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CHECKS MAY BE CASHED AT "SOO"

Outstanding Time of the Men To Be Settled.

NO MORE WORK UNTIL SPRING

President of the Sault Board of Trade to Call an Indignation Meeting of Citizens.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Sept. 23.—The official announcement this morning that the Speyer syndicate would sell the assets of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company at auction on Oct. 1, has aroused some hope here that the reorganization plans may not take as long to effect as expected. The notes for which the mortgages were given as collateral will be sold on that date at 161 Broadway, New York. The terms of the sale are that the securities must be bid for and purchased in one parcel, and Speyer & Co. reserve the right to bid in the properties offered for sale.

The sale of the notes would have the effect of wiping off the boards the whole of the company's issued capital stock of one hundred and two millions. To obtain title to the properties it would then be necessary, according to Canadian law, for the purchasers of the notes to foreclose their collateral mortgages, and subsequently put them up at auction. It will take time to do all this—probably six months—and in the interval the works must remain closed, as no set of individuals would have the power to operate them, even if they had ample capital behind them. The outlook for the Soo is therefore for a quiet winter. There is no use living in a fool's paradise. The town's business men must resign themselves to the situation, and be prepared to crawl to their burrows until the spring. By that time there does not seem to be any reason to doubt the situation will have worked out its own solution, and that our industries will have been placed upon a more stable basis than at any time in the past.

NOW CASHING CHECKS.

Assistant Manager Coyne stated to-day that he did not know anything more than an outsider as to when the pay sheets would be settled up. Clerks have been engaged in writing out the checks, and will be ready to disburse the cash promptly when it does arrive. The impression is gaining ground that arrangements will be made soon whereby the outstanding time will be cashed. Manager Lyon, of the Imperial Bank, said this afternoon that he had received letters in reference to the matter, and he was sanguine that the bank would be in a position to pay any checks presented at a small discount in a day or two. Mayor Plummer today cashed several pay vouchers at his store, presumably on the strength of information that he had received. This has been the means of allaying the panicky feeling somewhat.

Mr. Coyne gave out today that the men would be brought in from the woods in batches of five hundred each, the first contingent to come down to-morrow, when three hundred miners from Michipicoten should also be here on the Minnie M. The officials do not anticipate any trouble. Employment agents are here as thick as real estate brokers in a boom town, anxious to hire all the hands who come in. No man need be out of work for a day, but it is a question if they will agree to go off to other camps without first receiving their back pay. If it is not produced serious trouble may follow buti it is hoped that the men will consent to leave their checks with friends or agents, to be presented at the proper time. The Scandinavians may assent to this proposal, but it is hardly likely the excitable French-Canadian woodsman will move from the spot until he receives his money.

THE EFFECT IS WIDESPREAD.

The closing down of the Soo pulp mills is causing serious trouble to Kansas City parties, who are the proprietors of a paper mill and own a number of newspapers in that state. These people have quarreled with the American pulp combine and have been depending upon our pulp to keep their mill going. Now that they are unable to secure any further pulp from the

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The Ross Rifle.

London, Sept. 24. — The favorable opinion expressed by the riflemen at Bisley regarding the Ross rifle has encouraged the Ross Rifle Company to make an offer to the British Government with a view to arming some of the British regiments with their Canadian weapon.

Yale's 203rd Year.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 24. — Yale University entered upon its 203rd year today. In the law school addresses of welcome were delivered by President Hadley and Dean Henry Wade Rogers.

BIRMINGHAM TO STAND BY JOSEPH

Chamber of Commerce Favors Moderate Duties on Foreign Products Conditionally.

London, Sept. 24.—By a majority of 409, the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce supported the proposal to impose moderate duties on products, the exclusive raw material and the manufactures of foreign countries, so long as the colonies granted such a preference as would adequately compensate the mother country. The chamber also approved of the principle of the colonial governments being secured freedom to enter into fiscal relations with the Imperial Government, without detriment to their fiscal relations with foreign powers.

SHAMROCK I. SOLD

Cost $260,000 and Is Bought for $20.000.

New York, Sept. 24.—The American says: Shamrock I., the trial horse for Shamrock III., has been sold through the agency of H. Hier Davies, Sir Thomas Lipton's representative in this country, to Mr. George DePinna, who says the price paid was under $20,000. The purchaser says he has not decided what to do with the boat. Shamrock I. cost Sir Thomas Lipton over $250,000.

THE SHOOTING WAS BAD

Hunter Repeats His Assertion About Naval Guns.

London, Sept. 24. — In an interview yesterday on the subject of the demand made upon him through the admiralty by Rear-Admiral Lambton, for an apology, Lieut.-Gen. Sir Archibald Hunter said: "The South African war commission was appointed to elicit facts and opinions. Right or wrong, in my evidence before the commission, I pronounced the opinion, which I believe to be true, that the shooting of the naval guns at Ladysmith was bad. So far as I am concerned, the matter rests there."

A CLEVER PAIR RUN TO EARTH

Stole More, Than $130,000 and Victimized Many U. S. Business Houses.

Chicago, Sept. 24. — More than $130,000 stolen, business houses in every part of the United States victimized, a bank created, a waiter risen from poverty to affluence, and an ex-convict again placed behind the bars. These are features in the meteoric career of at least one of two men now under arrest in Chicago.

Postoffice inspectors made the captures. Julius M. Nisson, known also by a dozen other names, and Arthur J. Herbst, said to have many aliases, are the prisoners. Nisson has confessed, but Herbst will not admit that he had any part in the big swindle. Postoffice Inspector A. E. Germer has complaints against the two men from nearly 200 individuals and corporations, who have lost amounts ranging from $25 to $3,000. All these have been victimized since June 20, when Nisson opened an office in Chicago. In previous operations, under different names, the men are alleged to have secured at least $130,000 in the last eleven months. This is the mode of procedure, according to the inspectors:

Nisosn and Herbt would go to a city, open an office, engaging ostensibly in the retailing of metal ware, novelties, machinery,or anything which they could secure on credit.

They would operate under the name of some company well known to the world, and in ordering goods to the value of thousands of dollars would give commercial agency references.

After the articles had been received the bogus company would transfer the consignments to a warehouse, and then ship them to New York, where they were disposed of through a "fence," which has baffled the inspectors for months. When suspicion was aroused the men would flee to another city.

One of the boldestmoves of the two men is said to have been to establish a bank to give commercial strength to their "enterprises."

One such concern, called the Cook County Bank of Trade and Commerce, is alleged to have existed on paper only.

Nisson for several years was a waiter and in 1900 owned a restaurant in Chicago. He sold this place and toured Europe. Then he returned to Boston and was sentenced there to one year for shoplifting.

WROTE TO THE WIVES

Novel Method to Influence Toledo Councilmen.

Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 24. — Late Monday letters were received by the wives of several councilmen, which conveyed threats to the lives of the councilmen should they fail to support the mayor's veto of the railway franchise. Among other things the letters, which were carbon copies, said:

"The councilmen will be liable to experience the same thing the Chicago council did a few years ago. Their lives will be in danger. Mobs know no law and the police force is too small to cope with one. It is known that the traction company has purchased votes. What will it help your husband if he gains thousands of dollars and loses his life?"

It is claimed the letters are the work of the traction company to work on public sentiment.

MAD BULL KILLS A CORINTH MAN

Mr. Peter Hemmingway Knocked Down and Trampled to Death in His Barn.

St. Thomas, Sept. 24.—Peter Hemmingway of Corinth was killed by a bull yesterday morning. While he was attending to some duties in the barn the animal suddenly turned on him, and, although dehorned, it trampled and bruised him. It was only through the heroic efforts of the hired man with a pitchfork that the animal was finally driven from the barn. Mr. Hemmingway lived only a few minutes after being rescued.

DOUBT SINCERITY OF PORTE'S REPLY

France Thinks That Turkey Is Making a Bluff.

IN ORDER TO IMPRESS POWERS

Bulgaria Refuses to Consider Proposals Until Turkey Ceases Massacres.

Paris, Sept. 24.—The French foreign office officials doubt the sincerity of the Porte's reply to the Bulgarian note, believing it is merely a maneuver to impress the powers with the idea that Turkey is doing her utmost to effect a settlement before going to war. A similar impression seems to prevail at Sofia, since Bulgaria, in answering, requires Turkey to cease mobilizing, stop the massacres and withdraw her troops from near the frontier before she will consider the proposals.

Constantinople, Sept. 24.—The battle of Kresna Pass, according to the latest advices received here, is still in progress. The insurgents are successfully holding strong positions and their casualties are light, only a score being killed or wounded, while the Turks, up to the present have lost five officers and 320 men killed or wounded. Part of the British Mediterranean squadron has arrived at Suda Hay, Island of Crete, and is held in readiness in case of developments in the Balkan situation.

THE RUSSIAN NOTE.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 24.—The Russian Government has issued an official note reiterating that the attitude of the powers in regard to the Austro-Russian reform scheme for Macedonia is unchanged and that, consequently, neither Turkey nor Bulgaria can expect support from any quarter in the event of open or secret resistance to that scheme.

The Government, after pointing out that the suggested reforms were at the outset attended with good results, continues: "These, however, did not satisfy the Macedonian committees which have sprung up in the Slav states. The probability which had become apparent that the Christian population would calm down under the influence of reforms deprived these committees of all favorable ground for the realization of their revolutionary plans. While proclaiming that their object was the protection of their coreligionists against Turkish oppression, these committees exerted themselves to raise a general insurrection by cruel outrages in order to hinder the introduction of the projected reforms. Unhappily, in spite of the precautions of the Sofia Government, the Macedonian agitation spread considerably in Bulgaria itself, finding support among those who mistakenly reckoned that the outbreak thus caused would compel Russia to alter her programme.

This fatal conception, against which Russia gave incessant warnings, has brought upon the Christians in the Turkish vilayets grievous oppression which will only end when the incursion of insurgents from Bulgaria and the revolutionary activity of the committee cease. Not until then can the immediate application of the reforms needed by the population and by which they will be protected from Turkish atrocities, be insisted upon, the most energetic endeavors having failed to bridle the fanaticism of the Mussulmans.

TROUBLE ON THE LAKES

Steel Corporation at Odds With Lake Sailors.

Cleveland, Sept. 24.—Developments in the trouble which threatens to bring the commerce of the great lakes to a stop, give no indication of an early settlement. The men on the United States steel corporation fleet left their boats on the plea that they were sick. Captain Moore, of the Masters' and Pilots' Association says there will be opposition to any assistance being offered that corporation by independent vessel owners. The independent vesselmen state that if they cannot tow the vessels of the steel corporation that they will tie up their own craft. Captain Moore, of the association, made the statement last night that the present trouble arose from the violation of a verbal agreement made by the Lake Carriers' Association, March 28 last, that none other than members of the association would be employed by its members.

HER LOVE-LETTERS READ

And Young Woman Faints in the Court.

Dublin, Ind., Sept. 24. — Miss Blanche Culver, of Jersey City, N. J., who is suing Ezra Kendall, a wealthy farmer of Rush county, near here, for breach of promise, asking $10,000 damages, fainted away when a bundle of tender love-letters alleged to have been written to her by Kendall were produced. Some of the romantic passages in the letters follow:

"In about ten days we will have onions; maybe that will be an inducement for you to come out and see me.

"Nature makes but one face like yours.

"I have been three days writing this letter.

"Your name, Blanche, is the sweetest in the vocabulary of women's names.

"A moment with you is rapturous joy; I am thinking of you always."

Kendall is nearly 50 years of age and has been married before.

The Fast Mail Service.

London, Sept. 24. — An announcement is expected shortly after Lord Strathcona's arrival here from Canada as to what extent the Imperial Government is prepared to support a fast mail service in conjunction with the Dominion. It is said that Lord Strathcona has been given instructions to bring the matter to a head.

PARKS GETS REVENGE

He Deposes President of Local Union No. 2.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 24.—Business Agent Sam Parks announced last night that Robert E. Neidig, president of local union No. 2, International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, of New York, the only officer of that union who supported the policy of President Buchanan, has been deposed as president, and that his expulsion from the union is under consideration.

CHILD CAME TO LIFE

Falls Into Trance in Courtroom But Later Revives.

Pittsburg, Sept. 24.—While Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sybeski were seated in the criminal court room last Thursday their 14-months-old child seemingly died while they were waiting to be called in an assault and battery case. Everyone pronounced the child dead, and the mother took the body home with her. Saturday the couple were again in court, and the judge began sympathizing with the mother. He was astonished to learn that the baby had recovered life on returning home, but the mother would not take any more chances by bringing the child into court.

DEATH, DISEASE IN WEST INDIES

Appalling Condition of Things at St. Kitts— British Government Is Blamed.

St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, Sept. 24.—The Gazette of the British Island of St. Christopher (St. Kitts) says an appalling condition of poverty exists in St. Kitts and Nevis. The estates have been compelled to lessen their expenses owing to the long drouth, and able bodied men and women are hardly earning enough to supply their daily wants.

The Times of St. Vincent blames the Government for the misery prevailing since the volcanic eruption in that island, adding that starvation and disease are killing many persons and that a large number are half naked and homeless. Laborers of both sexes sleep in sheds and tattered tents erected a year ago. "Harbors of disease and immorality and a disgrace to the colony."

NOT A "SILK STOCKING"

Millionaire Never Paid Over 20 Cents for His Socks.

Syracuse, Sept. 24.—"Twenty cents is the most I ever paid for socks, and that is enough. They say that Judge Fred W. Thompson is a silk stocking, but I don't believe it. I don't think he ever paid over 20 cents for his stockings either."

This statement was made by John Dunfee, the millionaire Democratic state committeeman. Mr. Dunfee, although a millionaire now, saw the time not many years ago when he could not wear any kind of stockings, and he has never lost his sympathy with the common people.

Judge Thompson is seeking the Democratic nomination for mayor this fall, and it has been urged against him that he is a "silk stocking." This Mr. Dunfee denies.

A Controversy Settled.

St. Paul, Sept. 24. — The controversy between the engineers and firemen and the Great Northern road has been amicably settled. The terms of agreement were not made public, but each side mare some concessions.

A Chance for Minto.

London, Sept. 24. — The Westminster Gazette, referring to Lord Minto's having Rideau Hall to himself, his family being away, says Lord Minto will be left ample time to steep his head in the fiscal problem in which a Canadian grasp of the question may be useful when he returns to the British House of Lords.

WEATHER BULLETIN

London, Thursday, Sept. 24.

Sun rises..6:06 a.m. Moon rises..9:51 a.m.
Sun sets...6:14 p.m. Moon sets...8:26 p.m.

Tomorrow—Fair and Cool.

Toronto, Sept. 23—8 p.m.

The disturbance mentioned last night has moved quickly eastward to Quebec, and a cool wave is following in its wake. The weather has been fair and moderately warm today in the Northwest Territories, but is likely to be showery again. Temperatures between 70° and 80° were recorded in many parts of Ontario and Quebec.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 28—48; Victoria, 50—62; Kamloops, 48—64; Calgary, 34—72; Winnipeg, 28—62; Port Arthur, 38—48; Parry Sound, 54—54; Toronto, 50—80; Ottawa, 52—78; Montreal, 52—76; Quebec, 44—76; Halifax, 48—70.

FORECASTS.

Thursday, Sept. 24—8 a.m.

Today—Fresh northwesterly winds; partly cloudy and much cooler.

Friday—Local frosts in the early morning; fair and cool, with moderate, variable winds.

Temperatures.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	36	36	Cloudy
Winnipeg	42	40	Fair
Parry Sound	42	38	Fair
Toronto	46	42	Clear
Ottawa	44	40	Fair
Montreal	46	46	Cloudy
Quebec	50	50	Cloudy
Father Point	48	42	Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.

The disturbance which was north of the great lakes yesterday is now centered near Father Point. Scattered showers occurred last night in Ontario and Quebec, and there has been a pronounced change to cooler weather. In the Northwest Territories and Manitoba the outlook is rather unsettled, but the tendency is likely to be toward higher temperatures.

Local temperatures: Wednesday—Highest, 78.5°; lowest, 51°.

ACID THROWING AT OWEN SOUND

Sensational Story Told by Mrs. Boyce in Court.

AT TRIAL OF MRS. WM. ROY

The Story of the Desperate Struggle In the Fisherman's Hut — Prisoner Collapses.

Owen Sound, Sept,. 23. — This morning Mrs. William Roy was committed to stand her trial at the December sessions on the charge of throwing carbolic acid in the face of Emma Boyce, with intent to maim or disfigure her. The only witness heard was Emma Boyce, who gave evidence on Monday last against William Roy, with whom she had been jointly charged with conspiracy. The story told under oath today by Mrs. Boyce was that on Aug. 12, she was at the nouse of Mr. Pickering, a fisherman, who resides at the north end of Bay street. She noticed a woman come over the bank at the railway track and pass around the house. She passed the window twice and then the witness heard her come into the woodshed. After waiting nearly a minute for her to knock she went to the door and opened it. The woman was the prisoner, Mrs. Roy, the witness said. She had a club in her hand, with which she struck the witness a blow on the head. She then pushed her over and got on top of her. Putting her right arm around her neck, she, with the other hand, produced a bottle of carbolic acid from her waist. She tried to pour this down the Boyce woman's throat. Some of the acid got on her lips. As she struggled to free herself the woman dashed the acid into her face and eyes. Mrs. Roy then jumped up and seized a large butcher knife which was lying on the table, but put it down again and made a hurried search for the carbolic acid bottle, which had been knocked out of her hand behind the door. She did not find it, and made her escape down the railroad track, leaving her victim covered with blood and badly burned and half-blinded with the acid. Emma Boyce ran over to the office of the Canadian Ventilating and Heating Company for help. During the assault the only words spoken were when Emma Boyce said, "What does this mean?" Her assailant replied, "You know."

The many friends of Mrs. Roy are standing loyally by her, and a number of offers were made to go her bail.

A pathetic incident occurred when Emma Boyce swore that Mrs. Roy was the woman who committed the crime. The prisoner completely collapsed, and had to be removed to one of the anterooms, where her hysterical sobs were pitiful to hear. Emma Boyce, the witness, was affected by the scene and burst into tears also. Mrs. Roy will be able to present a strong defense. Emma Boyce's positive statement this morning seems strange in face of the fact that she is said to have told a dozen people that she did not know and never before saw the woman who committed the crime.

CANADA'S GREAT FUTURE

British Trade Delegates Greatly Impressed With This Country.

Montreal, Sept. 24.—A private meeting of the British delegates to the Congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire was held here yesterday, the object being to discuss how the interests of Canadian industries could best be promoted in Great Britain, and what they considered, as a result of their observations in this country, would be the best outlet for English money. There is a strong feeling manifested by the delegates that more English investment should be diverted to Canada than has been the case, and that less should find its way into United States channels. The general feeling is that a great future is in store for Canada, and that it is on the eve of a season of even greater prosperity than prevails at present.

What is wanted immediately is money, and the delegates generally have made up their minds to influence its investment here. The delegates would not state the result of the meeting. Mr. Kenneth R. Murray pointed out that they were simply delegates, and as such could not pledge themselves to any course of action until they had seen their own Chambers of Commerce. However, he had hopes that this congress would be of great benefit to Canadian industries.

The entire collection of pictures gathered by the staff of the department of agriculture, of scenes throughout the wheat fields and mining districts of the west, was placed at the disposal of the delegates in the directors' room of the board of trade today. The delegates were thus given an opportunity of picking out the pictures they would like to have a copy of, and by the arrangement made with the Canadian committee will be able to secure them at an early date. Nearly all the leading delegates have expressed a desire of being able to give the people at home as accurate an idea as possible of the country visited, and the pictures are being secured in order to be used in lantern exhibitions. This is the first time that the valuable collection of pictures has ever been allowed to leave Ottawa.

The delegates were tendered a reception in the Monument National by the Chamber of Commerce. Addresses were delivered by a number of delegates. All spoke enthusiastically of Canada, and presaged a great future for it.

THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY

Sir Robert Finlay Has Concluded His Argument.

London, Sept. 23.—Attorney-General Finlay concluded his argument in behalf of Canada at this morning's session of the Alaskan boundary commission. He received the thanks of Chief Justice Alverstone and the congratulations of Messrs. Root and Lodge on his "lucid explanation of so technical and comprehensive a subject."

The Attorney-General made it clear that Canada wants above everything access to the sea, and American counsel states that every effort will be made by them to convince the tribunal that the treaty contemplated a barrier between the Dominion and the ocean, and that the question of territory is not important, provided the shores and inlets remain in the possession of the United States.

The Attorney-General concluded as follows: "I am deeply sensible of the importance of the case, that the eyes of the people of Canada are fixed upon this tribunal, and I know, too, that many interests may be deeply affected by the decision of the commissioners. I trust that Canadian interests will not suffer from any imperfection in my presentation of the case, and I commit the question into the hands of the tribunal, with full confidence in the wisdom of their judgment."

