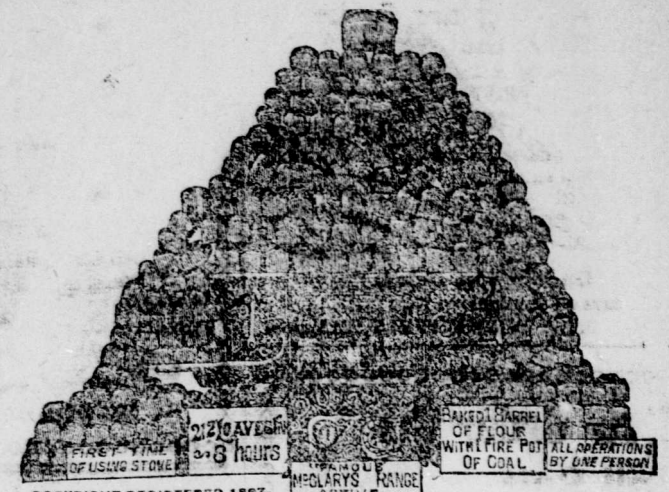
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IN THE PHILIPPINES

A Party of 51 U. S. Soldiers Probably Gobbled by the Enemy.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Gen. MacArthur cables the war department from Manila that on Sept. 11 Capt. Devereaux Shields, with 11 men of Company F, 25th Volunteer Infantry, left Santa Cruz for Torrijos. Nothing has been heard from him since, and it is supposed that the entire party, including Capt. Shields, has been captured, with many killed and wounded.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 28-3 p.m.—The weather has been fine today in all portions of the Dominion. The outlook, however, is now more unfavorable, and rain is generally indicated for Ontario, and by Sunday in Eastern Canada. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 50-58; Kamloops, 38-60; Calgary, 28-54; Qu'Appelle, 44-60; Winnipeg, 28-54; Sault Ste. Marie, 38-58; Parry Sound, 40-60; Toronto, 44-64; Ottawa, 56-58; Montreal, 45-58; Quebec, 42-55; Halifax, 55-56.
Local temperatures—Highest, 67 degrees; lowest, 38 degrees.
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A LOCAL BUDGET

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—Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Eddy are visiting friends and relatives in Chicago and Milwaukee.

Bishop McEvoy will administer confirmation at a class at the Church of the Holy Rosary, Wyoming, on Sunday, Oct. 7.

—Messrs. J. R. Read, H. Brewer and A. McViney, of Clinton, are in town, attending the Forest City Business and School College.

—The regular meeting of the Mission to Lepers will be held in Somerset Hall on Monday afternoon, Oct. 1, half past four.

—Mrs. Rachael Shannon, of Watford, formerly of this city, was knocked down by a bicycle and killed at Vancouver on Thursday.

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—Miss Kidd, of the Northumberland House, this city, received word yesterday of the death of her sister, Mrs. Gollop, of Winnipeg.

—Tomorrow evening Dr. Sowerby begins a series of sermons on human triumphs. He will illustrate sin and its cure by chemical experiment.

—Rev. Provost Watkins, M.A., of the Western University, will preach at the Harvest Thanksgiving in the Church of the Nativity, Dutton, tomorrow evening.

—Mr. Chris. Abbott, of Exeter, who has been dealing in produce there for some time, has decided to quit there and move with his family to this city shortly.

—The annual harvest home services in connection with Trinity Church, Aylmer, will be held tomorrow (Sunday), Rev. Mr. Owen, of the Memorial Church, officiating.

—The annual meeting of the Cottam branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society will be held Wednesday, Oct. 10. Rev. J. Moorhouse, of this city, will be present.

—The fine new iron bridge near the Heilmuth College is rapidly approaching completion. In the meantime bicyclists and foot passengers can comfortably cross the river by a foot bridge.

—At the September meeting of the Rural-Deacons Chapter of Middlesex Deacons, the following were elected members of the missions committee for the coming year: C. R. Gurney and R. S. W. Howard, Messrs. C. C. Hodgins and J. H. Higgin botham.

—The following ladies, members of the Detroit Golf Club, arrived in the city last night to play a similar number of London ladies on the Hunt Club links today: Mrs. M. J. Newberry, Mrs. Burtenshaw, Mrs. Joy, Miss Muir, Miss Warren and Miss Russell.

—St. James' Church, South London, is being appropriately decorated with fruit flowers and grain, etc., for the thanksgiving services to be held on Sunday. The Rev. W. J. Andrew is to preach at the morning services. The choir has been practicing suitable music.

