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Al's right with the world.

—(BROWNING.)

London, Saturday, Sept. 26.

CAN LORD STANLEY INDORE

THIS VERDICT?

The inquiry has been accomplished. Sir

Hector Langevin has been acquitted of all

blame for the huge plundering in the de-

partment controlled by him. It is held by

the high tax majority in the House of

Commons that he can in no sense be made

responsible for the peculations of hundreds

of thousands of dollars that have taken

place while he managed the Public Works

Department. It is true the majority is

only 15, but still it is humiliating to know

that the leaders of a great political party

should deliberately call upon their follow-

ers to vote this man innocent in face of the

damning evidence to the contrary. Still,

it may be just as well that the full depths

of the degradation shall be reached now, if

it is fated the worse shall come before the

better.

There is a very significant difference be-

tween the beggarly majority of fifteen in a

comparatively full House, and the

majorities of from 40 to 70 that Sir John

Macdonald was accustomed to obtain in

previous Parliaments. The numbers show

on what a slender thread the life of the ar-

raigned Government stands. It is white-

washed Sir Hector, while condemning

minor offenders, in face of the protesta-

tions of its members. But the cause

is not far to seek. The knowledge

is general that the condemnation of Lan-

gevin would involve the condemnation of

Chapleau, of Haggart, and of half a dozen

others in the aggregation. What more

natural than that these men should resolve

to stand or fall together. They hang to-

gether last perchance they hang separately.

The country cannot approve of such par-

tiality. The honest men in both parties,

the honest men of no very decided party

alliance, must now be convinced that the

country's honor and good name cannot be

advocated by sending a McGreevy or a

Senecal into exile while the

men who alone afforded these men facilities

for exploiting the public treasury are voted

"jolly good fellows," acquitted of all blame

and told to wait a little and higher honors

will be theirs.

The Governor-General should suspend his

holiday amusements long enough to serious-

ly consider the whole question of the right

of these men to longer pretend that they

honestly represent the Canadian people.

It is now on record that the

existence of the racialities laid bare

in the course of the long and memorable

session now drawing to a close was brought

to the attention of the Government prior to

last Parliamentary contest. The Govern-

ment then refused to investigate the charges.

Sir John Macdonald told his informant that

he knew there was no truth in them. On

the hustings the accusations, sustained by

documentary proof, were repeated, and were

again denied by the Ministers. Now

these most serious charges and many

more have been proved, to the

hilt, and forsooth we are told that

the delinquent Ministers are in no sense to be

held responsible; that the false pretences

upon which they secured a bare majority in

the House should not be taken notice of by

his Excellency?

Members of the Quebec Government have

been accused of wrong-doing, and though

the Legislature has had no chance of con-

sidering or investigating the charges,

Lieutenant-Governor Angers—a good Con-

servative, like the Governor-General—has

demanded full explanations and a royal

commission to inquire into the alleged mis-

deeds. This course is applauded by the

defenders of Langevin, Haggart and Chap-

leau. Shall there be one view of a Gov-

ernor's duty applied to the smaller legis-

lative body and another to the greater one

at Ottawa?

After the Governor-General has counted

his fish, we would submit to Lord Stanley

the propriety of considering this question

in a serious, non-partisan mood. Surely he

cannot believe that if the constituencies

had been in March last fully seized of the

facts regarding the plundering of the peo-

ple, they would have excused the men respon-

sible for it, and have voted that they were

in no sense to be held accountable for the

multitude of shady transactions by which,

in one way or another, they profited.

The House of Commons will adjourn within

the next few days. But the investigation

of wrong-doing tolerated under the pres-

ent regime has just begun.

A COMMENTARY ON PREMIER ABBOTT.

Much as the Canadian people came to

know of the arts and wiles of Hon. J. J. C.

Abbott in the matter of the Pacific Railway

scandal, as revealed by the investigations

of eighteen years ago, it is safe to say that

much remains unrevealed, which, if brought

to light would help to show up the "old

conniver" in his true colors. The follow-

ing letter is now printed for the first time:

"MONTREAL, Aug. 2, 1872.