THE TORIES WON AT ROCHESTER

Sir Henry Johnston, Liberal, Defeated by Chas. Tuff After Hot Fight.

London, Sept. 24. — A bye-election was held at Rochester yesterday to replace Viscount Cranborne, who resigned his seat in the Commons on his elevation to the peerage as a consequence of the death of his father, Marquis of Salisbury. The contest, which was keenly fought on the fiscal question, resulted in the Conservatives retaining the seat, and electing Charles Tuff over Sir Henry Johnston, Liberal. Tuff opposes the tax on food, it is said, although supporting Balfour's retaliatory measures.

VERY SUDDEN DEATH

Young Chicago Lady Succumbs to Heart Failure.

Burlington, Ont., Sept. 24. — Mrs. Lottie Scott, of Chicago, Ill., who had been visiting relatives here for the past month, died very suddenly this morning. She had just arisen and was in her room dressing when she suddenly fell over and expired within a few minutes from heart failure. She was 30 years old.

CLERGUE SEES PREMIER

But Refuses To Divulge Nature of the Meeting.

Toronto, Sept. 24.—Mr. F. H. Clergue spent yesterday in the city, and was closeted at the King Edward with the solicitor of the company, Mr. H. E. Hamilton, and with several local capitalists. Although they spent some time with the Premier and the Attorney-General, they had little to say of their doings, the only important announcement being from Mr. Clergue, that he was asking no aid from the Government.

Premier Ross, Col. Gibson and Mr. Bowman all declined to say anything. Mr. Ross saying that it would not be fair to Mr. Clergue and his friends to divulge anything of what had occurred.

Mr. Clergue was asked as to the purport of his visit, but said they were merely paying their respects to the Premier, and were not laying before him their plans for reorganizing the company.

"Are you seeking any aid from the Province?"

"No, we are not. That report was all wrong," he replied, but refused to say anything further, and would not even say who his companions were.

ELECTRIC WORKS PLAYING PRANKS

Everything Metal in Newmarket Appears To Be Charged With the Fluid.

Newmarket, Ont., Sept. 24. — This town is electrified. Something has gone wrong at the electric light plant, and a great number of the incandescent lamps are so charged that if a person so much as touches the brass part he will get a shock that will knock him over. One hardware man says that with any long steel instrument he can strike sparks from the metal ceiling. In another office a lamp has been hanging over an iron bar for a long time, and the installation became worn through. The other day when the light was turned on the bar and all the metal fixtures became charged with a current sufficient to knock a man down if he touched any of them.

On Saturday night a short, stout shopkeeper carried a lamp to the sidewalk, and happening to touch the brass, the first thing he knew he was on his back on the concrete walk, and the next he was on his head in the ditch. Though a churchman, his remarks were nearly as strong as the current. His hand across the palm was burned black.

Things have been going on like this for some weeks with no improvement. The electric plant is owned by the town, and the mayor is being appealed to to get in touch with the situation and secure the services of an expert before someone will require the services of a coroner.

KING EDWARD AND THE NEW CABINET

His Majesty Displays Unusual Interest in Its Make-Up.

IS USING THE VETO PRIVILEGE

In Order to Get the Right Men for the Situation — Mr. Balfour at Balmoral.

London, Sept. 23. — The political crisis has taken on a phase which lends to the present situation an historical and constitutional importance of almost unprecedented interest. The King has interfered in the exercise of his prerogative to an extent never dreamed of in the Victorian era.

Premier Balfour's continued presence at Balmoral has given rise to much surmise and comment, but the Associated Press is able to state definitely that it is due to the King's determination not to assent to the formation of a new cabinet until thoroughly satisfied that its personnel and combination is such as to insure the efficient carrying on of the affairs of the empire pending the resumption of Parliament.

For years previous cabinets were formed or ministerial vacancies filled with the mere formal presentation to the sovereign of the names of the new ministers. King Edward has done away with this tradition. He has spent the last few days in constant discussion with Mr. Balfour as to the advisability from the point of view of the national welfare, of the latter's suggested appointments of ministers, and those nominated for office have been summoned to Balmoral to join in these conferences, all have been subjected to a degree of interrogation such as has surprised even those who knew King Edward intimately as Prince of Wales. To such an extent is King Edward holding his power of veto in reserve, that now he is almost regarded by the inner circles as more the cabinet-maker than Mr. Balfour himself.

Though with his usual tact, the King has refrained from expressing any political views or infringing the initiative belonging to the ministers, this has not prevented him from expressing his genuine desire, amounting almost to a command, that steps be taken to remedy the scandals in the army administration revealed by the report of the South African war commission, and insisting that the new cabinet shall be one adopted to deal with that question. The King is said to have expressed the opinion that Lord Lansdowne's record as war secretary was due more to the badness of the system in vogue than to any defect in Lord Lansdowne's own judgment. King Edward has not shared the keen public indignation against Lord Lansdowne aroused by the report of the South African commission, and after a minute examination of the circumstances, is understood to have consented to his lordship continuing as foreign minister. This decision has not prevented his majesty from frankly telling the ministers that he wanted something done to improve the military muddle. The question of having some general, notably Lord Kitchener, as head of the war office, has been discussed at Balmoral between the King and the ministers, but the Associated Press understands that the concensus of opinion was that such an appointment would be interpreted as a modified form of military dictatorship which the public would never sanction.

The Morning Advertiser today said: "The King has in this national emergency resolved to play the part of a ruler instead of being that of a figurehead. Meantime every detail of negotiations for filling up the vacancies in the cabinet are submitted. The King, for the time being, has transformed Balmoral into the political center of the empire, from which, owing to the unusual influences at work, several surprises may emanate."

"YOUNG MAN, YOU MUST BE GOOD"

Chicago Railroads and Business Houses Have Started Crusade Against Fast Living.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—"Young man, be good." This is the ultimatum delivered to some 30,000 young men by their employers. Race track gambling, excessive indulgence in liquor, immoral conduct, late hours and excessive cigarette smoking, are the vices charged to the young men.

The Western Electric Company which employs about 2,000 men posted this drastic notice in their shops and general offices:

"Playing the races and all other forms of gambling, immoral conduct and excessive use of liquor and cigarettes greatly impair one's usefulness. Notice is hereby given that any employe who thus abuses himself is subject to dismissal."

The wave of reform has spread to many of the giant business corporations of the city. The big wholesale and retail stores of Marshall Field & Co. have the same laws in operation which the electric company is enforcing. Railroads throughout the country are waging war against the use of liquors and tobaccos by employes engaged in operating trains.

The revolution which is being effected in these respects is shown in the new rule books which many of the managers of the Chicago roads have just issued.

176 and 178 Dundas Street,
London, Thursday, Sept. 24, 1903.

WOODS' FAIR

15c HOSE, FRIDAY 5c PAIR.

Children's Black Cotton Hose, plain and ribbed, all sizes, fast black, guarantee stainless, spliced heel and toes, value 15c, Friday, pair.....**5c**

A nice line of Ice Wool Shawls, in black and white, very pretty' Friday.....$1.00 and $1.25

Fascinators, 25c, 50c and 75c.

A new line of Ladies' Fascinators have just arrived. New designs, handsomely made, worth twice the money, in blue and white, pink and white. Friday your choice, at 25c, 50c and ...**75c**

Watch for Our Great Parlor Lamp Sale Saturday

Over 100 new Lamps, very fancy, assorted sizes, your choice up from **$1 50**

$1 Kimona, Friday 75c.

Ladies' Wrapperette Kimonas, in mauve, blue and navy, front collar and sleeves trimmed with white, value $1 00, Friday **75c**

$3 Coats, Friday $2.

Infants' Long Cashmere Coats, with short yoke, full skirt, rolling collar, deep embroidered cape value $3 00, Friday **$2 00**

Corset Waists, Friday 19c.

Children's Corset Waists, in white and drab jean, with tape buttons, special Friday, at **19c**

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WOODS' FAIR.

SHARP EXCHANGE IN THE HOUSE

Mr. Fielding and Mr. Borden Have Lively Tilt.

MR. GOURLEY WAXES ELOQUENT

A Prolonged Debate On the Construction Clause in the Railway Bill.

Ottawa, Sept. 23. — The Grand Trunk Pacific contract bill was again before the House today.

Mr. Clancy moved an amendment to clause 8, providing that construction of the Winnipeg - Moncton section should not proceed before the surveys had been submitted to Parliament.

Those who took part in the discussion were Messrs. Kemp, Brock, Johnson, Sproule, Logan, Casgrain, Charlton, Clarke, Oliver and Haggart.

The discussion of Mr. Clancy's amendment was resumed at 8 o'clock, by Mr. Gourley, in a characteristic oration. The member for Colchester was particularly severe on Senator Cox, whom he likened to a dark and ruthless pagan deity. He bescought the Premier to come forth and be an Alexander the Great, "and not be led away by so darksome and gruesome a character as that of Cox." He urged how much better it would have been had Sir Sandford Fleming shone like an aureole round the Premier's head instead of the Premier groping along under the baleful shadow of Cox. These references secured Mr. Gourley much applause; but his most successful hit was when he spoke of "a still small voice" in connection with Dr. Sproule. The contrast between the style of oratory of the member for East Grey and a "still small voice" is so pronounced that there was irresistible laughter from both sides of the House. Mr. Gourley was in a particularly eloquent mood. He advanced towards the center of the floor of the chamber, and in the enthusiasm of his oratory, clasped to his breast a newspaper file as though it were his country's flag which he was determined to die for.

Even Mr. Gourley's fervid speech having failed to give the ministers a chance to rise and defend clause 8, the Opposition gave up the fight, and Mr. Clancy's amendment was put and lost.

Further discussion centered very largely round the question whether the betterments of the road would be constructed by the Government or the company. The question of protection naturally came up, and the leader of the Opposition reproached the Government with the fact that the closing up of the Clergue industries at the Soo was a consequence of the Government's fiscal policy.

Mr. Campbell interjected the remark that it was a good thing they had been closed up, as they would now be put on a solid basis.

Mr. Osler's amendment to the amendment was lost and Mr. Fitzpatrick's amendment was adopted.

Mr. Barker moved an amendment to the bill, providing, in effect, that the rate on traffic carried through Canada should not be higher than freight routed by the Grand Trunk's American system.

The Government contended that there was adequate provision made for insuring this, and the amendment was ultimately lost.

The discussion on the amendment, however, led to a very heated encounter between the leader of the Opposition and the Minister of Finance, Mr. Fielding had contended that when Canadians would ship to a Canadian port for as low a rate as they could to an American port, their patriotism would lead them to ship by the Canadian ports.

Mr. Borden indulged in a sneer at Mr. Fielding's reliance on Canadian patriotism after his record as a secessionist.

Mr. Fielding retorted that he was quite prepared to compare records on either consistency or patriotism with the Opposition on any platform in the country.

Mr. Borden said that Mr. Fielding had hitherto refused to do so.

Mr. Fielding declined to be lectured on consistency by the leader of the Opposition, who, while posing today as the champion of Sir John Macdonald's National Policy, had been an opponent of that policy not so very many years ago.

Mr. Borden replied that he had before challenged Mr. Borden to prove this.

Mr. Fielding said that long after the adoption of the National Policy, Mr. Borden had stumped in favor of Liberal candidates who were opposing it. It was some time ago, when Mr. Borden's utterances were not important enough to be reported in the press; but if Mr. Borden had been important enough to have got his utterances in the newspapers it would be possible to quote his remarks.

Mr. Borden denied that he had ever discussed the National Policy on the platform until 1894, and then he had supported it.

Mr. Fielding replied that Mr. Borden had stumped in support of a Liberal candidate who was a prominent opponent of the National Policy.

Mr. Borden said he had only made a five-minute speech, and it was the first political speech he had made. It was in support of his cousin, the present Minister of Militia, and if he were not so prominent in public life he would probably support his cousin on the platform again. He had, however, not discussed the trade question on that occasion.

Mr. Fielding said whether it was a five-minute speech or a five-hour speech he did not propose to be lectured on consistency by the maker of it.

Mr. Fielding added that Mr. Borden had been a member of the Liberal party and was well known as such. He belonged to a well-known Liberal family and was only a comparatively recent convert to the policy he was now championing. As for his own record, Mr. Fielding said he was not ashamed to say that he had been an anti-confederate. The great mass of the people of Nova Scotia had been anti-confederates. Almost all the better class and the most intelligent people of Nova Scotia had been anti-confederates. Some of the best blood of the Conservative party had been drawn from the anti-confederates. Mr. Borden was not the first leader that the Conservative party had had to borrow. Joseph H. Howe was an anti-confederate; so was A. W. McLellan; so was Sir John Thompson. Without the men the Conservatives had relied on among the anti-confederates, the Conservative party would long since have perished.

Mr. Borden said Mr. Fielding would have to admit that the best men had left the anti-confederates.

Mr. Fielding appealed to the manner in which he had been sustained as the Premier of Nova Scotia as of vindication of his record on the secessionist record.

Mr. Borden appealed to the support given the Conservative party by Nova Scotia during that period in federal affairs as proof to the contrary.

Mr. Fielding said that as soon as he left the provincial for the federal arena the people of his province had continued their confidence in him, and had returned the Liberal party by large majorities.

Mr. Borden declared these majorities would be wiped out at the next election.

Mr. Fielding retorted that Mr. Borden was not the first man, who, sitting in the same chair, had made the same prophecy, and Mr. Borden's prediction would be fulfilled in the same manner that Sir Charles Tupper's was.

After a little more cross-firing between the two leaders, Mr. Peterson secured the floor and took the discussion back to the Grand Trunk Pacific.

The House had been deeply stirred by this fierce and rapid interchange of thrusts between the two rivals from Nova Scotia. The duel was exciting in the extreme. It was as pretty a piece of sustained verbal fencing as the House has seen for many a day. It was fought for blood. The rendering of each parry and thrust provoked general and impartial admiration; yet nevertheless there was something akin to a sigh of relief from the House when the bitter encounter closed.

After this, the Opposition moved several other minor amendments to the bill, which were voted down. The only one which occasioned any prolonged discussion was one moved by Mr. Bennett, providing against the employment of Chinese labor on the railways.

Mr. Borden announced that the Opposition had several more amendments to move, and it being past 1 o'clock, Mr. Fielding consented to the committee rising and reporting progress.

The House then adjourned.

CHAMBERLAIN'S CORRESPONDENCE

Is Accused of Launching Fiscal Scheme While Ignorant of Canada's Attitude.

London, Sept. 23. — Alexander W. Black, Liberal member of Parliament, for Banffshire, makes public tonight an intresting series of letters which passed between himself and Mr. Chamberlain, in which Mr. Black maintains that the former Colonial Secretary launched his fiscal scheme while ignorant of Canada's attitude.

In the first letter, dated Sept. 7, Mr. Black points out that Mr. Chamberlain, replying to a question from the writer in the House of Commons, July 22, stated that the Canadian Government had had no direct correspondence with Germany concerning the tariff arrangements, and that the Canadian Government could only communicate with Germany through his Majesty's Government. The subsequent publication of the tariff correspondence showed that official correspondence had passed between the Canadian Premier and Mr. Bopp, German consul at Montreal, in which the Canadian policy toward Germany was clearly defined. Mr. Black asked the Colonial Secretary to reconcile his reply with the facts shown in the correspondence.

Replying, Mr. Chamberlain said he was unaware of the correspondence, as the Canadian Government had not kept him informed of any unofficial negotiations they might conduct.

Mr. Black, replying to this letter, pointed out that Mr. Chamberlain makes the damaging admission that he announced his preferential tariff scheme without having knowledge of the correspondence which showed that Canada intended to negotiate directly with Germany, and was prepared to give Germany the same preferential treatment as the mother country. Mr. Black said that Mr. Chamberlain must see that the reciprocity part of his fiscal scheme cannot stand without the colonies surrendering their fiscal independence.

Mr. Chamberlain replied that the present correspondence was not relevant to the fiscal controversy. He had not heard of any intention on the part of Canada to directly negotiate tariffs, and he declined to argue the question in a private correspondence.

CONTRACTOR TALKS

Of How His Lame Back Vanished for Good When He Used Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Norwood, Ont., Sept. 21.—William N. Baskin, the well-known lumberman and contractor of this place, is among those who heartily recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills. Speaking of them Mr. Baskin says:

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Coal Strike Settled.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 24.—It is announced that the strike at the Crow's Nest Coal Company's mines at Monissey has been settled. A supplementary agreement ratifying the original agreement has been signed.

The Molders' Case.

Toronto, Sept. 24.—John Campbell, John Watson and Alf Blackburn, three of the Scotch molders arrested in Montreal, charged with deserting the Gurney Foundry Company while they owed the company money advanced to bring them over were in the police court yesterday. They agreed to go back to work, and the charge was accordingly dropped.

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NOTHING SHORT OF INTERVENTION

Macedonian Sympathizers at Rustchuk Ask Bulgaria to Declare War.

Sofia, Sep. 23. — A less hopeful feeling prevails today in Government circles regarding the general situation, although no actual change is reported. The events of the next two days are awaited with great anxiety.

A largely attended meeting of Macedonian sympathizers at Rustchuk, Bulgaria, adopted resolutions appealing to the Bulgarian Government to declare war on Turkey.

In revolutionary circles, war is believed to be inevitable unless Turkey stops massacring the Christians, of which there are no signs at present.

The president of the Macedonian organizations says the insurgent committees attach no importance to the reported negotiations between Turkey and Bulgaria. The Porte, he said, only entered into the conference in order to gain time to finish the extermination of what it regards as the dangerous elements in Macedonia, have the troops now at Monastir, free to move against Bulgaria and bring more soldiers from Asia. While the Sultan's Government is discussing propositions for reform in Macedonia, the troops continue to massacre the Christian, and devastate the country. The president of the Macedonian organizations concluded by declaring that the insurgents would be satisfied with nothing short of intervention by the powers.

Special significance attaches to the Macedonian meeting at Rustchuk, because the resolutions adopted are the first open expression of such an emphatic character in favor of war coming from any popular meeting in Bulgaria.

Fighting is reported near Kotchani, on the frontier, in which the Turks lost 50 men killed and the insurgents lost 10. A panic prevails at Kotchani.

Reports of more atrocities by the Turks continue to come in.

THEY PREFERRED JAIL

Rather Than a Trip on Manchester Trader.

Quebec, Sept. 24.—Nine sailors of the steamship Manchester Trader, which recently went ashore near Anticosti, were sentenced to fifteen days in jail each by Judge Chauveau. The men refused to leave port in her. They claim that the vessel is not seaworthy, and that they do not wish to risk their lives in a voyage to New York, where she is to undergo permanent repairs. Port Warden Simons and Contractor McLean, of New York, in the police court said that the vessel was safe.

FATALLY INJURED

Galt Youth Crushed Alighting From Train.

Galt, Sept. 24.—Archie R. McAuslan, aged about 18 years, was fatally injured while attempting to alight from a G. T. R. train going north Tuesday night, while the train was moving at the rate of probably 20 miles an hour. Young McAuslan, with some other young men, was in the habit of boarding this train to take a ride to the water tank and back, jumping off as the train went through the town on the northbound journey. Young McAuslan was the third son and youngest child of Richard McAuslan, building contractor, and a student in the law office of Frank E. Brown.

EMPIRE'S MACHINERY

Colonial Representatives Must Go to Westminster.

London, Sept. 24.—The Globe says that chief among the matters which press for consideration is the question of the administrative and legislative machinery of the empire. Representatives of the colonies will have to be welcomed to Westminster, and new provisions made by which their views may be constitutionally expressed. The question of imperial defense must be promptly dealt with in concert with, not over the heads of, the colonial governments.

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CHECKS MAY BE CASHED AT "SOO"

Continued from page 1.

Soo, they are up against it, as the American makers refuse to sell to them. The manager of the Kansas paper mill is now on his way here to see if the company cannot continue work on their contract.

R. H. Knight, president of the Sault Board of Trade, proposes to call an indignation meeting of citizens to protest against the tactics employed by the men who are engineering the Consolidated Lake Superior Company's reorganization deal. He thinks that everything is being deliberately painted as black as possible, thus injuring the credit of the town. The Ontario Government may be asked to demand a true statement of the situation from the parties who at present control the Lake Superior Company's valuable public franchise.

CLERGUE'S APPEAL.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—F. H. Clergue, of the Soo, arrived in the city this morning from Ottawa. In an interview he makes the appeal to the Canadian shareholders, who may feel that they are unsecured, to give the company a chance. He points out that Mr. Shields took charge with positive assurances from financial interests in the company that the Speyer loan would be paid, but that the stringency in the New York money market has upset the expectations. With a little assistance from Canadian interests, he contends the company may yet be put on a profitable basis, while anything like pressure from all Canadian creditors would certainly postpone such an event.

WRITS AND EXECUTIONS.

