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Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED. HARBEN-JACK-On Sept. 24, 1898, by Rev. Mr. Ford, Thomas Harben to Emma Jack, both of this city.

DIED.

SCOTT-On Sunday, Sept. 25, Robert Scott, in his 91st year. Funeral Tuesday, 27th, from his late residence, 72 Bythurst street, at 2:30 p.m. Friends please accept this intimation.

CHADWI :- At his late residence, lot 10, con. 2, Londot. lownship, R. J. Chadwick, in his 57th year.

Funeral from his late residence, on Tuesday, Sept. 27; services at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intima-

CAMERON-At the residence of his son-in-law, Mayor Wilson, Sept. 26, Hon. M. C. Cameron Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest Territories, aged 67. Funeral from his late residence, Goderich, Wednesday, Sept. 28, at 2:30

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Serious. Important Movement of British

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The Situation in China Becomes

The Powers Decide to "Pacify Crete" and Coerce the Sultan-Fleets to be Sent to the Dardanelles and Beyond if Necessary-Vesuvius Belch-

ing Lava-The Great Eruption of

1862 Will Probably be Equaled.

London, Sept. 26 .- Gen. Kitchener, commanding the Anglo-Egyptian expedition, has returned to Omdurman, having established posts at Fashoda and on the Sebat River. The troops did no fighting, except with a dervish steamer on the way south, which

was captured. The Daily Telegraph's Cairo correspondent, telegraphing today (Monday) says Gen. Kitchener found the French at Fashoda. He notified Major Marchand that he had express instructions that the territory was British, and that the French must retire, and offered them passage to Cairo. Major Marchand absolutely declined to retire unless ordered to do so by his government. No fighting occurred. Major Marchand was given clearly to understand that the BRITISH INSISTED UPON THEIR

CLAIMS, and that the rest had been left to be settled by diplomacy between the respective governments. Gen. Kitchener sent a long official dispatch to London, HOISTED THE UNION JACK

and the Egyptian ensign, and left as a garrison the 11th and 13th Soudanese battalions and the Cameron Highland gressive measures. Kang Yuwai urges battalions and the Cameron Highland ers to protect the British flag. Col. Jackson commands the garrison. roch 4, Delaware; comfortable buildings, orchard, etc. Apply L. D. Norton, Lambeth Postoffice.

ANOTHER BRITISH VICTORY. Suakim, Sept. 26.-The only organized remnant of the khalifa's army was defeated, and its last stronghold, Gedaref, captured on Sept. 22, after three hours' hard fighting, when an Egyptian force, numbering 1,300, under command of Col. Parsons, routed 3,000 dervishes, of whom 500 were killed. Three Egyptian officers were wounded, and 37 Egyptian soldiers killed and 59 wounded.

IN THE FAR EAST

The Situation Grows Serious-Important British Naval Movements.

Shanghai, Sept. 26.—The British consul here has entered a protest against the action of the Chinese officials in stopping the steamer Eldorado and searching her for Kang, the Canton reformer. It is reported that Admiral Seymour, the British naval command-House lot, with stable and henhouse, to rent or sell, on monthly, quarterly or half-yearly payments, to suit purchaser. Interest 5 per cent per annum on unpaid purchase money. Apply Tennent, McDonagh & Coleridge, Barristers, etc., 78 Dundas street, London.



Mail Contracts.

CEALED SEPARATE TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 4th of October, 1898, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails on three proposed contracts for four years, 12, 24 and 3 times per week each way, respectively, between London Postoffice and Canadian Pacific Railway Station, London Postoffice and London, Huron and Bruce Railway Station and London, Huron and Bruce Railway Station and London and Odell, from the 1st of January next. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contracts may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Postoffices of London and Odell, and at this office. H. G. Hopkirk, Postoffice Inspector. Postoffice Inspector's Office, London, 2nd September, 1898. FOR SALE OR TO LET-NO. 755 HILL street; price, \$700; rent, \$6.50 per month. Also 777 Hill street: price, \$600; rent, \$5-tenants to pay water rate. Cottages in neat and good repair; convenient to Rectory and Hamilton road electric car. Small cash payment down, balance on easy terms. For particulars call at 111 Wellington street. DR. REYNOLDS, DENTIST, SUCCESSOR to Dr. Swan. First-class honors, Toronto University. 2071/2 Dundas street. Phone 1,131. DR. W. S. WESTLAND—D ENTIST—
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To His Worship the Mayor of the City of Lon-The undersigned ratepayers of the City of London, hereby request you to call a public meeting at the City Hall, on Wednesday evening, Sept. 28, 1898, for the purpose of discussing the question of prohibition.

E. T. ESSERY, C. P. SIMPSON, W. H. BARTRAM and others.

To E. T. Essery and others: TAXPAYERS are hereby notified that the second installment of taxes of 1898 is now due and must be paid on or before Sept. 30 next, after which date all unpaid amounts will be subject to the additional charge of 5 per cent.

G. W. HAYES,

Collector. Gentlemen,—In compliance with the above petition I hereby appoint the time and place above named for the holding of a public meeting for the purpose specified in your said requisition.

JOHN D. WILSON, Mayor.

Mayor's Office, Sept. 24, 1898.

Return of Gen. Kitchener | er, contemplates landing a party of sailors and marines at Taku. The taotai (governor) has asked the assistance of the British consul in capturing Kang, whom he describes as a degraded criminal. There is no doubt that if he is arrested he will be promptly executed.

IMPORTANT NAVAL MOVEMENT. Wei Hai Wei, Sept. 26.—The British battleship Centurion, flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Edward H. Seymour, the commander of the British fleet in Chinese waters, sailed suddenly yesterday under sealed orders, accompanied from Che Foo by the battleship Victorious, the first-class cruiser Narcissus, the second-class cruiser Hermoine, the torpedo boat destroyer Fame, the torpedo boat destroyer Hart, and the dispatch boat Alacrity. It is supposed that the destination of the fleet is Taku, at the entrance of the river leading to Tien Tsin, the port of Pekin, for the purpose of making a naval demonstra-

KANG INTERVIEWED. London, Sept. 26 .- The Times' Shang-

hai correspondent telegraphs: On the arrival of Kang Yuwai at Wu Hung, he was placed for safety on board the steamer Ballarat, which sails for Hong Kong tomorrow. In the course of an interview yesterday he informed me that he left Pekin on Tuesday, in compliance with a secret message from the emperor, warning him of his danger, and urging him to obtain assistance from those interested in the country's welfare. He further stated that recent events were entirely due to the action of the Manchu party, aided by the dowager empress and Viceroy Yung Lu, and including all the high Manchu officials. The latter were displeased by the emperor's leaning toward the reform party, and decided by an understanding with the Russians, whereby the latter, in consideration of the support of Russian interests, undertakes to preserve Manchuria as the seat of the dynasty and to maintain Manchu rule in China. In pursuance of this compact this gradual substitution of Manchus in all high offices and military commands began last year under the direction of the dowager, thus creating a series of frictions with the emperor, whose dethronement was frequently threatened. MANCHUS VS. CHINESE.

The present movement is entirely Manchu as opposed to Chinese. The influence of Li Hung Chang is now subordinate to that of Yung Lu, and is likely to decrease. The emperor's health is excellent, and his capacity for work and eagerness for progress are remarkable. His majesty is convinced, however, that it will be impossible to overcome the opposition without the assistance of England, which he endeavored to obtain for his recent proto restore the regency of the dowager. that Britain now has an opportunity to intervene and restore the emperor to the throne, by doing which, he asserts, she will earn the gratitude of the Chinese people. He also observes that unless protection is afforded to the victims of the coup d'etat, it will be impossible for any native official to support British interests."

LI'S RIVAL ARRESTED

The Times' Peking correspondent says Chang Yin Huan, the Cantonese enemy and rival of Li Hung Chang, who is charged with harboring Kang Yuwal, has been arrested. He is now under trial by the board of punishment. He will be stripped of all his offices, his removal giving increased power to Li Hung Chang. The officials generally welcome the empress' return to power, but the people are indiffer-ent. Kang Yuwai is charged with conspiring against the empress dowager, and has been declared an outlaw, and

his arrest has been ordered. A special dispatch from Shanghai says that Kank Yuwai's brother has been arrested in Pekin and condemn-The dispatch says that ed to death. Sir Claude McDonald, the British minister, gave instructions that Kank Yuwai should be protected from arrest. The British consulate holds his baggage and documents referring to state secrets. The Russians are incensed at the latter fact, and it is reported that Russia has offered the dowager empress the services of 10,000 troops from Port Arthur to keep order

in Pekin, is necessary.

It is stated that the British fleet in Chinese waters has been divided be-tween Taku and Shanhaikaw under orders to intercept Russian transports in the event of an attempt to land troops.

The Pekin correspondent of the Daily Mail says the head eunuch at the palace informs him that the peror is seriously indisposed, and that his death is not unlikely.

GOT AWAY. Shanghai, Sept. 26.—It is reported that Kang Yuwai, the Cantonese reformer, who is accused by the dow-ager empress of being implicated in lesigns on the emperor's life, and who recently fled from Pekin, arrived at Woo Sung, near here, today, and took

refuge on board a British gunboat. SERIOUS RUMORS. Berlin, Sept. 26.-The Frankfort Zeitung's Tien-Tsin correspondent says that railroad communication between that place and Pekin, is stopped. There are serious rumors concerning the situation in the capital.

London, Sept. 26.—A dispatch to the Central News from Pekin says that the emperor is in good health, but is much disturbed at the realization of the existence of a conspiracy against him. The European community in Pekin believe that the life of the emperor is in danger. He is no match for the wily dowager empress, and is godly in need of foreign protection in sadly in need of foreign protection in his emergency. Englishmen think that the present state of affairs is Great Britain's opportunity.

THE IMPERIAL DECREE. Pekin, Sept. 26.—The imperial decree issued by the emperor practically abdicating his powers in favor of the dowager empress, reads as follows:
"Now that China is disturbed and
there is need that all business shall be well done, we, the emperor, agitated from morning till evening for the welfare of affairs, and fearful lest errors may occur, observing from the begin-ning of the reign of Tung Chi, that the empress dowager had twice given instructions to the emperor, each time with signal ability and success, se we

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now, considering the important interests of the empire, have begged the empress dowager to give the emperor the benefit of her ripe experience and her instruction. The dowager empress has been pleased to accede to the request. Therefore, it is to the good fortune of the whole empire that this auspicious event is brought about. From today the empress dowager conducts the business in the imperial parliament, and on the eighth day of the present month of the Chinese calendar we will take all the princes and ministers to perform the ceremony in the Chin Chung Palace. Let the Yamen (foreign office) prepare that the ceremony may be performed with fitting honors."

GERMAN INTRIGUE

Aguinaldo and German Officers May

Frustrate the United States Plans. San Francisco, Sept. 26.-The Post today publishes a sensational story to the effect that Germany is planning to send numerous trading vessels to the Philippine Islands and will arm 150,000; Filipinos, besides furnishing Krupp guns and artillery for field use. The islanders, the Post alleges, will be thoroughly drilled by German officers, and by February Aguinaldo will proceed to make an onslaught against the American forces. According to the Post, German agents have made a report to their government that it will be impossible for the United States to land more than 50,000 men in the Philippines before Aguinaldo is ready

to make his coup. According to the German correspondent, from whom the Post story comes, America's only hope of avoiding trouble with Aguinaldo is to disarm the insurgents.

General Cable News.

A TERRIBLE ERUPTION. Naples, Sept. 26.—The eruption Vesuvius is increasing in violence, and it is feared that it will assume the proportions of 1872.

THE CASE OF CRETE.

London, Sept. 26.-The powers have irrevocably decided to settle the Cretan question immediately, and will not hesitate to send their fleets to the Dardanelles, and beyond it, if necessary. Turkish troops and emissaries must leave Crete. CREMATED THE MISSIONARY.

Cape Town, Sept. 26.-A native revolt has occurred at Zoutpansberg, in the Transvaal, where the Magato tribe has burned the Lutheran missionary and his family. The government is reported to be preparing a large punitive

expedition. DELAGOA BAY FOR BRITAIN. London, Sept 26.—According to an article in the Fortnightly Review, the Anglo-German agreement provides in detail for England and Germany to become joint heirs by purchase of all the Portugese possessions in Africa. The first outcome of this, the paper says,

will be the leasing of Delagoa Bay to

England. FRANCE AND THE FILIPINOS. London, Sept. 26 .- A dispatch to the Globe from Hong Kong, published this afternoon, says it learned from a trustworthy Filipino source that France has promised to recognize the Filipino republic, and it added that negotiations on the subject are proceeding at Manila, at which point there are three French warships.

ENGLISHMEN MENACED. London, Sept. 26.-The Globe says alarming information has been received by the Government as to the position of the British residents in the Philippines. The British gunboat Rattler, of the China station, has been ordered to proceed with all possible speed to the island of Cebu, in the central part of the Philippines, where the British community is said to be in imminent danger from the natives. MOVEMENTS OF BRITISH WAR-

SHIPS.

Wei-Hai-Wei, Sept. 26.—The British battleship Centurion, flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Edward H. Seymour, the commander of the British fleet in Chinese waters, sailed suddenly yesterday under sealed orders, accom-panied from Che-Foo by the battleship Victorious, the first-class cruiser Narcissus, the second-class cruiser Hermoine, the torpedo boat destroyer Hart and the dispatch boat Alacrity. It is supposed that the destination is Ta-Ku, at the entrance of the river leading to Tien-Tsin, the port of Pe-[Continued on page 2.]

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TRAGIC SCENES

Interesting Letter Written by Joshua G. Doane,

Who Was Hanged in This City 59 Years Age, Having Been Convicted of High Treason-The Execution o Thomas Jones Recalled.

Mr. William Harrison, of Bayfield, has in his possession an interesting letter, which he has had for 43 years, and was written by Joshua Gillean Doane. The latter was one of the patriots who was tried in the old school house, just west of where the registry office now stands, at the quarter sessions, on April 10, 1838, on the charge of high treason. Three others, Cornelius Cunningham, Amos Pearley and Albert Clark were tried at the same time for a similar offense. The accused were defended by Mr. John (afterwards Judge) Wilson, who was appointed by the crown. task was an obnoxious one to him, and he had little to say in extenuation of charges against his clients. four were found guilty in September, 1838, and on Jan. 14, 1839, Doane, with his companions, was led to the scaf-iold by Jailer Samuel H. Parke and

The scaffold from which these men swung was the same one on which Thomas Jones, of Delaware township, forfeited his life, for the murder of his niece, Mary Jones. The murderer was screened greatly by his daughter Eliza-beth, who assumed all the responsibility of the crime. She was sent to Kingston for ten years, and her father was hanged on Dec. 29, 1868. This was the last public execution in London, and was witnessed by 8,000 people. At this execution the memory of Doane was still fresh in the minds of many, and the scene is still remembered by old citizens of London. The letter, although 61 years old, is in a good state of preservation, and is as follows:

"London, 27th January, 1837. "Dear Wife,-I am at this moment confined in the cell from which I am to go to the scaffold. I received my sentence today, and am to be executed on the sixth of February. I am permitted to see you tomorrow, any time after 10 o'clock in the morning, as may suit you best. I wish you to think of such questions as you want to ask me, as I do not know how long you will be permitted to stay. Think as little of my unhappy fate as you can, as from the love you bear to me and have ever evinced, I know too well how it must affect you. I wish you to inform my father and brother of my sentence as soon as possible. I must say good bye for the night, and may God protect you and my dear child, and give you fortitude to meet the coming event with that Christian grace and fortitude which is the gift of Him our Lord, who created us. That this may be the case, is the prayer of your affectionate husband,

"JOSHUA G. DOANE." According to the Seaforth Expositor, Mr. Harrison came into possession of the letter in the following manner: He found the letter in a sleigh belonging to Mr. John Davidson, of Port Stanley. Mr. Davidson had driven to London and put up at the hotel where Mr. Harrison was employed. on his way he overtook a lady and gave her a ride in his sleigh to London, and it is supposed that she dropletter in the sleigh, and although diligent inquiry was made at the time to discover the owner, she was never found. The letter, as will be seen by the date, was written at the time of the Canadian rebellion, and writer was, no doubt, one of the unfortunates who were imprisoned and executed for participation in it. The writing is good, and the writer, was, evidently, no ordinary man. addressed to Mrs. Fanny Doane, at Mr. Buscerks', London.

Mr. Chapman Answered.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I noticed a letter signed J. Chapman, who said that he would be ashamed to own himself as a British subject if he would vote for prohibition. Now, in my estimation, a man who would vote against prohibition is a great deal worse than a Turkish serf or a Russian slave-he is a slave of the devil. I am sure Mr. Chapman will admit that we should ask God's blessing on all we do, and can he or anyone else stand up to the bar and ask God's blessing on a glass of beer? I have never seen or heard tell of such a man, but I have seen men stand up to the bar and curse God in the most blood-chilling man-ner. Now, Mr. Chapman says if he chooses to take a glass of ale he injures nobody, but if he is anybody, and I suppose he is, for he has a vote and counts one, he is injuring himself, for all fermented liquors contain poiwhich is deleterious to healthy persons. Therefore, if he votes against prohibition, he is trying to destroy his neighbor both morally and physically. Now, if pure liquors are poisonous, why, adulterated liquors must be much more so, for such articles as tobacco, etrychnine, common salt, green vitriol and sulphite of iron are used to revive old beer and ale. Moreover, God has forbidden us to drink intoxicating beverages.and I am sure that all of your readers will admit that the laws of the land should be as near as possible to the laws of God. Yours truly J. T. CARSON.

Seventh Battalion Drill Sum-

To the Editor of The Advertiser: Several men of the above battallon have been served with summonses for 'persistent absence" from drill. As one of those who have been summoned, I wish to show the cause for this "persistency," and also for the general teeling of dissatisfaction existing. The fact is, the men are discontented among other thinge, in regard to the arbitrary deduction from their pay, and which is considered irregular, to the least. Having communicated with the minister of militia respecting this reduction, I expect, as far as I am concerned, this summons is a piece of spite for taking this step, as I can hardly be termed a persistent absentee from drill. During the drill season. ending in May last, I attended every drill required of me, viz., 24. I also put in eight extra drills for increased efficiency-more drills than any other man in my company. A private matter of importance kept me occupied until nearly nine o'clock last Monday

BEECHAM'S PILLS

cure bilious and nervous ills, sick headache, disordered liver, weak stomach and impaired digestion.

night, the opening night of this season's drill, although I appeared at the drill shed later on in plain clothes. Joining the Seventh in May, 1896, I, happening to be absent in the country threshing, at the pay muster in the fall of that year, failed to receive the \$6 pay. Nevertheless, at my captain's request. I signed a supplemental of the curtain of the fact that the author has cleverly veiled the denoument and so marrow. tain's request, I signed a supplement-

deducted from the \$6, and on inquiring the reason, was told to "ask no questions." I therefore signed the pay roll under protest. Taking this matter into consideration with the former pay episode, I wrote to Dr. Borden, as before mentioned, and doubtless to this may attribute my summons. If these summonses lead to the cause of the discontent being ventilated and remedied, it will be a mat ter of satisfaction to us all, and will go far to render the Seventh the popular battalion it was of yore, and make us the efficient soldiers it is our ambition to be. Thanking you, sir, in advance, for the space you have allowed me to occupy, I am, yours faithfully, JOHN H. SMITH,

Private, Seventh Battalion. 725 Maitland street.

AMUSEMENTS

Attractions at the Grand-An Excellent List of Plays for the Next Ten Days.

If you want to enjoy a good, hearty laugh go and see "The Real Widow Brown" when she comes to the Grand tomorrow, matinee and night. The lady is the leading character in one of the best farce-comedies on the road. The play has been a great success wherever produced, and it is safe to say its popularity will be duplicated here. Manager Scammon has introduced a wealth of innovations in the shape of bright and catchy songs and fascinating dances. He possesses a company of recognized ability, each individual being selected for his or her personal and artistic qualities. Unlike the average farce-comedy, this play possesses a decidedly amusing plot hinging on a case of mistaken identity. Its wit and jokes are refined and clean, and you don't have to sink shafts to find them, but, like the Klondike, all the mental nuggets are found on the surface. In 'The Real Widow Brown' you won't have to dig for laughs.

Effie Shannon was born in Boston. She made her first appearance on the stage as a child in the famous production of "Coriolanus" by the lamented John McCullough, at the Boston

Herbert Kelcey is an Englishman by birth. He enjoys the distinction of having played thirteen consecutive seasons in New York city theaters. His full name is Herbert Lamb Kelcey, and he is akin to the famous Charles Lamb.

The great English drama extitled "Humanity," by Sutton Vane, will be presented at the Grand Friday. The production is said to be an excellent one, and the management in staging the piece has spared neither money nor labor. "Humanity" tells a most interesting story of the Boer war of 1884 with the British. Besides a company of 22 artists, there are introduced in the English hunting scene ten thoroughbred horses and a pack of imported fox hounds. Nothing will be left undone to make this the dramatic event of the season.

John and George Gorman will introduce their new specialty, the dancing bear, in "Mr. Beane from Boston which the Gorman Bros. bring to the Grand on matinee and night Saturday next. This is conceded to be one of the funniest creations these clever and entertaining artists have ever done, and has been the means of creating roars of laughter wherever presented.