"Dear Sir, I have yours of the 30th to-

day as I was in the country on the 31st and

yesterday. I have of course heard particu-

lars of the meeting at Grenville, which I

considered satisfactory. There is no doubt

whatever that Pridham is not only willing

and energetic, but really clever, and I have

great confidence from what I saw in Gren-

ville yesterday that we shall do well at the

poll if there should be one. My impression

is that there will not be a poll, as so far

there has been no response to Bellingham's

attempted excitement on railway matters.

"There has been no final arrangement yet

of the railway question between the rival

would-be kings. Indeed negotiations be-

tween them have practically ceased for the

moment, but I think matters are settling

down into a position which will leave the

casting vote pretty much in the hands of

the Government, and I think now arrange-

ments are likely to be made that the casting

vote will be given to Allan's direction. It

is extremely difficult to deal with the

matter, inasmuch as any announcement in

Lower Canada of any advantage promised

to Allan over the other party would prob-

ably hurt Sir John A. in Upper Canada.

We are therefore keeping very quiet about

the matter, but I feel confident that the

promises Sir George makes as to his inten-

tions and the exercise of his influence are

such as to place matters practically under

the control of our company. There is noth-

ing so definite as I would have wished

about the matter, but I am not dissatisfied

with the extent to which Cartier has com-

mitted himself.

"Of course you will be cautious in dis-

cussing the matter with any Upper Cana-

dian, or, in fact, with anyone. The an-

nouncement here has been made that

Cartier's pledges have been satisfactory;

but no details are given as yet, and it is not

intended they should be given if it can be

avoided in the end, but by putting it off

elections here as long as possible the

damage will not be so great if Cartier

should find himself obliged to state pub-

licly or otherwise that he favors the Lower

Canadian Company. Yours sincerely,

"J. J. C. ABBOTT."

Mr. Abbott was at this time deep in the

Pacific Scandal plot. He knew just how

far Sir George Cartier was committed to

the scheme of Sir Hugh Allan and his

American associates, for he was the man

who drew up the agreement whereby the

money of Allan and his American asso-

ciates, was paid over to Sir George, Sir

John A., Sir Hector and the rest of them

to buy a majority for the Government in

the new Parliament. He was therefore in

a position to speak with authority when he

said that matters were settling down

into a position that would leave the casting

vote in the hands of the Government and

that the casting vote would be thrown in

Allan's direction. The Government was not

in a position to do anything else, in view

of the agreement and the money paid there-

under. The "two rival would-be kings,"

were, of course, Sir Hugh Allan and Sir

David Macpherson—"Long David," as Mr.

Abbott was in the habit of calling him in

those days. But even so clever a conniver

as Mr. Abbott found it "extremely difficult"

to play the would-be kings against each

other, for the announcement of any advan-

tage promised to Allan over the other party

would hurt Sir John A. in Upper Canada.

"We are therefore keeping very quiet about

the matter, but I feel confident that the

promises Sir George makes as to his inten-

tions and the exercise of his influence are

such as to place matters practically under

the control of our company." Mr. Abbott has

always been credited with knowing the side

on which his bread was buttered, and "Our

Company" was at that time receiving his

closest attention. He would not on any

account have it known in Upper Canada at

that early date how matters were shaping,

for that would play the deuce with Sir

John A. "Long David" had to be toyed

with and kept in the dark a little longer,

until most of the elections in Upper Canada

were over. Then, "by putting off the

elections here as long as possible, the dam-

age will not be so great if Cartier should

find himself obliged to state publicly or

otherwise that he favors the Lower Cana-

dian Company." And for the very best of

reasons Mr. Abbott was not dissatisfied

with the extent to which Cartier had com-

mitted himself, for Mr. Abbott held the

bond and was at that time busy meet-

ing calls for this, that and another ten

thousand.

This long unpublished letter of Hon. J.