The officials of the Consolidated Power Company are being bombarded with writs and executions, and though their solicitors are striving to stave off executions, the sheriff is liable to camp on the property at any moment. Writs aggregating $27,000 had been filed and paid during the past week by S. A. Wood & Co., an eastern firm, and Mayor W. H. Plummer, Speers & Anderson, R. Smith and Brown, of the town. Toronto firms were in on the ground floor with writs two weeks before the smash. The Toronto creditors collected $30,000. Judge Johnstone here is receiving writs and issuing executions in the remarkably fast time of two days. The company's big ore steamers and barges now carrying ore from Michipicoten to Buffalo will tie up as soon as the present trips are completed. The company is relieving the actual distress in the town, and every case reported is carefully investigated and relief afforded if genuine. Yesterday eight cases were attended. Things are very quiet on the street.

THE WEATHER TODAY— Partly cloudy; much cooler.



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"Na, sir," replied the urchin, mournfully, "for he was born wi' two heids, and they keep him in a bottle."—The Argonaut.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

DEATHS.

HUNT—On Sept. 22, 1903, at the family residence, 771 Colborne street, William H. Hunt, beloved husband of Nellie Hunt, aged 56 years and 8 months.

Funeral Thursday, at 3 p.m. (service 2:30), to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Toronto and Stratford papers please copy. 8u

O'ROURKE—In this city, on Sept. 23, 1903, Lawrence O'Rourke.

Funeral from his late residence, 838 Waterloo street, on Friday morning at 8:30, to St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. Please omit flowers.

Detroit papers please copy. 8u

MARTIN—On Sept. 23, 1903, Henry Martin, in his 61st year.

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DR. BATESON, 589 RICHMOND STREET—Specialty, midwifery. Telephone 1,136.

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WORK WANTED BY MAN, WITH horse. Apply Box 62, this office. 7c

WANTED—300 CORDS SOFT WOOD for brickyard purposes; state quality and price. Address Alex. Johnston, 114 Masonic Temple, London. 81tf

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MODERN BRICK RESIDENCE—MUST be sold. Buchner & Gunn, barristers, 83 Dundas street. 9c

FOR SALE—MODERN TWO-STORY brick house, 447 Dundas street; large lot; frame barn. Price on application. 459 Colborne street. 42tf-ywt

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WILL BE SOLD ON GROUNDS, SATURDAY, Sept. 26, at 3:30 p.m., 20 splendid building lots in Ironton Park. Terms to suit purchasers. 8u

DON'T PAY RENT—$5 50 PER MONTH will buy $1,000 home; $11 per month will buy $2,000 home; no interest; absolute security. Canadian Co-operative Alliance, 414 Talbot street, London.

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AUCTION SALE

Upright piano and furniture, on Friday, Sept. 25, at 96 Wharncliffe road, London South. Neil Cooper will sell contents of cottage, comprising piano, parlor furniture, carpets, large mirror, square baseburner, bedroom suites, cook stove, kitchen, furniture, sundry other articles. Sale at 10:30. NEIL COOPER, auctioneer. 8u

DRESS CUTTING SCHOOL.

OWING TO THE ABSENCE OF MRS. Franks, who is attending the convention and exhibit of the National Dressmakers' Association, Chicago, the London Cutting School will be closed until the 26th inst.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HEREAFTER NO ONE WILL BE PERMITTED to dump any refuse at the Arscott Rendering Works, as the Board of Health has condemned the practice. 2tf

A Model Saloonkeeper.

Down at Walker, in Vernon County, Missouri, is a saloon-keeper named Hook, who deserves a wider reputation than he enjoys. Hook's place, which is called the "Gun Club," is unique because of the precautions its proprietor takes to keep within the law and prevent brawls on his premises. A strange patron is surprised to have his beer handed out in a tin cup.

"If you read the newspapers," Hook explains, "you must have observed that a large per cent of the fights in barrooms originate over some imaginary insult, which is resented with a blow with a beer glass or thrown glass bottle, which inflicts a bad wound. You can't hurt anybody with a tin cup."

There is not a movable piece of furniture in the place, chair, table, stove leg or anything elese that might be used as a weapon.

If anybody is ever hurt in the Gun Club," says Hook, "it will be with weapons brought in or with nature's own tools." On the walls are these mottoes: "Profane language will not be tolerated in this house." "Minors will not be served and cannot loaf in this room." Both are lived up to. Hook will not stand profanity, and he will not sell to a minor, even though he has the parents' legal consent.

Furthermore, he never sells on credit, he discourages men of small means from patronizing him, and he will not allow a confirmed toper on the place. The model saloon-keeper seems at last to have been

EX-POLICEMAN'S REMARKS

About Police of Today and a Quarter Century Ago.

Heavy Work Before the Advent of the Patrol Wagon in London.

Three well-known citizens were standing on Richmond street this morning discussing the fair, its success, and all it meant to London. The conversation finally drifted back to the old days, and one man remarked that fair week nowadays was not characterized by the rowdyism of years gone by.

"Why," said this citizen "I remember when the police used to double up fair week—used to hunt in couples—because it was dangerous for one man to go around alone."

Just then a policeman hove in sight and was called into the conversation.

"Oh, well," said he, "a policeman nowadays is worth two of the policemen of 25 years ago. They're better men as a rule, today."

Just as this remark was made, the aged Patrick Wallace, who for many years was a policeman in London, came along and was informed what the twentieth century policeman had said.

"One of you fellows as good as two of us," he said, with unconcealed scorn. "Well, then, I'll tell you that you don't know what you're talking about. Why, in years gone by, every row that began at a barn raising or a husking bee was settled at the Western Fair, and the police of London were always called upon to add the finishing touches to the rumpus. 'Tis myself that has often been called upon to carry a man under each arm to the police station, long before a patrol wagon was known in London. One of you, as good as two! Eosh!"

There was a hearty laugh as the ex-policeman concluded, but all knew that Mr. Wallace had spoken the truth. Indeed, when "Paddy" Wallace was in his glory as "one of the finest," he was a terror to evil doers, and had his work cut out for him. He was a man of magnificent physique and when once he got hold of a prisoner the man was as good as in jail, And it is no wonder he disputed the assertion that one policeman of today is as good as two of a quarter of a century ago.

POTATOES $1.00 A BAG

Tubers Took a Jump on the London Market—Small Amount Offered.

Potatoes took a jump on London market this morning. On Tuesday 80 cents a bag was considered a good price, and the tubers opened up at that figure this morning. There was but a small amount offered, however, and it was not long until farmers asked and secured readily $1 a bag. The potato rot is seriously affecting the price, and as pointed out in The Advertiser some time ago, fully one-quarter of the crop is a failure this year.

JOYES AND THEIR JOYS

The First Truancy Case of the Season—Weir Is Watchful.

The joy of living depends on whether you go to school or not—from the small boy's standpoint. The joy of the Joyes, juniors, for instance, is in staying away from school, but it will not be so much joy for Joyes, pater and mater, if Truant Officer Weir has anything to say bout it.

This wide-awake chaser of the hookey-player is already making out his list of truants and there will soon be trouble around some people's firesides. Albert Joyes and his wife are the first two he intends to summon for neglecting to send their children to school. The joy of the Joyeses may be turned to sorrow when the case is tried Saturday at the police court.

FIRST DAY NOT SABBATH

The Health Food Company Employes Plead Not Guilty.

Frank Lane, Edward Wassell and Edward McKeown were charged in the police court this morning with profanation of the Lord's Day. They pleaded not guilty and only one witness was heard when an adjournment was made until tomorrow.

Miss Edith Myers, a young lady who works at the same place as the men, was the witness. She gave evidence to the effect that they were working on the Sunday in question, Sept. 6.

The factory is that of the Health Food Company, on the corner of Grey and Adelaide streets, and is owned by Mr. Thomas Robinson. Mr. Robinson on behalf of his employes said that they did not deny working on the Sunday, but they refused to recognize the first day of the week as the Sabbath. The fight may prove an interesting affair.

MORE FAMILY JARS

Third Case of Non-Support by Husband on the Blotter.

For the third time this week a case of non-support of wife by husband will come before the police magistrate. Two cases have been dealt with, as reported in these columns, and today an information was laid by another woman against her husband of neglecting to support her.

Either the men are getting worse, or the woman are feeling encouraged to come forward and assert their rights. It is probable that the latter is the case, for women are sometimes timid about going to court, and would rather suffer a good deal before they would let the world know that their husbands are so mean as not to support them. However, so numerous have such cases become lately, and so emphatic has been the magistrate upon this subject (in some cases sending the men to jail, as they deserved), that the women feel encouraged to bring their husbands to time.

Another charge laid by a woman was that against her husband for using abusive language to her, and this will also be aired in court.

The tonnage passing the Suez canal last year was: English, 6,772,911 tons; German, 1,707,322 tons; French, 769,110 tons; all other, 1,999,070 tons.

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CANADA'S TRADE WITH GERMANY

Correspondence Between Government and Consul To Be Laid Before House.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Sept. 24. — Sir Wilfrid Laurier this morning promised to lay on the table of the House the correspondence between the Government and the German consul at Montreal regarding the trade situation between Canada and Germany. This was in answer to an inquiry from Mr. Borden as to whether the substance of the negotiations had been made known to the Imperial Government. Sir Wilfrid said that a message had been received recently from the colonial office.

E. F. Clarke asked whether the Government authorized or permitted W. T. R. Preston to engage in sending out men to replace strikers in the Fernie coal fields. He pointed out that the Canadian employment bureau in London was suing Mr. Preston for $4,000, because at his order they had sent out men to the mines, and the strike had ended before the men got there. The Prime Minister's answer was that he would not take as a charge against Mr. Preston the fact that he was being sued. The rest of the morning was spent in a discussion on W. F. MacLean's proposition that the G. T. R. be excluded from participation in the new railway enterprise till the old charter provision of a penny third-class rate was lived up to.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

GODDING COMEDY COMPANY.

The Godding Comedy Company opens a week's engagement at the London on Monday night, presenting "Spring Brook Farm," a pastoral comedy-drama. This company is spoken of by the press as an attraction of merit. They intend remaining five weeks in Canada, two of which have been put in to packed houses in Chatham and St. Thomas. Their plays are all interspersed with vaudeville and six specialties fill in between acts. For the opening night Mr. Godding has consented to allow ladies in free, if accompanied by the holder of a 30-cent ticket.

DISCUSS INSURANCE RATES

Board of Trade, It Is Understood, Will Take Up Matter.

Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock the regular meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in the rooms on Richmond street.

It is understood that the tremendous increase in insurance rates will be one of the topics for discussion, and that the Board of Trade intends to go into the matter thoroughly and see what can be done to decrease the high premiums at which insurance is being written in this city at present.

Cave Dwellers in Ireland.

Some remarkable disclosures have been made in regard to a man, his wife and six children, living in a hole dug in the mountainside, near Sligo. The man, Patrick Brahamy, was unable to pay any rent, and some years ago he dug a hole in the mountainside and here he lived with his wife and reared his children. A small aperture, through which one had to creep on one's knees, was the only means of access to this earth cave. It was also the only aperture for light and air, as there was no fireplace or chimney. "It is a horrible case," said a local government board inspector, "to arise in a civilized country. I will ask the local district council to give Brahamy the first laborer's cottage built."—Westminster Gazette.

World's Largest Brick Field.

Peterborough, England, makes enough bricks in the course of a year to put a girdle four times around the earth. It is estimated that the busy brickmaking yards, which have ground up in great number round the ancient city in the last twenty years, turn out 800,000,000 bricks annually. As the length of a brick is about 8 inches, then, if Peterborough's annual output were laid out in a single line it would stretch over 100,000 miles.

The brick industry has revolutionized trade in Peterborough. Such is the wealth of clay and the profit to be drawn from it that one part of the brickmaking district has been fitly named "Klondike." It lies in beds of enormous area and depth, and some of the experts say they could go on taking out the easily accessible clay for the next century, without taking thought as to where the next supply of the material is to come from.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Is Your Face Clean?

This is a question which the average woman would meet with a haughty look. Yet, nine times out of ten it would prove more than pertinent. The girl who uses gallons of water daily for washing purposes, and who scrubs and scrubs most diligently with soap, will be surprised how much cleaner her skin could really get. A bit of cold cream will show her whether her face is clean or not.

Rubbed softly into the face with the tips of the fingers, the cold cream will take up every atom of dust or soot from the skin, and with a soft cloth gently wipe the face over and over. Then have a look at the cloth. You will be amazed to see how grimy it is, realizing that your face had not had the proper sort of bath, despite soap and water used so freely.

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The Conspiracy in Chicago.

Every student of social problems should read the remarkable article by Ray Stannard Baker in the current number of McClure's, on the "new industrial conspiracy" in Chicago. Not long ago the teamster and the coal team owner in that city were cracking each other's heads. They decided to stop this warfare and they formed a close compact, offensive and defensive. The bosses organized under the name of the Coal Team Owners' Association; the men called themselves the Coal Teamsters' Union. The two parties entered into a secret agreement on May 21, 1902, the text being.

"Party of the first part (the Coal Team Owners' Association) agree to employed none but members of the Coal Teamsters' Union, Local No. 4, in good standing and carrying the regular working card of the organization.

"We (the Coal Teamsters' Union) further agree that we will not work for any firm that does not belong to the Coal Team Owners' Association."

Fearing an indictment for conspiracy the second clause was changed to read as follows:

"We agree that we will use our best endeavors to have all employers of coal teamsters become members of the Coal Team Owners' Association."

The teamsters, under the agreement, secured an increase in wages and the union was given absolute power over its members, it being agreed that no employer should hire a teamster without notifying the officers of the union. Before he could get a job, a teamster was obliged to pay $15 to join the union and $1 a month thereafter in dues. If it should please the union not to take him in he would have to go into some other trade or leave Chicago. Many a Chicago teamster now earns $25 or $30 a week in winter weather, and the union has $18,000 in its treasury. On their part the 300 coal team owners and coal dealers immediately raised the price of coal cartage nearly 40 per cent. so that a load of coal which had formerly cost the people of Chicago $1 40 for delivery now costs $2. These 300 employers have an absolute monopoly of the coal delivery business. The independent employer is driven out of existence. "Let any man," says Mr. Baker, "not a member of the union try to drive a coal wagon in Chicago and see how quickly his head would be broken! Similarly, let any important employing concern come into Chicago and try to go into the coal teaming or retail coal business without first making peace with or joining the Coal Team Owners' Association, and see how long it would remain unsmashed."

Having monopolized the delivery business the "ring" began to look for new fields to conquer. The retail coal dealers discovered that most of the large users of fuel, notably the owners of down-town sky-scrapers, hotels and other business buildings, used natural gas for heating and power purposes during the summer months. This naturally cut in heavily on the sales of coal, and it threw many teamsters out of work, especially during the slack season. The monopoly calmly decided to drive natural gas out of the market and compel all down-town Chicago to use coal exclusively. A committee waited upon Marshall Field & Co., the Auditorium and other business men and asked them to sign an agreement to use no more gas for five years and to remove all gas fixtures from their buildings within 30 days. Unless they complied the teamsters would haul no coal for them in winter. Marshall Field & Co., among others, tried to fight it out, but the time came when the firemen had only coal enough to run the boilers a few hours. Loaded wagons stood at the curb, but the drivers would not deliver the coal. Then Marshall Field & Co. surrendered. Natural gas has been now driven completely from down-town Chicago.

The coal combination is only one among many in Chicago. The milk dealers and their drivers got together and decided that one delivery of milk daily was sufficient for the people of Chicago. Two deliveries had been the custom in some districts for years. As a result the deaths from convulsions and acute intestinal diseases among children this summer increased 90 per cent. The Chicago Board of Health, in a bulletin, says that "Herod was more merciful in the method he used in his slaughter of the innocents."

The sheet metal contractors of Chicago also have an iron-clad agreement with the Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' Union, under which no non-union metal worker can get work in Chicago. The bosses, on their part, have crushed out all competition. Where is a contract going, they meet in camera and decide which one of them shall put in the lowest tender. On a job worth $50,000, this lowest tender would be $70,000. The $20,000 extra profit would then be divided among the lot. One day a contractor named Rysdon kicked over the traces because he did not think he was getting his proportionate share of the "swag." The bosses then called in the walking delegate of the union, who, at their bidding, ordered out every one of the men then at work for Rysdon. The latter was fined $3,000, of which $500 was to be paid the union and $2,500 to the employers' association. He still revolted and began suit for conspiracy against the bosses and the union. His men are still on strike and his business ruined. The same conditions prevail in the brickmaking and bricklaying, the baking and the plumbing businesses.

Mr. Baker asks where the unorganized public comes in? The income of ganized capital have gone up enormously while the man-on-a-salary and most of the great middle class, paying more for the necessaries of life, have had no adequate increase in earnings. Capital and labor have been told to stop their warfare and get together, as the interest of the one is the interest of the other. The manner in which this advice has been followed in Chicago suggests a new and startling phase of the problem. The result has been anything but an industrial paradise.

The Park Commissioner.

The city council has done well to broaden the scope of the park commissioner's duties. Mr. Pearce will have oversight of all the parks and in addition will pay attention to boulevards and shade trees. There is a wide field of usefulness in improving the appearance of the streets and a competent man, as Mr. Pearce is believed to be, should be able to get results which were not possible under the old system, or lack of system, which practically confined the park commissioner to the care of Victoria Park. The new commissioner can keep in sympathetic touch with the new improvement society and with citizens who take an interest in the embellishment of the city. He can advise the council how to spend money for this purpose to the best advantage and with a view to permanent results. Its boulevards and shade trees are the pride and glory of London, but many streets are disfigured by private and public neglect in this respect. Householders should feel it a duty to aid in beautifying the city and a vigilant official will be able to direct their efforts on intelligent lines. Under Mr. Pearce's control, we hope to see well-considered schemes of improvement worked out, especially with regard to the preservation and planting of trees and the acquisition of park and playground areas.

According to the Associated Press, Mr. Balfour has now become so helpless that the King is patching up the Cabinet for him.

If the American farmer finds himself sidetracked in the British market some day he will begin to look at Dingleyism and ask what there is in it for him.

Mr. Clergue says the plant at the Soo will be running again in a few days. Mr. Clergue's optimism created the enterprise and got it into trouble. It is equal to anything.

Mr. Black, M. P. for Banffshire, has discovered that Canada was willing to grant a preference to Germany, equal to the British preference. This will be news to the Canadian Government.

The election in Rochester, England, yesterday, was fought on the fiscal question, and a Government supporter received the normal Conservative majority. This is the first blood for Balfour.

What would this country do without Major Maude? Canadians know how he straightened out the kinks in their etiquette when the Duke and Duchess were here two years ago. It is appalling to think of what might have happened to their royal highnesses if the major had not smoothed the way. On Tuesday last Bandmaster Rogan, of the Coldstream Guards' Band, found himself at Cobourg without his uniform, which went to another station in a trunk. It was too late to telegraph the King about it, so he tried the next best thing, which was Major Maude. The major graciously gave him permission to lead the band in plain clothes. But for this there would have been no concert; either that or Bandmaster Rogan playing without his uniform, and without Major Maude's permission, would have caused a scandal that would have shaken the British War Office to its very foundations.

Monet, M. P., and Bourassa, M. P., can find a more vulnerable spot in Mr. Tarte's armor than his so-called imperialism.—London Advertiser.

Not among the Qnebec Grits, dear boy. Monet and Bourassa know where they are at. By the way, will The Advertiser please mention the "more vulnerable spot," just to satisfy the curiosity of this great family journal?—Hamilton Spectator.

Mr. Tarte, posing as the martyr of a fiscal principle, which he denounced less than ten years ago; Mr. Tarte, proclaiming that he was a Conservative all the time he held office in a Liberal Government; Mr. Tarte, trying to make political capital out of the Premier's physical condition—this Mr. Tarte is more vulnerable than Mr. Tarte, the Imperialist, whom the Spectator used to call a traitor and a rebel. As to the Quebec Grits, will the Spectator quote from some of Mr. Monk's speeches attacking Sir Wilfrid Laurier as a minion of Chamberlain's?

Band Programmes.

[Hamilton Herald.]

A good deal of criticism of the character of the music played by the Coldstream Guards' band is heard. The complaint is made that the band played too much trashy music, and had too few classical or high-class operatic numbers on its programmes. We notice that several Ontario newspapers have resented this "pandering to an uneducated taste" as a slur upon the character of Canadian audiences.

Some of this criticism is no doubt sincere. To the educted and sensitive musician such compositions as Whistling Rufus may bring pain rather than pleasure, and if he be inconsiderate he is apt to resent the introduction of them amongst musical masterpieces as degrading to the art. But a good deal of the criticism is insincere, and comes from a desire on the part of the critic to seem cultured rather than from a genuine culture. If the majority of the critics would speak truly they would confess that they get more enjoyment out of a simple melody than from the abstruse harmonies of a Brahms or even from Wagnerian arrangements. There is no commoner form of hypocrisy than that of the per-

The Attack On Mr. Ross.