The following is from the Ottawa Citizen of Tuesday, Sept. 20. This company will appear at the Grand on Thursday, Oct. 6: The largest audience of the season greeted George F. Nash and Miss Vella McLeod in "A Bachelor" Honeymaan" at the Russell last evening, and considering their efforts they deserved it. It is hardly necessary to say that the piece is a comedy, although Ottawa theatergoers cannot be said to be acquainted with it. "A Bachelor's Honeymoon," while the title may smack of Hoyt's comedies, is far above them, and lacks that insinuation always so apparent in Hoyt's shows. Mr. Stapleton's piece can almost be said to be classic in comparison. Benjamin Bachelor, a member of an aristocratic Boston family, who is under the guardianship of an elder sister, who holds his fortune in her hands, goes and marries an actress (Miss McLeod). He omits to inform his bride he has two daughters, and is also afraid to tell his sister of his marriage. Around this the comedy is woven, and it is most amusing throughout. Miss Mc-Leod and Mr. Nash are, of course, the center figures, and they both did exceptionally well. Miss McLeod is a stranger to Ottawa, and by way of introduction it might be said she is a charming actress, who has the good judgment not to overdo her part. Mr. Nash has, of course, been here before, and is well known. William Jefferson, son of Joseph Jefferson, as Stephen Houston, the India lawyer, was a great euccess, and promises to uphold the name of his senior as it should be. Geof. Scein portrayed the part of Dr. Schwartz in a most acceptable manner. T. J. Hartman, as Anthony Gumbug, the confidential agent and detective, was also firstand caused many laughs. Miss Jessie Burnett, as Minerva, the sister, was also good. While Miss Eleanora Allen and Miss Nanetta Francis were not given any great opportunity as Bachelor's daughters, to show their ability, they did well. As stated be fore, the company deserved the good reception they got. It is perfectly bal-anced, and should receive good patronage throughout the week.

Sol Smith Russell has a surprise in store this season. His new play is said to be about the best thing he has yet appeared in. This new comedy is Martha Morton, and is called "Uncle Dick." Mr. Russell will be welcomed here, and all his admirers, which are legion, will all want to see "Uncle Dick," of course.

The sale of seats for the engagement of the Kelcey-Shannon Company at the Grand Opera House next Thursday, Sept. 29, opens Tuesday (tomorrow) morning. Much pleasure is anticipated in the appearance of this company. Mr. Herbert Kelcey and Miss Effie Shannon have for years been identified with the best stock companies in America. They have ounded themselves with a company of able players, and the organization is ow regarded as the equal, if not superior, to any in this country. They have won a great success in Clyde Fitch's new comedy-drama, "The Moth and the Flame." It is one of the most meritorious works that has come from the pen of an American playwright.

fall of the curtain. Particular stress might, perhaps, be laid on the fact that the author has cleverly veiled the tain's request, I signed a supplementary pay roll for this money, expecting to receive it, but none was ever received by me.

This year, in my case, 60 cents was denouement, and so manages to hold part it is particularly happy and correct. The social gossip at the child-ren's party, at the church wedding, and over the returned bridal presents, being quite phonographic in its fidelity to life. The production is a beautiful one, the setting of the church scene

REV. DR. J. V. SMITH

in the second act being particularly

On "St. George and the Dragon"-An Interesting Discourse-Listened to by a Large Congregation.

Rev. Dr. J. V. Smith, of the First Methodist Church, was listened to by a large congregation last evening, when he took for his subject "St. George and the Dragon." The speaker said that the dragon of old was like the present liquor curse, and that the people of this fair Dominion were as the gallant knight St. George, and would on the 29th slay this dread monster, and put it forever from our midst. It was slaying thousands of people and wrecking many homes. With God's help prohibition would carry on the 29th, and the "dragon" be disposed of, and, as in the days of the slaying of the dragon by Knight St. George, the whole community would benefit thereby. In conclusion, the reverend speaker said: "The eyes of the whole civilized world are upon Canada in this present great struggle, and it is the duty of everyone that this dragon, the liquor curse, is slain. Remember your duty on the 29th, and Canada will occupy a proud position in the sight of all eyes."

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king, for the purpose of making naval demonstration there.

THE PEACE COMMISSION. Liverpool, Sep. 26.—The United States peace commission, on reaching Liverpool, were received by the United States consul, Mr. James Boyle. The mayor of Liverpool extended to the commissioners an invitation to attend a function in the evening in honor of the British warships now here. The invitation, however, was declined, the commissioners deeming it unwise to accept civil or social courtesies before entering upon the duties at Paris. The train, with the American peace commission on board, reached London on Saturday at 12:30 p.m.. Today they will leave at 7 o'clock in the morning, and will arrive at Paris at 7 in the evening.

THE POWERS TAKE HOLD,

Rome, Sept. 24.-Within 24 hours Great Britain, Russia, France and Italy will append their signatures to agreement for a pacification of the Island of Crete, including a plan for the coercion of the sultan into submission. The scheme has for some time been drafted, but its enforcement his impressions of the Northwest, but was delayed to invite the participation of Germany, which country declined.

At the beginning of the week the four powers will send an ultimatum to the Sultan of Turkey, summoning him to accept the project and informing him that unless he does so measures will be taken to enforce his compliance. The powers have irrevocably decided to settle the Cretan question immediately, and will not hesitate to send their fleets to the Dardanelles, and beyond, if necessary.

CABLE NOTES.

The estate of the late Woolf Joel, the South African millionaire, who was shot and killed at Johannesburg, in March last, by Ludwig Von Veltheim, amounts to £1,200,000.

A dispatch from London says: The lord mayor of London, Right Hon. Horatio Davies, M.P., yesterday paid an early call in his gorgeous state equipage, upon the United States peace commission at the Hotel Cecil, and extended to them a hearty welcome to London on behalf of the ancient city corporation.

DONS MUST DEPART

United States Forces Getting Ready

Washington, Sept. 26 .- No delay in the evacuation of Cuba by the Spaniards will be permitted beyond a time before which the health of the United States troops would be endangered by the occupation of the island. Mean-while, the United States forces are being put in readiness for the occupation, and every bureau of the war department will have its supplies and equipments ready when the time for movement comes. No time has yet been fixed definitely, and none will be

to Occupy Cuba

until the department is advised by the military commission that the health of the troops will not be in danger from the Cuban climate. More care is being given to the matter of sanitation and health of the proposed Cuban expedition than has attended any expedition of the army. The department has had plenty of time to make arrangements, and is utilizing

it for completing every arrangement

necessary for successful occupation.

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diseases. The blood is purified, new blood is made, the nerves, muscles and tissues of the heart, stomach, liver and kidney is toned and strengthened, and then nature is enabled to throw off the disease which has been ravishing the For Constipation, Catarra and Chronic Rheumatism, System Tonic is a positive cure. Sold at 50c per bottle by W. T. Strong, the druggist.

Rev. Dr. Hugh Johnston, of Baltimore, preached reopening sermons yesterday at Carleton Street Methodist Church at Toronto.

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

M. C. CAMERON

The Lieutenant-Governor of the Territories Passes Away

Sketch of His Distinguished and Successful Career.

A Stalwart Liberal His Great Faith in the Northwest-The Funeral in Goderich.

Hon. M. C. Cameron, lieutenant-governor of the Northwest Territories, died at 8 o'clock this morning at the residence of his son-in-law, Mayor Wilson, of this city.

His honor had been suffering from heart and lung trouble for the past six weeks, his illness obliging him to return from Regina, the capital of the Northwest Territories. He came to London two weeks ago in the hope of regaining his health, but grew steadily weaker, and was unconscious for 48 hours before the end. The sad news will be learned with general regret throughout the Dominion, for Mr. Cameron had long been in the public eye. His breaved family at Goderich, Ont., will have widespread sympathy.

Malcolm Colin Cameron was the son of the late Hon. Malcolm Cameron, formerly a member of the Canadian Government, and a well-known temperance advocate. He was born at Perth, Ont., April 12, 1831, and was educated at Knox College, Toronto. Like the majority of Canada's best known legislators, he was a barrister, having been called to the bar in 1860, and for many years successfully practiced his profession at Goderich. His first position as a representative of the people was that of councilor at Goderich, and afterwards as mayor. His political career began over 30 years ago, and throughout he was a sturdy Liberal. "One of the fathers of Canadian politics, and one who has upheld the banners of Liberalism in the darkest days of the party," said the Toronto Globe. He was a vigorous speaker and formidable in debate. He represented South Huron in the House of Commons from 1867 to 1882, and West Huron from 1882 to 1887. When contesting the latter constituency in February, 1892, he was defeated by Hon. J. C. Patterson by a small majority, but was returned at another byeelection in January, 1896, and re-elected at the Dominion general election in the same year.

On May 30, of the present year, he was appointed lieutenant-governor of the Northwest Territories. The honorable gentleman devoted himself with his usual zeal to the duties of his high position, and it was with regret that he felt compelled to return east. A few days ago he sent for an old friend, Mr. in conversation expressed his enthusiastic admiration of the Northwest territory, and his faith in its future as a great agricultural country. His honor was quite cheerful, and apparently only slightly indisposed. He had no premonition of the serious condition into which he lapsed. He arranged for a formal interview with an tiser representative, in order to publish became too ill a few days later to fulfill his intentions.

Mr. Cameron was a Presbyterian in religion. He was married in May, 1855, to Jessie H., daughter of the late Dr. John McLean, of the royal navy, who survives, together with two sons and five daughters. The sons are: M. G., barrister, of Goderich, and Allan, a fruit grower in Florida. The daughters are: Mrs. John Galt, of Goderich; Mrs. (Dr.) John G. Wilson, and Mrs. Richard Bayly, jun., of this city, and Misses Margaret and Grace living at

The remains will be taken to Goderich this afternoon, and the funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, from the family residence, The Maples.'

CONSTABLES

Court of Appeal Declares the Election Act Does Not Disqualify Them.

Toronto, Sept. 26 .- The court of appeal handed out judgment Saturday on the three questions submitted by attorney-general regarding the question of the constables' vote.

The questions were as to whether a constable, employed by a deputy returning officer, for the purposes of an paid a reasonable fee election, and therefor, should be disentitled to vote; whether persons employed at reasonable work during an election deputy returning officers should be disentitled to vote, and whether a person supplying anything for the pur-poses of an election, such as renting, as a polling booth, and was paid reasonably therefor, should be disentitled GOVERNMENT CONTENTION SUS-

TAINED. These three questions the court an-

wered in the negative. Thus all such persons, according to the judgment, are fully entitled to vote, the contention of the Ontario Government is sustained. Hon. S. H. Blake, A. B. Aylesworth and E. F. B. Johnston argued the case for the crown, while Messrs. Wallace Nesbitt, W. D. Macpherson and John Greer appeared for the Conservative

petitioners.

DEAD IN BED

Sudden Demise of Colin Campbell. Reeve of Mossley

Dorchester Station, Sept. 24.-Wednesday was a gala day here, the occasion being a barn raising on the premises of Mesers. Robert and David Ross to replace those burned July 10. George Neely, reeve of North Dorchester, commanded 60 stalwarts, while a similar contingent was marshaled under James Hennesy, with Thomas Hunter, architect, as master of ceremonies, and Thomas McQuaine as lieutenant. After the bents were placed in their moorings, a standing start was made. Then came the crackling of purline posts, commanders' crowbars, logging chains, pike poles, as the ponderous framework was borne skyward. while victory for a time was suspended in the balance. Finally vociferous shouts rent the air as the reeve's contingent finished first, with a difference of only two or three rafters. The victorious and vanquished then sat down Fleming, by Rev. William Proudfoot,

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to a menu which was a marvel of perfection. About twenty ladies in tasteful attire graced the occasion. The structure is 40 feet wide, 60 feet long, with 18-feet posts lying upon basement of stone wall three feet high. Thomas Hunter officiated as framer and Daniel Sutherland as mason. A grand as-sembly was held in the evening, when dancing was indulged in. Sutherland and James Torrance furnished the music. James Hennesy acted as master of ceremonies. Literature was circulated at the close of the raising in the interest of the anti-prohibitionists. Representatives from London, Ingersoll, Thamesford, Belmont, Gladstone and Derwent graced the occasion with their presence. When the roll was called the casualties were: Thomas Ovens, struck on the head with a logging chain, and Thomas McQuain, one hand lacerated with a saw.

The apiary of Charles Edwards, J.P., includes 50 colonies, producing about 3,000 pounds of honey-comb and

liquid. A plebiscite rally was held in the village hall on Tuesday night, when a large and appreciative gathering as-sembled. M. O. Maybee presided. Rev. Richard Hobbs, of London, gave a stirring address. Rev. Messrs. Mahon and Kay, of the village, also spoke, and Miss O'Neil officiated at the organ. Dorchester Station, Sept. 26.—Colin Campbell, of Mossley, was found dead in his bed Saturday morning. Dr. Graham was summoned and pronounced it heart disease. He was 70 years of age.

The deceased was in his usual health up to the time of his demise. He leaves wife and three children. He was a native of Argyleshire, Scotland, and came to this country in 1842, pitched his tent in Darlington for a few years, and moved to North Dorchester in 1852, where he lived continuously ever since. His sons are: Colin, at the homestead, and Daniel, near Mossley; John Cameron, of The Advertiser, and his daughter is Mrs. Edward Spring, of North Dorchester.

Minister of Inland Revenue Speaks Against It-An Increase in Taxation.

Quebec, Sept. 26.-Sir Henri Joly, minister of inland revenue, addressed a large assembly of his constituents after high mass at Cap Sante, Port Neuf county, yesterday, taking strong ground against prohibition. He said he should have preferred not to discuss the question, but his constituents had repeatedly asked for his advice on the subject, and he could not, in duty to them, refrain from saying he opposed prohibition. Doubtless, by sayin that, he would displease friends, but his views were known to them. desired that every elector should straightforwardly declare his views, as a serious responsibility rested upon

each one. The vote would be taken with a full knowledge of the necessity of additional taxation to supply the deficit of \$8,000,000 in revenue that would caused by prohibition. Every honest man with the least notion of justice and equity must also understand that those who, in good faith, had invested their capital in an industry sanctioned and protected by law, were entitled to compensation when that industry was suddenly abolished. That compensation had been placed at \$74,000,000 in the report of the royal commission. The commissioners, however, had thought that the claims on which this however, estimate was based must be exagger ated. Taking even a quarter of this sum, it was evident an enormous amount would be required to do simple

justice to interested parties. Turning to the question of the effect of prohibition, Sir Henri said that drunkenness would not be abolished by a prohibitory law. He cited the opinions of Gladstone, Bright, Chamberlain, and other eminent men in public life in opposition to local op-tion, and concluded by pointing out that there was less necessity for hibition in Canada, as evidenced by the fact of the great decrease in the average consumption of spirituous liquors. In 1871 the consumption of spirituous liquors was 11/2 gallons per head of the population. In 1893, the last year mentioned in the report of the consumption the commissioners, had decreased to about % of a gallon per htad.

Sir Henri concluded by urging all his constituents to turn out and vote on the question, voting according to their conscience and their judgment.

DIED, AGED 91

Robert Scott, for Fifty Years a Resident of London, Called Home.

Robert Scott, of 62 Bathurst street, one of the oldest pioneers of this city. died yesterday afternoon at the advanced age of 91 years, after an illness of fifteen weeks. Mr. Scott was probably the best known carpenter in Western Ontario. He was born in Roxburgshire or Dumfries, on the borders of Scotland, in 1807, and came to this country when a mere lad. He settled in this vicinity about 60 years ago, and for over half a century lived on Bathurst street, near Ridout street. Many years ago he operated a planing mill near his late residence, in part-nership with John Burns. Mr. Scott

and a family of five or six sons and daughters were born, the only surviving member being Mrs. Alex. Mc-Gregor, of Toronto. Two or three years after the death of his wife, he married Flora Campbell, of the township of Ekfrid, on March 23, 1862, Rev. William Sutherland performing the ceremony. The only surviving child by the second marriage is Robert Campbell Scott, of Milwaukee. The deceased was one of the oldest elders of St. Andrew's Church, and for years prior to accepting office in that congregation was one of the most prominent members of the First Presbyterian Church, which he left when the first organ was placed in that church, being opposed to such procedure. His second wife died over a year ago. Mr. Scott, during his life, was an ardent Liberal, a conscientious man, a sympathetic friend, and a devoted churchman. He leaves behind memories that will be cherished for years to come by all who knew him.

DEAD OR ALIVE!

Revival of the Report That the Emperor of China Is Dead.

London, Sept. 26.-The Daily Telegraph's Hong Kong correspondent, wiring on Sunday, says: Although there is no positive confirmation, all the evidence turns to the conviction that the emperor is dead.

A private dispatch says he died on Sept. 21, directly he issued the edict giving the dowager the regency. Nobody doubts that Yang and Chang Yin Huan, who were ministers at Washington in 1895, are both innocent of the charge of poisoning the emperor

Gov. Baker, of the Bermudas, is in

A sanitarium for consumptives is to be established at Toronto. Mr. Speaker Evanturel is recovering.

Electa Haskill died at Port Hope at the age of 106 years. The total receipts of the Central

Fair, at Ottawa, were \$23,416, as compared with \$22,956 last year. Harry Douglas, of Mimico, was run over and killed on the Grand Trunk

track at Mimico Saturday night. The mounted police department discredits the story about losses of life on the Yukon trail in the marches.

The British steamer Concordia, which sailed from Glasgow on Saturday for Montreal, has returned with steam pipes out of order.

Col. Domville, M.P., denies that he made the sensational Klondike charges against the Dominion Government Ettributed to him by the Conservative The Hutton block, at Edmonton, oc-

cupied by Armstrong Bros., grocers; Bellamy, implements: W. G. Hutton, dwelling, was destroyed by fire on Friday. Loss, \$7,000. It is reported at Halifax that the Dominion Steamship Line has secured

the subsidy for carrying the English mails between Canada and England for the season of 1898-99. In the case of Mrs. Empey, the Marmora woman arrested under charges of arson. Judge Laizer found that the crime had been committed while she

was mentally unbalanced. The party sent out to search for Walter Schroeder, the young St. Louis artist, who was lost in the Mount Baker Hills, Washington, have returned without finding him. They found his

outfit, which they brought in. Sutherland Law, once a famous cricketer, committed suicide early this (Monday) morning by jumping the window of a room in the fourth story of a hotel in Philadelphia. His friends say he was temporarily insane. Some time last week the residence

of Walter Kavanagh, 351 Dorchester street, Montreal, was broken into, and over \$2,000 worth of goods were stolen. The family were absent, and the robbery was not discovered till Saturday. An important mining deal was put through in Ottawa on Thursday afternoon, when the Rossland Red Moun-Consolidated Mining Company was changed into a Canadian com-

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one-half.

pany, and its capitalization increased

Komoka, Sept. 26.-Mr. J. Lince left last Saturday for St. Marys to attend the bedside of his faher, who is lying very low and not expected to

The Rev. Mr. Taylor, of Melbourne, occupità the pulpit of the Methodist Church on Sabbath afternoon. Miss L. Pender left on Saturday afternoon for Detroit. Her many friends wish her much success in the American city. Mr. Thomas Dowling, C. P. R. ope-

rator, Guelph, paid a flying visit to friends in this place last Sabbath. Quite a disturbance was created at the Royal Templars' council room by a couple of drunks last Tuesday even-ing. Just as the Templars were quiet ly performing their business these disturbers of the peace appeared outside the hall door, using insulting and profane language, making it rather noisy, around there for a while, and so frightning some of the female members zof the society that they had to go home. They were very eager to give the select councilors a pounding, while they were almost unable to stand on their feet. It is to be hoped that so much disorder will not occur

Athletic Contests

A. at Montreal.

Canadian Record for 120-Yard Hurdle Race Broken.

Opening Day of the Toronto Fall Turt Meeting.

Racing at Aylmer and Other Points-Sporting News of All Sorts.

BASEBALL

Detroit Free Press: Frank Pears, the old Detroit pitcher, who has been playing in the Canadian League during the season just closed, was here yesterday on his way back to his home in St. Louis, Mo. He pitched some great games in Canada, and says he is plenty good enough for the Western League. He has been dickering further with President Van Derbeck, who had him on his claimed list. But Pears says he has \$25 back pay coming to him that he must get before he ever signs with Detroit.

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ATHLETICS. THE C. A. A. A. MEETING.

There was a good attendance at the fifteenth annual meeting of the Amateur Athletic Association of Canada at Montreal on Saturday. The heavy downpour of rain during the night spoiled the track for any recordbreaking, and the only record which went was the Canadian record for the 120 yards hurdle race, which was broken by A. C. Kreanzlein, of Chicago. Summaries:

100 yards run, in heats-M. W. Long, New York A. C., 1; Frank L. Stephen, Halifax, 2; J. W. B. Tewksbury, New York A. C., 3. Time, 10 seconds.

Putting 16-pound shot-George Gray, Coldwater, Ont., 1, 44 feet 11 inches; A. Smith. Montreal, 2, 40 feet 9% inches; W. W. Coe, Somerville, Mass., 3, 39 feet 9% inches.