J. C. Abbott is very interesting. It is a

commentary on the man; and the better

people of Canada know him as revealed by

his words and works the worse they will

like him. He is to-day the same J. J. C.

Abbott that he was nineteen years ago,

when he helped to plot the Pacific Scandal.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

The Irish Canadian asserts that all the

waters of the Rideau will not cleanse Sir

Hector Langevin. Never mind, he has

been whitewashed, and Messrs. Roome,

Marshall Ingram and Tisdale each by

their votes put on a daub.

It is reported that Sir Hector Langevin,

having been whitewashed and voted a

"jolly good fellow," will soon be elevated

to the position of Lieutenant-Governor

of Quebec. Sir Hector was never known

to let go one office till he had a mortgage

on another.

That was a remarkable exhibition which

took place in the Dominion House of

Commons yesterday. The House, by a

majority of 15, composed entirely of

Conservatives, resolved to whitewash Sir

Hector Langevin. When the result was

announced the majority sang "He's a

Jolly Good Fellow." No commentary on

this incident is necessary.

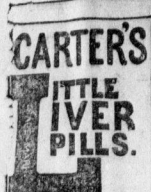
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AUTHOR OF "AN EVIL SPIRIT," "THE DOLY STORY OF MISS WETHERBY," ETC.

CHAPTER I.

THE FACE IN THE STREET.

The theaters were pouring out their living streams into the streets. The noisy Strand was congested, and the glimpse that Rutherford caught of a face in the crowd was of necessity momentary, but it made an unconscious impression upon him.

His friends were talking to him. The burlesque had been very funny. "Yes, a handsome, please."

"A handsome, sir? 'A handsome up! 'Ere, 'ansem!"

"Now then, where are yer comin' to, 'ansem? Yer? You keep back a bit."

"Higher up there. Git out. I fetched this 'ansem."

The boys were prepared to fight. A policeman interfered. It was some moments before Lady Rutherford's friends drove away. Then he was free.

The night was fine, and he determined to walk home. The crowd hindered him. At Wellington street the carriages from the Lyceum blocked the way. He stood on the kerbstone, waiting to cross. Some one was speaking to him. It was one of the boys who had pestered him already at the theater doors.

"I fetched yer 'ansem, sir. I got it a' corner O'Connell street. Wasn't it at all, sir. It wasn't—ay! Ain't yer got a copper for me?"

Rutherford was inclined to answer with impatience. The inconveniences of getting from the theater were insufferable. But the boy made him laugh.

"I know yer got a copper for me?"

A glance at the stunted form, and at the face, white and eager, on which the streets had set their indelible mark, softened his heart. The boy was, perhaps, fifteen. At that age he himself had been at Eton, well clothed, well fed. So he gave him money, and the boy told him that he was the son of a sort, and ran across the road with his papers on his arm, shouting, "Exter! Exter! Exter!—pyper—winner—pyper!"

He was lost amongst the vehicles, and the traffic being suspended for a few moments Rutherford crossed the street. The pavement here was yet more crowded.

Progress was slow, so Rutherford interested himself in the realism of the scene. About him there was life, and he was satisfied to look on. Perhaps the case of the boy may have lingered in his mind, for he looked round him with eyes open to the problem of the unfair division of this world's goods.

He saw the hardened faces of men and women who passed him—eyes and mouths grown sullen in the struggle to live. What was their crime, these wretched people? He saw faces sullen with drink. Was not drink an effect rather than a cause? Was not vice itself an effect? What had these miserable girls done to be condemned, with reddened cheeks and blackened eyes, and the crying vagaries of cheap finery, to tread the midnight pavements? Poverty, age. Here were children, dirty, half-fed, and scarcely clothed, running amongst the crowd. A few more years and they would be as those who had transmitted to them their inhumanity of wretched pain.