[E. E. Sheppard, in Saturday Night.]

"One of the most difficult things to understand is the attitude of the News towards the Premier of the Province of Ontario. The vengeance of the editor is visited without restraint upon a man who inherited a Cabinet and has been in such particular straits that he could not change it. If, as the News says, Mr. Ross is a very weak man and has to be whipped for everything his colleagues do, why has he not been replaced by a stronger one? As a matter of fact, those who know Mr. Ross believe that he has tried to save his colleagues rather than to save himself. Nobody has impugned the honesty of his personal relation to the public funds. Nobody has suggested that he has not worked early and late; his industry cannot be denied. It seems a poor policy for a newspaper assuming to be independent and desiring the best interests of the community to proceed to the flagellation of a man who is undeniably honest, industrious, capable, and the greatest master of speech-making in the Dominion of Canada. If not in North America. Those who live in the searching light of public criticism, and have never been discovered in an improper posture, should be treated more kindly than this. The world is not an easy place for the best or the worst of us; it should not be made the worst for the best of us."

Hard Luck All Around.

[Exchange.]

Farmer (dismally)—Yes, miss, the hay crop is totally ruined. We won't have no hay this year at all!

Summer Girl—Oh, I'm sorry. I do so love to roll in the new-mown hay.

Scheme That Failed.

[Chicago News.]

"Say," exclaimed the man in a hoarse whisper as he met his wife at the depot, "didn't I telegraph you not to bring your mother?"

"Yes," answered she, "but she opened the message and insisted on coming along to investigate."

Airing Her Knowledge.

[Philadelphia Press.]

Upon the farm the city-bred
Young girl sat down to tea,
And noticing the honey, said:
"I see you keep a bee."

N-i-T.

[Philadelphia Press.]

He popped, and then said he:
"Oh, let your answer be
Not letters two, but three."
"Just as you please," said she;
"My answer's 'N-i-t.'"

Would Teach Them Something.

[New York American.]

Should England build a tariff wall against us a new light would break upon many minds respecting the wisdom of Dingleyism.

The Silver Spray.

[Buffalo News.]

Beyond question the Silver Spray is too fast for the Petrel—but that isn't the chief question just now. It is not a yacht race, or a test of boilers, that is to be tried out on Lake Erie.

The Silver Spray is all right when she is within her rights. She is all wrong when she fishes in Canadian waters, and yesterday though she claimed to be only looking for lost nets she landed 4,800 pounds of fish after being chased by the Canadian patrol boat. The Spray "might have been" within the Canadian limit, she reported.

Right is right, between nations as between men. If the Petrel had opened fire and killed a man or two on the American boat yesterday (two were wounded when she was chased in August) there would have been a great stir about it. The Spray should not be allowed to precipitate an international quarrel. It is to the interest of the United States as well as of Canada that she should be kept within bounds. The race is hers, now let her fish where there is no question of right to do so.

Britannia Rules the Waves.

[Minneapolis Tribune.]

The papers have been full of stories of impending changes in Mr. Morgan's great ocean steamship combination. Reorganization was to put complete control of it into British hands, with Bruce Ismay, the Liverpool steamship magnate, in Mr. Morgan's place. The White Star line, which the Ismay family used to control, was to withdraw from the merger and become independent again. The White Star line was to absorb the Atlantic Transport



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freight line from New York and the Dominion freight line from Boston. These are all rumors. The only fact admitted by the shipping trust people is that the White Star line will absorb the Dominion line, both of which are British, for economy in operation.

But we fancy that the gossip of the ocean carrying trade will not be satisfied with this explanation. It is notorious that the steamship trust has been in trouble from the beginning. It never has earned dividends, and is menaced with the strongest kind of competition from the strengthened and subsidized Cunarders. The combine was made by uniting a lot of profitable British lines with a lot of unprofitable Americans. Mr. Morgan's theory was that the union would make all the lines profitable. If it should turn out that the only effect of it has been to make all the lines unprofitable, the British lines will not stay in the combine for long.

If they have to break away and go back to their old independence, it will be the most natural thing in the world for them to carry as many of their American competitors back with them as possible. Mr. Morgan may have to choose between turning the combine over to the British and seeing them draw out everything that is worth having from the wreck. In either case, a rather remarkable demonstration will have been made of the superiority of the British on the high seas.

Her Mournful Jest.

[Washington Star.]

"So you decided to try light housekeeping?"

"Yes," said young Mrs. Torkins, "but after we had two or three gas bills we wished we could try dark housekeeping."

The Man in the Chair.

If the barbers know when they are well off they will not seek to have the health board revise and cut down the recently promulgated shop regulations. Better leave them as they are. If the rules are to be clipped, trimmed and shaved for the benefit of the "tonsorial artists," perhaps the public may take a hand in and insist on adding a few touches of their own in the interest of that long-suffering creature, "the man in the chair." Thus far the ten existing regulations only deal with sanitary precautions. Once the rules were opened to revision they might be added to by clauses that would break up the whole business. Where would the barbers be were these or other addenda made:

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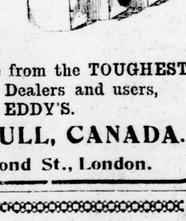
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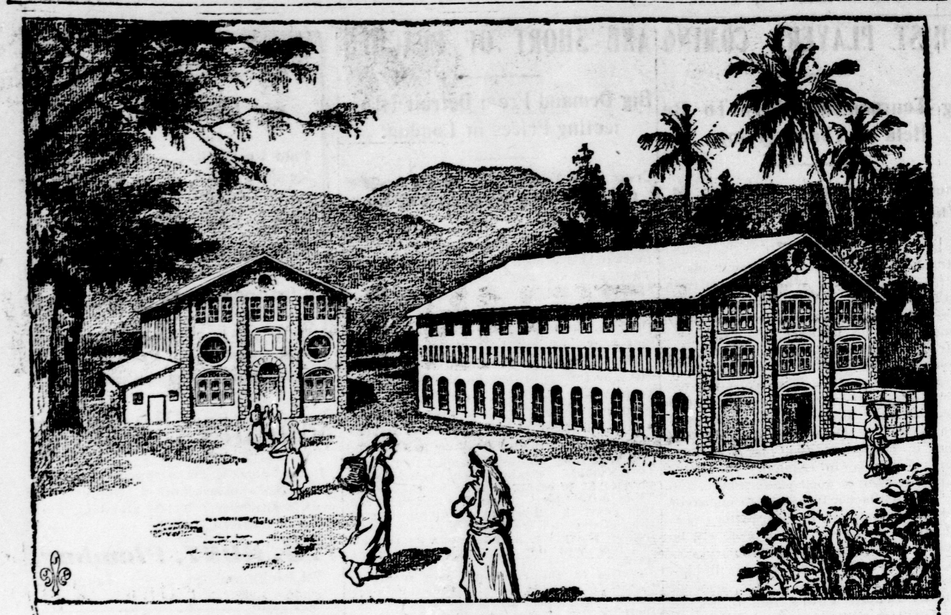
Single fare for the round trip to Port Huron, Detroit, Saginaw, Bay City, Grand Rapids, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Dayton, Indianapolis, Chicago; $28 40 to St. Paul and Indianapolis. Tickets good going Sept. 24, 25 and 26, valid returning on or before Oct. 12. You will find the fast service via Grand Trunk the most convenient. For tickets and all information call at Grand Trunk Ticket Offices. 4h

Removal.

John Mills, bookseller, has removed from his former store, 404 Richmond street, to his new store, 398 Richmond street. Watch his advertisement for bargains. 85u

The danger of one's being buried alive is greatly reduced by the fact that three out of four of all dying are embalmed—a necessarily fatal operation.

SOME PERSONS have periodical attacks of Canadian cholera, dysentery or diarrhea, and have to use great precautions to avoid the disease. Change of water, cooking and green fruit is sure to bring on the attacks. To such persons we would recommend Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial as being the best medicine in the market for all summer complaints. If a few drops are taken in water when the symptoms are noticed, no further trouble will be experienced.



The temperature of the climate has a lot to do in growing tea. Where it is hot and moist, as in the lowlands of Ceylon, the tea grows rankly and coarsely. There is much woody fibre in the leaves and consequently much tannin. On the hill tops it is different. The air is cool there—the nature of the land keeps it well drained, and although there is plenty of rain it is never retained—never moist and steamy.

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Black Mixed Ceylon Green

Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea

Ask for the Red Label

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NEAR-BY JOTTINGS

Though correspondents' names are not published, they should always sign their letters.

NILESTOWN.

Nilestown, Sept. 23.—Mr. E. A. Jackson and wife, and Mr. James Jackson and wife, of Kingsville, Ont., visited Mr. Robert Jackson, of this place, recently.

Near relatives of Mrs. Robert Pearson, who were here on a visit from Uncle Sam's land, took their departure the other day.

Mrs. James Russell, of Alvinston, is enjoying a visit here amid the scenes—what is left of them—of her girlhood. In those days she was known as Minnie Stevens, and lived on con. 2, Westminster. She has three sons employed in London, whom she will visit.

John Gilmour is home from Lacombe, N. W. T. He spent the greater portion of the summer out there with his brother Andrew.

Next Sunday is rally day at the Sunday school. It is intended to have the service as interesting as possible. Special features will be contributed, and all are cordially invited.

In the thickest of the fray out here now is silo filling, the farmers gathering in the corn crop with all dispatch.

DELAWARE.

Delaware, Sept. 23.—Miss Wilkins, of London, is visiting her uncle, Mr. E. J. Williams.

Mr. R. B. Jeffrey, of Londesborough, is the guest of Rev. J. S. Fisher.

Miss F. Steele, of Hamilton, Ont., is visiting her parents here.

Miss Mary Quirie has returned to London, after visiting her parents here for a week.

The boys of Delaware have formed a quartet and also a band. We wish them all kinds of success.

"Angie B.," owned by J. A. Hughson, of this place, is racing in Petrolea and Strathroy this week.

Mr. Husband has the contract for remodeling Mrs. Whittaker's residence. He has made a great change in its appearance already.

Mr. S. Mahler is fitting up his horse "Lillian" for the Strathroy races.

ST. MARYS.

St. Marys, Sept. 23.—William Moyes, painter, was out in the country, finishing a contract of painting. The ladder that he was on slipped from the building, throwing Mr. Moyes violently to the ground and fracturing his right arm a little above the wrist, and knocking out several of his teeth.

The steam road roller has arrived at last. A great many of the citizens think it is too light in weight for the work it has to do. It is at present rolling a piece of Queen street, in the west ward.

William Thompson, a Scotchman, about 40 years of age, employed at the Horseshoe Quarry, met with a painful accident on Tuesday afternoon. While attempting to take some pieces of stone from the moving elevator buckets in the big stone crusher building, he was caught by some of the buckets and nearly had his left arm torn from his body. As it was, the muscles of the arm were torn asunder, the wrist of the same arm dislocated. He is at present in a low condition. Drs. Hotham and Smith dressed his wounds, and cannot say at present whether he will recover or not, as his heart action is very weak.

The Citizens' Band held a garden party on Tuesday evening at the Athletic Park. The weather was all that could be desired.

Secretary Carmen reports a large number of entries for the St. Marys Fair, which will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 29 and 30.

The present warm weather has had a good effect in ripening tomatoes.

The Horseshoe Quarry Company has a contract with the town to supply crushed stone, delivered on any of the streets, at $1.23 per cubic yard.

The artesian well at the waterworks is down 602 feet, and drilling has been stopped. A good flow of water has been obtained, and it has increased the flow in three other wells at the waterworks. A sample of the water has been sent to Toronto to be analyzed.

Detective Day, of the G. T. R., had two boys, George Hutchings, jun., and Leslie Watson, summoned before Magistrate Sharp last week for jumping on trains between the G. T. R. junction and town station and the Horseshoe Quarry. Detective Day read the railway act, which gave power to the magistrate to inflict a fine of $50 and costs, or two months in jail. This being the boys' first offense, Magistrate Sharp let them go with a severe reprimand, and informed them that if caught again the full penalty of the law would be inflicted.

D. M. Murphy, of Detroit, Mich., formerly of the Royal Hotel, is visiting in town this week, and looking after a property interest he has here.

Elder J. B. Watson, of the Latter-Day Saints' Church, and a former resident of St. Marys, is visiting friends in town and vicinity.

A much-needed cement street crossing is being put down on Queen street, between the Bank of Montreal and J. M. Adams' grocery.

THAMESVILLE.

Thamesville, Sept. 23.—A great many of our townspeople went to Chatham Fair today.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke visited the former's mother in Bothwell on Monday.

Miss Ella McKenzie, of Mitchell's Bay, is visiting her brother here.

The warm days are appreciated, especially by the farmers, who say it is badly needed.

Mrs. Grass is visiting in town.

Mr. James Martin, formerly of Chatham, has moved his family into Mrs. Shaw's house here.

Mr. Henry Minshall, River road, Howard, is dangerously ill at his home.

The eldest son of Mr. George Secord, River road, died at his residence on Monday. The funeral took place on Wednesday.

Mrs. Austin Winters, of Brownsville, visited her many friends here last week.

POSTMASTER IS MADE HAPPY

After Years of Sickness Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him.

Plain Statement of a New Brunswick Postmaster Whose Kidney Pains Have Gone Never to Return.

Lower Windsor, Carleton County., N. B., Sept. 23.—(Special).—T. H. Belyea, postmaster here, well-known and widely respected, is happy in the discovery of a permanent cure for the Kidney pains that have troubled him for years.

"I have been bothered with Kidney Trouble for years," Postmaster Belyea says: "I have tried many medicines and plasters without getting any lasting benefit till hearing Dodd's Kidney Pills so highly spoken of I determined to try them. They seem to have made a complete cure in my case as I feel as well as ever I was.

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THE ATLAS LOAN

$700,000 Is Owing On One Million Subscribed.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 24.—Seven hundred thousand dollars owing on one million subscribed. That is the story told by the list of contributories in the Atlas Loan presented to the court yesterday by the liquidator, the National Trust Company.

The evangelists, Crossley and Hunter, are in the list for a total of 160 shares, on which $10,000 appears to be owing—Rev. H. T. Crossley for 100 shares, with $6,000 still due, and Rev. J. E. Hunter for 60 shares, with $4,000 due.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Sept. 23.—At New York—Teutonic, from Liverpool; Pennsylvania, from Hamburg; Carpathia, from Liverpool.

At Father Point—Hurona, from Newcastle; Hibernian, from London.

At Montreal—Lake Michigan, from Liverpool; Neebig, from Hamburg; Toronto, from Rotterdam.

At Queenstown — Belgenland, from Philadelphia; Majestic, from New York; Aurania, from New York.

At Southampton—New York, from New York.

At Liverpool—Canadian, from Boston; Kensington, from Montreal.

At London—Masaba, from New York.

At Antwerp—Rhynland, from Philadelphia.

At Cherbourg—Pretoria, from New York.

At Glasgow—Sarmatian, from Boston.

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Wood's Phosphodine, sold in London by C. McCallum & Co., and Anderson & Nolles, druggists. ywt

SAM PARKS SEATED

Admitted to Convention as Delegate of Union No. 2.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 24. — After being in session behind closed doors since early yesterday morning the convention of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers at 10 o'clock last night voted in favor of seating Sam Parks and the other delegate from local union No. 2 of New York. There were but three votes cast against Parks and his friends.

STRATHROY'S OPENING DAY

Bright Prospects For a Successful Fair.

Strathroy, Ont., Sept. 24. — Yesterday was the opening day of the West Middlesex Agricultural Society's annual three-day fair, and should the weather keep fine a record exhibition is assured. From an agricultural standpoint the date is most satisfactory, produce from the farm and field being at its best, and an unrivaled array of exhibits have been arriving all day. Close on 2,500 entries have been received. Many new exhibitors will be around this year, especially in the horticultural department, and competition will be keen. The track is in fine condition and horsemen in plenty are already here, and can confidently promise the best speed programme witnessed here in years.

THE PETROLEA FAIR

A Large Turnout on the Second Day.

Petrolea, Ont., Sept. 23. — The second day of the Petrolea and Enniskillen fair turned out very fine, and in consequence a large number of people were in attendance in the afternoon, when some five thousand passed through the gates. Judging of horses and cattle, the prize drawing contest for teams, and speeding on the half-mile track were the principal features of the day. Expert judges—Messrs. M. Gardhouse, of Highfield, and Culvert, and W. F. Kydd, of Simcoe—were appointed by the Canadian Fair Association, and did their duty well, barely finishing their work by 5 o'clock. Shortly after 5 o'clock a drizzling rain set in, which speedily drove the crowd homeward and compelled the racing judges to call off the final heat of the last race.

MURDERED AT CHICAGO

A Detroit Woman Found Dead in a Vacant Lot.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—The bodies of a well-dressed woman, aged about 20 years, and a man aged 30, were found in a vacant let in a fashionable section of South Chicago, yesterday.

The police connected the woman with Arthur M. Laurie, a window decorator, employed by Swift & Co., through marks on her clothing, Laurie said he had known the woman about a year and that she was Mrs. Hattie Myer (nee Webber), of Detroit.

The man found dead beside her is supposed to have been her husband, though the only mark for identification was the initials "D. O. R.," on his linen.

A revolver clutched in the dead man's hand, a bullet from which had passed through the woman's lung, and two bullet wounds in the man's neck, lead the police to believe it a case of murder and suicide.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer One Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circularrs and testimonials. Address

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TROUBLE BREWS FOR MR. WHITNEY

Complaint That Party Funds Have Been Squandered.

AND MANY THOUSANDS WASTED

Younger Element Demand an Inquiry — Want to Know Where Money Has Gone.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Sept. 24. — Time and time again Mr. Whitney, the Opposition leader in Ontario, is urged to find out who squandered the funds collected to help the party into power. To all these requests he turns a deaf ear. It is well known that during Birmingham's illness in 1898, 1899 and 1900, immense funds were squandered to no purpose, and, worse than all, no accounting has ever been given of these vast sums. Repeated warnings and mutterings have gone unheeded, but the united voice of the workers was heard, feebly, of course, in London recently, in the opinions expressed there by the western Conservatives, with reference to sawing off protests without any regard to the political situation in the ridings affected. Several thousands of dollars have been "devoted" to protesting seats without any of the desired results being obtained. As an instance of this, after the elections of 1902, a protest was entered against the return of A. G. MacKay, M. P. P., and $7,000 of "good Conservative money" was wasted to no purpose. When the case was called, the Opposition had no charge to press.

The only thing they had was that of a livery bill, the payment of which was technically illegal. On this Mr. MacKay resigned, and all the other charges were dismissed. For the outlay of $7,000, all the Conservative party got was an exaggerated and falsified report of a statement made by the junior judge of the county of Grey, when recounting the ballots cast in the north riding election contest. In the bye-election that followed, Mr. MacKay was returned by a very large majority, but still his opponents pursued him, and an action for libel was brought against him, because he dared to describe the conduct of some of his opponents. The result of the trial was the unanimous dismissal of the case by the jury.

When thousands upon thousands of dollars are thus expended to no purpose, it is no wonder that the Opposition are getting restless with reference to the funds.

The Dominion Conservatives have cut loose from Mr. Whitney's organization, and his forces will only be allowed to work when instructed to do so. They will, however, be on hand at the next provincial contest, but in the meantime those who have handled his organization in the ridings want to know how it was that men who did nothing of the heavy work were given the protest work and the handling of large sums.

In the fall of 1900, Mr. Whitney was forcibly reminded of this. The party organizers fought hard to capture the county of Welland in the bye-election, but they did not receive that "warm sympathy" which they expected. A rift in the lute was then made, and the Whitney organization got more and more out of tune, until at last it decided to take a rest until after the next Dominion election. Disappointed though they were over the Welland election, the central association officers promised Mr. Whitney to stand by him until after the provincial general elections, in fact they insisted on giving him their aid even though he thought he could get along without them. He was finally talked out of this notion, but failure followed, and again those who were waiting for protest funds were consulted, with the result that very many thousands of dollars were fruitlessly wasted.

Those who are desirous for the party's success are now demanding that Mr. Whitney should appoint someone to find out what sums were expended, to what purpose they were devoted, and who the persons are who profited at the party's expense. If all this is shown up, bygones will be bygones, and the Ontario Conservatives will be united at the next provincial general election, as they never were before. If this is not done, however, there will be plain speaking, and a new and younger element will take hold and manage things differently to what has been the policy during the past six years.



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THE ROBBERS GOT THE WORST OF IT

One Killed, Another Wounded in Oregon Hold-Jp.