One mile run-Alex. Brodie, M. A. A A., 1; Alex. Grant, New York A. C., 2; Dick Grant, Cambridge, Mass., 3. Time, 4 minutes 34 4-5 seconds.

Running high jump-A. C. Kreanzlein, Chicago, 5 feet 8 inches, 1; W. C. Carrel, New York A. C., 5 feet 8 inches, 2; F. G. Webber, Y. M. C. A., Montreal, 5 feet 7 inches, 3.

220 yards run-M.W. Long, New York A. C., 1; J. W. B. Tewksbury, 2; F. B. Irwin, M. A. A. A., 3. Time, 22 seconds. Throwing 56 pound weight, world's record, 35 feet 10½ inches; Canadian record, 34 feet 3½ inches—John Flannagan, New York A. C., 33 feet 5½ inches, 1; T. O'Rourke, A. O. H. C., Toronto, 29 feet 101/4 inches, 2; E. Des-

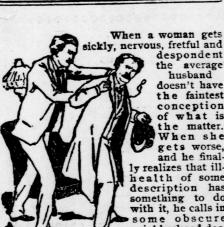
marteau, Montreal, 29 feet 7% inches, 3. Pole high jump—R. G. Clapp, New York A. C., 10 feet 6 inches, 1; R. G. Paulding, New York A. C., 10 feet 3 inches, 2; D. Sinclair, W. E. Y. M. C. Toronto, 9 feet, 3.

Half-mile run—H. E. Manvel, N. J. A. C., New Jersey, 1; John Bray, New York A. C., 2; George Stephen, Montreal, 3. Time, 1:58 4-5.

Running broad jump—E. B. Bloss, New York A. C., 22 feet 9% inches, 1; A. C. Kreanzlein, 20 feet 10% inches, 2; D. Robinson, O. P. A. A. A., 20 feet

120 yards, hurdle—A. C. Kreanzlein, Chicago, 1; L. O. Howard, Montreal, 2. Time, 15 3-5 seconds.

Throwing 16-pound hammer—John Flannagan, New York A. C., 141 feet 8% inches, 1; W. D. Herren, New York A. C., 116 feet 3½ inches, 2; T.O'Rourke,



and he final ly realizes that illhealth of some description has something to do with it, he calls in some obscure neighborhood doctor. The chances are that the doctor

says it's stomach, or liver, or heart trouble. Nine times in ten he isn't within a mile of right. He treats for these troubles and charges big bills until the husband gets disgusted and throws him out. The trouble is usually weakness or disease of the distinctly feminine organism.

Many husbands, after paying big doctor-bills while their wives grew steadily worse, have at last written to a physician of na-tional reputation and learned the truth. They have been justly indignant at the ig-norant pretenders who have experimented upon their wives' health. By writing to Dr. R. V. Pierce, any ailing woman may receive the free advice of an eminent and skillful specialist, for thirty years chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce's Pavorite Prescriptton is a marvelous medicine for women. It cures all weakness and disease of the organs distinctly feminine. It heals all internal ulceration and inflammation and stops debilitating drains. Over 90,000 women have testified, over their own

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TORONTO FALL MEETING. Toronto, Ont., Sept. 26.—The fall meeting of the Toronto Hunt Club opened at Woodbine Park yesterday under auspicious weather conditions, the afternoon being a delightful one for the sport. The racing was excellent, good fields going to the post in the different events. The track was heavy and mud-larks had the call in heavy and mud-larks had the call in the speculation. Fifteen books and two field books drew in, and they had all the business they could attend to, the crowd present being a large one. The public had a good day of it, four favorites got the money. Weller four favorites got the money. Weller and Bon Ino, from J. E. Seagram's stable, won, the latter capturing the Woodbine stakes for this popular owner. In the steeplechase, W. C. Hayes' Trillion, after looking hopelessly out of it at one stage, came with a rattle in the last quarter, and was only beaten out a couple of lengths at the end. Summaries:

First race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, 6 furlongs—Albert S. won, Tamora 2, Brown Girl 3. Time, 1:19½. Alarum, Dick Warren, Skillman, Burnap and Credential also ran.

Second race, 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs, selling—Weller won, Wait a Bit 2, Ergo 3. Time, 1:05. Ontavia, Amelia T., Buena Ventura, Ivy Cotta, Garra-brant, Master Reg, Champion, Laurentian and Canuck also ran. Third race, novice hunters' flat

sweepstakes, no allowance, novice course—Romancer, Mr. Reinhardt, won; Red Gauntlet, Mr. Hendrie 2; Armorel, Mr. Holland, 3. Time, 1:234. Garter King also ran.

Fourth race, Woodbine stakes, handicap sweepstakes, 3-year-olds and up, one mile and a furlong—Bon Ino won, Leo Lake 2, Beau Ideal 3. Time, 2:00. Homelike, Ed. Farrell and Leoncie also ran.

Fifth race, open steeplechase, course about two and a half miles-Populist won, Trillion 2, Brother Bob 3. Time, 6:00. Master Fred, Jim Lisle, Prince Mark, Red Pat, Jubilee and last Fellow also ran. Downing lost his rider and Lawrence bolted.
Sixth race, 3-year-olds and up, sell-

ing, 6 furlongs—South Africa won, Damocles 2, Lady Irene 3. Time, 1:18½. Our Lizzie, Bromo, Purseproud and Utopia also ran.

WINDSOR TRACK OPENS OCT. 4. The Highland Park Club's fall running meeting will commence on the Windsor track on Tuesday, Oct. 4, and will continue for nineteen days. Secretary Parmer is in receipt of applications for stabling from some of the racing firms now at the New York tracks, and counts on 700 or 800 equines being on hand.

AT BALTIMORE. Baltimore, Sept. 26.-The trotting meeting at Gentlemen's Driving Park closed Saturday. Results:

2:24 trotting (unfinished)-Lady Andover won second, third and fourth heats Best time, 2:20%. Minnie heats. Best time, 2:20%. Minnie Rysdyk, second; Jake M. Patchen, third; Antilla W., fourth. Red Mantle, Clarence B., Oloasa, Kelley, Roberta, Firewood, Clevice, Del Riehl, Captain W. also started. trotting-Tiger

straight heats. Best time, 2:25½. Ella Leo second; Sibley, third; Onycha, fourth. Wilkesbarre, Judge B. and Annie Russell also started. 2:20 trotting—Dorhman won first, third and fourth heats. Best time, 2:181/2. Baron Wood, second; Bernice Medium, third; Clandon, fourth. Lamp Girl, Great Stakes, Troth, Vic Wood, King Brino, Bursar, Nestywood, King Brino, Bulsar, Nesty-wood and Happy Etta also started. 2:16 pacing—Billy West won in straight heats. Best time, 2:16%. Evada, second; Whirlwind, third; Vol-man, fourth. Miss Noble also started.

MANCHESTER MEETING. London, Sept. 26.—At the third day's racing at the Manchester meeting Saturday, the Oldham welter handicap of 200 sovereigns for 3 years and upwards, at 1 mile, was won by Mr. D. Seymour's filly, Lady Fisher. The Gerard nursery handicap for 200 sovereigns was won by Lorrillard-Beres-ford stables' Dominie II., on which Tod Sloan had the mount. The Prince Edward handicap was won by Mr. H. C. White's Picarold Georgie. horses ran. The handicap is for 2,000 sovereigns for 3 years and upwards.

NEW PACING RECORD. Wichita, Kan., Sept. 26.-At the races here Friday Martha B. broke the record for 2-year-old pacing by making a half mile in 1:04. The previous record was 1:041/2.

WINNERS AT OTHER TRACKS. At Gravesend-Maceo, Macy, Diminutive, Banaster, Olindo, Ben Ronald, Effie Emslie.

At Harlem, Chicago-Prince Blazes. Espionage, Found, Donna Rita, Molo. At Newport, Ky.—Maid of Promise, Aunt Maggie, Blenheim, Jack Bradley, Mound City, Domsie.

CRICKET.

Philadelphia, Sept. 26.—When stumps were drawn Saturday in the second day's play of the match between Capt. Warner's English cricketers and a team of 19 colts selected from the various cricket clubs of Philadelphia, the Englishmen had been retired in their first inning for 133 runs, while the colts had lost 13 wickets for 136 runs in their second inning. When play was stopped Friday the colts had made only 77 runs in their first inning, while the visitors had scored 73 runs for three wickets.

LACROSSE.

CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST. Montreal, Que., Sept. 26 .- The Nationals defeated the Capitals by five goals to three on Saturday afternoon, and are now virtually the champions of the Senior League. It is likely that they will defeat the rontos easily next Saturday, and the championship will then come to Montreal for the first time since 1894.

IN THE FISTIC ARENA.

GREEN DEFEATS McCONNELL. San Francisco, Sept. 26.-The season of boxing was inaugurated at Woodward's Pavilion, under the auspices of the National Athletic Ciub. Before a crowd of 4,000 spectators, George Green defeated Frank McConneil, after ten rounds of fast fighting. The contest was announced as being for the mid-dleweight championship of the coast. FOOTBALL.

A PRACTICE GAME. The football game announced for Saturday between the asylum and Collegiate Institute teams on the asylum grounds, did not take place, because the former team did not put in an appearance owing to some mis-understanding. The grounds were in beautiful condition, a new pigskin had

been purchased, and the asylum team was on the ground with brand new sweaters and a promising crop of chrysanthemum locks. Not to be disappointed of their game, every man about the place who could kick was pressed into service, and a practice game played off. It was neither fast game played off. It was neither fast nor exciting, but was sufficient to show that the asylum team will be quite as mighty in kicking and as fleet in run-

ning as of yore. After the game a foot race for married men over 40, which had been left over from field day, was run, R. McFie wining first and John Glen second

WESTERN ONTARIO

Cheese Factory Patron Pays \$10 Fine for Watering Milk.

Walkerville Man Sent Down for 18 Months On a Serious Charge-East Nissouri Sabbath School Convention.

Harwich fair at Blenheim on Oct. Fire on Friday did \$300 damage to the residence of Dr. Wilford, of Wood-

stock. John Elley Harding, Stratford, is gazetted junior judge of the county court of Victoria, and local judge of the high court of justice for Ontario.

Andrew Tolton, one of the partners of Tolton Bros., implement manufacturers, Guelph, died very suddenly Friday night. Apoplexy was the cause of

Brantford is to have a new bicycle factory. The company is now applying for a charter in the name of Mesers. W. G. Nott, J. H. Ham, Carl Huffman, and Mrs. W. G. Nott.

James Daniels, a patron of Lawson cheese factory appeared before Police Magistrate Morrison at Ingersoll on Thursday evening, charged with taking watered milk to the factory. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 and costs.

Young Valentine, who was supposed to have met with foul play at Amherstburg last week, has been located at Baltimore. He says that when he left Amherstburg he walked to Essex, and at once took a train for Baltimore.

John Windmill, an employe in the gas works of the Guelph Electric, Gas and Power Company, was overcome by gas while attending to some repairs. He was taken to the general hospital, and, after a long time, was restored to consciousness. He is now convalescent, having had a very narrow escape.

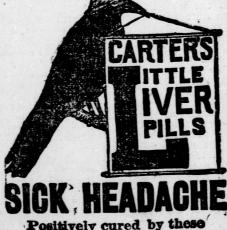
Nicholas Bott, of Walkerville, one of the best known men in the place, was arrested on Friday, on the charge of embezzling \$800 from his employers, Hiram Walker & Sons, Walkerville. Bott was discharged by the Walkers over a month ago, but the defalcation came to light recently. Bott went to Chicago, where he was arrested and brought back. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to eighteen months in the Central Prison by Magistrate Bartlet.

The twelfth annual convention of the East Niesouri Sabbath School Association will be held at Kintore on Tues-Oct. 4. The first session will be held in the Methodist Church; the second and third sessions in the Presbyterian Church. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the different sessions of this convention. All Sunday school officers, teachers and workers in the township are urgently requested to be present at 9 o'clock a.m. Tables will be set in the hall adjoin-ing the church, and the whole convention is invited to dine together. All are

Rain alone at Stratford prevented the North Perth fall fair from being one of the most successful in the history of the association. Nearly all the classes were full; especially was this so in the live stock. There was an exceptionally good showing of horses, while the poultry, vegetables and roots and fine arts compared favorably with the exhibits of any previous year. Notwith-standing the fact that rain fell nearly all the afternoon, there was a very good attendance. Owing to the wet track the speeding events had to be called off.

A pleasing affair took place at the Methodist Church, Wellburn, on Tuesday afternoon, when Miss Bella Smith, daughter of Peter Smith, was married to Mr. W. H. Stapleton, of the same vil-lage, by Rev. G. H. Thompson. The bride was assisted by her sister, Miss May Smith, while Mr. Arch Stapleton did similar service for his brother, the groom, Misses Ethel Smith and Etha Stapleton were the little maids of honor. The bride is a member of Wellburn church choir, and the dainty presents received by her were evidence of her popularity. The groom is a son of Mr. Wm. Stapleton, of Wellburn. He has received the appointment of commercial instructor in Tacoma Business College, Tacoma, Wash.

GOOD ROADS IN ONTARIO. Toronto, Sept. 26 .- A. W. Campbell, the provincial instructor in roadmaking, who lately returned from Berlin, mentions as proof of the rapid strides being made by the good roads move-ment throughout the province the fact since the propaganda was initiated two years ago the towns of Nia-gara Falls, St. Catharines, Galt. Berlin, Stratford, Chatham, Owen Sound, Collingwood, Parry Sound, Barrie, Lindsay, Brockville, Cornwall, Kemptville. Ingersoll and Woodstock have undertaking the macadamizing of their streets and roads. Up to the present these towns have expended the sum of \$100,000 in roadmaking machinery, and at a low estimate \$150,000 in material and labor, which indicates the importance of the movement to the province. At Berlin four streets have been finished, and work is being performed upon two others.



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class 10, 30 cents. Toronto and neighboring points are by no means unduly favored by the new tariff, which influences the entire Ontario division. All points on the Intercolonial Railway are within the scope of the reduction, as are stations on fourteen other roads in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

From Toronto, Peterboro, Weston, etc., to Halifax, N. S., the present rates are: Class 1, freight, per cwt, 72 cents; class 2, 63 cents; class 3, 55 cents; class 4, 45 cents; classes 5 and 6, 36 cents; class 7, 26 cents; class 8, 27 cents; class 9, 28 cents; class 10, 24 cents.

An announcement that will be of great interest to Ontario shippers to the Maritime Provinces is made by the C. P. R. officials. It is to the effect that a general reduction in freight rates has been made, and will probably become permanent. The last important change in the freight tariff was made in April, 1894, although supplements have been added from time to time. The present cut varies from different points, but the reduction will average about 15 per cent.

Superintendent Fitzhugh, of the G. T. R., has returned from Niagara Falls, where he was in consultation with General Passenger Agent Davis over the winter time-table for the Southern division. There will be no changes from the summer schedule, except in a few minor matters affecting the running time of some of the trains, and the connections will be the same as during the summer. The G. T. R. discards the narrow-vestibuled cars in the fast train from Chicago to New York, substituting a solid widevestibuled train of the latest design in the matter of cars.

Freight over the C. P. R. is generally divided into ten classes, and a proportionate reduction has been made in all these classes. From Toronto, Peterboro, Weston and intermediate points, to St. John, N. B., and vicinity, the following is the tariff from Sept. 15 until further notice: Class 1, freight, 70 cents per cwt; class 2, 61 cents; class 3, 53 cents; class 4, 44 cents; classes 5 and 6, 35 cents; class 7, 25 cents; class 8, 26 cents; class 9, 27 cents; class 10, 23 cents. The old rates for the same places were as follows: Class 1, freight, 80 cents per cwt; class 2, 70 cents; class 3, 60 cents; class 4, 50 cents; class 5 and 6, 40 cents; class 7, 28 cents; class 8, 27 cents; class 9, 32

DOFFED THE PLUMES

Rebuked.

Delegates to a Women's Convention

Bangor, Me., Sept. 26.-At the closing exercises of the State Woman's Christian Temperance Union convention, held here, the main feature of the day was the election of officers, and Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, who is now acting as national president, was for the 22nd time elected president. In the course of a discussion of the subject, "Birds' Fea thers for Millinery," a member wearing a hat with ostrich plumes in it, who addressed the chair, by vote of the convention was directed to remove the

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SEVEN MASKED MEN HOLD UP A

TRAIN. Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 26.—Seven masked men held up the west-bound Missouri Pacific passenger train known as the Little Rock and Wichita express, in the woods between Leeds and Dawson, seven miles from Kansas, at 9:40 Friday night, having previously smashed the telegraph instruments at the junction. The baggage car was blown to pieces and the safes wrecked. The express officials absolutely refuse to make a statements of the loss, saying simply that it was "small."

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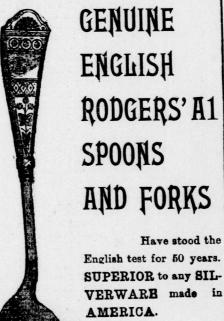
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atic developments of the Chinese puzzle came as a disagreeable shock to the people of Great Britain, and their I tried he will throw floods of light upon chagrin was intensified by the fact | the whole mystery. that they were enjoying their apparent diplomatic triumph in the disgrace of Li Hung Chang and the wane of Ruscian influence. Not only in Great Britain, but abroad, the queen dowager's proclamation is interpreted as a fresh defeat for British policy, and as an ect of revenge upon the part of England's arch-enemy, Li Hung Chang. It is generally believed that the mission of the Marquis Ito, the Japanese etatesman, to China for the purpose of attempting to bring about an offensive and defensive alliance between Japan and China, was the last straw

ROUSED THE TIGRESS

in the empress dowager, and enabled the Russian party, led by Li Hung Chang, to regain its influence. It is well known that the Chinese, in spite of their defeat in the war with Japan, still regard the Japanese as inferior beings, and the intense hatred of the dowager empress for anything Japanese is also an acknowledged fact.

Advices received here from the European capitale indicate that political circles anticipate the reinstatement of Li Hung Chang in power, and that the REACTIONARY WAVE IN CHINA will lead to a closer understanding between the United States, Great Britain and Japan, resulting in a combined pressure in favor of reforms. The French newspapers rejoice at the prospect of Li Hung Chang's return to power, simply because it would be unpleasant for Great Britain. The Temps, referring to the reform edicts of the Emperor of China, says: "His reforming ardor was marked by more zeal than discretion. To suggest that the mandarins publish their accounts

THE FASHODA INCIDENT.

The impatience here to learn the outcome of the journey of Gen. Sir Herbert Kitchener to Fashoda is in nowise allayed, although the press on both sides of the channel is calmer, yet anxiety is evidenced in Great Briwill have upon France, in view of the critical situation in that country. There are fears that the French authorities forward the occupation of that place by Major Marchand as a lever, by advantages elsewhere.

The Eclair, for example, says: "Great Britain must buy our renunciation of war claims there, as she bought Germany's." The Temps also declares that the question now is simply one of coming to an agreement on the conditions of exchange.

THE CRISIS IN FRANCE.

The alarming situation in France rivets the attention of Europe. The excitement is increasing hourly, new revelations and developments are expected, and a military coup d'etat would not surprise anybody. The weakness of M. Brisson, the premier, over the affair of Lieut.-Col. Picquart, who is now in secret confinement in the mil-Itary prison of Cherche Midi, placed there, apparently, without the knowledge of the government, and in spite of the fact that he was in the hands of a civil court, has disgusted even his own personal friends, who call him a coward and a dolt, while the enemies of the revision of the Drevfus case accuse him of being a hypocrite, and of having sold himself to a Dreyfus syndicate, an organization which undoubt-

DEFIED THE PREMIER.

Gen. Zurlinden, who is once more military governor of Paris, with the cognizance of Gen. Chanoine, who succeeded the latter as minister of war, acted entirely without reference to the premier. M. Brisson, who, with a majority of his colleagues, was completely dumbfounded at this proceeding. The supporters of the cabinet declare that M. Brisson, in order to save the constitution, should dismiss Gen.Chan-oine and Gen. Zurlinden, and even arraign them for treasonable conduct. Orly bold action will secure the supremacy of civil law.

MORE DISCLOSURES TO COME. One satisfactory feature of the prosecution of Col. Picquart is that the ar office has engaged to give him an open tria!, which M. Brisson insisted



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> PRESIDENT FAURE'S PLANS. In an interview a former parliamentarian, who has figured in all the political events in France since 1869, published in the Daily News, is quoted as expressing opinion regarding the role which President Faure is playing, confirming previous statements on the same subject. He says that Gen. Zurlinden enjoys the full confidence of the French president, who is in love with military glamor. President Faure, he adde has but to say the word, and have France at his feet, and he fur-ther says, if he does not say this word and declare himself in favor of a revis on of the Dreyfus case, he will have the whole French mob in hue and cry against him, and he will have to go. But if, in order to oppose a revision. he resigns the presidency, the national assembly or congress for the election of presidents, will meet at Versailles within 24 hours, and M. Faure will be re-elected by a crushing majority of those who are hostile to a revision. He will then form a ministry with M. Barthou as premier, and with an ambitious, strong general at the head of the war office, then he will be able to do what he likes with France.