He reached Charing Cross and turned out in the Strand. Here, on the steps of St. Martin's Church, crouched a girl with an infant in her arms; there, on the benches in the square, at the shadowy figures of others who were homeless. The Nelson column was sharply defined against a sky pale as a thrush's egg. The fountains were not playing, and the water in the basin was still and silvered. The lions were basking in the moonlight.

Rutherford walked on. He had a sense of having enjoyed some recent pleasure. He was conscious that he had heard or seen something which was beautiful or good. It had no connection with the play, he thought; that had amused him, but it was not that. He strove to remember all that had occurred during the course of the evening, and he ran hurriedly over its events—the busy dinner at his club, the

arrival at the theater, to find himself somewhat late and his friends already seated, his boredom because they would talk, the standing in the vestibule because they were fussy and liked to let other people pass, the incident of the boy and the hansem.

Nothing that was particularly pleasant had happened since then. He had been exercising himself with the problem of the lot of the poor—the woe, the disease and degradation.

He turned up Waterloo Place. The moon was rising. There was not a cloud in the sky. The light of the street lamps seemed unnecessary. The buildings stood out very clearly, and all shadows were black and sharply cut as silhouettes. There was a crowd in Piccadilly Circus, near the Criterion. It surged round the corner of Lower Regent street. People were running up from all sides with the vulgar instinct that is attracted by disorder.

Rutherford found himself hemmed in and condemned to witness the altercation between two women. Others of their class were thronging round.

"What did she want to go and say I was drunk for? I was having a glass of lemonade, like any other young lady."

"Lemonade?" came the scornful retort, in scathing derision. "Lemonade!" The idea seemed too comical not to be shared, and the woman turned to the bystanders.

"Do you 'ear that? Lemonade! For let me let she knows about lemonade! Yes, you come near me if you dare. You push me that's all! If I was you I'd yike a little plyne soda and go and lay down for a bit."

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We have bargains for you in every department and in Dress Goods. You can see all the newest Fabrics, elegant, sensible, and stylish, such as Plain Cloths, Plaids, Bedford Cords, Broadcloths, Shetland Cheviots, English and Scotch Tweeds, Plain and Fancy Camel's Hair, Scotch and Irish Homespuns, Serges and Henriettas. Our expenses are lower than any other house in London. We buy for cash and sell for cash, so that we can always give you better values than high-priced credit houses.

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136 Dundas Street,

OPPOSITE THE MARKET LANE.

CENTRAL BUSINESS COLLEGE,

STRATFORD, - ONTARIO,

IS NOW OPEN FOR THE RECEPTION OF STUDENTS FOR THE FALL AND WINTER MONTHS.

Among the places represented by new members this term are Kingsville, Ruthven, Ridgeway, Port Lambton, Oil Springs, Forest, Lucan, Clinton, Seaford, Iona, Aymer, Simcoe, and a dozen other places in the southern and western counties. They come to us solely on the recommendation of our former students, as there are no paid agents employed by this institution. Our new prospectus mailed free on application.

Address—**W. H. SHAW**, Principal, 474E at 432E.

New Fall Overcoatings, New Fall Suitings, New Fall Trouserings, New Fall Underwear

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The very latest. Thousands of garments to select from.

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New Goods to suit the most fastidious.

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In every conceivable shape. Our prices are very low.

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Splendid heavy ones at \$4, \$5, \$6 50 and upwards.

MEN'S TWEED SUITS

Only \$3 95, \$5, \$6 50, \$7 50, \$10. Worth a great deal more money.

BLANKETS.

Beautiful heavy All-Wool Blankets only \$2 50, \$3, \$3 50, \$3 75. You will travel a long distance to find their equal for the price.

VISIT

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TELEPHONE 791.

THE IMPROVED STANDARD CHOPPER. Uses BEST FRENCH BURR STONES.

Send for new circular for season of 1891. Waterloo Engine Works Co., Limited, Brantford, Canada.

NEW LUMBER YARD.

W. D. WILLIS, CORNER YORK AND ADELAIDE.

Telephone 786.

LONDON Machine Tool Co.