THANKS TO PLUCKY MESSENGER

Bullet From His Rifle Pierced Desperadoe's Body and Bowled Over the Engineer.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 24. — The Atlantic express, on the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Line, which left here at 8:15 last night, was held up by four masked men near Corbett Station, 21 miles east of this city. One of the robbers was shot and killed and another seriously wounded, while the engineer was wounded by a bullet from the express messenger's gun, after passing through the heart of the highwayman. The two other bandits escaped without any booty.

Two of the robbers boarded the train at Troutdale and as soon as it strted, crawled into the cab and covered the engineer and fireman with guns. They stopped the train near Corbett, where the second pair of highwaymen joined them. The robbers then started for the express car, and mistaking the baggage car for the express, threw sticks of dynamite at the dors.

Express Messenger Kerler heard the explosion and opened fire, and killed one robber, the bullet passing through his heart, and wounding Engineer Barret over the heart. After the shooting the three robbers made their escape, but later one was found seriously wounded.

It is supposed the robbers took to a boat they had moored at the bank of the river. The point where the hold-up occurred is on the bank of the Columbia River, and a precipitous mountain is on the other side of the track. The easiest route of escape is by the river.

The body of the dead robber was left behind on the track and the wounded engineer was brought to this city. Sheriff Story and four deputy sheriffs left on a special train for the scene of the robbery shortly after midnight. When the sheriff's train arrived the wounded outlaw was found a short distance up the track. He had received a charge of buckshot in the head. He was brought to Portland and gave his name as Jas. Conners, of Portland, but refused to make known the names of any of the other bandits or the direction in which they went.

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Perhaps she is sixteen. Suddenly she seems to lose strength, her beauty fades because her strength fails, her eyes lose their luster. How her spirit droops! It alarms you, but all this may be corrected quickly. Get her Ferrozone: it is a nerve tonic; it aids the stomach to do its work. Appetite? She'll eat anything and digest it, too. Ferrozone is an absolute specific for the anaemia of young people. Ask your druggist for it.

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CANADIAN BUTTER

Fine Display at Grocers' Exhibit in London.

London, Sept. 24.—A suggestive comment on the recent Canadian criticisms of Canadian butter sold in England is supplied by the remarkable Canadian exhibits at the International Grocers' Exhibition now in progress at the Agricultural Hall. Owing to the neatness of the Canadian patent butter boxes, and the attractiveness of their canned goods labels, Canadian goods for the first time are largely used for ornamentation on nearly every stand in the hall. The exhibition comes almost all Canadian. Matthews & Davis are the leading exhibitors. The whole display is private enterprise, showing that the general trade in Canada is at least alive to the splendid openings here. There are 126,000 British grocers' shops, every one of which will be influenced by this display. The results will be one of the highest importance to Canada. Cape Colony buyers are much in force buying Canadian produce.

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Children's Fine Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, double knee, sizes 5, 5½, 6, 6½, only per pair..... 25c

Ladies' Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, worth 50c pair. Special price, pair..... 35c

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Remember, we are selling Baldwin's fourply Beehive Yarn, in grays, brown, navy blue, light yellow, light green and pink, half-price, skein 5c

Special line of Striped Toweling, worth 8c, for yard..... 5c

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Special line of Fine Damask Table Linen, worth 35c, our price yard..... 25c

Special line of 12 Pieces of Flannelette in dark navy stripes, at yard 4c

30-inch Pink Heavy Flannelette, yard only..... 5c

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THE MARKETS

STOCK MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

H. C. Becher, broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, Sept. 24—Noon.—Liquidation is very much in evidence in the stock market today, and this fact might as well be accepted first as last. One cannot ascribe the present condition of stocks to short selling or manipulation. There is something more to it. Bearish operations in the face of excellent conditions are usually likely to prove a boomerang. The market, since the opening, has been nervous, depressed and altogether under the influence of an adverse sentiment. The only specifically bad influence at the opening was the lower London prices. The tractions lacked backbone, and specialties are weak. The sentiment of traders is that prices may work lower, and even the most optimistic are discouraged.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept 24.

	Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	..	..
Ontario	..	128
Toronto	..	228
Merchants	..	..
Commerce	156	155½
Imperial	..	233
Dominion	230	226
Standard	250	..
Hamilton	..	215
Nova Scotia	..	..
Ottawa	220	..
Traders	..	135
British America	..	..
Western Assurance	90	..
Imperial Life	..	149
National Trust	138	136
Toronto General Trusts	..	160
Consumers Gas	210	..
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land	..	94
Canada Northwest Land, Pref	..	98
Canada Northwest Land, com	..	..
Can. Pacific Railway Stock	121¼	121
Can. Pac. Railway Stock, new	..	..
Soo, pref	129	126¼
Soo, com	55	52¾
Union Life	..	..
Royal	..	..
Toronto Electric Light	..	128½
General Electric	151	..
General Electric, pref	..	..
London Electric	106	..
Commercial Cable	..	148
Dominion Telegraph	..	111
Bell Telephone	..	..
Richelieu and Ontario Nav. Co	77½	76
Niagara Navigation	126	123
Northern Navigation	132	127
St. L. and C. Navigation	130	..
Toronto Railway	96¼	95½
London St. Railway	..	..
Twin City Railway	90	89½
Winnipeg St. Railway	..	185
Sao Paulo Tramway	85	82
Toledo	..	..
Luxfer Prism, pref	..	..
Carter Crume, pref	..	..
Dunlop Tire, pref	..	..
W. A. Rogers, pref	..	..
Packers, A	..	..
Packers, B	..	..
Dominion Steel, com	12½	11½
Dominion Steel, pref	..	30
Dominion Coal, com	73½	73¼
Nova Scotia Steel, com	87	85
Lake Superior, com	..	..
Virtue	..	..
North Star	..	..
Colored Cotton	..	..
Crow's Nest Coal	350	..
War Eagle	..	..
Republic	..	..
Payne Mining	..	..
Cariboo (McKinney)	..	..
Canada Salt	..	119
British Canadian L. and I	..	65
Canada Landed and Nat. Inv	105	101
Canada Permanent	119½	119
Canada Savings and Loan	..	119
Central Canada Loan	..	150
Dominion Savings and Invest	..	70
Hamilton Provident	..	110
Huron and Erie L. and S. Co	..	178
Imperial L. and Invest	..	..
Landed Banking and Loan	..	119
Lon. and Can. L. and A	..	..
Manitoba Loan	..	80
Toronto Mortgage	..	85
London Loan	120	..
Ontario Loan and Deb	..	121
Peoples' Loan and Deposit	..	..
Toronto Savings and Loan	..	128
Dominion Steel Bonds	66	62
N. S. Steel Bonds	110	108

SALES: Commerce, 8 at 155¼; Dominion, 17 at 226½, 1 at 226; Soo, common, 5 at 53½, 25 at 53; National Trust, 10 at 137; Toronto Electric Light, 25 at 129; Cable, 25 at 149; C. P. R., 100 at 120⅞, 100 and 250 at 121, 100, 100 and 525 at 121¼, 425 at 121⅜, 475 at 121¼, 100 at 120⅞; Twin City, 25 at 90; Sao Paulo, 9 at 82½; Coal, 60 at 73½, 35 at 73¾, 50 at 75, 300 at 74½, 25 at 74⅜, 125 at 73½; Steel, 50 at 12, 4 at 12½; Canada Permanent, 150 at 119.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Sept. 24.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	121	120¾
Canadian Pacific, new	..	..
Duluth, common	..	..
Duluth, preferred	..	..
Winnipeg Electric	215	175
Montreal Street Railway	240	235
West India	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	96½	95
Halifax Street Railway	94	89
St. John Street Railway	120	..
Twin City Transit Railway	90½	89½
Twin City Railway, new	..	..
Richelieu and Ontario	78	76⅝
Commercial Cable, xd	165	..
Montreal Telegraph	165	160
Bell Telephone	..	..
Dominion Iron and Steel, com	12¼	11½
Dominion Iron and Steel, pref	40	30
Montreal Heat, Light and Power	76½	76
Nova Scotia Steel, common	87	85
Detroit Railway, d	65	64⅞
Laurentide Pulp	..	..
Montreal Cotton, xd	120	110
Dominion Cotton	..	..
Canada Colored Cotton	..	..
Merchants' Cotton	..	..
War Eagle	..	..
Payne	..	..
Montreal Street Bonds	105¼	104
Republic	..	..
Virtue	..	..
North Star	..	..
National Salt, common	..	..
Dominion Coal, common	73¾	73½
Dominion Coal, preferred	112½	110
Int. Coal	..	..
Int. Coal, preferred	..	..
B. C. P. A	..	..
Bank of Montreal	..	..
Ontario Bank	..	..
British North America	..	..
Molsons Bank	..	..
Bank of Toronto	..	..
Merchants Bank	..	..
Ogilvie Flour	..	..
Ogilvie Milling Co., preferred	..	..
Ogilvie Bonds	115	..
Soo, com	75	50
Soo, pref	130	126½
Marconi	..	..
Windsor Hotel	..	..
Bank National	..	..
Lake of Woods Mfg. Co	..	..
Royal Bank	..	..
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	..
Eastern Townships	..	..
Bank of Montreal	..	..
Quebec Bank	..	..
Bank of Toronto	..	..
Union Bank	142	134
Bank of Commerce	..	..
Hochelaga	..	..
Northwest Land, pref	..	..
Imperial Bank	..	..
Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds	70	65
Land Grant	..	..
Dominion Coal	..	..
Laurentide	..	..
Cable Coupon	..	..
Halifax Railway	..	..
Cable Registered	..	..
Colored Cotton	98½	..
N. S. Steel Bonds	..	..
Toledo Bonds	21	20½
Montreal Switch	..	..
Montreal Switch, pref	..	..

SALES: C. P. R., 100 at 120⅞, 25 at 121, 225 at 120¾; Power, 50 at 76¼; Twin City, 100 at 90½, 25 at 90¼, 100 at 90, 100 at 89½, 50 at 90, 25 at 90½, 225 at 90; Iron, common, 25 at 12½, 75 at 12½, 75 at 12¾, 25 at 12; Coal, common, 25 at 73, 25 at 73½, 10 at 73, 59 at 74, 50 at 74½, 75 at 74¼, 25 at 75½, 100 at 76, 50 at 73½, 75 at 73¾; Detroit Railway, 10 at 66, 25 at 65; Toronto Railway, 5 at 96; Northwest Land, 160 at 99¼; Montreal Cotton, 14 at 110; Iron bonds, 7,000 at 65; Merchants' Bank, 26 at 153; Royal Bank, 2 at 207.

NEW YORK.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

New York, Sept. 24.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m
Anaconda	69	69½	69	69½
Amal Copper	40⅞	43	40¾	41
American Sugar Co	111	111¼	110½	110¾
American Locomotive	16½	16½	16	16
American Foundry	25	25	24¾	25
American Refining	41¾			
Atcheson Com	64¼	64¼	63¼	63¼
Atcheson Pfd	88⅞	88¾	88⅝	88⅝
B. & O	76⅞	77	75⅝	75⅞
Brooklyn Tran	36¼	36¾	36⅛	36½
C. P. R	120½	121	120⅛	120⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	29	29⅛	29	29⅛
Chic. Great Western	15¼	15⅛	15	15
Chicago and Alton	20¼	20⅜	19¾	19⅞
Erie	26¼	26⅜	25¾	25¾
Erie Pfd	64¾	64¾	64⅛	64⅛
Illinois Central	128¾	128¾	128	128
Kan. and Tex. co	18¾	..	..	..
Louisville and Nashville	100⅞	100¾	99¼	99¼
Manhattan	131⅞	131⅞	131¼	131¼
Metropolitan St. Ry	109⅜	109⅜	108	108
Mexican Central	11⅜	11½	11⅜	11½
M. P.	89	89	88½	88⅛
N. Y. Central	115⅞	116	115¼	115¼
Norfolk and W	59¾	59¾	59	59
Ont. and West	20½	20¾	20¼	20¾
Pennsylvania	121	121¼	119⅞	120
People's Gas	90⅞	91½	90⅞	91
Reading	48	48½	46⅝	46¼
Republic I. and S	9	9¼	9	9¼
Rock Island	25⅜	25¾	24	24
Southern Ry	19⅝	19⅝	18¼	18½
Southern Ry. Pfd	81	81	80	80
Southern Pacific	40¼	40¾	40¼	40⅜
St. Paul	138¼	139	138⅛	138⅛
Texas	24½	24¼	23⅞	23⅞
Twin City	90	90¼	90	90¼
T. C. I	33¼	33½	32¾	33
Union Pacific	71¾	72	70½	70¾
U S. Leather	7	..	..	..
U. S. Leather, Pfd	76	..	..	..
U. S. Steel, com	17⅞	18	17⅛	17¼
U. S. Steel, Pfd	67	67¼	65¾	65⅞
Wabash, Pfd	30¾	31⅛	30⅝	30½
Wisconsin Central	16½	17	16½	16½

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported for The Advertiser by F. H. Butler, stock broker.

Chicago, Sept. 24.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Sept	75½	76	74½	74½
Dec	77¼	77¾	76½	76⅝
May	79¼	79⅜	78¼	78¼
Corn—Sept	47¼	47⅝	45	45½
Dec	47¼	47⅛	45⅞	45⅝
May	47⅜	47½	45⅝	45⅝
Oats—Sept	37	37	36	36½
Dec	37¾	38⅛	37	37⅛
May	38⅝	39⅛	37⅞	38
Pork—Oct	12 75	12 75	12 30	12 30
May	12 97	12 97	12 52	12 55
Lard—Oct	7 72	7 72	7 55	7 60
Jan	7 00	..	..	..
S. Ribs—Oct	9 35	9 35	9 17	9 35
Jan	6 72	6 72	6 60	6 60

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Thursday, Sept. 24.

There was a fairly large attendance at the market here this forenoon. As has been the case for some time back, the bulk of the offerings were small stuff. It was a lively market from start to finish, there being a good demand, and higher prices were secured in several lines.

Grain—New oats were higher in price, at 90c to 92c per cental for new and 97c to 98c for old. Not much wheat offered, and $1 30 was the figure obtained for choice wheat.

Hay and Straw—There were 20 loads of hay on the stand; sales were brisk for the choice loads, at $9 per ton; there is an over-supply of poor quality of hay, and sales are consequently slow, at $7 to $8 per ton. Straw is scarce; only a couple of loads have been offered so far this week.

Butter and Eggs—Butter was in light supply and prices are firm, at 18c to 19c for crocks and 20c for pound rolls; mixed lots of crocks sold at 16c to 17c. Eggs are scarce, due, it is said, to the placing of a considerable number in cold storage; prices ranged from 16c to 17c wholesale and 18c per dozen retail.

Fruits—With the exception of apples there was a light supply on sale; prices for apples rule from 40c to 60c per bushel, the latter for hand-picked; peaches were scarce, and are nearly all marketed for this season; prices for the 12-quart basket were 50c to 70c; pears were scarce, at $1 to $1 25 per bushel.

Vegetables and Roots—The feature in this line was the high price paid for potatoes, which went from 80c to $1 per bag; tomatoes were in large supply, and 20c per basket was most frequently paid; corn was plentiful, at 7c per dozen; other vegetables plentiful, and prices as quoted.

Dressed Hogs—About 30 carcases were offered, nearly all selling at $8 per 100 pounds; some of the local butchers have placed orders with the farmers for delivery on Saturday, at $8 10 per 100 pounds.

Poultry—There was not a great deal offered, and the major portion consisted of chickens, which sold at 70c to 80c, dressed, and 45c to 60c, alive; ducks, dressed, sold at 85c to $1 10 per pair.

Butchers' Meats—Cow beef sold at $5 per 100 pounds; heifer beef at $6 to $6 50 for choice; lamb went at $7 50 to $8 50.

GRAIN, PER CENTAL.

Wheat	$1 30	@	$1 31
Oats, old	95	@	1 00
Oats, new	86	@	88
Corn	1 20	@	1 20
Rye	95	@	1 00
Barley	80	@	90
Buckwheat	90	@	1 10
Peas	1 40	@	1 50

GRAIN, PER BUSHEL.

Wheat	78	@	78⅝
Oats, old	32⅜	@	34
Oats, new	29½	@	31
Corn	60	@	65
Rye	53	@	56
Barley	38	@	44
Buckwheat	50	@	56
Peas	84	@	91

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, store lots, per lb	16	@	17
Butter, crock	18	@	19
Butter, rolls	20		20
Butter, creamery	21	@	23
Eggs, store lots, doz	16	@	16
Eggs, basket lots	17	@	18
Honey, strained, lb	9	@	10
Honey, in comb	11	@	12½

FRUITS.

Peaches, 12-qt basket	35	@	50
Peaches, 8-qt basket	20	@	35
Plums, 12-qt basket	20	@	25
Pears, per bu	1 10	@	1 25
Apples, per bu	30	@	50
Apples, per bag	60	@	80
Grapes, 10-lb basket	20	@	25

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per bu	50	@	60
Potatoes, per bag	70	@	80
Onions, per bu	80	@	1 00
Turnips, per bu	25	@	35
Tomatoes, 20-lb basket	20	@	25
Cabbages, per doz	30	@	50
Cauliflowers, per doz	50	@	80
Cucumbers, per doz	8	@	10
Cucumbers, pickling, 100	20	@	25
Celery, doz bunches	30	@	40
Parsnips, doz bunches	35	@	40
Beets, doz bunches	20	@	20
Lettuce, doz bunches	20	@	20
Radishes, doz bunches	20	@	20
Onions, doz bunches	20	@	25
Green corn, doz	6	@	8
Peppers, doz	8	@	10
Sage and savory, doz	15	@	20
Squash, doz	60	@	60
Vegetable marrow, doz	45	@	60
Beans, quart	3	@	3
Pumpkins, each	5	@	12

DRESSED POULTRY.

Old hens, per pair	60	@	75
Spring chickens, pair	50	@	75
Ducks, pair	75	@	1 00

LIVE POULTRY.

Chickens, per pair	45	@	60
Ducks, per pair	60	@	75
Turkeys, per lb	9	@	10

LIVE STOCK.

Hogs, per cwt	5 50	@	5 50
Pigs, per pair	5 00	@	7 00

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Cows, each	25 00	@	40 00

BUTCHERS' MEATS.

Pork, per cwt	8 00	@	8 00
Beef, per cwt	5 00	@	6 00
Veal, per cwt	7 00	@	7 50
Lamb, per cwt	8 00	@	9 00
Lamb, quarter, per lb	9	@	10

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, per ton	7 00	@	9 00
Straw, per ton	5 00	@	5 00
Straw, per load	2 50	@	3 00

HIDES AND SKINS.

Wool, washed	16	@	17
Wool, unwashed	8	@	9
Hides, No. 1	8	@	7
Hides, No. 2	6	@	6
Hides, No. 3	5	@	5
Tallow, rendered, lb	4½	@	4½
Tallow, rough, lb	3	@	3
Lambskins, each	50	@	50
Calfskins, No. 1, lb	9	@	9
Calfskins, No. 2, lb	8	@	8

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 23.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,601; steers steady to strong; medium and common slow; bulls weak; cows steady; common to good steers, $4 to $5 25; bulls, $2 50 to $3 90; cows, $1 25 to $3 50. Shipments today, 6,900 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 8 cattle. Calves—Receipts, 2,461; veals firm to 25c higher; grassers firm; veals, $5 50 to $9 25; little calves and culls, $4 to $5; grassers, $3 35 to $4 25; westerns, $5 to $5 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7,939; sheep steady; prime lambs firm to 15c higher; medium and common slow; sheep, $2 50 to $4; culls, $2; a few extra sheep at $4 50; lambs, $4 75 to $6 12½; one car at $6 25; culls, $4; no Canada lambs.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,957; 10c higher; state hogs, $6 50 to $6 75.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Sept. 23.—About 1,000 head of butchers' cattle, 120 calves and 2,000 sheep and lambs were offered for sale at the east end abattoir today. Over 200 head of these cattle were canners, chiefly small bulls, which were bought by Toronto and Montreal buyers at about 1¾c per lb, and 2c per lb for other lean stock; shippers paid from 4c to 4¼c per lb for all the large steers they could get; good medium stock sold at from 3¾c to near 4c per lb; ordinary mediums about 3½c, and the common stock at from 2c to 3c per lb; calves sold at from $2 50 to $10 each, or from 2¼c to 4¼c per lb; sheep sold at from 2¾c to 3½c per lb; lambs were in excessive supply, but they were chiefly bucks, and sold at from 3½c to 3¾c per lb; fat hogs have declined in price; a good lot sold at about 5¾c per lb, with a few selects at 6c per lb.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Sept. 23.—Live cattle steady, at 11½c to 12c per lb for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 10½c to 11c per lb; refrigerator beef, 9¼c to 9½c per lb; sheep, 11½c to 12½c.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 24.—There were 69 loads in today, including 1,017 cattle, 1,330 hogs, 1,933 sheep and lambs and 19 calves. There were a few more loads to come in on the Grand Trunk. Quotations:

Export cattle, choice, cwt	$4 75	@	$4 90
Export cattle, medium	4 25	@	4 60
Export cows	3 75	@	4 00
Export cows	4 00	@	4 25
Butchers cattle, choice	4 25	@	4 50
Butchers' cattle, medium	3 75	@	4 00
Butchers' cattle, common	3 00	@	3 25
Feeders' short-keep	4 00	@	4 25
Feeders, medium	3 60	@	3 90
Stockers	2 75	@	3 25
Milch cows, each	30 00	@	48 00
Export ewes, cwt	3 40	@	3 50
Export bucks	2 50	@	2 75
Lambs	3 75	@	4 00
Lambs, each	2 50	@	3 50
Calves, each	2 00	@	10 00
Calves, cwt	4 00	@	5 50
Hogs, singers, off cars	5 90	@	5 90
Hogs, lights and fats, off cars	5 65	@	5 65

Export cattle are a little easier, but dealers are buying them; good butchers' cattle are selling well; medium or common slow; good milch cows are selling well and are in demand.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000, including 4,000 westerns; market was steady; good to prime steers, $5 50 to $6 10; poor to medium, $3 90 to $5 25; stockers, $2 40 to $4 20; cows and heifers, $1 40 to $5; canners, $1 40 to $2 70; bulls, $2 to $4 75; calves, $3 50 to $7 40.