A SOUTH AMERICAN WAR CLOUD. The war cloud hovering over Chili and Argentina is being closely watched, and has caused uneasiness here. The idea of an appeal to arms is vigorously deprecated, especially, as the Spectator points out, the English investors will have to contribute to pay

the piper. The Daily Mail urges that Great Britain, the United States, Germany and Italy make strong representations to Argentina and Chili against war, and the St. James' Gazette suggests that the United States signify its willing-ness to bring pressure to bear on the of receipts was like plucking out their two countries by declaring its intention of enforcing the arbitrators' award by war if necessary.

MR. CURIZON'S ADVANCEMENT. The elevation of Mr. Curzon to the peerage, as Baron Curzon of Kedleston is generally approved. Lord Scarsdale, his father, is one of the four peers in this country who are in holy orders, tain in regard to the effect which the the others being the Earl of Bosbor-determined action of Gen. Kitchener ough, the Earl of Devon and the Marquis of Normandy. Lord Scarsdale is rector of the little Derbyshire hamlet, Kedleston, from which the new peer may seek a foreign diversion from tak-s his title. It is suggested that he their internal strifes. The Parisian may return with a still higher title. The newspapers, however, adopted a more compromising tone, and instead of declaring that the French flag will never given rank among the representative ers of Ireland, though taking his title from an English hamlet. But it places by Major Marchand as a lever, by his name on the list of possible can-which France may be able to obtain didates for the next vacancy in the

> FRENCH NAVAL GUN PRACTICE. The French Mediterranean squadron. consisting of six vessels, gave an exhibition of firing, in the presence of the minister of marine, M. Lockroy, at Toulon on Tuesday, the range being two miles. The ships fired 350 shells at a wooden ship, the Arrogante, before setting her on fire and sinking her The result was considered very sat-

isfactory. THE CRETAN QUESTION.

The Cretan question has taken a step towards final solution, in the acceptance by the four great powers of Italy's proposals, which includes the dismissal of all the Turkish troops and functionaries. The admirals of the powers in Cretan waters have decided that the ringleaders of the recent massacres are to be tried before a court martia! composed of British officers. BRITISH FRANCHISE REFORM.

It has been given out from British ministerial headquarters that the government intends before the close of the present parliament to readjust the representation of Ireland, Wales and England in the House of Commons. The government argue that Ireland now has twenty odd members more than her population entitles her to have. They say: "Now that we, by means of a new local government, are placing Ireland in a position of practical equality with England and the rest of the kingdom, Ireland must place us on a position of equality as regards representation." Prof. Dicey set the ball rolling in the Spectator, reminding the ministerialists how this new battle cry of equal rights would once again weld together the Unionists in opposition to the Separatists. Of course Nationalists of all sections will resist this spoliation, as they deem it. attitude of the Liberal party is still undetermined, but here at all events is the next great battleground. outcome of it all may be England's frank adoption of manhood suffrage, one man, one vote, as well as one vote, one value, in place of the present confused and restrictive and fancy

DRAWING-ROOM SCANDALS. Truth announces that the Queen and the Prince of Wales are likely to revise the regulations for the drawing-rooms, in order to reduce the number of women attending these functions. The new regulations, which will be in force next season, are due to the Queen's annovance at the scandals discovered this and last year. It was found that impecunious ladies of rank were advertising, for fixed sums, to bring out young ladies, who are rich, but not in society. The terms included presentation at court, and the run of the London season. The idea of presentations being sold was a severe shock to her majesty. The presentation list was scanned more carefully than ever, but it was not discovered that there was anything against the personal character of the ladies thus presented which would disqualify them from being re-

ceived by the sovereign. ANTI-BRITISH COMBINE. Lord Salisbury, who has remained in close touch with the foreign office during his vacation, says a correspondent, returns to find the Chinese puzzle more intricate than ever. The deposing of the Emperor of China, after exciting a suspicion of foul play, is now accepted as proof that the combination of in-terests hostile to England has triumph-imously by a rising vote

ed. It implies the restoration of Li Hung Chang to power, a great increase in Russian prestige, and a corresponding decline in British interests. The retreat of the emperor behind the petticoats of the shrewish, hot-tempered empress would be regarded as a pas-sage from a comic opera if Englishmen felt sure they all could afford to laugh over it. They have an academic interest in the reforms which the emperor has been encouraging by his liberalizing edicts, but they understand the practical significance of the triumph of reaction which restores their arch enemy in China as the power behind the throne. It involves the complete Russianizing of Chinese diplomacy and administration.

DR. "JIM." The unexpected return of Dr. Jameson to England from the Cape gives rise to a rumor that he has quarreled with Cecil Rhodes. This story is hardly credible. He acted as Rhodes' agent in the Transvaal raid, and knew what his leader wanted him to do. Rhodes spoiled his own game. Jameson did not act without his chief's knowledge. His return from the Cape is probably due to private business. He and Rhodes are intimate friends, who stand by each other.

BRAVERY RECOGNIZED.

It is reported that the war office has granted to the Twenty-first Lancers a short furlough in recognition of its bravery at Omdurman. Otherwise the regiment would have gone direct from Egypt to India for a two years' stay. According to report it has now been arranged that the regiment shall first come to London and march with full equipment from the docks to the Knightsbridge Barracks, receiving an committee, composed of all branches of the military service rangements to present the regiment with a gold shield commemorative of its famous charge at Omdurman.

SOCIALISM ON THE INCREASE. The Berlin Vorwaerts publishes a report of the Socialist party which will e submitted at its annual meeting at Stuttgart. It points out that Socialism is steadily increasing throughout Germany, has found its way into provinces where a few years ago Socialism was unknown. The electoral campaign if the Socialists cost 200,000 marks, the spreading of pamphlets proved most successful, and the Socialistic press now comprises 68 political papers, two illustrated papers and two comic papers, one of which is illustrated. The total receipts of the Socialist party for the year amounted to 520,000,000 marks, and the expenditure footed up 340,000,000.

BRUTAL MURDER BY A GERMAN OFFICER.

The brutal circumstances of the assassination of Sergt. Schernhardt by Count Stolberg-Wernigerod, a captain of cavalry, have caused much comment in Germany. It appears that Schernhardt was superintending the cooking of rations during the bivouac of the 15th Uhlans, near Hahonau, Alsace, when he received an order to get a load of forage. During his absence the soldiers bungled in handling the stove, with the result that the food was spoiled. When Schernhardt returned Count Stolberg-Wernigerod summoned him, abused him, calling him the greatest blackguard and the lowest hound in the regiment. Schernhardt naturally became excited, and replied that he did not think he deserved such names, whereupon the count boxed his ears heavily, throwing him against a wagon. Schernhardt then called out to two of his com-rades, saying: "You see that I was rades, saying: struck." Thereupon the count flew into a rage, drew his saber and stabbed the sergeant twice, first in the leg, and then stabbed him behind the ear. The sergeant took out his handkerchief to staunch the blood, and tried to stand at attention, but he dropped unconscious, and died in the hospital on the following day, Schernhardt was the son of a workman, and had two brothers in the army. Count Stolberg-Wernigerod formerly belonged to the 12th Hussars, which regiment he had to leave because he assaulted his orderly. Nevertheless, it appears that his present conduct is not regarded seriously by the German military authorities, and if he is punished, which is doubtful, he will get off with a slight reprimand. It is officially held that he did right, and that more severe punishment of the officer would be detrimental to discipline. It is also reported that Emperor William has expressed his approval of the action of Count Stolberg-Wernigerod.

UNQUENCHABLE FIRE. A new and highly important invention was tested at the German naval maneuvers. It was in the shape of a Greek Phoenician fire, invented by a Berlin engineer. It ignites on contact with the air or water, and cannot be quenched by either water or earth. It burns with a brilliant flame, exceeding big searchlights, and it can be sunk under water or under ground, and when brought to the surface instantly bursts into flame at any desired point. It was tested during the night evolutions off the Island of Heligoland and off Kiel, and proved most efficient in detecting the presence of

ODDFELLOWS IN BOSTON

Closing Session of the Supreme Grand Lodge.

Boston, Sept. 26.-At the closing session of supreme grand lodge, I. O. O. F., Saturday, it was voted not to publish the decisions of the grand sire hereafter between the sessions of the grand lodge. The floral work for Rebekah lodges was not adopted. It was voted that the patriarch militants be denied the right to parade unless they are in good standing. It was voted not to grant any licenses in the future to any accident or insurance companies to do business in the name of the order.

An order was passed whereby in the future visiting certificates will carry with them on their face an order for the term password. A resolution was passed in memory of Isaac A. Sheperd, Philadelphia, who was for many years treasurer of the grand lodge. The usual resolutions of thanks were adopted, and then the new officers were publicly installed. Short addresses were made by Past Grand Sire James B. Nicholson, of Philadelphia; Past Grand Sire Charles M. Busbee, of North Carolina, and others, and the session was

declared ended. Grand Sire Pinkerton announced his appointive officers as follows: Grand marshal, John B. Cockrum, P.P.M., P.G.R., of Indiana; grand guardian, John W. Bourlett, P.G.M., P.G.R., of New Hampshire; grand messenger, Charles L. Lumsdon, P.G.M., P.G.R., of New Hampshire; grand chaplain, Rev. J. W. Venable, of Hopkinsville, Elvin J. Curry, assistant grand secretary, was re-appointed by the grand secretary. The appointments were severally confirmed by the sovereign grand lodge. The venerable grand chaplain was re-appointed unan-

GREAT BRITAIN

Interesting Address by Hon. Mr. Asquith, M.P., One of England's Rising Statesmen.

The other day Mr. Asquith, M.P., addressed his constituents in East Fife. We present some extracts:

The year has been full of events, many of them of a disquieting, and even of a tragic character. It has impoverished the world by the removal of perhaps the two greatest personalities who still remained in their midst -last survivors, as one might call them, of the heroic age-Gladstone and Bismarck.

ENGLAND AND THE UNITED STATES.

But he ventured to hope and believe that it would be best remembered in history as the year which witnessed the drawing together, not in a mere gust of transient enthusiasm, but by a strong and durable bond, of the two great English-speaking races which dwelt upon the opposite shores of the Atlantic Ocean. (Cheers.) The facts which made a closer and more inti-mate union between these two great peoples natural, and, as one might almost say, inevitable—the facts, he meant, of common blood, common language, common law, common religionwere not new; they had always been there. It had long been, as everybody knew, the desire of the best men, both in America and in Great Britain, to bring about that most happy and. as it would seem, most natural consummation. But, as often happened, that which only a year ago seemed to be a dream and an ideal has been consolidated and, as it were, crystallized by the pressure of events, until it was now, as every one both in Great Britain and America recognized, a firm and a vital reality. He was not going to deal with political questions that night in a controversial spirit, and it was only fair that they should acknowledge the strenuous efforts which Lord Salisbury had made, during the course of the last three years in particular, by promoting the movement for a permanent treaty of arbitration between Great Britain and the United Statesit was only fair that they should rec-ognize the efforts he had made and the service he had contributed towards bringing about that which now seemed within a measurable distance of being an accomplished result. Nor, when they came to distribute the praise for what had been done, should they forget the name of the present American ambassador to Great Britain, Col. John Hay (Cheers.) He was a man distinguished both in the politics and in the literature of his native country, and during the time that he had been here he had, by his personal influence and authority, done perhaps as much as any American who had ever filled that great post to convince all those with whom he was brought into contact of the genuineness and the depth both of the sentiment and of the interests that united the two countries, and of the thinness and superficiality of the causes of difference which from time to time divided them. It was quite clear, whatever decision the American people might come to as to the territory of which they were at present in military occupation, that America would be in future to a far greater degree than she had ever been in the past a naval and a military power with a foreign policy of her own, and therefore brought, and growingly brought, in almost every quarter of the globe, into closer and more intimate relations with ourselves. He was one of those who believed, paradoxical as it would seem, that the more points of contact we had with America the fewer would be points of collision, (Cheers.) He was confident it would be found as years rolled by, and as our relations became more and more widespread and intimate in every part of the world, that our enduring interests were identical, that this approximation of heart and sentiment which we had all witnessed with so much gratification during the past few months corresponded to a felt necessity of the enduring interests of both nations.

(Cheers.) THE CZAR'S PROPOSAL. Another, and, in its way, an equally

gratifying event which will always render the present year memorable in history was the circular which had recently been issued by the foreign minister of the Czar of Russia inviting the powers of the world to confer together in order that some practical step might be taken to arrest the progress of the insane and ruinous competition in armaments. It was easy to indulge in cynical comments as to the origin of this remarkable document. and as to the precise moment which was chosen for its issue. In his judg-ment—and he hoped, in theirs—the quarter from which it proceeded gave it a special title to the favorable and sympathetic consideration of the in-habitants of these islands. The present czar was the grandson of the Emperor Alexander II., who was gratefully and affectionately remembered by his own people, and would be honorably remembered in the history of the world, as the czar-liberator, for it was he who performed what was perhaps the most colossal, and one might almost call it the most quixotic, act of humanity in the whole history of despotism in the emancipation of the serfs of Russia. (Cheers.) The czar, again. was the son of the late Emperor Alexander III., whose glory it was that, wielding as he did the mightiest military force on the whole surface of the globe, he lived and died at peace with all the world. (Cheers.) Those were the antecedents of the czar himself as a person; but to us the czar was the emperor and the autocrat of Russia. Of all the powers in the world with whom we were not connected, as we were with our brethren across the sea, with ties of blood and kinship, there was none with whom it was more important that we should be on terms of amity and good feeling than the power of Russia. (Cheers.) Between Russia and ourselves had been divided in the course of events the great task of governing and of civilizing peoples and nations. Whether we liked it or as he pointed out the other day in the House of Commons, we could not escape the contiguity, the neighborhood, that the force of events had brought about, which compelled us, with or against our will, to live side by side with Russia in Asia. Then surely it ought not to be beyond the resources of statesmanship that two great powers to whom destiny had assigned such a mission, under such conditions, should be able to arrange with one another, not by formal alliances or by paper treaties, such a good under-standing, such common principles of action, as to enable each to discharge to the full its share of the task which had been assigned to it without constant suspicions, rivalries, misunder-

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sue this great and beneficent project. (Cheers.) THE VICTORY IN THE SOUDAN. There was one other topic also drawn from the domain of foreign affairs which at this moment was the subject to us in Great Britain of legitimate pride and satisfaction. He meant the recent victory which had been won by British and Egyptian troops over the forces of the khalifa at Omdurman. (Cheers.) He said nothing of the policy of which that expedition was the outcome, or of the new situation—a situation pregnant with far-reaching consequences-which its success had created. We were accustomed to expect from our own troops deeds of endurance and valor such as these of which we had been reading with pride and emotion during the past few days. But we must take greater pride in the way in which the Egyptian troops, the new Egyptian army created by Englishmen and Scotchmen out of what seemed to be the most hopeless elements, had proved themselves fit and worthy to fight side by side with the English and the Scotch and the Irish regiments. (Cheers.) We must render a tribute to the firmness and the efficacy of the work which our representatives had been doing in Egypt, nor, he thought, could any one who loved the larger interests of humanity fail to rejoice that a crushing and apparently deadly blow had been struck at the absolute despotism of the khalifa himself. (Cheers.)

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| HiawathaPrince Olive | | 65 |
| Sawbill | 45 | |
| Cariboo | | 80 |
| Minnehaha | | 16 |
| Minnehaha | | 120 |
| Tin Horn | 10 | 141/2 |
| Smuggler | ****** 10 | 11/2 |
| Winchester | 10 | - |
| Old Irongides | 00 | • |
| Golden Cache | 45 | •• |
| Dundee | | 20 |
| Athabasca | | |
| Noble Five | 18 | |
| St Warerne | | = |
| St. Keverne Two Friends | 151/2 | |
| Channel | 19 | •• |
| Van Anda | 0 | 33/4 |
| Victoria Texada | 0 | *: |
| Rig Three | 10/2 | 9 |
| Commander. | 10 | 12 191/2 |
| Deer Park | | CONTRACTOR OF STREET |
| Eyening Star | | 7 |
| Giant | | |
| Good Hope | | |
| Grand Prize | | 714 |
| Iron Mask | | |
| Keystone | 10 | 91/ |
| Jumbo | 60 | 40 |
| Monte Cristo | 20 | 261/ |
| Mascot | 1/2 | |
| Northern Belle | 072 | 3 |
| Novelty | 51/2 | * |
| St. Paul | 0 | 2 |
| Silver Bell | | |
| Can. Gold. Fields | | THE ! |
| St. Elmo | | |
| Virginia Victory-Triumph | | 73 |
| War Eagle Con | | |
| White Rear | 8 | 63 |
| White Bear | 5 | |
| B. C. Gold Fields | 6 | |
| Gold Hills | 10 | |
| Sales Silver Bell 500 | 00. 3.000, 1.500, | at 21/ |

Sales—Silver Bell, 5,000, 3,000, 1,500, at 2%; Athabasca, 100 at 30, 500 at 31½; Silver Bell, 6,000 at 2, 2,000, 3,200 at 2½; White Bear, 500 at 7, 1,000, 500, 500, at 7½; Victory Triumph, 1,500 at 8; Deer Park, 200 at 20; Monte Cristo, 3,000 at 28½; Commander, 500 at 13½, 500, 500 at 12½; Cariboo, 200 at 76; Dundee, 100 at 34½; Novelty, 500 at 4½; Keystone, 1,500 at 10, 2,000 at 9½.

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P. O. BOX 807 . MONTREAL

| Local Market. |
|-------------------------------------|
| London, Monday, Sept. 26. |
| Wheat, white fall, per bu66c to 670 |
| Wheat, red fall, per bu66c to 676 |
| Wheat, spring, per bu66c to 676 |
| Oats, per bu23%c to 251/20 |
| Peas, per bu |
| Barley, per bu36c to 381/2 |
| |

Today's receipts consisted mostly of wheat and oats. Prices were easier for wheat, \$1 12 being the top. Oats brought 70c to 73c, with one lot

A few small shipments of plums and peaches were the only receipts. Prices were much the same as on Saturday. Quotations: GRAIN

| GRAIN | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-------|
| Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs 1 10 | @ | 1 12 |
| Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs 1 10 | (0) | 1 12 |
| Wheat, spring, per 100 los 1 19 | (0) | 1 12 |
| Oats, per 100 lbs 70 | 0 | 75 |
| Peas, per 100 lbs 80 | 0 | 90 |
| Corn, per 100 lbs 80 | @ | 85 |
| Barley, per 100 lbs | (0) | 90 |
| Rye, per 100 lbs 80 | 90 | 85 |
| Atjo, por too recitions | 0 | 60 |
| Details, per sailling | G | 00 |
| PROVISIONS. | | |
| Honey, comb 9 | (9) | 12 |
| Honey, extracted 7 | @ | 10 |
| Cheese, per lb, wholesale 8 | (0) | 10 |
| Hoge single dozen 15 | (0) | 15 |
| Eggs. fresh, basket, dozen 14 | 0 | 14 |
| Eggs, per dozen. basket, p'kd. 10 | a | 12 |
| Eggs, fresh, store lots, doz 12 | a | 12 |
| Butter, per lb, retail 18 | | 20 |
| Butter, pound rolls, baskets 17 | @ | 18 |
| Butter ib large rolls or crocks 16 | | 17 |
| Duller, 10, large rolls of crosses | | îi |
| Datter, per 10, table of manage | | 10 |
| Louid, por in | | 60 |
| Chickens, per pair 40 | | |
| Ducks, per pair 50 | | 80 |
| Turkeys, per lb 10 | @ | 12 |
| LIVE STOCK. | | |
| Voung ries per pair 3 00 | 6 | 5.50 |
| Young pigs, per pair | @ | 40 00 |
| Beef, per lb | 4 00 | 4 |
| Hogs, per 100 lbs 4 25 | | 4 35 |
| Hogs, per 100 10s | (0) | 3 50 |
| Sows, per 100 | (0) | 80 |
| Chickens per pair 2 | 0 | 40 |
| Chicacons, por peril | | |
| Hens, per pair 40 | (0) | 50 |
| HAY AND SEEDS. | | |
| Hay, per ton | (0) | 7 00 |
| Straw, per load : 2 50 | (3) | 2 50 |
| VEGETABLES AND FR | | |
| Pumpkins, per doz 90 | | 1 00 |
| Peaches, per ou 2 2 | | 2 75 |
| Potatoes, per bag 66 | | 74 9 |
| | | 35 |
| Apples, per bag 2 | | |
| Apples, per basket 10 | | 25 |
| Plums, per basket 5 | | 90 |
| Years, per bu | TOTAL CONTRACTOR | 1 00 |
| Squashes, per doz 3 | | 1 50 |
| Beets, per dozen bunches 2 | The second second | 20 |
| Onions per bu 9 | | 90 |
| Calary, per doz bunches 3 | | 50 |
| Oncumbers, per doz | 5 @ | |
| Granes basket 1 | 5 @ | 25 |
| Chunge ner in | 1 (0 | 2 |
| Melons, musk, per doz | 0 @ | 1 00 |
| Samoshes per doz | 0 00 | |

The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 26.—Oil opened \$1 04. PITTSBURG, Sept. 24.—Oll closed at \$1 01. TROLIA, Sept. 28.—Oil opened and closed

Radishes, per dozen bunches...

matoes, per bu MEAT, HIDES, ETC.