MANUFACTURERS OF

Lathes, Planers, Drills, etc.

Send for catalogue.

W. R. FESSENDEN

—DEALER IN—

New Williams Sewing Machines, Cabinet Organs.

All machines and all attachments for machines always on hand.

283 DUNDAS STREET, E.W.

Those answering an Advertisement will confer a favor upon the Advertiser and Publisher by stating that they saw the Advertisement in the LONDON ADVERTISER.

In giving way, the by step, excessive policy of the sectoral

Granville's challenge was

ph, and a large section of the

city of England have fallen

cedly. However, the battle

and seems likely to increase

WAY WRECK.

Hands Meet Instant

Death.

The Montreal Express in

sw Hampshire.

un, Conn., Sept. 25.—Two

on the New England Rail-

two miles west of Haver-

night. Engineer Bay-

er and Brakenham Sprague, of

train, were killed.

to a MONTREAL EXPRESS.

I. H., Sept. 26.—The Mon-

which leaves Boston at 7

the rear of a freight train

apart, on the northern

Boston and Maine Railroad

yesterday morning. Three

and the forward end. No one

was demolished. No one

injured, but the passengers

en up.

SCAPED DEATH.

pt. 26.—Later details from

the Seymour Lucas, A. R., the

English painter, who was re-

been killed, is not dead,

injured, but the passengers

FYSH'S,
220 Dundas Street,
Corner Park Avenue,
Ice Cream and Lunch Parlors
Large Assortment of
CREAMS,
TAFFIES and
CONFECTIONERY

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BORN.
SMYTH—In Windsor, on Aug. 24, the wife of James T. Smyth, of a daughter.
MARRIED.
SOUTHCOTT—BARTLETT.—On the Sept. 22, at the residence of Mrs. S. G. Bartlett, city, by the Rev. S. T. Bartlett, Lakeland, William C. Southcott to Ada B. Bartlett, all of this city.
DIED.
GIBLING—Lucy, beloved wife of Wm. J. Gibling, sen., in her 88th year, on Sept. 25, Funeral from her late residence, Homer street, London township, on Monday morning, the 28th, at 9:30 o'clock; service at 11.
WILEY.—In this city, on Sept. 26, at the residence of his grandmother, Mrs. Jas. Wiley, 435 York street, Johnny Wiley, aged 19 years. Funeral on Saturday, Sept. 26, at 3 o'clock; service at 7:30. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

MOUSEN
This Brand of Flour
Always makes the
BEST BREAD
OR PASTRY.
USE NO OTHER.
J. D. SAUNBY
31 York Street,
Telephone 118.

**FRESH DAILY
DOMINION MILLS.**
By our new process of manufacture our

OATMEAL
Is specially cooked and easily digested. Ask your
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BLOXAM'S ELECTRIC HAIR RESTORER
RESTORES GRAY HAIR TO ITS ORIGINAL color, beauty and softness. Keeps the hair clean, cool and free from dandruff. Cures irritation and itching of the scalp. Gives a beautiful gloss and perfume to the hair. Produces a new growth, and will stop the falling out in a few days. Will not soil the skin or the most delicate head dress.
Full directions with each bottle. PRICE FIFTY CENTS PER BOTTLE. Try it and be convinced. Refuse all substitutes.
Sole agent for Canada.
CASE MEDICINE CO., HAMILTON
Sold by Cairncross & Lawrence, 256 Dundas street.
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PLEWES' MILL
REBUILT.
Latest improved machinery. Try our
flour. No equal. Better than
the best.
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Sinks,
Baths,
Pumps,
Hydrants,
Lead Pipe,
Traps,
Closets,
Wash Basins,
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Now is the time to buy
WALL PAPER at low prices.
Big stock of New Goods to
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R. LEWIS,
182 Dundas St., 434 Richmond St.
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Do You Know
Where to buy the
best Boots and
Shoes at Lowest
Prices.

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Prices 25 PER CENT. LOWER than
you can find elsewhere.