—Woodstock Sentinel: "Eddie" Lang, who played hockey here a few years ago, is in town today. He is en route to London where he has secured a good situation. It is expected that he will figure on the forward line of George Black's team this coming season.

—The students at the Medical School threaten to go on strike unless a certain grievance of theirs is remedied. Mr. Fred Cannon, for some years caretaker of the place, recently handed in his resignation, because of duty declined to give him an increase in his salary, which was \$20 a month, and also included quarters in the basement of the college. Mr. Ash, an elderly man, was appointed to fill the vacancy, but he does not hitch with the students as well as Mr. Cannon, and the former threaten to go on strike if Cannon is not re-engaged.

—The passenger department on the Grand Trunk Railway has issued during the past few days very handsome brochures, descriptive of the new International Limited trains, Nos. 3 and 4, and commemorating the erection of the Victoria Jubilee Bridge at Montreal. The booklet of the International Limited trains is printed on beautiful paper with numerous half-tones of scenes of interest in the extended districts through which the fast expresses run. The souvenir will doubtless be in great demand. Mr. De La Houche, at the Clock Corner, has them.

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Arthur Lashbrook, vice, president; Chas. Sullivan, secretary; E. E. Wilson, treasurer; J. W. Burries, John McPherson, executive committee.
Resolved, that a copy of the above resolution be sent to his worship the mayor of London, F. G. Rumball, and to the press of London and Detroit.

FELL TO HIS DEATH

Harry Jamieson's Neck Broken by a Fall at D. S. Perrin & Co.'s Last Night.

A young man named Harry Jamieson was almost instantly killed last night at D. S. Perrin & Co.'s factory, his neck being broken by a fall of about 11 feet. The young man had been employed by the firm for several months, and though working in the early department upstairs, had often assisted the engineer in his duties. He had stayed after working hours to assist Engineer Foden in repairing one of the boilers, a slight accident having happened during the day. He was standing alone on a box on top of one of the boilers, turning off a steam valve with a wrench. When preparing to descend Jamieson lost his balance and fell into the 36-inch space between the two boilers. Foden at once hurried to his assistance, but so tightly was the body wedged into the narrow space that he could not extricate Jamieson unaided. The injured man groaned once or twice while wedged between the boilers, but when assistance was procured and he was removed from his position life was extinct. The remains were removed to Stephenson's undertaking establishment where they were viewed by Coroner Piper. After consulting with the crown attorney, the coroner decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

Young Jamieson was in his 32nd year, and came from Huron county. His father, who lives about two miles from Centuria, was notified of his son's death last night, and came to the city this morning. He will take his son's body home for burial. The young man was quite popular with his fellow-employees and acquaintances.

Amusements.

JOHN GRIFFITH'S ANNUAL VISIT.

The production of the great Forrest and McCullough version of "Spartacus, the Gladiator," which Mr. John Griffith will make at the London Opera House on Tuesday, Oct. 2, will be the most elaborate ever attempted of the play. The scenic environment with which he is surrounded, and the company in support of him, have occupied the thinking efforts of his manager, Al Caldwell, for months. It is historically correct, the arena, the

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This is not possible. The only true method is to turn as quickly as can be, from poor food to good. A young lady, Miss Alice Handicks, employed at the corner of Fourth and Race streets, Cincinnati, O., says: "I was variously treated for my nerves, muscles, lungs, etc., but none of the treatment gave me relief from the pains."

"About a year ago my appetite failed completely and I began to have sinking spells similar to fainting, then I took all manner of tonics and stimulants, but they were of no effect. I had been brought to quit drinking coffee and taking Peppermint Food Coffee in its place, and gradually began to get a little better."

"Someone suggested that if I found Peppermint Food Coffee so beneficial I had better use Grape-Nuts Food, as they were both the children of one brain. I commenced on Grape-Nuts Food for breakfast, having Peppermint Food Coffee with it. I found the food so dainty, delicious, and appetizing that I always looked forward to breakfast with pleasure."

"Shortly after commencing this diet, my wretched pain in the side was greatly improved, and now, a year later, it has gone entirely, also the sinking spells; in fact, my pale cheeks have changed to pink. I have gained back more than the twenty pounds I lost, and am thoroughly well in every way."

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FINANCE COMMITTEE

Sewer Accounts Discussed—26th Regiment Headquarters Ask for Tax Exemption—Other Business.

A three-quarter-hour session of No. 1 committee was held last night. The members present being Ald. Jolly (chairman), Stevenson, Winder, Dreahey, Burned and Secretary Pope.