St. Thomas Market. St. Thomas, Sept. 24.—Wheat, old, per bu, 65c; new wheat, 65c; oats, 25c; peas, 50c; barley, 38c to 40c; corn, 40c to 45c; beans, 60c to 80c.

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

| orices are given. | | ept. | | pt. | | pt. | | Pt. |
|-------------------|-----|-------|----------|------|-----|------|----------|------|
| Red Winter | 5 | 111/2 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 21/2 |
| No. 1 Nor. Spring | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 |
| No. 1 Cal | 6 | 214 | 6 | 21/2 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 4 |
| Sept | 5 | 1136 | 6 | 03/ | 6 | 11/2 | 5 | 11/4 |
| | 5 | 53/4 | 5 | 578 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 55/8 |
| Dec | 3 | 674 | 5 | 6% | 5 | 61/2 | 5 | 51/8 |
| March | 9 | 0 | 9 | 074 | | 0/2 | | 0/0 |
| ORN- | | 01/ | | 01/ | | | 9 | 01/ |
| New | 8 | 214 | 3 | 21/4 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 274 |
| ept | 833 | 21/4 | 3 | 2% | 3 | 25/8 | 3 3 3 20 | 378 |
| ct | 3 | 23/8 | 3 | 25/8 | 3 | 23/4 | 3 | 373 |
| ec | 3 | 33/4 | 3 | 37% | 3 | 31/8 | 3 | 4% |
| ır | 20 | 3 | 30 | 3 | 20 | 3 | | 3 |
| is | 5 | 11/2 | 5 | 11/2 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 2 |
| k | 50 | | | 0 | 50 | 0 | 50 | 0 |
| | | | 50 25 | 6 | 25 | 6 | 25 | 9 |
| | 19 | | 19 | 6 | 19 | o | 19 | 6 |
| | | | | 0 | 30 | | 80 | |
| on, light | W | 0 | 30 | | | 0 | | 8 |
| eese, white | 30 | 0 | 38 | 0 | 38 | 6 | 38 | 0 |
| heese, colored | 39 | 6 | 40 | 0 | 140 | 0 | 140 | 0 |

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 Cal., 6s 2d to 6s 4d; No. 1 red nor. spring, no stocks; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2½d.

Corn—Spot, firm; American mixed, new, 3s 3½d; do, old, nominal; Sept., quiet, 3s 3½d.

Poas—Canadian, 5s 2d.

Peas—Canadian. 5s 2d. Beef—Extra India mess, 63s 9d; prime mess. 2s 9d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 63s 9d; prime mess, 42s 9d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 59s.

Bacen—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, firm, 27s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 30s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 31s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, 30s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, firm, 32s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 27s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 33s.

Lard—Prime western, 25s 9d.

Butter—Finest United States, 92s; good, 68s.

Cheese—American, finest white, 40s; colored, 33s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, 19s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—22s 6d.

Rosin—Common, 4s 3d.

Petroleum—Refined, 6d.

Linseed oil—Liverpool refined, 16s.

BRITISH APPLE MARKET.

BRITISH APPLE MARKET. Arthur R. Fowler, of Montreal, says: Messrs. Simons, Shuttleworth & Co. quote the Liverpool markets as fol-

lows: Duchess, St. Lawrence, Strawberry, Jennettings, 9s to 12s; Graven-steins, 18s to 20s 6d; Fillbaskets, Maiden Blush. Cabashows, 15s to 18s; Colverts, H. Pippins, 12s to 15s. The market is better, with more inquiry and upward tendency, showing improvement for better grades of sound fruit. Poor grades and inferior stocks neglected. Flour Goes Lower Again.

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American Markets.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Sept., 66¾c; Dec., 63¾c; May, 64¾c. Corn—Sept., 29¾c to 29½c; Dec., 29¾c to 29½c; Dec., 29¾c to 29½c; Dec., 29¾c to 29½c; Dec., 20¾c to 21c; May, 22¾c. Mess pork—Oct., \$8 10; Dec., \$8 20; Jan., \$9 12½. Lard—Oct., \$4 80; Dec., \$8 20; Jan., \$9 12½. Short ribs—Oct., \$5 30; Jan., \$4 75. Cash quotations: Flour, steady; winter patents, \$3 30 to \$3 60; straights, \$3 10 to \$3 20; spring specials, \$4; spring patents, \$3 30 to \$3 60; straights, \$2 80 to \$3 15; bakers, \$2 10 to \$2 40. No. 3 spring wheat, 62½c to 61½c; No. 2 red. 66½c to 67c. No. 2 corn. 29¾c to 29¾c. No. 2 cots, 22e; No. 3 white, 23¾c to 24¾c. No. 2 rye, 48c. No. 2 barley, f. o. b., 34c to 43c. No. 1 flaxseed, 90½c. Prime timothy seed, \$2 50. Mess pork, \$8 15 to \$8 20. Lard, \$4 85 to \$4 87. Short ribs, \$5 20 to \$5 40. Dry salted shoulders, 3¾c to 4½c. Short clear sides, \$5 40 to \$5 50. Sugars, cutloaf. \$6 08; granulated, \$5 64. Eggs, firm; fresh, 14c. RECEIPTS—Flour, 9,000 barrels; wheat, 179,000 bushels; corn, 560,000 bushels; barley, 77,000 bushels. 7,000 bushels. SHIPMENTS-Flour, 10,000 barrels; wheat,

12,000 bushels; corn, 355,000 bushels, 190,000 bushels; barley, 11,000 bushels. Dairy Markets. LONDON CHEESE BOARD.

For the first time in a long period every box of cheese offered at Saturday's cheese market was sold. The new agreement promises to settle all difficulties. Keen bidding was in order and the prices realized were generally very satisfactory for all lots. Glan-worth factory brought the highest price. Messrs. Thomas and Cook wanted this lot, and were trying to outbid each other. The bid opened at 85%c, but was soon run up to 815-16c by Cook, but Thomas raised it 3-16c higher, bringing it up to 91/8c. Cook let it go at this, refusing to bid higher. The new agreement has been signed by 35

| - | salesmen and all the buyers. The sales on Saturday amounted to 1,405 boxes |
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| 1 | Sales: Boxes |
| | Cedar Vale 6 |
| | Bryanston 15 Glanworth 7 |
| | Muncey Road 15 |
| | West Nissouri 24 |
| 7 | Sifton's |
| | Galloway's 8 |
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Total1,405 Five hundred boxes were sold at 81/2c, 290 at 85c, 300 at 83c, 240 at 815-16c, and 75 at 95c, as follows: Muncey Road, 150, and Leitch's, 350 at 85c; Cedar Vale 60, Bryanston 150, and Galloway's 80, at 8%c; Sifton's 300, at 8%c; West Nissouri 240, at 815-16c; and

Glanworth 75, at 9%c. Mr. Parmelee's bill, introduced in the Dominion Parliament, "to prohibit improper speculation in the sale of but ter and cheese," was before the board for an opinion. The bill provides punishment for all persons selling, agreeing to, or offering to sell butter or cheese which at the time of the agreement or offer of sale, has not been manufactured.

A committee from the buyers and salesmen was appointed to consider

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Sept. 24, Cheese-Nineteen lots, totaling 1,439 boxes, offered; 8%c bid; no sales; later on the street some sold at 8%c, the remainder holding for 9c. COWANSVILLE, Que., Sept. 24.-At

the Cowansville cheese board today peace and quiet reigned; 30 factories offered 1,481 boxes of cheese; one creamery offered 30 tubs of butter; 19c bid on butter; no sales; 176 boxes cheese sold to C. W. Brock for 9e; 165 boxes sold to H. S. Hibbard for 9c; 96 boxes sold to Hibbard for 8%c; 84 August make to Hibbard for 8%c; total sold, 521 boxes; ruling price, 9c; adjourned to meet Oct. 1.

WATERTOWN, N.Y., Sept. 24.—Sales of cheese on the board of trade today, 4,000 boxes, mostly September, at 8c to 9c: bulk at 8%c to 8%c; market active and 13-16c higher than extreme of last

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—Butter steady; creameries, 13c to 20c; dairies, 11½c to 17c. Cheese steady, at 7c to 8½c. NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Butter firm; western creamery, 151/2c to 21c; factory, 111/2c to 141/4e; Elgins, 21c; imitation creamery, 13c to 16½c; state dairy, 14c to 18½c; creamery, 15c to 20½c. Cheese

CANTON, N. Y., Sept. 24.-Two thousand cheese offered and 1,100 tubs butter; no sales at midnight.

Live stock Markets NEW YORK, Sept. 24.-Beeves-Receipts, 1,027; no trading, feeling steady; exports, 1,315 cattle and 5,119 quarters of beef. Calves-Receipts, 183; feeling

weak; common to fair, \$5 to \$750; western, \$580. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,485; sheep slow; lambs, 15c lower; sheep, \$350 to \$465; lambs, \$460 to \$6. Hogs—Receipts, 2,509; nominally steady, at \$4 20 to \$4 45.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—Cattle—Uncharged; common packers, \$3 45 to \$3 60; choice to extra, \$4 to \$4 10; pigs, \$3 75 to \$3 85; stags, \$2 45 to \$3 50. Lambs, \$3 75 to \$6 for choice; feeders, \$4 50 to \$4 75; good western, \$5 20 to \$5 40; native sheep, \$2 75 to \$4 75; ewes, \$2 50 to \$3 65; western rangers \$3 50 to \$2 50 to \$3 65; western rangers, \$3 50 to \$4 30. Receipts-Cattle, 300; hogs, 17,-000; sheep, 6,000.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 24. Cattle, none on sale. Calves in light supply and about 25c lower; choice to extra veals, \$7 75 to \$8. Sheep and lambs—22 loads on sale, more than sufficient for the demand; trade slow and 10c lower on lambs, but steady on sheep; lambs, choice to extra, \$5 40 to \$5 60; good to choice, \$5 to \$5 40; common to fair, \$4 50 to \$5; sheep, choice to extra mixed, \$4 25 to \$4 50; good to choice. \$4 to \$4 25; common to fair, \$3 to \$3 25; only part of the offerings were sold, and the close was dull. Hogs-\$5 loads on sale; market opened better at an advance of 5c on desirable grades: good Yorkers, \$4 15 to \$4 20; medium, \$4 10 to \$4 15, principally \$4 12½; pigs, \$3 70 to \$3 80; roughs, \$3 50 to \$3 60; stags, \$2 50 to \$3 25.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. Liverpool, Eng., Sept. 23.-American and Canadian steers are steady today at 111/2c to 12c per pound (estimated dressed weight); refrigerator, 81/20 to 8% per pound.

TERRIFIC TORNADO.

Six-Year-Old Boy Carried Away by the Wind-Fifty Private Residences Wrecked-Much Property Destroyed.

Lima. Ohio, Sept. 26.—A fornado visited this city Saturday. The path of the storm was short and narrow, but its force was terrific. It first lev eled the barn of Jacob Boz and buried a number of persons in the debris. Mr. Boze had his shoulder broken, and George Hadsell, aged 70 years, was badly injured. A number of horses were killed. A new house was lifted from its foundation and deposited in the street. The Quilna brewery, Lima egg-case factory and a number of adjacent buildings were unroofed. high school building was demolished, letting the roof and first and second floors into the cellar. Fortunately school was not in session, it being

A portion of the C. H. and D. Railroad shop was unroofed, and Henry Casewell was buried in the ruins, being seriously injured. The Detroit and Lima Northern repair shops were wrecked, and the men only escaped by taking refuge under an engine.

In the western part of the town a house occupied by Willis McKibbon was carried 30 feet off the foundation, and Mrs. McKibbon was badly injured by a stove toppling over on her. The 6-year-old son of Sidney Walthey, playing in the yard, was carried away by the wind and flying debris and has not been found. The city waterworks buildings were unroofed, and the occupants escaped almost by a miracle. Over 50 residences were more or less damaged, and the property loss will be very great. No estimates on the loss have been made at this time. At Van Wert, Ohio, heavy rains fell, flooding the streams. The wind blew at hurricane velocity. Thousands of dollars of damage was done to property. No loss of life reported.

At Bellefontaine, Ohio, a wind and

hailstorm lasting 20 m The hailstones were of enormous size. Reports from the country say much was done to the apple crop. A violent wind and rain storm struck Toledo. The damage to city property consists chiefly of the lifting of roofs and destruction of trees. One man was seriously injured by a falling cornice. A dozen or more small boats were capsized and wrecked off the city. So far as can be learned no sailors were drowned, but property loss will be

CURIOUSLY MIXED

Physical Disarrangement Disclosed by the Death of a Canadian at Oakland, Cal,

Oakland, Cal., Sept. 26 .- The remains of Celophus Gregoire, who committed suicide on Friday night, will be shipped to Quebec for interment. The abnormal conditions disclosed by the post-mortem examination of Gregoire are almost without parallel in medical history.

There was a complete reversal of the normal conditions of the heart, lungs and liver, and the stomach had been crowded out of its natural place. One of the chief arteries did not exist in this strangely constructed man, yet the evidence of his perfect health was manifest in his sound body. The marvelous displacement had not even affected the organs themselves, all being of normal development and

BINNS OF BORNEO

Missing Link Arrives in New York on the Indrani.

New York, Sept. 25.-The missing link reached town on the steamer Indrani from Borneo, via Java. His name is Benjamin Binns, and scien-tists call him a Gibbon, a manape. He has no tail and walks upright, but is only three feet high.

He drinks his coffee out of a cup,

and has adopted several habits of his human kin on shipboard. He wears his whiskers like Paul Kruger, but his complexion is that of a Hottentot. In Borneo Binns moves in exclusive circles, the species being very rare

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| Sept. 24. | | |
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MIDDLESEX MATTERS

Organizing a Sparrow Hunt Near Vanneck-Accident in the Belmont Cheese Factory.

Mrs. John Pratt, Inwood, died Thursday, in the 66th year of her age.
Mr. Allan Bogue, of Westminster, has returned from Aylmer, where he was judging the poultry exhibit at the East Elgin Fair. John Evans, proprietor of the Bel-

mont cheese factory, had the ends of two of his fingers cut off on Thursday, while feeding the curd cutter in the factory. Mr. Harry Garnet, of Delaware, who has a contract to build four bridges in Westminster, is progressing rapidly with his work; the bridges on the

Bostwick line and McGregor's side-road are finished, while the one on con. 8 is near completion. A correspondent writes: The meeting called to organize a sparrow hunt match near Vanneck was a decided success, over 30, young and old, responding. As might naturally be expected, the juvenile element, although not in the majority, was well represented. Whether the attraction was the prospect of a campaign against the sparrows, or the visionary prospect of an oyster supper, or something else, was not defined. However, the meeting was organized by the appointment of Mr. A. C. Attwood as chairman and Mr. James Whillans as secretary. Upon motion, Messrs. Frank Attwood and Wm. McIntosh were selected as captains, and they, in turn, each selected twenty assistants as a fighting company. The following rules and regulations were made, which may be of use to other sparrow matches that may be formed in other places: The fight begins at once and ends at Christmas Eve. Any of the comrades from either side, as they get game, are to cut off the heads, and, from time to time, bring them to the umpire, who shall count the same, keeping a record of who brings the heads, the number and the side he is on. He shall then destroy the heads in the presence of the party who fetches them, so as to avoid any chance for fraud. Mr. A. C. Attwood was unanimously chosen as um-The match will close with a supper or something else, the winning side each to pay 25 cents, the losers 50 cents, outsiders 50 cents each, and

REG. MIDDLETON

Claims He Can't Be Proved a Bigamist -Living on Prison Fare.

Woodstock, Ont., Sept. 26.-Reginald Lancelot Middleton is quite confident that the crown will be unable to convict him on the charge of bigamy "They will not be able to prove that I have more than one legal wife," he declared to some officials, but he did not go into the details of the defense by which he hoped to regain his free-

discontinued, owing to the failure of his private funds, and he is now partaking of prison fare. It is not same as the bill of fare supplied the ordinary prisoners, however, for Middieton isn't well, and he has been placed on the hospital diet list. Middleton is severe in his denunciation of the crown officials, chiefly for the reason, he says, that they have hounded him on the bigamy charge before they had tried him on the charge of false pretense, and, indeed, the alleged bigamist is laboring under the impression that he is a very much-abused man.

Middleton's hotel meals have been

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tractor and builder, voices these sentiments when he says: "I have had kidney trouble for years. I had tried numerous remedies without much relief, and had given up my back as gone for good, but since using Doan's Kid-ney Pills the result has been marvel-ous! The pain is all gone. I feel like a new man, and can highly testify to the virtues of Doan's Kidney Pills." Doan's Kidney Pills are sold by all dealers, or sent by mail on receipt of price: 50 cents a box, or three boxes for \$125. The Doan Kidney Pill Com-pany, Toronto, Ont.

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LAND OF GOLD

Atlin Country Attracts Crowds of Prospectors.

News From Pribiloff Islands-Seal

Herds Dying Off Rapidly.

Skaguay, Alaska, Sept. 26.-The close of the gold season under the British Columbia laws was ushered in on Sept. 15, and nearly all the men who do not intend going on their claims this win-ter have returned from the Atlin country. It is stated that nearly a thousand men will remain at Atlin Lake until the spring opens, so as to be on hand early to prospect for new discoveries. From all indications, the Pine Creek, Spruce Creek, Wright Creek and Musk Creek mines will prove very rich.

Men who rushed into Atlin six weeks ago are coming home, many of them with from \$100 to \$1,500 in gold dust, which they washed out in a very crude manner from their claims. The Atlin district is sure to prove one of the most profitable placer regions in the world, and the rush in there next summer, it is expected, will be very great. Thomas Pelkey and Comte Carbonnet, the latter of Paris, and the for-

er one of the wealthiest mine owners mer one of the wealthiest mine owners of Dawson, are still in the city, but will leave in a few days for Seattle.Mr. Pelkey has sold \$600,000 worth of mining property to the count, who represents a French syndicate. Mr. Pelkey is to receive \$150,000 on his purchase upon his arrival in Seattle, and will ac-company the count to Paris to arrange further working of the property. Skaguay, via Seattle, Sept. 26.-Gov. Brady has returned here from an offi-

cial trip to the Pribiloff Islands, and other points south. He said that he found everything running smoothly at he touched. Speaking of the Aleutian Islands, he says: "They are destined to become the home of countless herds of cattle and sheep. None of the islands have a stick of luxuriant growth of grass affording the finest pasture land for cattle and stocks." He says at the Seal Islands he found that the seal herds are dying off rapidly. Pelagic sealing is daily destroying the herd.

GLAD TO GET BACK. Port Townsend, Wash., Sept. 26.-The steamship Topeka has arrived from Lynn Canal ports, with 150 Klondikers, the most of whom have little or

no dust to show for the expense in the land of gold. They expressed themselves as being glad to get back. Three thousand cases of typhoid fever is the estimate placed on the number of sick in Dawson on Sept. 6. A large num-ber of deaths occur daily of which no report is made. The cold weather coming on soon will check the fever. It is estimated that 9,000 people joined the rush to Stewart River. Nearly every foot of available ground has been prospected, but no gold was found. That ction has been deserted by all except a few who hope to create another excitement next season.

Among the Topeka's passengers was Joseph Ladue, the founder of Dawson. He says that many who return are men that, even if the country was one solid mass of gold, would not make any-thing; consequently they give the country a bad name. He admits there is a great deal of sickness, but says that Dawson has a hospital for all tramps. When anyone is taken sick anywhere along the river, he is sent to Dawson, which gets the credit.

BISHOP SULLIVAN AGAINST.

Toronto, Sept. 26.—Bishop Sullivan, rector of St. James Cathedral, at yesterday morning's service, preached a notable sermon dealing with the pro-hibition issue. His lordship took as his text, I. Thessalonians, c., 21: "Prove all things; hold fast that which is good." It was questionable, Bishop Sullivan said, whether the good Canadian citizen should be a prohibitionists. The state of the country, insofar undue consumption of alcoholic stimulant was concerned, would not war rant such a course. Ireland and New York, for instance, had communi-ties in which drinking was carried ties in which drinking was carried to much greater excess than in Canada, yet in neither had the people attempted to enact an iron-clad law to put down the consumption of liquor. The drink evil was undoubtedly a curse, but his lordship, as a total abstainer for the past 30 years, doubted that legislative enactment would extingate it. Dealing with the subject from a religious viewpoint. Bishop Sullivan a religious viewpoint. Bishop Sullivan said that the teaching of the Christian Church was that a man should cope with worldly difficulties, fight bravely and believingly, and not seek the device of making it impossible for him to do evil. The age of monasticism, when men immured themselves in commun-ities, was past. The Christian of today should combat evil, not flee from it.

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Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of This is the weather for the Fly. 34tf done once it will do again.

HOBSON WAS SUCCESSFUL

He Raised the Spanish Cruiser Infanta Maria Teresa.

Playa del Este, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, Sept. 26.—The wrecking company engaged under Lieut. Hobson in the work of saving the wrecked Spanish warships has succeeded in floating the cruiser Infanta Maria Teresa.