Hogs—Receipts today, 15,000; steady to strong; mixed and butchers, $5 50 to $6 35; good to choice heavy, $5 90 to $6 20; rough heavy, $5 50 to $5 80; light, $5 80 to $6 40; bulk of sales at $5 15 to $6 05.

Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $3 40 to $4 25; fair to choice mixed, $2 25 to $3 25; native lambs, $3 50 to $6 50.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 24.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3⅜c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅞c to 3 15-16c; molasses sugar, 3⅛c; refined firm.

LONDON.

London, Sept. 23.—Raw sugar—Nominal; centrifugal, 9s 9d; Muscovado, 8s 6d; beet sugar, Sept. 8s 5¼d.

DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 23.—Butter steady and unchanged; receipts, 9,105 pkgs. Cheese firm; receipts, 4,394 boxes; state full cream, large colored, common to fair, 9½c to 10¼c. Eggs irregular; receipts, 6,305 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy selected white, 26c to 28c; do, fancy, 24c to 25c; do, seconds to firsts, 20c to 23c; western, extras, 24c; do, firsts, 22c to 23c; do, seconds, 19c to 21c; refrigerators, firsts, 20c to 21c; do, seconds, 19c to 19½c; do, thirds, 17½c to 18½c.

PETERBORO.

Peterboro, Ont., Sept. 23.—On the cheese market here today 4,747 boxes were boarded, first half of September make, all colored. When the president called for offers the bidding for first call was brisk, and was secured by Wrighton for 12⅛c. The price today was of a wider range than usual, being from 11⅝c to 12⅛c; about four-fifths realized 12c, and over one-third the board sold for 12⅛c. Eight factories were unsold, refusing offers of 11⅞c to 12c. Board adjourned for two weeks.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, Ont., Sept. 23.—At the cheese board meeting today there were 2,215 white and 2,234 boxes of colored cheese offered; 11½c was asked; no sales, salesmen asking 12½c.

STIRLING.

Stirling, Ont., Sept. 23.—At the Stirling cheese board today 700 boxes boarded. Sales: Hodgson, 500 at 11¾c; balance refused at 11¾c.

MADOC.

Madoc, Ont., Sept. 23.—At Madoc tonight 900 boxes were offered; 350 sold at 12¼c; balance refused this.

NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 24.—Butter steady and unchanged; receipts, 6,768 pkgs. Cheese firm; receipts, 6,804 boxes; state full cream, small colored, fancy, 11¾c; do, white, fancy, 11¾c; do, good to prime, 10¾c to 11¾c; do, common to fair, 9¼c to 10¼c; do, large colored, fancy, 11⅝c; light skims, choice, 9¼c; do, prime, 8c to 8½c; do, part skims, prime, 7¼c to 7½c; do, good, 6¼c to 6¾c; do, common to fair, 3½c

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Sept. 24.—Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red western winter dull, 6s 2d. Futures, Oct., 6s 3¼d; Dec., 6s 4⅛d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed quiet, 4s 5d. Futures quiet; Sept., 4s 4¾d; Oct., 4s 4⅛d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 5s 8½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter quiet, 8s 3d.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast strong, £7 to £7 10s.

Beef—Extra India mess dull, 60s.

Pork—Dull; prime mess western, 75s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, easy, 53s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26c to 30c lbs, firm, 53s 6d; short ribs, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 53s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, quiet, 50s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, steady, 50s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 45s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 51s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, steady, 31s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, easy, 42s; American refined, in pails, easy, 41s.

Butter—Nominal.

Cheese—American finest white strong, 55s; do, colored strong, 56s.

Tallow—Prime city firm, 25s; Australian (in London) firm, 30s.

Turpentine Spirits—Easy, 43s.

Rosin—Common, 5s 9d.

Petroleum—Refined, 6½d; nominal.

Linseed Oil—Steady, 20s 6d.

Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)—Spot easy, 21s 9d.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 23.—Oil opened and closed at $1 56.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Sept. 23.—Credit balances, $1 56.

PETROLEA.

The Petrolea Topic's figures: Petrolea, $2 03; Oil Springs, less pipeage, $2 10; Pittsburg, $1 56.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Sept. 23.—Cash beans are up 3c and the options firm, but unchanged. Cash, $2 38 bid; Oct., $2 15 bid; Nov., $2 05 bid.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

H. C. Becher, broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carington, yesterday:

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Wheat—The market has been heavy all day, and long wheat has been coming out from the opening until the close. The weather in the Northwest is clear and cool, suitable for threshing, and movement of wheat to market. The threatened strike in the mills at Minneapolis also had a depressing effect. The Northwest and Southwest were large sellers in the market today, and on the declines considerable long wheat held by local operators came out, they not caring to carry the trades over. Receipts are expected to increase next week. The foreigner is indiffrent. Local receipts today were 103 cars, and for tomorrow 100 cars.

Corn—With a cold wave approaching from the Northwest, predictions of frost in the corn belt caused a firmer feeting in this market. Shorts were free buyers and some corn bought for investment, thinking that the serious break we have had the past few days, with the news as above, should cause a reaction, but the weakness in wheat took the strength out of this market, and it closed easy. The cash business from here today, while not as large as some days previous, was of a fair volume. Estimated for tomorrow, 500 cars.

Oats—While the oat market has been without special feature today there has face of a weak wheat market and rather liberal selling by local professional traders. Receipts continue light; local stocks are small. The December option was relatively the firmer under good buying of that option against May sales. Final figures on May were 38⅞c, sellers; Dec., 37¾c to 37⅞c, and Sept., 36⅞c. Estimated for tomorrow, 105 cars.

Provisions—There was some foreign buying of January lard and ribs at the opening. The Milwaukee packers were the best sellers of May pork, the buying being scattered. October lard was nervous at times, selling from $7 85 to $7 62½ without a trade, but reacted just as fast on buying by the holders of the cash lard. There were about 5,000 tierces bought at $7 85 by one house on the reaction. Estimated for tomorrow, 25,000 hogs.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, O., Sept. 23.—Wheat—Cash, 80c; Sept., 80c; Dec., 81⅞c; May, 83⅞c. Corn—Cash, 50c; Sept., 50c; Dec., 47½c; May, 47⅝c. Oats—Cash, 39c; Sept., 39c; Dec., 38¾c; May, 39¾c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 24.—Flour—Receipts, 18,969 bbls; sales, 3,100 pkgs; flour was neglected and nominal, owing to the Minneapolis strike. Rye flour—Steady. Wheat—Receipts, 29,875 bu; sales, 1,080,000 bu; wheat was steadied up a little this morning by export rumors and profit-taking by short sellers; Sept., 83½c to 83⅝c; Dec., 83½c to 83 13-16c; May, 84c to 84¼c. Rye—Easy; state and Jersey, 57c to 58½c; No. 2 western, 61½c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 142,250 bu; sales, 60,000 bu; corn reflected better weather conditions west and an absence of crop damage reports; Sept., 53½c to 53⅝c; Dec., 53⅝c to 53¾c; May, 52⅛c. Oats—Receipts, 201,000 bu. Coffee—Steady; No. 7 Rio, 5⅜c. Lead—Firm. Wool—Firm. Hops—Firm.

HAY MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—Baled Hay—The demand is not very brisk, but the offerings are inclined to be light and there is no accumulation; the market has a slightly firmer tendency, at $9 per ton for car lots on the track here.

Baled Straw—The demand for straw continues very quiet, and the market is quoted unchanged at $5 per ton for car lots on the track here.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 24.—Wheat continues very quiet and unchanged; No. 2 white and red winter are quoted at 77½c to 78c, low freights; nominal; No. 2 goose, 72c to 73c east; No. 2 spring, 75c east; Manitoba, No. 1 hard, new, has been offered at 92c; No. 1 northern at 91c and No. 2 northern at 88c, lake ports. Flour—The market is quiet; cars of 90 per cent patents are quoted at $3 05 bid, in buyers' bags, east or middle freights; choice brands are held 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba is steady, at $4 75 to $4 80 for cars of Hungarian patents, $4 60 for second patents, and $4 30 to $4 35 for strong bakers, bags included, on the track at Toronto. Millfeed—The demand is only fair; cars of shorts are quoted at $17 to $17 50, and bran at $13 to $13 50 in bulk, east or middle freights; Manitoba millfeed is steady, at $20 for cars of shorts, and $17 for bran in car lots, sacks included, Toronto freights. Barley—There was more inquiry, but quotations are unchanged; No. 3 extra is quoted at 45c middle freights, and No. 3 at 43c. Rye—Steady, at 51c for No. 2 east and 50c middle freights. Corn—Quiet; Canadian is quoted at 52c for cars west; American is quoted at 58½c for No. 3 mixed, 57½c for No. 3 yellow, 58c for No. 2 yellow, in car lots on the track at Toronto. Oats—Steady, at 32c for No. 1 white and 31c for No. 2 white east; No 2 white are quoted at 30½c, high freights north and west, and 31c east. Oatmeal—Steady, at $3 75 for cars of bags and $3 90 for barrels on the track, Toronto, and 25c more for broken lots. Peas—Steady, at 62c for No. 2 white, and 63c east. Butter—The situation is unchanged and the demand is limited to the best grade of butter; the prices are steady; creamery prints, 19c to 20c; do, solids, 17½c to 18c; dairy pound rolls, choice, 15c to 17c; do, tubs, good to choice, 14½c to 16c; do, poor to medium, 12c to 14c. Eggs—The demand for good eggs is large, but there is considerable shrinkage in stocks; the market is firmer, at 18c per dozen.

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WHIST PLAYERS COMING

Big Tournament Likely To Be Held on Thanksgiving.

Woodstock, Aylmer, Chatham, St Thomas and London Will Play.

Mr. J. G. Wallace, a prominent member of the Canadian Whist League, was in the city today, with a view to making arrangements for the holding of a tournament here on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. Wallace has been at Aylmer, St. Thomas, Chatham and Woodstock within the past few days, and whist players who live in those places are ready to send representatives here, and it is thought that as this is the most central western point, if the tournament is held anywhere it will be in London. There are a large number of good players here, and it is Mr. Wallace's intention to endeavor to wake up interest in the western section of the province. The games will be played on the Howell and Compass system, and the Oddfellows' Hall will likely be the place selected as the scene of contest. Definite information in regard to the matter will be received in a short time.

LONDONERS TO ATTEND

Charity Organization Will Be Represented at Ottawa.

Big Conference To Be Held There—May Come Here in 1904.

The sixth Canadian Conference of Societies of Charities and Correction will be held at Ottawa next Tuesday and Wednesday, and this afternoon delegates will be appointed to represent London at the convention.

Among the names mentioned of those who may go as delegates from the local organization are Mayor Beck, Sheriff Cameron, President A. B. Cox, O. Labelle, Revs. D. S. Hamilton and Stuart and Inspector Sanders. It is said that London will get the convention next year. This would mean a good deal as the sessions are always largely attended and fine speaking is heard.

Inspector Sanders has received programmes from Ottawa which show the names of such well-known speakers as E. S. Devine, secretary of the New York Charity Organization Society; Hon. F. L. Beique, Montreal; James Massey, Toronto, and Judge McDonald, of Brockville.

Judicial officers and all workers in charitable societies or institutions for the care of the neglected, dependent or delinquent are invited to attend.

AND NOW ALL IS HARMONY

The Piano-Tuner Got Redress for His Wrongs.

Tapping on a Chinaman's Window Cost the Tapper $5.

Fred B. Richards is a blind man, who makes his living by tuning pianos. He was tuning one in a house in the city and he claims he was there abused, verbally, by Miss Lizzie Jackson. Whether it was the tune to which he was going to charge for his tuning, or whether his tuning was not in tune, that caused the minors to fill the air, is not known. At any rate there was a discord for some time, until the lady went to him and made a correction in the music she had been handing out to him. At least, he came to court this morning and said she had apologized and that all was now harmony. The case was withdrawn.

Charles Young had tapped on a Chinaman's window. He had previously been tapping somebody's barrel. The latter tap had got him drunk; the other tap cost him $5 and costs, or twenty days. He chose to tap the window of one of the Boston House cells to tapping his pocket.

Richard Yates' name appeared on the court blotter for using abusive language to W. J. Alford. There was no case, however, as the defendant left the city in preference to answering the charge. One intox was remanded for a few days, and that was all for the adults' court.

In the juvenile court a youngster who has been before the magistrate so often that he is considered incorrigible was this time convicted of stealing, and sent to the reformatory at Penetang for an indefinite term of not less than one year and not more than five years.

PROHIBITIONISTS CONVENE

East Middlesex Association Will Elect Officers for Year.

Prominent Temperance Men from Toronto in Attendance.

The East Middlesex Prohibition Association is meeting this afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. This is the annual session and the election of officers and other routine work will be taken up.

It was expected that Mr. George F. Marter, ex-leader of the Ontario Opposition, and identified chiefly at present with temperance work, would be in attendance, but owing to business matters he was unable to come.

Rev. Mr. Abraham, of the Ontario Temperance Alliance, will address this afternoon's meeting and after his remarks the question of whether or not the Middlesex Association will join the Alliance for the prohibition campaign will be discussed.

In the evening a session will be held in Somerset Hall, at which Frank F. Spence, secretary of the Ontario Alliance, and Rev. Mr. Abraham will give addresses.

APPLE BLOSSOMS IN SEPTEMBER.

Mr. W. Chambers, of High street, brought to The Advertiser today a number of apple blossoms, which grew on trees in his garden. Apple blossoms in the latter part of September are certainly a novelty. Canada appears determined to enter into competition with

ARE SHORT OF PEACHES

Big Demand From Detroit Is Affecting Prices in London.

Crop This Year Is Not of First-Class Quality, But Prices Are Away Up.

Peaches are higher on the London market this season than for many years. They sold on the square today for 60 cents a basket, that last year sold for 50 cents. And this in the face of the fact that the crop this year is double that of last year.

The reason for the jump in prices is given as the failure of the Michigan peach crop, which this year, owing to the wet weather is the smallest probably ever known in that state. Michigan buyers are as a consequence flocking to Canada, and yesterday one firm shipped to Detroit 4,000 baskets, bought in the Leamington district at 40 cents, f. o. b. at the depot. Thus, although Canada has a good crop this year, the shortage in Michigan, and the big demand from that state, is keeping up the price, and it looks as though peaches will be still higher the next week.

Owing to the continual wet weather, Canada's crop is of a rather mediocre quality, the skins being spotted and the fruit being anything but first-class. Peaches, however, are raking in the dollars for the growers this fall.

SCHOOLING FOR SOLDIERS

Short Couase to Begin Next Week at the Barracks.

Annual Musketry Course at Cove Ranges.

A short course of instruction for officers, non-commissioned officers and men will commence at Wolseley Barracks on Oct. 1. Among those who have signified their intention of attending the school up to the present time are Corporals Coulter, French and Jeffrey and Private Nicholas of the Twenty-eighth Regiment; Corp. Rickert, Buglers Gow and Milrose and Pte. Knill, of the Twenty-ninth Regiment, and Color-Sergt. Everton, of the Thirty-first Regiment.

The course, it is expected, will attract a number of others. The barracks at the present time is looking in its usual clean and orderly condition and everything is satisfactory there. The annual course of musketry of No. 1 Company, R. C. R., which is now in full swing at the Cove ranges, is a matter of much interest to the soldiers stationed at the barracks. It will be next week before the course is concluded.

SATISFIED WITH DECISION

Footballers Think Toronto Executive Acted on the Square

Still, They Would Like To See More Consideration.

The local executive have no kick coming as far as the decisions of the Toronto governing body at their last meeting are concerned. They are satisfied that London's good will be well looked after at Toronto. Any suggestions they have to offer are, they feel, for the good of the association as well as the London club individually. They desire it to be understood thoroughly at Toronto that they are a team who are taking a chance in putting a senior team into the field and consequently they look for considerable encouragement.

If a few exhibition games could be aranged before the scheduled matches start it would be to their liking. This is really the only opportunity they have for trying out their men, who are showing up satisfactorily at the practices, being held nightly.

The team will have an almost entirely new personnel this year. While the majority of the old players are turning out to practice, most of them have decided to retire from the game. With a possible exception their retirement is due to business affairs. Mr. Gordon Fleck, of the Toronto University team, who has been instructing the team for a few days says they will develop into a good team. They have caught the spirit of the new game readily and a practice team match will be held on Saturday evening next between teams captained by Meredith and Hobbs.

London is not dissatisfied for a minute with the executive, but thinks that the placing of their team against an old senior team at the startoff is somewhat of a hardship. However, they will be ready to line up when the referee's whistle blows a week from next Saturday.

TAXES COMING IN SLOW

People Not Anxious to Save on Second Instalment.

Things Very Quiet Around the City Hall Officials Holidaying.

These are days of quietness around the city hall. The officials are worrying about nothing other than the regular routine business, and if you were to drop a pin in the building the janitor would be apt to hear it fall. Some of the officials have been holidaying, Mr. Frank Coles being at present on his vacation in Chicago. The mayor is still away, and if any hospital or other troubles are brewing they will not be aired till his arrival home. Things are quiet in regard to pavement matters, too, about all having been done that can be done by the council for some time.

It is not known whether the Forest City Paving Company will be able to do the curbing necessary on King street if the Barber Company commence the work this fall, as the Forest City Company has still about five weeks work ahead of it laying walks and so on for the city. In that event, the city might be compelled to accept the Barber tender for curbs and gutters, which is about 20 cents a lineal foot more than what the Forest City Company have tendered to lay curbs and gutters for. Today the Warren Company's plant is being removed to Chatham.

MUNICIPAL CONVENTION.

an invitation from Engineer Rust, of Toronto, who is president of the American Society of Municipal Improvements, to attend the annual convention of the society next month in Indianapolis, Ind. According to the invitation it is the object of the society to "disseminate information and experience upon, and to promote the best methods to be displayed in the management of municipal departments, and in the construction of municipal work, by means of annual conventions; the reading and discussion of papers upon municipal improvements, and by social and friendly intercourse at such conventions, and to circulate among its members by means of an annual publication the information thus obtained."

Mr. Graydon may attend the convention.

The board of works meets tonight. Business will not be heavy, defining the duties of the park ranger being the most important matter that will come up.

The second installment of taxes is coming in slow. The time expires on Sept. 30, but as yet there is no rush to Collector Hayes of people who are anxious to save the discount.

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CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—The members of the St. John's A. C. will open their clubhouse for the season of 1903-04 tonight.

—The Highland Cadets will attend divine service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Sunday next.

—Mr. Charles Gleed left today for a three months' trip to the old country after an absence of thirty years.

—Mr. Edward Welbon, who came here from Dawson to attend his wife's funeral, returned to the west today.

—Miss Jessie Davidson, of Atlanta, Ga., has returned home after spending a few days with John Mortimer, 239 Grey street.

—The hounds will meet at Elm View Hotel, at the corner of Adelaide street and the fourth concession at 4 o'clock on Friday.

—Rev. Dr. Sowerby, now pastor of College Street Baptist Church, Toronto, will preach his first sermon a week from Sunday. He has taken up his residence at 112 Clinton street.

—Miss Margaret B. McCoy, of Hamilton, has been engaged as soprano soloist for the Dundas Street Center Methodist Church, and will next month enter upon her duties. She will make her home in this city.

BURIED AT WOODLAND.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Gardner, of the Hamilton road, London township, took place today to Woodland Cemetery. Many sorrowing friends attended. Rev. Mr. Clark, pastor of All Saints' Church, Hamilton road, conducted the service.