A letter was received from Engineer Graydon, drawing attention to certain features of recent sewer construction and repairs. After discussion it was decided to recommend that the sum of \$202.50, which had been charged to sewers and culvert accounts, be charged to sewer debentures. This is the extra cost of substituting a larger pipe from former terminus of sewer to city limits, in the sewer laid to the works of the Canadian Packing Company. The replacing of brick gutters to old sewers will be charged to sewers and culverts repair account.

Lieut.-Col. McIlwain wrote, pointing out that the new headquarters of the 26th Regiment, at 29 Factory street, are exempt from taxation under the act. The chairman and the assessment commissioner will report.

An application for remission of taxes was received. On motion the taxes will be allowed to stand against the property.

A number of accounts were passed.

LABOR UNIONS AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Sept. 26.—People of Lambton county want to preserve the few deer still to be found in that district, and the Provincial Government has passed an order-in-council making it a close season for deer in Lambton, for an indefinite number of years. In Essex a ten years' close season was proclaimed some time ago, with very good results.

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A FATEFUL... DIAMOND

Louis purchased an airy, roomy house, shortly after his return, furnished it throughout, and presented it to her, and Mrs. Jones' lodging-house was noted for its comfort and cleanliness, and was patronized accordingly, thus returning a handsome income to its owner.

Louis would-be-father had made his appearance only once after his release from his imprisonment in Paris. He had entered his office one day, when Louis happened to be there for a few moments alone, and in a somewhat overbearing manner, Louis took no notice at first of it; he was considering what was best for him to do. Finally he handed him \$300.

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"Madame, I thank you for so much, but most of all for my wife; but for you I should never have won her."

"How so?" Margaret asked, smiling, yet astonished.

"Because I never could have been worthy; and, pardon me," he added, with a fond glance into his bride's flushed face, "I am not worthy even now, but you taught me to regard life very differently from what I had ever done before, and saved me from dishonoring the name I bear."

One night five years later, the bell of Margaret Forest's beautiful home rang a resounding peal.

The servant, upon answering it, found a stout, fine-looking man standing outside the door, who inquired for Mr. Albert Forest.

He gave no name; he said he had come upon a matter of business, and wished to see the gentleman alone.

He was shown into the library, and as he sat there waiting, the sound of happy childish voices came wafting down from upstairs, and the man's face kindled with a strange tenderness and love as he heard it.

Presently Mr. Forest entered the room, and he did not seem a day older than when he had returned from abroad several years before.

He bowed to his visitor, but regarded him curiously, as if wondering if he had ever seen him before.

The stranger arose and advanced to meet him.

"Uncle Albert," he said, in a low, moved tone, "I do not deserve a welcome from you, but, nevertheless, I yearn for it."

"Arthur!" cried Mr. Forest, springing toward him and grasping him warmly by the hand, while something in the open, manly face before him moved him strangely.

"Yes, it is Arthur—the prodigal returned," the man replied, ready yet with a touch of bitterness in his tone.

"You know how the father received the prodigal, Arthur," said Mr. Forest, with a tremble in his voice, "and so I give you the warmest welcome of which I am capable."

"Thank you, Uncle Albert—I did not quite expect that, but I am grateful; and now I will tell you that my chief errand here was to pay you the debt I owe you."

He took a paper from his pocket-book as he spoke and handed it to Mr. Forest.

It was a check on a New York bank for fifteen thousand dollars, which included the sum Mr. Forest had paid in settlement of Arthur's debts.

"Arthur, you know I did not expect this," said his uncle, regarding it gravely.

"No, but it is right, for all that; and I know you will not refuse me the satisfaction that I experience in doing it," Arthur replied, earnestly; and then at his uncle's invitation he sat down and told him how he had spent his life during the last six years.

After leaving Paris, he said, he had come directly to New York, with the intention of making amends, as far as possible, for the mistakes of his early life. Here he had fallen in with a man who had just returned from the south and whose health was such that he could not return to that enervating climate. He was the owner of a fine orange plantation, the fruit of which was nearly ready to be gathered. He was desirous of selling, and would take a moderate price, provided he could find some reliable purchaser, who would pay part down and give him security for the rest.

Arthur at once said he would go and look at the property, and if he found it as represented he would purchase. The result was, he became the owner, and the yield of that year alone, with the ten thousand dollars received from his uncle, enabled him to pay for the plantation entire and to make some improvements besides.