The cruiser, after being got afloat, was taken in tow by the Potomac, and convoyed by the cruiser Newark, the Scorpion and the Alvardo, proceeded for Guantanamo Bay, where she has arrived. The successful issue of the attempt to float her was greeted with the blowing of whistles, the firing of national salutes, and by cheers, in which the Cubans joined, disturbing the

noon siesta. Off Siboney, the barometer and wind indicated the approach of a hurricane and the towing power was increased.

The Newark, under Capt. Goodrich, rendered valuable assistance in the work of saving the Maria Teresa. The cruiser is being put in condition for her trip north by the repair ship Vul-

GREEDY WATSON

Stole Most of a Locomotive and Was Fined \$45 for the Theft.

Newton, Mass., Sept. 26.-Henry Watson, who was locked by the Boston police to keep him away from the Oddfellows, who were holding a convention here, was yesterday turned over to the police of Newton on a charge of stealing material belong-ing to the Boston and Albany Railroad,

and worth nearly \$5,000.

The stuff was stolen last April, and for switching purposes. twenty trips, and carried aw he could move. He came into court this morning prepared to fight the case, but when he found a number of witnesses ready to swear that they saw timber on them, but are covered with a him carry away smokestack, boiler, wheels and other parts of the engine and tender he pleaded guilty and was fined \$45. Part of the stolen locomotive was recovered.

> STUCK THROUGH HIS NECK. Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 26.—Ernest lathews, 8 years old, of Holland, jumped from a low shed with a stick in his mouth. The stick struck the ground and was driven clean through his neck, protruding about an inch. The stick was removed, but the boy is in a critical condition.

Some hesitate before giving an answer, but those who know best will immediately say HEADAOHE.

Thousands of women live in misery day after day, and week after week, suffering untold agony from these dreadful headaches. Husbands are disheartened, children neglected, and happy homes ruined. Most women strive to bear in patience the suffering which they consider part of life without looking into the cause or searching for relief. Food cannot digest without the bile which the liver supplies and hence the necessity of keeping the liver in good working order. To cure the headaches you must cure the liver and thus remove the cause of disease Dr. Chase spent years of his life in perfect-

ing a medicine which acts directly on the kidneys and liver. Thousands of grateful women have testified during the past ten years to the effectiveness of this remedy for sick headaches. Many a home has been restored to happiness as a result.

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ODAY'S MARKETS

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New York Stocks. Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 18 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser. New York, Sept. 28.

Poronto Produce Market.

Steady, at 65c to 66c for red and white west, and some holders asking more money; Manitoba wheat steady, at 800 for No. 1 hard, Toronto and west. Flour-The export demand is slow, at \$3 15 for cars of straight roller west. Millfeed-Unchanged, at \$11 to \$13 for shorts, and \$8 for bran west. Barley-Steady, at 38c for No. 1 west. Rye-Steady, at 41c north and west. Corn-Steadier, at 38c to 39c for American at Toronto. Oats-Steady, at 231/2c to 240 for white west. Peas-Steady, at 50c to 51c north and west. Eggs-Steady, at 14e to 15e for ordinary fresh, and 16c for strictly fresh gathered. Butter-Dairy tub in demand, at 14c to 15c for the best, and inferior is quoted at 110 to 13c; creamery steady, at 20c to 21c for prints, and 17%c to 18c for packed. English Markets.

English Market 8.

Liverpool, Sept. 26—Closing.

Wheat—Spot No. 1 red northern spring, dull, 68 8%d; No. 2 red western winter, firm, 6e; No. 1 Cal., Is 10½d to 7s 11½d; No. 1 Cach, firm, 8s 2½d.

Oorh—Spot steady; American mixed new, 3s 1½d; futures steady; Sept., steady, 3s 3½d; Oct., steady, 3s 3½d; Dec., steady, 3s 4d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 80s 3d.

Poas—Canadian, is 1ld.

Popk—Prime mess, fine western, dull, 51s 3d; de, finedium, western, dull, 57s 6d.

Beet—Prime mess, dud, 57s 6d; extra India mess, dull, 62s 3d de, medium, western, steady, 51s 3d.

Hams—Short cut, steady, 14 to 16 lbs., 24s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, easy, 28 to 30, lbs., 28s; short rips, steady, 20 to 24 lbs, 32s 6d; long clear middles, light, 36 to 36 lbs, steady, 30s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, steady, 30s; short clear packs, 16 to 18 lbs, steady, 30s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, steady, 31s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, casy, 23 6d.

Enter—Finest American, 84s; good, 60s.

Rosiz—Common, steady, 5s 3d.

Cheese—American finest white, and colemed firm, 37s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 5s 3d.
Cheese—American finest white, and colered, firm, 37s.
Tallow—Prime city, dull, 19s.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, steady, 16s.
Turpentine spirits—Steady, 22s 3d.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast), firm, 43 10s

American Markets. CHICAGO, Sept. 26. — Opening — Wheat Sept., 63%c; May, 64%c. Corn., Dec., 29%c; Sept., 29%c; May, 81%c. Cots, May, 23%c; Dec., 20%c; Sept., 21%c. Pork, Jan., \$902%; Dec., \$8 20-lard, Jan., \$4 85; Oct., \$4 75; Dec., \$4 80. Ribs. Oct., \$5 27%.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.-Flour-Reoeipts, 28,568 bbls; sales, 3,200 pkgs; state and western quiet, but steady held, awaiting developments in wheat; winter patents, \$3 75 to \$3 85; winter straights, \$3 40 to \$3 60; Minnesota patents, \$8 90 to \$4 50; winter extrae, \$2 65 to \$8; Minnesota bakers, \$8 15 to \$8 40; winter low grades, \$2 25 to \$2 45. Rye flour firm; sales, 150 bbls; fancy, \$2 75 to \$3 15. Wheat—Receipts, 554,025 bu; es, 275,000 bu; options quiet and largely steady under heavy wheat exports, easier cables and big northern receipts; March, 69%c; May, 681/2c to 68%c; Sept., 74%c to 74%c; Dec., 68 3-160 to 60%c. Rye dull; state, 49%c; No. 2 western, 49% c.i.f., Buffalo. Corn—Re-ceipts, 127,975 bu; sales, 75,000 bu; options dull and about steady on cables and a liberal reduction on passage: May, 36%c; Dec., 34%c to 34%c. Oats— Receipts, 123,600; options neglected; track, white state and western, 26c to Mc. Butter - Receipts, 7,427 pkgs; steady; state dairy, 14c to 190; state creamery, 15c to 201/c; western, do, 151/20 to 21c: Elgins, 21c. Cheese—Receipts, 4.778 pkgs; firm; large white, 8%c to 8%c; state white, 8%c; small colored, the Eggs Receipts, 7,019 pkgs; steady;

Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining, 8%c; refined barely steady; granulated, 5%c. Coffee steady; No. 7, 6%c. Hops steady; state common to choice, 1897 crop, 8c to 12c; 1898 crop, 14c to 17c; Pacific coast, 1897 crop, 8c to 12c; 1898 crop, 14c to 17c. Lead quiet; bullion price. Lead quiet; bullion price, \$3 85; exchange price, \$3 96 to \$4.

BUFFALO, Sept. 26.—Spring wheat No. 1 hard, 75½c; No. 1 northern, 63c; No. 1 hard, 75½c; No. 1 northern, 63c; No. 2 northern, 68½c. Wniter wheat— No. 2 red, 72c; No. 1 white, 70c, nomi-nal. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 34c; No. 3 yellow, 33¾c; No. 2 corn, 33½c; No. 3 corn, 83½c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 27c to 27½c; No. 3 white, 25½c to 26c; No. 4 white, 25c, through billed. DETROIT, Sept. 26.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 67c; No. 2 red, cash, 69c;

Sept., 69c; Dec., 66c; May, 67o, TOLEDO, Sept. 26.-Wheat-Dec., 661/4c. Corn—Sept. and cash, 301/2c; Dec., 291/4c; May, 31/4c. Oats—Cash and Sept., 211/2c; May, 23c.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 26 .- Wheat-Cash, 671/2c; Dec., 631/3c.

Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, Sept. 26. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butter, broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1,278. 5. Phone I, WR.
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Oats—Sept... 21%
Dec... 30%
May ... 22%
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Ribs—Oct... 5 27 5
Puts—63% Calls—64%. Dec.... May.... Corn—Sept....

Live Stook Markets

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.-Hogs-Estimated receipts today, 36,000; left over, 3,213; market generally 5c lower; light, \$8 60 to \$4; mixed, \$3 55 to \$4 05½; heavy, \$3 45 to \$4 05; rough, \$3 45 to \$3 60. Cattle—Receipts, 21,000; including 9,000 westerns; market steady to 10c lower; beeves, \$3 90 to \$5 70; cows and heifers. \$2 to \$4 60; Texan steers, \$3 10 to \$8 85; westerns, \$3 50 to \$4 45; stockers and feeders, \$8 10 to \$4 50.

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ALL LOST BUT TWO

British Steamer Sunk by a Spanish Vessel.

Gibraltar, Sept. 26.-The Spanish steamer Carthagena, from Aviles for Barcelona, proceeded, after being in collision on Sept. 22 off Cape Villano, with the British steamer Rheubina, from Huelva for Lisbon. The latter vessel was sunk, and the crew, with the exception of one seaman and the captain, who were landed at Gibraltan were drowned.

MISSING

Mysterious Disappearance of an Ottawa

Collegiate Master. Ottawa, Sept. 26.-Mr. James E.

Wallace, jun, junior mathematical master at the Ottawa Collegiate Institute, has disappeared mysteriously. In August last he was married to a Perth lady. A couple of weeks after the wedding he started for a short outing on a bicycle and has not been heard of since. Fears of foul play are entertained. Mr. Wallace has been on the Ottawa Collegiate staff for 15

FATAL QUARREL

Between Soldiers Who Were Comrades at Santiago-Troops at Manila Healthy.

Camp Wikoff, L. I., Sept. 26 .- Two soldiers, James Twisby and Lindsay P. Holt, yesterday quarreled over the possession of a Spanish coin, brought from Santiago. Holt fired three shots into Twisby's body, killing him almost instantly. Both men took part in the battle of Santiago.

Washington, Sept. 26.-The war department has received an official notice from Major-Gen. Otis, at Manila, stating that the health of the men generally is good, and that the percentage of sickness is small.

REPORTED WRECKED

Accident to the Forepaugh Circus Train-Two Men Killed.

Huntingdon, W. Va., Sept. 26.-The Forepaugh circus train is reported wrecked and two men killed at Wilsondale, on the Norfolk Railroad, 56

REV. FR. SEDDEN

Expired on the Numidian While Crossing the Atlantic.

Montreal, Sept. 26.-Rev. Fr. Sedden. of the Catholic Immigration Society, of London, England, who was bringing over a party of young children on the Allan liner Numidian, died on the way across. The remains will be interred at Quebec. The deceased priest had been coming to Canada every year for the past fifteen years, and was universally respected.

Now that the season has opened, don't lose sight of the Fly Sitt

Latest Weather Forecast

Toronto, Sept. 26-11 a.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes for the next 24 hours: Moderate south to west winds: fair and warm, with showers in a few places. On Tuesday, fine and a little

-Ald. McPhillips is acting mayor. -Miss Etoile A. Pegler, of this city, has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in Galt.

-A meeting of basket ball enthusiasts has been called for tomorrow night in the Y. M. C. A. parlors. -Mayor Wilson was not at the city hall today, owing to the death of his

father-in-law, Hon. M. C. Cameron. -Prof. Weir, of New York, spoke on prohibition in the Wellington Street Methodist Church last evening to a large congregation.

-The flag on the city hall is at half-mast in honor of the late Hon. M. C. Cameron, lieutenant-governor of the Northwest Territories.

-A handsome volume of mounted views, to the number of 140, taken at Kettle Point, while the boys were in camp there, now graces the Y. M. C. A. reading rooms.

-Mr. Joseph W. Chambers' contract for the heating and ventilating apparatus for the Victoria Hospital was signed by the mayor at a late hour on Saturday evening.

-Miss Eva Roblyn, soloist at Dundas Street Center Methodist Church, took part in the Sunday school services yesterday, and rendered a solo in a most appreciative manner.

-Mr. Joe Alston, of the Morgan Lithograph Company, Cleveland, has returned, after spending a few weeks with friends and relatives here. Mr. Fred Hueston accompanied him to Detroit.

-Two youths started in to test their puglistic abilities on Dundas street, near Clarence, this morning, when P. C. Smith appeared on the scene and gave them a bad fright. They were liberated with a warning.

-Rev. J. G. Fallis preached last evening on the subject of the plebiscite, in the Hamilton Road Methodist Church. He marshalled facts, figures and history in a way that told well for the cause which he championed. He is an able advocate of prohibition. -Mr. Cecil Claris, city, son of Rev. Mr. Claris, has left for Montreal, where he intends studying for the ministry at McGill College. Before leaving, the choir of the Southern Congregational Church, of which he was a

handsome gold ring. -A public meeting to discuss prohibition will be held in the city hall on Tuesday, the 27th, at 8 p.m. Messrs. C. A. Eaton and J. W. Graham, of Toronto, are announced to speak on behalf of the prohibitionists. Opponents of prohibition are invited to discuss the question at the meeting.

valued member, presented him with a

-John F. Campbell, the student appointed by the county council, Alex. Stewart and Naomi Waters, all of Ivan, left today for the Agricultural Col-lege at Guelph, where they will commence on a three years' course. They are all intelligent and capable young men, and will no doubt be able to give a good account of themselves at the end of their term.

-Conductor P. J. Lynch, of the northern division of the G. T. R., has been appointed trainmaster on the middle division, with headquarters at Stratford. Owing to the resignation of tory, and Mr. Lynch succeeds Mr. Whittenberg.

-The quick action of a motorman on car No. 80 averted a bad smash at the corner of King and Richmond streets at noon today. A man driving a rig tried to pass in front of the rapidly approaching trolley, and the vehicle was struck, but the car was brought to a standstill before much damage resulted. It is safe to predict that this man will wait for the car to pass next time.

-Rev. Robert Johnston's handsome English setter Leo is the latest victim to poison in the city. He had been following his master through the park this morning, and on returning home died suddenly, showing every symptom of strychnine poisoning. thing should be done to stop this poisoning of dogs, many of which are far more valuable than those who do the mean work.

RALLY SUNDAY. Open or rally Sunday was observed by all of the Presbyterian Sunday

schools yesterday. The attendance was in all cases most gratifying, and the services were of an interesting nature. Special music was furnished, and some discussion entered into. The parents of the scholars were out in large numbers, and thoroughly enjoyed the service. MISS DAWSON'S SUIT.

The case of Dawson, vs. London Street Railway Company came up at Osgoode Hall on Saturday. Judgment on appeal (heard at London) by plaintiff, by order of junior local judge at London, dismissing plaintiff's mo-tion for an order for the examination for discovery as officers of the defendants of Thomas Reycraft, a car motorman, and James McCaffery, a car conductor, in the employment of the defendants, the action being to recover damages for injuries sustained by plaintiff (Mary Amelia Dawson) by reason of being run down when on foot by a car of the defendants in charge of the two men sought to be examined. Held that these men were examinable as officers, and order made for examination. Stay of examination for a reasonable time to allow of an appeal. W. J. Harvey (London) for plaintiff. Hellmuth (London) for defendants.

DEATH OF MR. R. J. CHADWICK. The death of Mr. R. J. Chadwick, a well-known resident of London township, occurred at 7:30 o'clock this morning in his 57th year. Mr. Chadwick had been ill for the past six months with consumption. He was the son of the late John Thomas Chadwick, and came to this country with his parents from Liverpool, England in 1850. For many years he was connected with the American Express Company, running between Detroit and Toronto, but retired about 23 years ago to follow farming, on lot 10, con. 2, London township, where he remained until his death. His first wife, Martha, daughter of the late Squire Wheaton, of this city, died about two years ago. Mr. Chadwick was a prominent member of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church. East London, having held the position of deacon for several years. He was also a member of the county board of health. His widow and two sons, R. J. and Fred survive. The funeral will be held tomorrow from the family residence at 2 o'clock, and will be at-

TARDY JURYMEN DECIDED ON

Judge's Address to Grand Jury Postponed on That Account.

Opening of the Fall Assizes by Judge R. M. Meredith-Judgment in Kessick Vs. Scott.

The Middlesex fall assizes opened at the court house at 1 o'clock this afternoon before Mr.Justice R. M. Meredith. Owing to circumstances, Chief Justice Meredith was not present, as expected, he having to preside at the non-jury sittings at Toronto, at which the Eaton fire cases will be heard. These cases were set down for hearing by Mr. Justice Ferguson, but as he was unable to preside, the change all round was

rendered necessary.
The attendance at court was larger charge to the grand jury were disapdid not hesitate to express his objec waited until two o'clock, and then dismissed the jury to enable them to dine, requested that they return by three

The business of the court was then

proceeded with. H. C. Pope, of Strathroy, on behalf of revelation was utterly ignorant of the Adolph Freund, Arthur R. Tenniswood; French language. from P. McPhillips, on behalf of Ejnar Rechnitzer and Morris Hornstein; from T. Kaae, Jans Peter Kristensen, Win-and Hirschleber, Harold Kraul, Nells Ilsen, Jeus Christenjan Thomsen.

W. A. Kessick, of Brooklyn, vs. Geo. Scott, formerly of Pottersburg, was the first case called. On the application of Mr. P. Mulkern, the jury was dispensed with, and the facts of the case heard without. It was an action to recover \$2,500, with interest. Judgment for \$2,-978 75 was given for plaintiff by de-

Fauld vs. Beacham, an action to set aside a lease, was postponed until the non-jury sittings. Costs to defendant. Smart, for plaintiff; Eraser, for defend-

McKenzie vs. McDonald, an action to set aside a lease, was transferred from the jury to the non-jury list. Among the lawyers who attended the opening were James Magee, Q.C., J. H. Flock, Q.C., Geo. C. Gibbons, Q.C., A. Munro-Grier (Toronto), J. Follinsby (Strathroy), T. J. Murphy, P. Mc-Phillips, M. D. Fraser, Ed Flock, Arch. Stuart (Glencoe), Duncan Stuart (London), J. H. T enant and A. G.

BEFORE THE BAR

A Number of Offenders Dealt With by by P. M. Parke.

A number of offenders were arraigned in the police court dock this preparations for the meeting. morning before Magistrate Parke, on

a variety of charges. Clinton Elder, better known as "Texas," and Leo Dowling, were Trainmaster Kenney some shifting charged with assaulting Isaac Ingle, of around has been made. Mr. Begg takes 66 Bathurst street. Dowling was bailcharge of Mr. Kenny's territory; Mr. ed for a week, and "Texas" remanded Whittenberg takes Mr. Begg's terrifor a similar term. The latter has a

bad record. John Burkett (colored), who at times sells court plaster for a living, came up as a drunk. Burkett, on Saturday, had just completed a fourteen days' He pleaded for a chance, but term. went down for 20 days in default of a \$5 fine; Joseph McCann, another

drunk, was fined \$2.

J. H. Smith, a volunteer in the Seventh battalion, was charged by Capt. P. J. Watt, with non-attendance at drill. Smith was defended by Mr. Dignan, who pointed to the fact that there were many men who did not attend drill, who were allowed to go. Mr. Smith had not absented himself once last year, and counsel said, it was strange that because his client had notappeared at the first drill, he should be brought before the court. Smith was allowed to go on suspended sen-

LATE SPORTING

BASEBALL

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ST. THOMAS WILL APPEAL. The St. Thomas baseball team disbanded on Saturday. The champions left for their homes, with the exception of Snyder, Lyons and Rodden, all of Toronto, who will winter in St. Thongs. Manager Frank Pears left for St. Louis, Mo. He is disgusted with the disgraceful termination of the league, and the incompetency of the league officials. He has, however, appealed from the decision of the directors to N. E. Young, president of the board of arbitration, Washington. FOOTBALL

KICKS.

The London-Ingersoll junior Rugby football match, fixed for Saturday, was called off, because the Ingersoll team had not started practice. Practice is being held nightly at Tecumseh Park by the London juniors, but the managers would like to see a better turnout.

IN THE FISTIO ARENA.

THE PUGS AND THE LAW. Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 26.—This afternoon attorneys for the Hawthorne Club appealed to Justice Childs of the supreme court from the arrest of "Kid" McCoy, who arrived here this morning, with a view of testing the legality of the club's action in arranging a boxing contest between McCoy and Corbett. Justice Childs declined to entertain the application.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will tended by the A. O. U. W. Deceased was a brother of Messrs. B. E. and Sydney Chadwick, of this city, and had a large circle of friends in London.

A REVISION \$

French Cabinet Favor Reopening the Dreyfus Case.

Esterhazy Denies Some of the Avowals With Which He Is Credited.

Paris, Sept. 26.-At a meeting of the cabinet this morning, all the ministers being present, a decision was taken in favor of a revision of the trial of former Capt. Dreyfus, and the documents in the case will be sent to the court of cassation.

ESTERHAZY HEARD FROM.