A BUGGY MISSING.

Allan Wright, chief constable of Ingersoll, has notified the chief of police of this city that a top buggy was stolen from the barn of Amos Allen, Culloden, during the night of Sept. 20. It is supposed to be drawn by a black horse.

ONE MORE CASE ENTERED.

Only one more civil case for the fall assizes on Monday was entered up till three o'clock. It is that of Denby vs. the G. T. R., in which the plaintiff seeks damages for personal injury. Meredith & Fisher for plaintiff, Bell for defendant.

LONDONER VICE-PRESIDENT.

The Canadian Wholesale Hardware Dealers elected officers at their meeting at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, yesterday. The new officers are: President, F. O. Lewis, of Lewis Bros. & Co., Montreal; vice-president, John Bowman, of the John Bowman Company, London; secretary-treasurer, Jenkins and Hardy; executive, Thomas Birkett, of Ottawa; A. J. Jannotte, of Montreal; W. Shaw, of Quebec; C. A. Whitman, of London; A. G. Macpherson, of Montreal.

HORTON—FISHER.

Toronto Globe: A pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at Old St. Andrew's Church, when Miss Charlotte Louise Fisher, London, was married to Mr. Frederick Norman Horton, of Ingersoll, son of the late Captain Charles Bedlington Horton, of Forest Gate, London, Eng. The Rev. Dr. Milligan officiated. The maid of honor was Miss Jessie Fisher, and the bridesmaid, Miss Christina Cairncross. Miss Clara Landon and Miss Isabel Fisher, took the part of flower girls. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. F. E. Fisher, of Ingersoll, and Mr. H. E. Smith, of Cobourg, was best man. The ushers were Mr. Allan B. Fisher, Mr. Cecil Johnston, Ingersoll, and Mr. C. T. Chapman. Mr. and

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The Rose of Wentworth

"But it is not a dream—it is a blessed, glorious reality; and how much may both yet enjoy in spite of the sad past," her sister returned. "Our father's house here in the city stands closed and gloomy; we will go back to it—it shall be our home, if you consent—I could not live in it alone, but with you to help me enjoy it, it would be a pleasure to go back into its familiar halls and rooms. Then Mordaunt Hall, at Eversham, shall be opened once more in summer time, and we will be happy in each other, and in doing all the good we can."

In spite of her hopeful words and her attempt at cheerfulness, Lady Elaine broke down here and threw herself sobbing into Arley's arms.

All the tender memories of those happy months at Hazelmere came rushing over her with all that she had lost and suffered since, and, in spite of the happiness which she experienced in her new relations with Arley, a feeling of desolateness and misery completely unnerved her for the moment.

Arley soothed her with exceeding tenderness, and when, after a time, she grew more calm, they began to talk over the past more minutely, and to lay plans for the future.

Arley questioned Lady Elaine very closely regarding what she knew of Philip since his return from Spain, and was at length convinced that he had told her the truth—that he had indeed not "spared himself."

Then she showed her the letter which he had written to her, and related all that she had learned from Eddie Winthrope regarding his more recent doings.

Lady Elaine was greatly astonished.

"There is good in him, after all," she said, "He is atoning most nobly."

"Do you believe that any one can redeem the past?" Arley asked, wearily.

"Perhaps not in one sense, and yet I know that there are many men who have lived the latter years of their lives so nobly that they have blotted out, at least from the minds of others, all remembrance of the sins of their youth, and, in fact, atoned for much of the evil which they have previously done. I must say," the lovely girl continued, gently, "that my heart yearns a little after that recreant husband of yours, Arley; do you suppose that he could ever atone to you?"

Arley gave her a startled glance, and grew deathly pale at the question.

She did not answer for some time; then, looking up with a sort of hopeless misery in here eyes, she said, in a hollow tone:

"I have said that I can never forgive him, and I do not believe that I ever can; I am afraid I do not even want to."

CHAPTER XLI.

After consulting a while longer the two sisters went down to tell their glad news to Miss McAllister and Ina.

To say that they were surprised would be but a tame statement of the fact.

They had imagined every possible solution to the mystery as they now thought, but all fell far short of the right one; and now Miss McAllister seemed almost to feel as if Arley had been raised almost entirely out of her atmosphere.

"To think of your being a countess in your own right!" she said, wonderingly, and gazing at her as if to see if the title of "Lady" had not caused a change in her appearance.

"Well, auntie, I feel a very humble personage in spite of it all," was the rather sad reply, "and, though I am unspeakably thankful to know just where and to whom I belong in the world, yet the knowledge can never change the love I bear to those who have been my kindest and best friends."

She bent and kissed the old lady on the forehead most tenderly as she ceased speaking.

"I suppose you will want to take her away from me now," Miss McAllister said, with wistful sadness, to Lady Elaine.

"Yes, auntie," Arley hastened to say, "we two sisters, the last of our race, cannot be separated, but we shall be so near you, for we are going to live at Mordaunt House, that we can come to see you every day."

"Well, I suppose it is right and best so; but you have belonged to me for so long that it is rather hard to relinquish my claim," the old lady answered, with a sigh.

Sweet Ina Wentworth heard the announcement with tears in her lovely eyes.

I had hoped that Arley was henceforth to be my sister," she said to Lady Elaine, "but, of course, the ties of blood are strongest, and perhaps my loss in this way may prove my gain in another—in securing your friendship thereby."

"Indeed, I shall be very proud to be considered your friend," Lady Elaine answered, heartily.

And thus it was settled that Mordaunt House should be reopened and occupied once more.

Lady Elaine persuaded Arley to drive back to the Langham with her and be presented in her new character to the friends waiting impatiently there to learn the secret of her birth; and there during a tempting dinner served in their own apartments they talked over their plans with Sir Anthony and Lady Hamilton, who sympathized most heartily with them in their new happiness.

"Assist you in reopening Mordaunt House? Of course I will, with the greatest of pleasure," Lady Hamilton said, in reply to Lady Elaine's request to do so, "and thank you most cordially for the invitation. You know, dear, you are just the same to me as an own daughter, and if Wil had lived you would probably have made this old home your town residence, and, of course, in that case I should have spent my time there when we came up to London, and why not now, if you both desire it? It will be much pleasanter than the bustle and confusion of a grand hotel like this. Then when you want a change you can come to us at Hazelmere; I think you have arranged it very nicely for us all."

Lady Hamilton was evidently much pleased at being so confidentially consulted.

But when told that Arley wished to keep her identity a secret she demurred.

"She ought to assume her title, and take her proper position in society," she said, gravely.

"But, dear Lady Hamilton, it would not matter for a while, would it? The future will shape itself after we are settled, and you must know that neither of us have much heart for society at present," Lady Elaine returned, sadly, and her friend did not press the matter any further.

So Mordaunt House was opened, and the two sisters seemed suddenly to have acquired a new interest in life, in refurnishing and making a pleasant, habitable house of it.

[To be Continued.]

NEARLY 6,000 AT THE FAIR

Petrolea's Show Draws an Immense Crowd—Rain in the Evening.

Petrolea, Sept. 24.—Yesterday, the second day of Petrolea's big fair, was a grand success, nearly 6,000 people being in attendance. Rain came on near evening, but it came too late to seriously mar the pleasure of the day. the races resulted as follows:

First race, 2:30 pace or 2:25 trot, purse $200:

Dr. Botis, b. g., by Wild Bruno	1	1	1
Nettie D., b. m., by Prohibition	2	2	3
Mack, b. g.	5	4	2
Stella B., by Paris	4	3	6
Finlater, by Satrap	3	6	7
Chester, b. g.	6	5	6
Harry, ch. g., by Nuttingham	7	7	5

Time—2:26¼, 2:26¼, 2:26¼.

Second race, free-for-all, purse $250:

Darkie, b. g., by Candidate	1	1	1
Marshall, b. g., by Egbert	4	2	2
Paddy R., by Opposition	2	3	3
Prince Vail, ch.h., by Bourbournan	3	4	4

Time—2:18¼, 2:16½, 2:15¼.

TRACK RECORD.

Third race, 2:19 pace or 2:15 trot, purse $250:

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Time—2:19½, 2:21.

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The practices being held nightly at Tecumseh Park by the football club are having good results. The spirit of the game seems to have been taken up and each player seems to have become enthusiastic in an instant. For the past two evenings Mr. Gordon Fleck has been hard at work instructing the men, who all seem to tackle the proposition with vigor and vim. The well-known coach is of the opinion that enthusiasm is the quality the players need first. If they are taking a true interest in the game it will not be difficult to get them broken into the new system of playing. As far as material to work with is concerned, Mr. Fleck is fully satisfied. There are enough men among those who have turned out to make a good team and success rests alone with those who are going to chase the ball. For the sake of the old town's name let every man who has the front to pose as a player get out and "dig." Each man must buckle to if a good brand of senior football is going to be served up by the locals. This is not a curtain talk from the manager, but the man who knows what's what will readily see that it is at least practical.

Toronto Telegram: "C. L. A. championships seem to have a partiality for the Grand River. With the senior in Brantford and Fergus and Elora well in the running for the intermediate and junior respectively, all three seem to be trying to locate on the banks of the mighty river." No, the Telegram is not striving to be more poetic than usual. Chatham and London on the Thames found that the illustration would work inversely quite as well.

A dispatch from New York says: "Following close on the invention of the pitching gun to supplant the star twirler of the diamond comes the news from Canada of an invention to aid the umpire in making correct decisions on plays at first base. This new device, which has been patented consists of an electric plate attached to the initial bag and so arranged as to ring an electric bell if the first baseman touches the bag before the runner. On the other hand if the batter reaches first base before it is touched by the baseman the plate is so adjusted that the bell will not ring.

"Assuming that the device is always in working order, the umpire may, if he wishes, turn his back and be sure of giving an accurate decision at first. If the bell rings the runner is out; if it doesn't the runner is safe. Sounds simple."

May the question be asked, will the first baseman have an electric battery in the heel of his boot or will the first baseman have to put his finger under the bag and ring a bell? Or what will happen if the runner picks the lock and sends in the alarm Wouldn't it be a better idea, Mr. Inventor, to build a steeple with a bell in it at each base and let the man who gets there first register his name and do a little ding-donging? News must be a minus quantity in the American metropolis just now. Notice how the thing is blamed on Canada indefinitely.

An effort was made to form a league composed of Westmount, Shamrocks of Montreal, Kingston Limestones and Rough Riders, but it was of no avail as Westmount did not care to join a league to which other Montreal clubs might be hostile. In Montreal, you know, they all swing on the same gate. They don't believe in the new rules or at least they don't intend to give them a trial. Some energetic individual should try to hunt up a substitute for, the Westmounts.

The junior series of the O. R. F. U. will have about 20 clubs. Besides Woodstock College, Parkdale Collegiate Institute has entered a team, and will be placed in a district with Harbord and Jarvis Street Collegiates, Toronto. It will be known some time this week what series the London juniors will land in. Fred Lind is looking after their interests and hopes to put out an aggregation with an unusual amount of backbone.

Brantford, Woodstock and either Simcoe or Dundas will form a district in the junior O. R. F. U. series. This would be a well-arranged series, as the jumps would not entail great expense and the teams are pretty closely matched.

Woodstock College will enter a team in the junior O. R. F. U. series. Last year this team met London Collegiate Institute and showed up well. Not quite as well as the London students, though.

It is not hard to see eye and eye with the Toronto Telegram in the following statement: "The O. R. F. U. is perfectly justified in refusing to change its schedule to accommodate the Rough Riders. Too much expense has almost killed senior Rugby in Ontario. It has driven Hamilton back to the docks year after year, and has kept London from attempting to join senior company. Cutting out the Ottawa trip and cutting the teams from fifteen men to twelve men, is cutting the expense almost in two, and making it possible for Hamilton and London to live the season out."

The justice exhibited by the Toronto football executive in readily allowing London's claims is commendable. The governing body to satisfy the locals should look at the applications for amateur status of Peel and Black in the same light.

THE TURF.

YESTERDAY'S TURF WINNERS.

At Columbus—McKinley, Nervolo, Bessie Brown, Black Pet.

At Gravesend—Salvatella (Redfern), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1; Amur (Jackson), 8 to 5 and 3 to 5; Plusus (O'Neil), 16 to 5 and 6 to 1; Lord Turco (De Sousa), 7 to 1 and 5 to 2; Hello (O'Neil), 5 to 1 and 2 to 1; Hoodwink (Fuller), 15 to 5 and even.

At St. Louis—Mendon, 3 to 1; Behoove, 9 to 2; Ada N., 4 to 1; Theory, 7 to 2; Danna McKenna, 6 to 1; Goo Goo, 10 to 1.

At Hawthorne—Rain, 20 to 1; Itaciara, 11 to 5; Auditor, 6 to 5; Boy Wonder, 6 to 5; Our Bessie, 7 to 5, Robunta, 20 to 1.

At Highland Park—Commena (R. Martin), 15 to 1; Kean (Donovan), 3 to 1; Sir Walt (Adams), 5 to 2.

DIDN'T LOWER RECORD.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 23. — Ten thousand people witnessed the Grand Circuit races here today. The special attraction was Dan Patch's attempt to beat his record of 1:59. The track was fast and weather conditions were perfect, but the best the pacer could do was 1:59½.

PACING RECORD REDUCED.

New York, Sept. 23.—Prince Alert, the pacing hero of a hundred races, and the champion of a score of half-mile tracks, broke the world's pacing record at the Empire track today. Prince Alert had recently won the half-mile track championship in 2:03½, which had been won only the week before by Dan Patch in 2:04, and good judges were sanguine that he would smash the record today. The weather and track were perfect. Mart Demarest, the trainer and driver of the Prince, on account of overweight, decided to have John Curry drive. Demarest drove the pacemaker in a windshielded sulky. At the third time the starter gave the word, Prince Alert shot away, going to the quarter in :29½. As he got into the back stretch he increased his speed and was at the half in 58 seconds. The crowd realized that they were witnessing the fastest mile of the century, and cheered the gallant pacer. Without a break or a tremor the Prince flashed by the three-quarter pole in 1:26¼, and without urging came on with a most superb burst of speed, crossing the wire in 1:57.

GOLF.

SOME CUSSING AT TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—The second round of the golf championship contest this afternoon saw the fall of some men who were expected to last longer. The match betwen Geo. S. Lyon, Toronto, and F. R. Martin, Hamilton, champion, attracted most attention. Lyon made the round in 77 and won by 5 up, with 4 to play. Martin failed on some easy puts, but his long play was quite as effective as his opponent's. R. C. H. Cassels, Toronto, last year's runner up, went down before his club mate, A. H. Campbell, jun., and T. D. Law, Toronto, was easily beaten by H. S. McGreevy, Quebec. The results were:

G. S. Lyon, Toronto, beat T. R. Martin, Hamilton, 5 up, 4 to play; C. C. James, Toronto, beat D. Dawson, Lambton 2 up 1 to play; Rev. R. E. F. Jones, St. John, N. B., 2 up, 2 to play; V. C. Brown, Toronto, beat J. V. C. McGill, Peterboro, 3 up, 2 to play; Hyla Betts, London, beat S. A. Rowbotham, Toronto, 7 up, 5 to play; H. S. McGreevy, Quebec, beat T. D. Law, Toronto, 5 up, 4 to play; A. H. Campbell, jun., Toronto, beat R. C. H. Cassels, Toronto, 2 up, 1 to play; M. C. Cameron, Toronto, beat Jos. Hill, Victoria Club, Montreal, 2 up, 1 to play.

Today's draw is Lyon vs. James, Brown vs. Burns, Betts vs. McGreevy, Campbell vs. Cameron.

BASEBALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Pittsburg—		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	0 5 2 2 0 4 2 0 *—15	22	3	
New York	1 0 0 0 0 2 1 3 0—7	11	2	

Batteries—Phillippi and Phelps; Taylor and Warner. Umpires, Emslie and Johnstone. Attendance, 3,649.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago ..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1	7	2	
Philadelphia ..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1—2	6	0	

Batteries—White and Sullivan; Bender and Powers. Umpire, Adams. Attendance, 3,103.

At Washington—			
Washington ..... 4 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 *—7	7	0	
Cleveland ..... 0 0 3 0 2 0 0 0 0—5	10	1	

Batteries—Lee, Townsend and Drill; Killian and Abbott. Umpire, Connolly. Attendance, 1,134.

At New York (first game)—			
St. Louis ..... 2 0 0 1 0 1 0 3 0—7	10	3	
New York ..... 0 1 0 0 0 1 2 0 0—4	6	3	

Batteries—Siever and Kahoe; Wolfe and Beville.

At New York (second game)—			
New York ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 *—4	8	0	
St. Louis ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1	6	3	

Batteries—Howell and Beville; Powell and Kahoe and Sugden. Umpire, Sheridan. Attendance, 6,000.

At Boston (first game)—			
Detroit ..... 0 0 3 1 0 1 0 0 0—5	9	4	
Boston ..... 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 1 0—4	10	2	

Batteries—Donovan and Buelow; Dineen and Farrell.

At Boston (second game)—			
Detroit ..... 0 0 3 0 0 4 0 1—8	16	1	
Boston ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2	6	4	

Batteries—Mullin and McGuire; Winnes and Criger. Umpire, O'Loughlin. Attendance, 5,216.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Buffalo—	R.	H.	E.
Montreal ..... 0 0 0 0 4 0 1 0 0—5	11	1	
Rochester ..... 5 6 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—12	18	0	

Batteries—Pappalau and Griffin; Becker and Steelman. Umpire, Kelly. Attendance, 500.

At Jersey City—			
Jersey City ..... 5 0 0 0 0 4 2 0 *—11	8	2	
Buffalo ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0—3	7	8	

Batteries—Faxen and Dillon; Magee and Luskey. Umpire, Swartwood. Attendance, 950.

At Newark (first game)—			
Newark ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1	6	1	
Toronto ..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3—5	13	1	

Batteries—Burke and Thomas; Briggs and Fuller.

At Newark (second game)—			
Newark ..... 0 0 0 3 2 0—5	7	5	
Toronto ..... 0 0 2 0 2 1—5	8	1	

Game called on account of darkness. Batteries—Pardee, Walsh and Thomas and Shea; Falkenberg and Fuller. Umpire, Brown. Attendance, 600.

At Baltimore—			
Baltimore ..... 1 0 1 1 0 0 3 4 0 1—11	21	1	
Providence ..... 0 3 3 0 1 0 0 0 3 0—10	17	3	

Batteries—Crate, Wiltse and Hearne; McParlin and Westlake. Umpire, Cauliflower. Attendance, 252.

THE RING.

FITZ WILL TRAIN McGOVERN.

New York, Sept. 24.—Many matches with champion and ex-champion pugilists figuring as principals have been made. One important match was made on Saturday between Terry McGovern and Jimmy Briggs the Boston featherweight, and a date set for another—the Munroe-McCormick match. "Young Corbett" is matched to meet Tim Callahan in Philadelphia during the first part of October, and has a fight pending with Dave Sullivan, to take place in Boston about the middle of October.

Jack Munroe, the ex-miner, and Jack McCormick, who were matched last week, will meet before the Washington Sporting Club, of Philadelphia on Oct. 5. Bids for the contest were left open until yesterday, and many clubs sought the match. The Washington Club, with an offer of 70 per cent, and a guaranteed purse of $2,000 secured the mill.

Terry McGovern, in preparing for his fights, will have the assistance of Bob Fitzsimmons. Fitz has always liked the little Brooklynite, and the pair had a talk recently. Fitz offered to take Terry in charge and show him how he could defeat "Young Corbett." The offer was accepted, and the ex-champion will move down to Bath Beach and there undergo the course of training as Fitz plans it.

FITZ AND THE IRISHMAN.

New York, Sept. 24.—The proposed battle between Bob Fitzsimmons and Con Coghlan, the Irish giant, which was to have taken place next Friday night has been postponed to Sept. 30, and will be fought at the Washington Sporting Club, of Philadelphia, instead of the National Sporting Club, of New York. Manager Macias came over from Philadelphia yesterday afternoon and had a conference with the figaters and their managers regarding the postponement. Sam Fitzpatrick, manager of Coghlan, said he would agree to fight on the 30th.

BERT STEIN WAS GIVEN SUIT CASE

Fellow-Players of the Londons Make Presentation to Departing Comrade.

Mr. Bert Stein, who for two years has been a member of the champion Londons of the City League, and who leaves today for Winnipeg, where he has secured a position on the reportorial staff of the Winnipeg Tribune, was last night tendered a banquet by his fellow players on the team. Mr. Stein has been a very popular member of the team and was well liked by all. In the course of the evening Mr. Stein was shown in a marked degree how his services had been appreciated.

All the members of the team were in attendance, and a tasty supper was first partaken of. After the inner man had been done justice to, Mr. Bert Sheere got in the box and expressed his regret at Mr. Stein's departure. The team would feel his loss greatly, not only as a player, but as a companion of their joys and sorrows. It would be difficult to fill his place, Mr. Sheere said, he was sure he expressed the sentiments of all when he said that each man felt as if he was losing a very close friend.