"I have attended strictly to business," he said, in conclusion, "and I have reaped my reward. I have become a successful fruit grower, and I am in a fair way to become a rich man myself in a few years; and so you see, Uncle Albert, I could not feel a proper respect for myself until I had paid this debt of mine to you."

"It was really no debt, Arthur; you were welcome to it," returned Mr. Forest, heartily, yet he was glad he had paid it, for it raised him greatly in his estimation.

"I know—but of course you can imagine how I would feel about it," Arthur responded, and there the matter dropped.

"Where are you stopping?" his uncle asked him a few moments later.

"We are at Parker's."

"We?" repeated Mr. Forest, inquiringly.

"Yes," with a laugh and a tender light illumining his face, "I have married a nice little Southern lady, and we have a fine boy three years old."

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"Yes," with a laugh and a tender light illumining his face, "I have married a nice little Southern lady, and we have a fine boy three years old."

shall pay my respects to that same little lady tomorrow, and then you must bring her here," said Mr. Forest, cordially, and looking very much pleased over the news.

"I don't know about that," Arthur began, but was cut short by the entrance of Louis.

The meeting was somewhat awkward on Arthur's part, but Louis was very cordial; there was nothing in his manner to remind him of the past and he seemed to be heartily glad to learn of his prosperity.

Margaret went with Mr. Forest the next day, to call upon the Aspinwalls at the Parker House, and Arthur visited her the noblest woman in the universe for the act.

She found Mrs. Aspinwall a refined and lady-like little body, devotedly attached to her husband, and possessing an unbounded influence over him.

Their boy was a promising little fellow, the image of his father, who evidently resembled his son, although it was patent to his visitors that he did not intend to spoil him by indulgence.

"If I can train him to be anything like you, I shall feel that I have not lived in vain," Arthur remarked to Louis, when, after a month of pleasant intercourse between the families, the Aspinwalls were about to leave for their Southern home.

"The memory of your kindness and generosity," he added, "has never left me for a moment; they have helped to make me a better man; and at last I began to feel as if I had earned the right to come and ask you to forgive me."

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AROUND THE LAMP.

IMPORTANT TO EVERY GIRL.

Every girl who is planning to be a housekeeper some time, and is busy making her plans, should read this little book. It is an important part of her training. She may want to pack a picnic luncheon, a luncheon for a traveler, or for some one whose daily duties take him away from home and where there is no opportunity to obtain a luncheon, so that he is dependent upon the luncheon brought. There are all these to be provided for occasionally, besides the school child. And she wants to know how to cater to this element. You instinctively know the one who prepared the luncheon by the way the basket is arranged and what it contains.—Woman's Companion.

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Take the contents of six large floury, well baked potatoes, mash them well. Then stir in a saucpan a lump of butter and two eggs well beaten, shake in also a little pepper, salt and nutmeg. To this add the mashed potatoes, and stir over the fire, beating it well, until the whole mass leaves the sides of the pan. Take out, and when cold, mold with flour into little flat cakes, and fry in oil a light brown.

OYSTER RECIPES.

Fricassee Oysters.—Cut two ounces of lean ham in slices and then put them into a saucpan with two ounces of thyme, a sliced onion, a little lemon rind and a few cloves. Simmer gently for ten minutes. Then pour in half a pint of stock or gravy, thickened with a spoonful of flour, and simmer for twenty minutes. Add two dozen oysters, and when they are quite hot draw the saucpan to the side of the fire for a minute or two to cool, then stir in gradually the yolk of an egg beaten up with a tablespoonful of cream. Simmer again for a minute or two and serve the oysters on a hot dish with the sauce strained and poured round them.

Scalloped Oysters.—Place in a shallow baking dish a layer of oysters; over this a layer of cracker crumbs; sprinkle with salt and pepper and bits of butter; alternate the layers until the dish is full, having crumbs on top, well dotted with bits of butter. Pour over the whole enough oyster juice to moisten it. Bake in a hot oven twenty minutes, and serve in the same dish in which it is baked.

Smothered Oysters.—Put one tablespoonful of butter in a covered saucpan with half a teaspoonful of white pepper, one teaspoonful of salt and a dash of cayenne. When hot add one pint of oysters. Cover closely and shake the pan to keep the oysters from sticking. Cook for three minutes. Serve on toasted crackers.

Roast Oysters.—Wash the shells well with a brush and cold water. Place them in a pan with the deep half of the shell down. Put them into a hot oven and bake until the shells are open. Remove the top shell carefully so as not to lose the liquor. Arrange them on plates and on each oyster place a piece of butter and a little salt and pepper.

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