London, Sept. 26.-The Daily News this morning publishes a report of an interview with Comte Esterhazy, in the course of which the comte admit-The attendance at court was larger tad having had a conversation with than usual, and those who presented themselves to listen to the judge's Observer, on the 16th inst, but denied positively that he had made the avowpointed. At 1:30 the names of grand als credited to him. He then producjurors were called, and only ten out ed a long letter which he had ad-of the thirteen responded. The judge dressed to Mrs. Beer last week, glving ageneral denial in advance to anything tions to the tardiness of jurymen. He which might be published without his signature, and protesting that he had been "deceived by lying demonstraand refused to deliver his address until tions of friendship on the part of the all the grand jurors were present. He managers of the Observer when far from foreseeing the scandalous maneuver of which I was the intended ob-

Incidentally, Comte Esterhazy de-Naturalization papers were read from | clared that the pretended witness to the

The above-mentioned letter, dated Sept. 21, is," the paper says, "apparently all that Count Esterhazy is able W. C. Fitzgerald, on behalf of Marius mus Kobber, Larsen Yohan, Marius which are everywhere in London ac-Yenson, Hans Holger Hammer, Antan which are everywhere in London ac-cepted as facts. Count Esterhazy made not the slightest atemp to deny the Observer's categorical statements to Mrs. Beer, the enterprising editress of the Sunday Times, and the actual directress of the Observer."

As the Daily News observes, editorially: "If the Observer's statements are untrue, Comte Esterhazy should immediately seek a remedy in the proper quarters and retire with a substantial addition to his fortune.'

An Explanation.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: Some misunderstanding appears to have occurred regarding the non-appearance of Mr. N. W. Rowell at the citizens' meeting, at the city hall, on Saturday evening. Mr. Rowell has been addressing a number of meetings recently, and being attacked by a severe cold, had strained his vocas cords, as a result of which inflamma-tion set in, so that his physician forbade him to speak on Saturday evening. As soon as he found that he was unable to be present at that meeting he wired those in charge of it, and the notice of the meeting was changed in Saturday evening's papers, and also on the bulletin board. It was only with great difficulty that Mr. Rowell spoke on Sunday, and we do not be lieve that any citizen of London will, under the circumstances, be so unfair as to charge Mr. Rowell's non-appearance on Saturday evening against him or the committee in charge of the

Secretary Plebiscite Committee

No Out in Wages.

I notice in your issue of Sept. 21 an article stating that it was rumored in Hamilton that this company [Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company] proposed making a 10 per cent cut in wages. For your information I will state that the business of this company, both in freight and passenger traffic, is increasing daily, and shows a most satisfactory increase over the business of corresponding periods of last year, and no cut in wages of employes has been contemplated. Yours truly, E. FISHER, General Superintendent.

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 24.

STRATHROY.

Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison. Strathroy, Sept. 26 .- Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wray and family, of Windsor, have taken up residence in Strathroy. Miss Nettie Ferguson, of Grand Rapids, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ferguson,

Caradoc, Anniversary entertainment will be held by the Mount Zion congregation this (Monday) evening, Sept. 26, when Rev. A. J. Snyder will lecture on "A Woman's Tongue."

Miss Lena Black is visiting friends in Petrolia. A public plebiscite meeting was held in the Baptist Church Friday evening. Addresses were given by the Rev. Ira Smith, and Mr. Daly, B.A., both of London. The temperance choir ren-

dered suitable music. The death occurred in Strathroy on Sunday, Sept. 19, of Mrs. Fanny Winters, aged 56 years. The remains were interred at St. Johns, London township, on Tuesday, Sept. 21. Deceased was a former resident of Poplar Hill. The ladies of the Baptist Church presented Mrs. (Rev.) Fothergill with an address of welcome on her return

John F. Stewart's team of dark horses from Ailsa Craig was awarded the Dampier medal for best team shown at the West Middlesex exhibi-

The death took place in Petrolia on Monday last from inflammation of the infant son of Frank and Effie Church. The remains were brought to Strathroy for interment on Tuesday.

A farewell reception was tendered Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Newton, on Wednesday evening, by the congregation of St. John's Church. Miss Birdie Harris, of Novar, Muskoka, is visiting the Misses Beer, Al-

bert street. Miss Mabel Shaw, of Petrolia, and Mr. Lachlan McLean, of Sarnia, were united in marriage Wednesday, Sept. 21, at the manse, Strathroy, by Rev. W. G. Jordan, B. A. Miss Maisie Minifie, of Sarnia, is the

guest of Miss Lena Hill, Caradoc.

Men, women and children who are troubled with sores, humors, pimples, etc., may find permanent relief in Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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GLEN OAK.

Glen Oak, Sept. 26 .- The school inspector, Mr. Johnson, visited our school on the 22nd. Invitations were sent to the parents and trustees to be present. A goodly number turned out, and they were well pleased with the results. The scholars were called in the order of their different classes and examined in their work, consisting of reciting, reading, writing, spelling, geography and arithmetic. They appeared to thoroughly master the situation. All were well pleased with the progress made, the inspector giving much credit to the teacher, Miss Minnie Stephenson, for the able manner in which the school was conducted. Lastly, the inspector gave a very practical address to the parents, congratulating them on having so neat and tidy a school building, which presented a very attractive appearance. He suggested plenty of ventilation, the grounds to be always kept clean and tidy, and lastly to procure a good library.

DORCHESTER STATION.

Henry Guest has leased the property of Thomas Rowat, of London, near Nilestown, known as the late Arch. Rowat's estate, consisting of 85 acres, for five years, at \$250 per annum. John Walker's cider mill is running

at full blast on Mondays, Wednesdays Thomas Hunter, architect, obtained the contract for the construction of a bridge to span Reynold Creek, on

Duncan McLachlin, 46 feet long, Queen's truss, for \$224. Three hundred boxes of cheese, the output of the Dorchester cheese fac-tory, last half of August make, sold

the base line, near the residence of

for 81/2 cents per pound. The advent of a daughter at the Presbyterian manse created a stir. William Walker has been gazetted postmaster of Dorchester Station. The transfer occurred on Wednesday. Miss Lizzie Taylor, of Dreaney's Cor-

ners, is prostrated with typhoid fever. Dr. Graham is in attendance. Paul Hunter, of Gladstone, got the second finger of his left hand nearly severed while cutting corn on the premises of Alex. Brodie, J.P., with his nephew, Wm. Hunter.

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CITIZENS' MASS MEETING—A PUB-LIC meeting to discuss the question of prohibition will be held in the City Hall, on Tuesday, Sept. 27, at 8 p.m. The Revs. C. A. Raten, M.A., and J. W. Graham, of Toronto, will speak in behalf of the prohibitionists. Dis-cussion invited. Everybody welcome. 47u

CHANGES IN ADVERTISEMENTS.

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She had asked to nurse Esmer! Gerard could not help looking almost with veneration at the fair speaker, for veneration at the fair speaker, for somehow, since his bride's indisposition, he had avoided meeting her

How pure, how innocent she was! How free from the meannesses which had wreeked poor Esmer; and she, with gentle touch and kindly word, would have tended the sick girl.
"Heaven bless her!" he murmured. fervently. "May the Father in heaven bless her!"

'Her ladyship is right, my dear," said Lord Santyre, replying to his "Too many nurses, even as dootors, kill a patient, as too many cooks spoil the broth; though I, Lucille, who have seen you attend a dying father, can be surety for the in-estimable blessing you are to the sick chamber. But the carriage is waiting," he added, slightly raising his Voice; "and I do not doubt that Lady Davenant and the earl, here, without meaning anything unkind, would at such an anxious moment prefer our room to our company.'

Gerard murmured some response—he carcely knew what; he was only conscious that instinctively he avoided caying anything like a compliment to Lucille. Fortunately his confusion

was attributed to anxiety.
"Believe me, Lord Lethrington," proceeded the marquis, pressing his hand, "we sympathize with you and the countess much. It has been a sad termination to a wedding; let us hope tomorrow, however, the medical opin-ton will be of a brighter description." "Thanks, my lord. Dr. Cullam relies much on—on her ladyship's constitu-tion; on that, too, we must depend," remarked Gerard, gravely, as he gave Lucille his arm to conduct her to the carriage.

The marquis preceded them, they followed in silence; but just before they reached the hall door Gerard could not resist saying, in a hurried, earnest whisper:

"Lady Westbrook, how can I thank you for your offer to nurse my cousin—I mean Lady Lethrington?"
"We judge all others after our own

standard, hence in your eyes women are angels; yes, you must let me thank you," he concluded; then, as he assisted her into the carriage, he bowed his head, and kissed the little hand before he released it.

Having watched the vehicle drive off. he returned to the dining-room. The remnants of the wedding breakfast remained yet untouched, but the apartment was deserted, and the earl, casting himself into a chair, covered his face with his hands.

Dared he analyze his sensations? No. Something in the physician's manner more than his words, had told Gerard there was great danger; even as Lucille, though in a higher degree, he cowered from his own past thoughts as if they had been sin; he cowered from himself, as though the knowledge that he had never loved Esmer made him guilty of her present indisposition.

As he blamed himself for that for which he was in no way culpable, a strong, pitying sympathy for the poor young girl, so abruptly struck down such a moment, seized him. It was not love, though it might have been called by that name in error. Love cannot be so created; yet he felt that henceforth he must think only of her, nay, that he could only think of her

Lady Davenant having a spare bedroom, which she placed at his service, Gerard did not quit the house an instant that night. He instinctly knew Esmer was hovering between life and

"So young—so young!" he cried.
"Oh, heaven, it must not be!"
In anxious tribulation he paced his room, sending and receiving frequent messages from the sick chamber. The latter were ever the same; deliri-

ous, raving, talking incessantly.
Of what? Gerard would have given much to know. During the night, when Lady Davenant came to him, he learned—though constantly uttering words, Esmer did so in such a hurried manner that their meaning was unin-

The earl felt relieved, for himself, for Lucille's sake, even for Esmer's own. He knew the poison rankling in his wife's mind, and feared that she might utter cruel, suspicious accusations which would cause pain, bitter humiliation to herself and others in the future.

For three days Lady Lethrington's ife was in the balance; the physician would not pronounce either way.

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"We must wait until the fever is retire for a while to the ante-room at its height—until the turning point is "Now, my dear," he said, sitting

reached," he remarked, seriously.
When that time came, and Esmer laid in an unconsciousness which was to give place to life or death, Gerard sat in the darkened room with Lady chased in Canada. If you do not find it so return it to mained, his elbow on his knee, his head bent forward on his hand, never moving, but thinking and praying praying with his whole soul that his wife might recover.

It was between night and dawn that the earlfelt a hand placed on his shoulder; starting, he raised his face pale

and worn. It was the doctor.

"My lord," he said, with a smile,

"the stupor has given place to a
quiet sleep. The countess will live."

"Thank heaven!" ejeculated Gerard, fervently, like one who had been abruptly relieved of a heavy burthen, and as he spoke he fell back in his chair insensible.

When the physician arrived, he con-firmed Dr. Peebles' declaration. Lady Lethrington would live; but every care must be taken to keep every excite-ment from her, she being naturally

So two days passed. Esmer was : slowly, very slowly gaining strength, yet she was doing so. When in the evening, after she had lain for over an hour as if asleep, she drew the curtain back. curtain back. The action brought the nurse to her side, Lady Davenant and

her daughter having unavoidably to be absent that evening.

"Where is my husband?" she asked.

"Downstairs, your ladyship."

Ask him to come here. I must, I will see him!" exclaimed Esmer, improved the purse appeared to peratively, as the nurse appeared to hesitate.

The woman noticing the sudden kindling in the dark eyes, fearing to excite her, rang the bell for a servant, and dispatched a message to the earl. In a few seconds Gerard entered the

room. Approaching the couch, he leaned over its occupant, and affectionately kissing her brow, said: "Well, my darling, they say you rant me. What is it? Remember, want me. the doctor forbids much conversa-

Almost with something of her old Almost with something of her old petulance Esmer drew away from his embrace, and remarked:

"Send that nurse away Corond."

"Send that nurse away Corond." don't want her to be spying and listening about us."

The earl requested the attendant to

"Now, my dear," he said, sitting down on a chair by the bedside, and taking her hand in his, "what is it?" She turned her face quickly towards him, her dark eyes burning with sudden fire, and looking more brilliant for the wanness of her hollow cheeks. "Gerard," she said, "they thought once that I was going to die, did they

"There was danger, Esmer; but it has passed now, thank heaven." "Thank heaven," and she broke into a laugh which would have been hard, ringing, and full of scorn, but for her feebleness. "Why, Gerard, do you play the hypocrite? You would have been delighted, overjoyed, and so would

she, at the barrier being removed."
At this unexpected, unfounded charge, the earl involuntarily started from his seat, and contracted his brows. He felt cut to the heart. "Esmer," he exclaimed, "what is the meaning of this? Is it possible you can dare-is it possible that these base thoughts-

He stopped abruptly, recollecting her delicate state.

"Esmer," he proceeded, gravely, but excitable. She must be kept quiet, kindly now, "you wrong me equally very quiet. A relapse might be peril- as I am sure you wrong Lady Westbrook. My child, you are ill, and must not excite yourself by such absurd ideas. Lady Westbrook felt for you so much that she desired to help "Did she-did she?" exclaimed the

countess with a vivid light in her eyes. "I'm glad they didn't let her. She would have poisoned me."

The earl bit his lip; yet he felt he must not answer her; she was veryvery ill; she was evidently excited; he

must try to calm her.
"My dear Esmer, you are my wife, and the Countess of Lethrington; as such you must regard yourself with too much self-respect to thoughts so humiliating. There-there, these ideas are as injurious to vour recovery as they are foolish, my love. Let us talk of something else; you are growing excited, and will be ill again. Come, or I must not remain.

He spoke affectionately, and with an encouraging smile.
She caught his hand between her thin ones, and gazed eagerly into his face.

"Send that nurse away, Gerard; I thing first—to promise most solemnly." What new whim had this child-wife formed.

(To be Continued.)

Interest to

Trials of a Housekeeper.

None of them had been married very long and their interest in the mysteries of housekeeping had not died out. "What is the most awful thing which ever happened to you since you kept house?" asked the dark-eyed girl. The

group sighed as one woman. "Whaven't time to tell," they chorused. "I think," spoke up the prettiest one, "that the time I most wanted to crawl under the rug and just die in lonesomeness was at my first card party. Five tables had been served with ice cream when it gave out. There were eight

tables! "Why, I never knew that!" cried her

"Of course not!" she flashed. happened to be at the second table, and when I saw you placidly putting away the ice cream while your guests down the room were starving I-I came near disliking you.!'

"What did you do?" asked the other women.

"Oh," she said, "I just told them brutally that the icecream had given out and they couldn't have any. What else could I do? I felt as though redhot needles were sticking into me when I did it. too."

"Tom brought a man home to dinner one night," reminiscently said the bookworm of the crowd. "Of course it was on a day when the cook had left and there wasn't a thing to eat, but I believed in doing my duty as a wife, so I smiled and smiled, and got hold of a beefsteak by threatening to massacre the butcher's boy, who wanted to deliver it at the flat above, where it had been ordered, but I was desperate. Well, I put that steak in the broiler and held it over the coals-we didn't have a gas stove. It was slow work, so I picked up the evening paper and began reading it. As I read I turned the broiler over and over constantly, for I remembered mother saying when you broil meat it must be done on both sides. I was in the middle of the most interesting article when I noticed I was choking to death. My dears, that kitchen was smoking like a steam engine, and the steak-well, the charred bits were just kind of rattling around in the broiler. I gave Tom and the man breakfast bacon!"

"Have you ever gone down in a bath robe, with your hair like a wild Indian's, to answer the postman's ring. and discovered it was your wealthy maiden aunt or your dearest enemy come to call on you?" asked the blonde.

"Or complained to the janitor about the noise your neighbor's children were making in the court, only to be told the howling little savages were your own darlings?" supplemented the mother of three.

"Or had three people 'just drop in to dinner,' when your meal was prepared for two-with small appetites?"
"Or," said the prettiest one in a lowered voice and a glance at her husband, "have your mother-in-law come to see you when you had forgotten to

dust the piano and the pie-crust would have been just the thing to make nice durable rubber boots?" There was a sympathetic silence. "Anyhow," sighed the one who had started the discussion, "it's better than boarding!" And every one looked more cheer-

Type of Fashion.

ful.-Chicago News.

The type of fashion continues to be the close bodice and the skirt moulded to the hips. Of course, there are many modifications of the type, as always, and more variations of bodice than of skirt are seen. The plain, close-fitting corsage is rather the exception than the rule in actual practice, and it is becoming only to well-developed figures. But even the theoretical abandonment of fluffy and distended garments seems hardly to be realized, so short a time has elapsed since bouff-ancy was the acme of desirability. The strict follower of fashion must now, in order to be perfectly correct, wear a clinging gown, without wrinkles

and with the closing so deftly conceal-

ed that the means by which the cos-

tume is entered is a mystery Princess

-that is, not belted-bodices are also in great favor. The secret rests really in having a perfectly fitted and boned lining, upon which the outside is stretched and draped with the utmost patience and ingenuity.

Paper as a Dress Material.

I must tell you the news of a fashion which comes from Japan and which we are told will probably be introduced here next year-not seriously, of course, but as a fad and an utter novelty only to be considered by those who can afford such eccentricities. The subjects of the Mikado have started a paper craze, and the highest husband, who was on the outskirts of ladies in the land are ordering entire

this novel dress material. It is light and economical, and the most elegant toilette can be made for five or six yens-about \$7-I am told that in the big shops large quantities of paper dress material are being sold, and that the manufacturers are making special lots of silk paper (what we call tissue paper, I think) of various colors, and non-tearable, guaranteed to wash. There are dressmakers in the principal towns who have a specialty for these paper costumes and are do-ing an excellent trade. It is sold in dress length. Think of the color-of the artistic designs-of the comforts in the small waists! Even in winterand yet, no, in winter it would be scarcely practical without the Japs arrive at manufacturing a blotting paper on purpose for our market.

Try These.

MONMOUTH PUDDING. Put three ounces of fine stale bread crumbs in a bowl, pour over them one pint of milk and let stand for half an hour. Beat three eggs until light, add to the soaked crumbs with the juice and grated rind of one lemon, two tablespoonfuls of sugar and three tablespoonfuls of melted butter. Put a thick layer of any kind of jam in the bottom of a pie dish, pour the mixture over it and bake in a moderate oven until set. Serve hot or cold.

CURRY OF LAMB. Cook together in a frying-pan two tablespoonfuls of butter and one small

onion cut fine until well browned; add two tablespoonfuls of flour and one tablespoonful of curry powder and stir until smooth. Add one pint of gravy, stock or hot water and stir until smooth or boiling. Season with salt and pepper and strain into a saucepan. Add one quart of cold lamb cut into inch dice and simmer for twenty minutes. Serve with boiled rice.

LAMB'S LIVER. Carefully prepared this is equal to calf's liver and much less expensive because in many places it is counted as part of the offal. In England it is highly esteemed and sometimes costs more than calf's liver. It may be thinly sliced, scalded and quickly sauted in bacon fat or dripping; or it may be dropped whole into boiling water, simmered slowly for forty-five minutes, then sliced and fried, diced and served in a well seasoned brown sauce as a ragout or chopped fine, sufficient brown sauce added to moisten, a little Worcestershire and mushroom catsup added and the mixture served in pattie shells.

Piles Cured Without the Knife by Dr

A. W. Chase's Ointment. Mr. George Browne, painter, of Woodville, Ont., Victoria county, says: "For thirteen years I was a sufferer from bleeding piles and the intense agony which I passed through during those years and relief I obtained by Chase's Ointment prompts me to give this testimonial. My physician wished me to have an operation, but I felt I could be cured without the knife. Three boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment stopped the bleeding and effected a permanent

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Blanco Stealing a March on Gen. Lee.

Americans in Prison Well Treated Now -A Number of the Incarcerated Released. Havana, Sept. 25.—General Blanco,

following out his plan to deprive the American Government of the credit of releasing persons confined in the prisons for political offenses, has already set at liberty a number of men who declared themselves to be citizens of the United States, and, therefore, entitled to its protection.

There is not a single American in a Havana jail charged with a political crime. Six men, who are undoubtedly American citizens, are confined in Cabanas prison, back of the Morro. They are not political prisoners, but are charged with offenses against the municipality, petty crimes for which they would be arrested and imprisoned in the United States. Lucien Jerome, the British consul-general, has looked into all of the cases, but cannot find rea-A FILIBUSTER FROM CANADA.

The most recent prisoner to claim protection is a young Canadian named Chambery, who came here from Philadelphia. He says he is on his way to Buenos Ayres, Among his possessions on shipboard were 100 Colt revolvers, and a thousand rounds of ammuni-tion. He tried to land these at night, was caught, and will probably be kept in prison until the American Government releases him.

The Americans in Cabanas are treated with much more consideration than they used to be. There are four women confined in the Recojedas prison who have no hope that Gen. Blanco will release them until the American Government asks him to do so, although it is stated on good authority that he will not leave a single political offender in prison for the

American arms to liberate. STEALING A MARCH ON LEE. Gen. Blanco was informed that it is the intention of the United States to send Gen. Fitzhugh Lee to Havana to command the army of occupation, and that the first official act of the late consul-general would be to throw open the doors of the prisons and free all the men and women who were held for aiding the Cubans. It was Blance's dislike of Gen. Lee and a desire to deprive him of any satisfaction he might have from freeing political prisoners that resulted in their release.