"Doc" Sippi, on the team's behalf, then presented Mr. Stein with a solid leather dress suit case.

Mr. Stein, although greatly surprised and affected at this expression of esteem, made a graceful reply, in which he expressed his deep gratitude towards the players for their kindness. He would always cherish warmly his associations with the team.

Secretary Beal and "Doc" Sippi also gave short addresses appropriate to the occasion.

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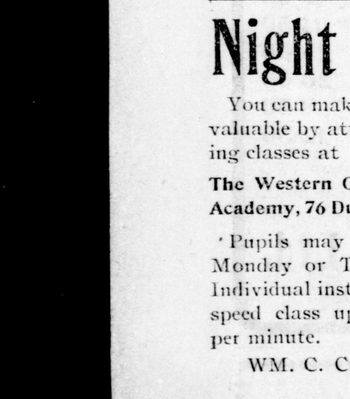
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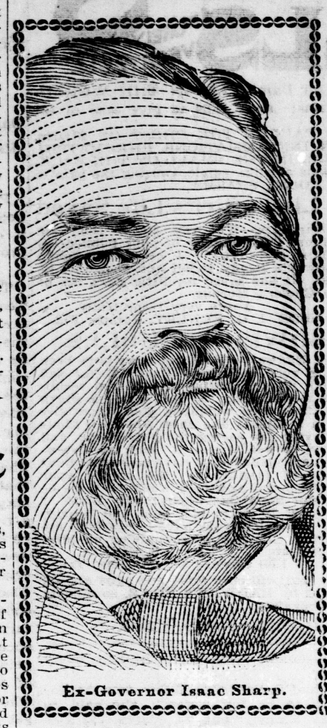
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Sir Sandford Fleming, K. C. M. G., of whom Lord Strathcona said on a momentous occasion, "a man who had done great and good work, not alone for Canada, but for the empire as a whole," was in London yesterday attending the Tilley-Richardson wedding, and before leaving the city last evening he courteously accorded an Advertiser reporter an interview.

The Pacific cable was something in which Sir Sandford Fleming had taken a great interest, and he was asked if the results so far had met his expectations. He said: "I am well satisfied with the results so far, and I am sure the Pacific cable will be a great success. There were some people who belittled the project, but the earnings during the first year have exceeded the estimates put upon them by the imperial committee, which figured out the cost of this enterprise. This, I think, shows that success is assured."

Sir Sandford Fleming has been described as "the original projector and persistent promoter of the Pacific cable, which has completed the electric circuit of the earth, and to him more than to any other man is due the progress made in solving the problem of the empire-girdling state-owned telegraph system."

THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

His views on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway are of even greater interest, as his knowledge of the country is probably as great as any one man's. When chief engineer with the Canadian Government, he completed the Intercolonial railway in 1876, and in 1881, the Canadian Pacific Railway was placed in his hands, as engineer-in-chief of surveys and construction.

Sir Sandford said to The Advertiser that he was in favor of the Grand Trunk Pacific, though he objected to some of the details. He was naturally much interested in the Government's proposals, as all his life practically had been spent in the work as a public servant to public works, which go to the opening up of vacant lands in nearly all the provinces of Canada. It was, therefore, with peculiar interest and satisfaction that he heard the Premier enunciate his policy in regard to the building of a second trans-continental railway and the Government's scheme.

Speaking of the proposed road connecting the prairie wheat fields with the sea coast, which Mr. Charlton has said will be no ordinary railway, but one of the highest class with low grades, or no grades, and thoroughly first-class in its construction and equipment, according to modern requirements, Sir Sandford Fleming said:

"This appealed to my warmest commendation, believing as I do that if such a railway be established between the prairie region and tide water at Quebec, it will prove of inestimable value to the Dominion for all time to come. Such a railway will be the means of conveying products as cheap as, or cheaper than, by the present mixed route, part rail and part water, and its operation will not be suspended for half the year, as the lake route is, but will claim the advantage of being open for traffic every month in the twelve."

QUALIFIES HIS APPROBATION.

Sir Sandford states, however, that he is not unqualifiedly in favor of the scheme precisely as propounded, thinking that there is no urgency for a new railway from Moncton to Quebec, and that there is no pressing need for that part of the western section through the mountains to Port Simpson.

The alternative policy that has been proposed, namely, to double-track the C. P. R. from Winnipeg to Lake Superior, to expropriate the C. P. R. from Fort William to North Bay, to build a new line from Sudbury to Depot Harbor, to expropriate the railway from Depot Harbor to Montreal, etc., the object being to adhere practically to the present system of conveying heavy products by a mixed route—rail and water, does not commend itself to Sir Sandford Fleming's mind for a number of strong reasons. His views on the policy that has been proposed as an alternative to the scheme propounded by the Government are as follows:

C. T. PACIFIC BEST PROJECT.

"Notwithstanding the great initial cost it would prove totally inadequate, and next to useless for half the year. It could in no way be compared with an all-rail line, established specially for cheap grain-carrying from the heart of the prairie region on the main Saskatchewan direct to Quebec. The latter would prove in all respects a national communication. If a map be examined it will be seen that this northern route would add breadth to the Dominion and promote settlement in the great hinterland of Ontario and Quebec, where many industries would be developed, while the alternative proposal would not have the same tendency. Taken by itself, the alternative would distinctly leave the Dominion in two separate halves, connected by two parallel rails along the shore of the lakes, a connection which in a moment could at any time be severed. Obviously, it is of political importance in the highest sense that the unity of Canada should not be absolutely dependent on so slender a ligament for hundreds of miles along the frontier. No doubt, the lakes will always be used as they are now in conjunction with railways east and west, but there is every reason for establishing a new route inland."

Sir Sandford went east on the 5:25 C. P. R. train last evening. While in the city he was the guest of Mrs. Henry Becher, St. George street.

ARE NO CRIMINAL CASES

First Time in Many Years This Has Happened.

Civil Docket Quite a Large One—Cases Not Interesting.

There will not be a criminal case at the fall assize court which opens on Monday before Chancellor Boyd, unless some one is entered before tonight. This is unusual, as generally the criminal docket is equal to if not in excess of the civil list. The civil cases so far entered are not of a very interesting nature. There are several claims of damages for injuries against railways. The list as entered with Clerk Macbeth is as follows:

Forster vs. G. T. R.—Talbot Macbeth for plaintiff; Bell for defendant.

McGill vs. the Wabash Railway—Davidson for plaintiff; Bell for defendant.

Griffith vs. London Street Railway—E. Meredith for plaintiff; Ivey & Dromgole for defendant.

O'Neil vs. Silk—Dickson for plaintiff; McDonagh for defendant.

Lines vs. G. T. R.—Faulds for plaintiff; Bell for defendant.

Harris vs. G. T. R.—Faulds for plaintiff; Bell for defendant.

Ball vs. London Street Railway—McEvoy for plaintiff; Ivey for defendant.

NON-JURY CASES.

Archer vs. Sacred Heart—Cronyn for plaintiff; Magee for defendant.

Fitzgerald vs. Wallace—Fitzgerald for plaintiff; Cowan for defendant.

London Street Railway vs. City of London—Ivey & Dromgole for plaintiff; Meredith & Fisher for defendant.

OUTLOOK FOR THE FUTURE

Discussed By the Members of St. Andrew's Church.

More Accommodation Needed for Sunday School Work.

The outlook for the future of St. Andrew's Church was what occupied the attention of the members of that organization at a social meeting they held last evening in the Sunday School. It was called an "outlook" meeting, and was held in connection with the anniversary services of the church. Mr. C. McCallum presided and the speakers during the evening were: Messrs. C. R. Somerville, representing the session; F. G. Rumball, chairman of the board of management; Walter Bell, president of the missionary association; R. A. Little, superintendent of the Sabbath school.

Mr. Somerville's remarks were directed towards everyone being prepared to make some sacrifice for the work of the church. Mr. Bell spoke in favor of the church's work in regard to missions.

One of the speeches that impressed the members was that of Mr. Little. He pointed out the need of the church in regard to its Sabbath schools. The school was as important as the church and should not be neglected. The present school was not large enough or well enough adapted for the Sabbath school work and he favored a liberal help from all the members. He advocated the early erection of a new building, which he said was a necessity.

Mr. Rumball, in a short address, remarked how fortunate the church was in regard to its financial condition, pointing out that the debt on the church was now only $7,000. He thought that the members of St. Andrew's had reason to congratulate themselves on what had been accomplished in the last 60 years.

AS TO TUBERCULOSIS

A German Says Humans Can Be Made Immune.

Berlin, Sept. 24. — The Deutschen Medicinische Vochenschrift publishes a synopsis of a lecture, which Prof. Von Behring, of Marburg, will deliver before the German naturalists' congress at Cassal next Friday. Prof. Von Behring does not believe that tuberculosis can be inherited or contracted epidermically by an adult. He asserts, however, that a decisive factor in the spread of tuberculosis is the nourishing of infants with milk take.. from cows suffering from that disease.

Prof. Von Behring's efforts are being directed towards the substitution of sanitariums and a system of inoculation for consumption hospitals. He is firmly convinced that like animals, human beings can be rendered immune by inoculation with tuberculosis toxin obtained from cows.

THEY WANT RECIPROCITY

United States Carriage Makers Favor That Policy.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 24.—At yesterday's meeting of the carriage manufacturers' convention, resolutions were adopted declaring that the time has come when the United States should enter on a policy of reciprocity, especially with Canada, reciprocity with the Dominion being deemed advisable without regard to a policy of general reciprocity. The election of officers resulted in the unanimous choice of Frank L. Wright, of St. Louis, as president.

CASTRO'S BIG DEBT

The Gigantic Sums Claimed Against Venezuela.

Caracas, Venezuhela, Sept. 24. — The official figures of the claims presented by foreign nations to the mixed tribunals now sitting in Caracas are as follows:

France, $16,040,000; United States, $10-900,000; Italy $8,300,000; Belgium, $3,093-$60; Great Britain, $2,500,000; Germany, $1,417,369; Holland, $1,048,450; Spain, $600,000; Mexico, $500,000; Norway and Sweden, $200,000.

The sessions of the French and Belgian tribunals have closed.

The Papal Secretary.

Rome, Sept. 24. — The Observatore Romano, the organ of the Vatican, says the Pope has chosen Monsignor Guiseppe Wilpert, the apostolic prothonotary, to be secretary of state.

Ill-Treated a Private.

Berlin, Sept. 24. — Sergt. Buntz, of the Twenty-third Grenadier Regiment, stationed at Ulm, Wurtemberg, was today sentenced to sixteen months' imprisonment for ill-treating a private, named Hills. Buntz threw a cooking apparatus at the victim and thus caused his death.

108 Miles an Hour.

Berlin, Sept. 24. — Another speed trial of electric traction has been made on the Zossen military road, when 103¾ miles was covered in one hour. On the previous trial, Sept. 16, the electric car attained a speed of 106 4-5 miles.

A SOUTH LONDON WEDDING.

A happy event took place at the residence of the bride's father, South London, yesterday afternoon, when Miss Millie B., third daughter of Ald. Gerry, was wedded to Mr. Albert Ashford, of Brockville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. G. Howson, pastor of the Askin Street Methodist Church. Miss Bertha Fleming, of this city, assisted the bride, and Mr. Mackenzie acted as best man. The young couple will reside in Brockville, where Mr. Ashford is connected with the G. T. R.

Extensive experiments with submarine boats will be made by the United States Navy Department this fall. The Government now has five submarine boats.

The Coming Fall Fairs.

Great Northern, Collingwood	Sept. 22-25
Chatham	Sept. 23
Walkerton	Sept. 23-24
Amherstburg	Sept. 23-24
West Middlesex, Strathroy	Sept. 23-25
South Huron, Seaforth	Sept. 24-25
East Grey, Flesherton	Sept. 24-25
North Norwich, Norwich	Sept. 24-25
Hay Agricultural, Zurich	Sept. 23-24
North Brant, Paris	Sept. 24-25
Mornington, Milverton	Sept. 24-25
Center Wellington, Fergus	Sept. 24-25
Paris	Sept., 24-25
Plympton-Wyoming, Wyoming	Sept. 25
Wingham	Sept. 24-25
Meaford	Sept. 25
Harriston	Sept. 24-25
Springfield Union	Sept. 25-26
Palmerston	Sept. 29
Wiarton	Sept. 29
Listowel	Sept. 29-30
Ripley	Sept. 29-30
Mosa and Ekfrid, Glencoe	Sept. 29-30
Tilsonburg	Sept. 29-30
St. Marys	Sept. 29-30
Gr. Northwestern, Goderich	Sept. 29-30
Blenheim, Drumbo	Sept. 29-30
Center Bruce, Paisley	Sept. 29-30
North Middlesex, Ailsa Craig	Sept. 29-30
Haldimand, Cayuga	Sept. 29-30
Mosa and Ekfrid	Sept. 30
Southwestern, Essex	Sept. 29-30, Oct. 1
Tilsonburg	Sept. 29-30
Drumbo	Sept. 29-30
Paisley	Sept. 29-30
Glencoe	Sept. 29-30
Listowel	Sept. 30
Berlin	Sept. 30
Bosanquet, Thedford	Sept. 30
Camden, Dresden	Sept. 30-Oct. 1
Indian Fair, Oshweken (Brant)	
	Sept. 30, Oct. 1-2
Sombra, Wilkesport	Sept. 30
Shedden	Sept. 30
Westminster, Lambeth	Sept. 30
Galt	Oct. 1-2
Dunnville	Oct. 1
East Lambton, Watford	Oct. 1-2
South Waterloo, Galt	Oct. 1-2
Parkhill	Oct. 1-2
North Bruce Union, Pt. Elgin	Oct. 1-2
West Elgin, Wallacetown	Oct. 1-2
Kirkton	Oct. 1-2
Brussels	Oct. 1-2
Brantford	Oct. 2
Sarnia	Oct. 2
Lucknow	Oct. 2
Wallacetown	Oct. 2
London Township, Ilderton	Oct. 2
Kirkton	Oct. 2
South Norwich, Otterville	Oct. 2-3
Euphemia and Dawn, Florence	Oct. 2-3
Gorrie	Oct. 3
Florence	Oct. 3
Tilbury West, Comber	Oct. 5-6
Rodney	Oct. 5-6
East Kent, Thamesville	Oct. 5-6
Lion's Head	Oct. 6
Moore Township, Brigden	Oct. 6
Tiverton	Oct. 6
Onondaga	Oct. 6
Atwood	Oct. 6-7
Mildmay	Oct. 6-7
Kincardine	Oct. 6-7
Sarnia Reserve	Oct. 6-8
Netherby Union, Netherby	Oct. 6-7
Blyth and Morris, Blyth	Oct. 6-7
Sault Ste. Marie	Oct. 6-7
Forest	Oct. 6-7
Delaware	Oct. 7
Harrow	Oct. 7
Stratford	Oct. 7
North Dorchester	Oct. 7
Burford	Oct. 7
Leamington	Oct. 7-9
Alvinston	Oct. 7-8
East Nissouri, Thamesford	Oct. 13
West Nissouri, Thorndale	Oct. 8
Thorndale	Oct. 8
Wallaceburg	Oct. 8
Teeswater	Oct. 8
Norwich, Blenheim	Oct. 8-9
Harwich	Oct. 8-9
Dungannon	Oct. 8-9
Ingersoll	Oct. 8-9
Oneida, Southwold	Oct. 8-9
Jarvis	Oct. 9
Blenheim	Oct. 9
Caradoc, Mount Brydges	Oct. 9

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Miss Ethel Huddman, of Eagle, is visiting in this city.

—Mr. Elmer Brand, of the Canadian Express Company, is visiting friends in St. Thomas.

—Miss Mason, of this city, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. McCauley, Park avenue, Brantford.

—Master Sam Rock, of St. George street, is visiting Mr. Frank Moon and Mrs. Stone, of Montreal.

—The eldest son of Conductor Brupply, of Windsor, well-known in London, is very ill with typhoid fever.

—Mrs Erie Coultis, Thedford, has returned home, after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Grierson, city.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Little and Mrs. (Dr.) Marr have returned to Ridgetown from a week's visit at London.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bridgman and daughter, Helen, are visiting relatives in Montreal and Quebec for a couple of weeks.

—Toronto News: Miss Bullen and Mr. J. Bullen (Oxford, England) are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boultbee, of Crescent road. They will leave shortly for London, Ont., where they will reside.

—Mrs. H. A. Schafer and children, of Dutton, formerly of London, spent the past week with Mrs. Ellis Parry, 528 Simcoe street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Flitton, of 29 Pipeline road, left this morning for Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo and Chicago, on a visit to relatives.

—Mr. Whit. Lancaster, wife and family, leave this week for Waupun, Wis., where they will spend a couple of weeks visiting relatives.

—Mr. J. Gillean, of this city, has been appointed yardmaster on the G. T. R. at Woodstock. Mr. Gillean was for years a conductor on the road.

—R. D. B. Nicholson and R. C. Struthers, of London, are among those who have engaged passage on the White Star liner Oceanic, which sailed for Liverpool on Wednesday.

—Mrs. (Rev.) Jacobs and Mrs. Wilson Jacobs have returned home to Sarnia after spending a most enjoyable holiday with their brother, Mr. Harry Pigot, 572 Talbot street.

—At the annual meeting of the Wholesale Hardware Association, held in Toronto on the 22nd and 23rd inst. Mr. John Bowman, of this city, was elected vice-president of the association.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Saran Roots took place yesterday to Woodland cemetery. Rev. Mr. Hill conducted the services.

—Mrs. E. N. Hunt left this morning for Dayton and New York City, where she will spend the winter with her son, Dr. Harold Hunt. Mrs. (Dr.) Mothersill, of Port Stanley, will accompany her.

—Mrs. Barker, of Euclid avenue, Toronto, who has been visiting in this city, has returned home, accompanied by Mrs. (Dr.) Wyckoff, of East London, who will spend a few weeks in the Queen City.

—Mrs. Hershall Lodge has returned to Iona from Victoria Hospital, where she has been for the last six weeks for medical treatment and is not very much improved in health. Miss Alice Lodge has also returned to Iona after visiting in London for two weeks.

LONDON CLEARING HOUSE.

The total clearings for the week ending Sept. 24, 1903, amounted to $756,347.

GOOD RESULTS OF BAZAAR.

The Ladies' Aid of the Richmond Street Methodist Church report that the sum of $50 was realized by the bazaar held recently. Next Sunday and Monday the Sabbath school anniversary will be held.

CASES WERE ADJOURNED.

Squire Smyth heard a counter-charges case yesterday. William White and Thomas Armstrong were the parties interested. The former preferred a charge of assault and wounding and the latter a charge of common assault. Both cases were adjourned.

VILLAGE SHOEMAKER DEAD.

A well-known resident of Lambeth died yesterday morning in the person of Mr. Henry Martin, shoemaker, of that village, for many years. He was 61 years of age, and had lived in Byron previous to his moving to Lambeth. He leaves a widow, three sons and four daughters. The funeral will be held tomorrow to Woodland cemetery.

DEATH OF W. H. HUNT.

The death took place on Tuesday of Mr. W. H. Hunt, of 771 Colborne street. About five years ago Mr. Hunt met with an accident since which time he has been in indifferent health, but though ill for such a length of time, his death was quite unexpected. On the afternoon of the day of his death, Mr. Hunt received a letter from his brother in California, and whom he had not seen for 25 years, stating that the brother was coming to London in a few days. He is now on his way to this city. Deceased was a brother of the late Ex-Alderman E. N. Hunt, and had lived a retired life for some years. He is survived by a widow and one son and a daughter. The funeral took place this afternoon to Mount Pleasant cemetery.

DEANERY OF PERTH.

At a business session of the Deanery of Perth, which was held this week, reports were received from the various congregations as to the raising of the amounts allotted to them in the "Forward movement" scheme. Some churches had already sent in the full amount, others had it in hand, whilst still more hoped in the near future to raise the desired sum. The following were elected a deanery missions committee under the canon: Revs. Williams and Buckland, and Messrs. Harrow and Quinton. In the afternoon splendid papers and addresses were given on the following subjects: "The Ideal Sunday School Literature and Its Use," by Rev. W. J. Taylor, of St. Marys; "The Ideal Infant Class," by Miss Horner, of Stratford; "The Ideal Bible Class," by Rev. C. H. Buckland, of Listowel; and "The Ideal Sunday School Teacher," Miss F. Smith, of Trinty Church, Elma. Interesting discussion followed upon the papers, taken part in by Revs. Stout, Armstrong, Williams, Buckland, Howard, Miss Horner and Mr. Hawkins. In the evening a service was held at which Rev. William Stout, of Kirkton, preached.