Blanco and his foolish advisers have at last succeeded in driving away the American transport Comal, which, with its 2,000 tons of food sent by the United States Government, was the last lingering hope of the poor, who are clamoring for food just as loudly as they were during the blockade. Thousands of women and children beg in the streets and surround the soup-houses, where there is no food for them. At Las Fisas, where relief is supposed to be given, the food there is not enough for the 500 men, women and children who are there to be fed, and treated for the diseases originating in starva-

MORTALITY FROM STARVATION. From 20 to 30 persons die every day as a result of deprivation of food. Civil Governor De Castro has ordered the sick women at Las Fisas transferred to Paula, and the sick men to Reina Mercedes Hospital. He compelled to give his guarantee for payment for their treatment. At the other hospitals, civil and military, there are a great many sick; in fact, all of the hospitals are overcrowded. Havana is divided into 20 districts, named barrios. In each of these was a free kitchen for the daily distribution of rations to the poor.

STILL INCREASING

Satisfactory State of Business in Canada.

Good Reports From Montreal, Toronto Winnipeg and Other Points.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 26.-Bradstreet's weekly review of Canadian trade says: Business continues to increase in Montreal wholesale circles. There is now quite an active demand for many lines of fall goods and the inquiry from the Northwest is daily increasing. There is an active business being done in shipping lines, and space for immediate shipment is scarce, and there has been an advance in the rates for next month. There is some improvement in the cheese markets, and the butter trade is improving. There is an active demand for all sorts of coarse grains. Cattle are in rather better demand, owing to the firmer

tone of the old country markets. At Toronto trade has been quite active the past week. Values are very firm, especially for cottons, woolens, underwear and blankets. The farmers' deliveries of grain in Ontario are still

At Winnipeg business has been very satisfactory, and everyone is looking forward to a good fall trade. But trade is not likely to become very active till active operations are nearer completion. The grain movement is getting under way, but it is feared many farmers will prefer to store their wheat than sell it at the present low prices. There is an active demand for lumber, but Winnipeg dealers are seli-

"In the Spring of 1897, I was attacked with Dyspepsia and Heartburn. So severe was the pain that I could not sleep or eat, and I was troubled with headache most all the time. I remained in that state for three months, and tried everything I could think of. At last one day I read in the paper about Burdock Blood Bitters, and thought I would try it. Great was my surprise on finishing the first bottle to find I could eat better, the headache left me, and before I had used the second bottle, I was completely cured. I cannot advise too strongiy all sufferers from stomach troubles to try | S.S. CYMRIC, Oct 4 B.B.B." MRS. WM. GRATTAN, Indiantown, N.B.

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ing pine on a very close margin. There is likely to be an active demand for farm hands this fall.

FALL FAIRS

Glencoe, Sept. 27-28. West Williams, Parkhill, Sept. 27-28. South Grey, Durham, Sept. 27-28. Blenheim, Drumbo, Sept. 27-28. Palmerston, Palmerston, Sept. 27-28. Wingham, Sept. 27-28. Mitchell, Sept. 27-28.
Center Bruce, Paisley, Sept. 27-28.
Peninsular, Chatham, Sept. 27-29.
Northwestern, Goderich, Sept. 27-29. Sombra Township Agricultural Fair, Sept. 28.

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Edwin Coon was sentenced to pay fine of \$100 and \$38 costs or months in jail for violation of local option law. He took the jail.

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Probabilities: Toronto, Sept. 26 — 1 a.m.—Lower lakes: Generally fair and warm, with moderate to fresh south

and west winds, and a few local showers at night. Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here on Saturday were 64 and 50 degrees above; on Sunday, 69 and 52 degrees above.

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-James McMullen, M.P., was in the -Mrs. Easton, of New York, is visiting her niece, Mrs. C. B. Hunt, Wort-

ley road. -The steamer Flora of Port Stanley has arrived at Windsor, where she will

remain for the winter. -The executive committee of the Synod of Huron will meet in Cronyn Hall on Thursday afternoon next. -A number of delegates from this city attended the Brotherhood of St. Andrew convention in Hamilton last

week. -Hon. David Mills, minister of justice, will be in the city for a few days. He is suffering from a cold. Mr. J. D. Clarke, his private secretary, accompanies him.

-The annual picnic of St. Andrew's Sunday school scholars was to have been held at Springbank Saturday, but owing to the weather was postponed until next Saturday. -Josephine Grayson, of this city, has

just returned from Aylmer, where she gave two exhibitions of jig dancing. This week she goes to Drumbo fair, and next week to Tilsonburg. -The voters' lists that will be used in the plebiscite next Thursday are

exactly the same as the lists used in the provincial elections on March 1, 1898. If you had a vote at that election, you can vote on Sept. 29. -The first 'cross country run of the London Hunt Club was held on Saturday afternoon, Dr. H. R. Abbott act-

ing as master in the absence of Mr. Adam Beck. The run was free from accident, and greatly enjoyed. -Mr. Vernon Nicholson, of Ottawa, who has been visiting his father-inlaw, Sir John Carling, for the past week, returns home next week, accom-

panied by Mrs. Nicholson, who has been visiting her parents for the past three weeks. -The Montreal Star, referring to recent concert given by Mr. W. H. Hewlett, of this city, says: "Mr. Hewlett has attained an enviable place in the rank of solo organists, and in his demonstrations he evidenced his abil-

ity in a manner highly pleasing to the audience." -The Bishop of Huron occupied the pulpit of the Church of St. John the Evangelist yesterday morning and evening, delivering powerful discourses. He was assisted by Rev. Principal English. Rev. W. T. Hill, the rector, who underwent an operation last week,

is progressing favorably. -The officers and members of the Conservative Club met on Saturday evening in their rooms on Dundas street, for the arrangement of preliminaries connected with the club's winter programme. Addresses were made by Messrs. Logan, Morgan, Evans, Es-

sery, Dromgole, and the president. -A prohibition meeting was held at Queen's Park yesterday afternoon, when addresses were delivered by Rev. Joseph Edge, of Wellington Street Methodist Church; Rev. W. J. Ford, of the Centennial Methodist Church, and Mr. Duncan Marshall, of Toronto. The orchestra of the First Methodist Church furnished music.

-Yesterday Christ Church presented a very pretty appearance. The occasion was the annual harvest thanksgiving service, and the edifice was tastefully decorated with flowers, fruits and products of the fields. Rev. E. W. Hughes, of Tilsonburg, conducted the services, and the choir, under Mr. J. T. Dalton, rendered music appropriate to the oc-

casion. -George Northcott, one of the Cuban heroes, whose parents reside on Tecumseh avenue, is progressing so well that last week he was removed from his tent to the hospital, where his mother is continuing to assist in nursing him. The attack of typhoid fever was so severe that several doctors gave up hopes of George's recovery, and his

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many friends will be pleased to learn that all danger is now about over. Mr. Northcott is lying at Fort McPherson, few miles from Atlanta, Ga.

-Chief of Police Williams has received word that a police officer in Taylor, Tex., was shot dead a week or two ago in a hotel there. The officer in question at one time arrested Madie Brown, the supposed murderer of P. C. Michael Toohey, on the charge of burglary, who, while serving time for the crime, escaped from the Texas jail. It is supposed that Brown or his friends killed the officer in revenge.

GOOD WORDS FOR THE WESTERN

The editor of the Mitchell Recorder, who was judge in the fruit department at the recent Western Fair, says: "It is gratifying to all citizens of the west to hear the very common verdict of the many who attended the London fair, that the quality of the exhibits in almost every department was either quite equal, or superior to, what was seen in Toronto, and that everything was shown to better advantage. Being a judge at both places, we know this to be the fact in the fruit department. London is to be congratulated on its splendid fair this year, and the whole west rejoices at its success.

HUTCHINSON—BELL.

A happy event took place last Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. J. McDonald, near Ilderton, when his daughter, Miss Belle, was united in mas daughter, Miss Bene, was united in marriage to Mr. F. Hutchinson, of the same place. Rev. J. Wilson officiated. The bride was assisted by Miss Olive C. Cater, of this city, while Mr. J. McDonald, brother of the bride, acted as green man. groomsman. After the ceremony, the ed over 60. partook of a most tempting wedding repast, after which dancing was indulged in until the early morning. The many handsome presents testified to the esteem in which the popular young couple are held.

REV. DR. BATTISBY PREACHES. By exchange, Rev. Dr. Battisby, of Chatham, yesterday occupied the pulpit of First Presbyterian Church, London. His morning discourse treated of "The Power and Victory of Faith." The evening sermon was on the subject of "Unstable Christians." The audiences were large, and the sermons powerful. Dr. Battisby is tall and straight. He conducts the general parts of the service in a quiet manner. But when he gets into his discourse, the whole man seems to wake up. His expressions are forcible and condensed, the outcome of a vigorous mind, with a strongly individualistic, and often quaint and unexpected turn of expression. Dr. Battisby was heard in London yesterday with great satisfaction. Chatham is to be congratulated on possessing a preacher so interesting and so vigorous. His Chatham pastorate is just of age—

TO SEE THE WORLD

Edward Hughes Left Home for That Purpose, and Met a Cruel Death-His Remains Taken to Burtt, Mich.

The body of the late Edward Hughes, the unfortunate young man who died at the city hospital from the effects of injuries received by falling under a westbound freight train Saturday, near the Wortley road bridge, was shipped to Burtt, Mich., last night. Miss Lidia Hughes, of 106 Adams street, Detroit, a sister of deceased, arrived here yesterday morning, and made arrangements to have the body taken to her father's home in Burtt, Mich. The poor girl was heartbroken, and feared the effects of the shock upon her mother would be most serious. She had not seen Edward, she said, since early in July, when he visited her in De-troit. He was of a jovial disposition, and the favorite of his father, who carries on a blacksmithing business at Burtt. About A.g. 15, Edward grew tired of business, and quit his father's employ, as he said, to "see the world," taking all the money he had. He went to Detroit, and on Thursday night came to London from Buffalo. He hung around the East End, and jumped the fatal freight, which he be-lieved would enable him to reach home. He had only gone a short distance when a jolt of the cars threw him off the "bumpers," beneath the train, which mangled his limbs. The remains were placed in a beautiful casket at Ferguson's. Edward was only 17 years old, and leaves a father, mother, one brother and three sisters to mourn his untimely end. During his absence his people had heard nothing of him.

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WO RALLIES FOR THE "YEAS"

Prohibition Meetings in the City Hall and Opera House.

A Large Audience Greets Mr. Newton W. Rowell.

The Arguments for Prohibition Eloquently Put-Rev. Ira Smith, Mr. H T. Essery and Mr. Marshall at the

At the City Hall.

The prohiition rally in the City Hall on Saturday night drew a fair-sized and enthusiastic audience.

Dr. Roome, ex-M.P. was elected chairman, and seated on the platform with him were Dr. Saunders, W. R. Hobbs, Wm. Bowman, E. T. Essery and Edward Bath, of England. Dr. Roome made a short address, in

which he said prohibition was the most important question that had been submitted for discussion since confederation. He had never been in favor of a plebiscite upon questions of this kind, as he considered it was the duty of statesmen and legislators, who were the people's representatives, to lead, instead of waiting for the people to tell them what to do. government, however, had had this plank in their platform, and he congratulated them upon the pledge having been carried out. (Cheers.) It was the duty of every elector to take a stand one way or the other, bea stand one way or the other, because a small vote meant, nothing, as
it in no way represented the voice of
the people. If the people of Canada
declared in favor of prohibition, it
would be the duty of the government to pass a prohibitory measure. If they pelieved the abolition of the liquor traffic a good thing for Canada they should vote for it, and if not they should vote against it. He also pointed out that if the measure passed, a prohibitory law would not go into force for some time.

The Imperial Male Quartet here rendered a temperance selection, which was warmly applauded. The chairman then extended an invitation to the opponents to come forward, and speak, if they choose, but he wished a time limit set. No antiprohibitionists loomed up, and the

meeting proceeded.

Rev. Ira Smith was called upon, and was warmly received. In his opinion the people of this country had been under the control of the liquor traffic long enough to know what it meant. The speaker dealt with the objection that a prohibitory law would fail of enforcement. He drew an analogy from the application of a protective tariff by Sir John A. Macdonald. It was urged that the higher tariff which he proposed could not be enforced, as it would encourage smuggling, and require an army of officials. But Sir John brought down his tariff policy, and it was enforced. The speaker said they all admired and honored such men as Principal Grant and Prof. Goldwin Smith for the largemindedness

portation of liquor; it could enter the state freely. But in Canada importa-tion as well as manufacture and sale would be forbidden. The speaker held that it was also unfair to judge the effects of a prohibitory law by those of the Scott act. It was easy for those living in Scott act counties to procure liquor in adjoining places where the act was not in force. This was the position of affairs in Middlesex county. Mr. Smith dilated eloquently on the evils of the liquor traffic, and concluded with a fervent appeal to his hearers to vote "yea" on Sept. 29, in the name of home, mother and

Mr. Essery, the next speaker, voiced'

his disappointment on reading the

God. (Applause.)

and disappointment on reading the advertisement announcing that the meeting was "for men only." There were, perhaps, a dozen ladies present, and these he congratulated for exercising their rights as citizens. He always maintained that women, who raised the men who controlled the country, were entitled to go anywhere, where a decent and respectable man would go. Mr. Essery then took up ten reasons advanced by anti-prohibitionists for the stand they took. These arguments he analyzed in turn. Under prohibition liquor would be sold in practically the same manner as poison now. If it were found in possession of a man he would be responsible to law. Anti-prohibitionists spoke of the measure as one productive of per-jurers and thieves. Perhaps they knew best; but he assured his hearers that these men, not being in a position to speak for other people, spoke for themselves, and if a crop of perjurers and thieves were produced, the populace would know whence they came. He described the process by which the calfskin from the time it left the farmer's hands until it became the finished article in the form of a pair of shoes, of which the workmen were proud, and contrasted with it the case of the respectable and moderate drinking young man who, through the process of the saloon, had become a "drunken bum"—the finished article.
Who, he asked, would be proud of the
latter, or want him on the genealogical tree?" Referring to the revenue question, he said that was a matter for the legislators of the country to deal with. If prohibition were adopted, and the party in power could not get a finance minister to provide the revenue he (Mr. Essery) would undertake to produce one, "and," he added, "pointing to himself, "he stands upon the platform now." (Laughter and applause.) Prohibition, if inaugurated, would become law and the judiciary of this country would see that the law was carried out. Judges might be ever so much opposed to prohibition, but if it became law, he warned offenders who might come before that anti-prohibition judge, not to repeat the judge's arguments in favor of the liquor traffic, unless they wanted to et a worse dose.

Mr. Duncan Marshall was the last speaker. He went over the ground traversed in argument by the previous speakers, and emphasized some of the more important points.

The Imperial Male Quartet rendered

several selections during the evning. At the Opera House.

Another mass meeting in the interests of prohibition was held at the Opera House yesterday afternoon, and the building was crowded to the doors.

Mr. Newton W. Rowell, of Toronto. was the chief speaker, and his ability as an orator is well known to Londoners, of whom he was formerly one. The large audience gave him their closest



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attention throughout his forceful arraignment of the liquor traffic, and ap-

plauded frequently. Mr. W. R. Hobbs presided, and associated with him on the platform were several prominent local prohibition workers. Mr. Edward Bath, of England, a commissioner for several British chambers of commerce, was first introduced, and briefly expressed his belief that prohibition would be ben-

eficial to Canada.

Mr. Rowell dwelt long on the fact, which he produced an array of statis-tics to support, that the liquor traffic was responsible for the greater part of the pauperism, crime and insanity of the country. Since the safety of life and great abilities, but they were illogical in citing prohibition in Maine as proof of the impossibility of enforcing a similar measure here. There was no law in Maine against the impossibility of enforcing a similar measure here. There was no law in Maine against the impossibility of enforcing a similar measure here. There was no law in Maine against the impossibility of enforcing a similar measure here. There was no law in Maine against the impossibility of enforcing a similar measure here. There was no law in Maine against the impossibility of enforcing a similar measure here. There was no law in Maine against the impossibility of enforcing a similar measure here. There was no law in Maine against the impossibility of enforcing a similar measure here. There was no law in Maine against the impossibility of enforcing a similar measure here. There was no law in Maine against the impossibility of enforcing a similar measure here. There was no law in Maine against the impossibility of enforcing a similar measure here. There was no law in Maine against the impossibility of enforcing a similar measure here. There was no law in Maine against the impossibility of enforcing a similar measure here. sure of self-protection, l has an equal right to abolish the sa-loon, which, he said, is an institution to undo the work of the school, and which degrades men morally, intellectually and physically. Moreover, the saloon in politics was the greatest cause of political corruption. pauperism and anarchy, disrupted the nome, debauched children, and cast them on the streets to become criminals and enemies of society. It was the most patent cause of impurity where purity should exist.

In dealing with the revenue phase of the argument, he took the bull by "The liquor traffic is an the horns. unfair charge upon the revenues of the country," he said, and he quoted Sir Oliver Mowat to the effect that 75 per cent of the crime, pauperism and insanity in the country was due directly or indirectly to drink. The country was taxed millions to mitigate the evils resulting from it. Moreover it was an unfair charge upon the resources of the country. The majority report of the royal commission estimated the value of the diminished capacity for labor as a result of the use of liquor at \$40,000,000. Besides which a vast amount of capital, which would otherwise have been used to develop the great natural resources of the country, was diverted into unproductive channels. He figured the total direct loss to Canada as a result of the liquor traffic for a period of fifteen years at The liquor dealers paid \$8,000,000 a year in revenue, and the people gave them \$40,000,000 a year to pay it with. Under prohibition that amount would go to increase the value of real and personal property, and the

justment of the tariff. In any event it was an honest debt and should be paid honestly, and not by allowing the drunkard to pay the saloon a dollar so that ten cents might be added to the revenue. Touching the claim that the law could not be enforced, he declared it could be and would be enforced. The conditions in Canada were different to those in the United States, where trouble had been experienced in enforcing the liquor laws. There prosecuting attorneys and judges were elected by popular vote. Liquor cases could be taken to a jury. The saloon was a potent factor in politics. Here judges and crown attorneys were men of high character and free from political influence. Liquor cases were never tried by jury. Moreover he read a letter from the governor of Maine to the effect that after 30 years' trial of prohibition there was no evidence of a desire to change. It had been productive of great good. Liquor was still sold openly and secretly in the larger cities, in spite of prosecutions, but in rural towns and small villages the saloon was a thing of the past.

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ately diminished. Direct taxation

could be avoided by means of a read-

For the first time in the history of the world a free and enlightened nation was to be given an opportunity to pronounce the death-knell of the liquor traffic. Through the gates of the new century, towards the post dawn of which the peoples of earth were now looking, hopeful-eyed Canada would lead the nations, freed from the worst slavery mankind had ever been subjected to-a elavery of body and soul. Several selections by the Imperial Quartet were rendered in fine voice.

"Rally Day."

Yesterday was "Rally Day" at Dundas Street Center Methodist Sunday school, and 761 scholars attended the services, which were of a highly in- fidence.

teresting nature. Responsive readings concerning the plebiscite were given, and special hymns were sung. Greetings were given by Anna Shuff and H. Hooper from the primary department, and by Egbert Gardiner from the junior and intermediate departments; by T. B. Escott from the Bible class; from the superintendent, Mr. D. A. McDiarmid; from the official representative, Mr. Isaac Webster, and the pastoral greeting by Rev. Dr. Saunders. Mr. C. E. Cowley read the secretary's report, which showed in detail the work done during the year. The quartet of the school sang some choice selections.

CASUALITIES

Shot Dead While "Fooling" With a Gun.

Stole a Ride and Was Crushed Death-G. T. R. Truckman Killed.

KILLED IN SARNIA TUNNEL

YARD. Point Edward, Ont., Sept. 26 .- Peter Fountain, a G. T. R. truckman, while crossing the track in the Sarnia tunnet yard Saturday, was knocked down by a yard engine and sustained injuries, from which he died in the evening. He was 50 years of age.

FOOLED WITH A GUN. Toronto Junction, Ont., Sept. 26.-A shooting accident with a fatal termination occurred Saturday on "Bob" Davy's farm, just west of the town limits. Robert Kelly, aged 24, with a young companion named Willie Winkworch, were out hunting small game, and, according to the meager details received, began fooling with the gun, when it accidentally discharged, bullet striking Kelly in the breast and killing him almost instantly.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 26. - Andro Fetsko, 18 years of age, who was stealing a ride in a box gar loaded with rails, was found crushed to death when the car was opened at Medicine Hat. The rails evidently had shifted during shunting while the man was asleep. CREMATED.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 26. - Fire destroyed Murdoch McKinnon's residence at Caledonia, C. B., Saturday morning, and Miss Mary Kildary, an elderly lady, was burned to death. She was dragged from her bed and removed from the house, but returned to secure some valuables and perished. CHILD KILLED BY A LIVE WIRE.

Montreal, Sept. 26 .- The other day a child, Napoleon Lezotte, was killed by a live wire, which was hanging down in the street. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of manslaughter against Edward McGarr, an employe of the Royal Electric Company, who had seen the wire hanging, but had failed to report the fact at headquarters.

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