**Special Bargains
For Exhibition Week.**
Come and see for yourself. The
largest and best assortment in the
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Valises at cost.

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Towels,
Table Linens
And Sheetings
Have arrived,
And good
Housekeepers
Know they sell
The best
And cheapest
In the city.

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All selling at bottom prices. Call and ex-
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—AGENT FOR—
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cashire, Atlas, National and
Quebec Fire Companies.

Office, Albion Buildings. Telephone, 735.
Ground floor, No. 457 Richmond street.
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THE WEATHER PROPHECY.
Toronto, Ont., Sept. 25, 11 p.m.—The pres-
sure is considerably below normal on the Lower
St. Lawrence Valley and in our far Northwest,
and generally above average elsewhere.
Snows and thunderstorms have occurred in
the St. Lawrence Valley. In other portions of
Canada the weather has been for the most part
fine.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Quebec, 47°-58°; Qu'Appelle, 38°-70°; Win-
ipeg, 40°-76°; Toronto, 61°-85°; Montreal, 68°-84°;
Halifax, 61°-82°; St. John's, 52°-78°.
Local temperatures—Highest, 87°; lowest, 66°.
70-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, Sept. 26-1 a.m.—The indications
for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region
covering the peninsula and as far east as
Belleville are: Light to moderate winds, fine
and slightly cooler.

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate
your throat or lungs and run the risk of
filling a consumptive's grave, when by the
timely use of Bickel's Anti-Consumptive
syrup the pain can be allayed and the
danger avoided? This Syrup is pleasant to
the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving,
healing and curing all affections of the
throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis,
etc.

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W. T. Strong, druggist, 184 Dundas
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Fall Hats at Beltz's
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LATEST, NOBBY, NEW STYLES
RECEIVED WEEKLY at BELTZ'S
Largest Stock in the City.
10 PER CENT. OFF FOR CASH.

Hats that R Hats
—AT THE—
BLACK BEAR
London Advertiser.
Telephone Numbers:
267.....Business Office.
268.....Editorial Rooms.
269.....Job Department.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.
—McIntyre, the noted Ingersoll poet,
was in the city yesterday. He has another
electrifying volume in the press. It will
treat largely on chess and may be ex-
pected to have a mighty effect on that great
industry.

—John Nisham (Indian) has been ar-
rested by Detective Allen on a charge of
assaulting Edward Daunt, Caradoc, on May
24, 1890. The prisoner was bailed to ap-
pear on Wednesday. He has eluded the
police during all this time.

FACTS ABOUT LONDON.

Theater—1.
Public schools—13.
Separate schools—3.
Collegiate Institute—1.
Public libraries—2.
Society lodges—134.
Population—31,240.
Public school attendants—5,600.
Fire brigades—3; 20 men.
City acreage—2,950.
Miles of street—75.
Acreage of parks—59.
Miles of sewers—134.
Miles of water mains—61.
Miles of street railway—61.
Acreage of fire limits—550.
Railways—3: M. C. R., G. T. R. and
C. P. R.
Banks—6.
Loan and investment societies—8.
Charitable institutions—6.
Hospitals—2.
Public buildings—7.
Rate of taxation—18 mills, which include
all school rates, etc.
Total assessment—\$15,242,107.
Value of fire equipments—\$25,000.
Churches—Forty-four of all kinds, in-
cluding 13 Methodist (3 missions), 9
Anglican, 7 Baptist (2 missions), 5 Presby-
terian, 2 Roman Catholic, 3 Jewish, 2 Con-
gregational, 1 Christian, 1 Latter Day Saint
and 1 Shinto Baptist.

Water—The best on the continent, pure
and cold, pumped from ever-flowing springs,
four miles from the city. The waterworks
system is a model one and the supply of
water almost unlimited, with possibilities
of adding to it at any time.

Markets—The only one of importance in
Western Ontario. London is in the heart
of the richest agricultural portion of the
Province, and the produce naturally
gravitates here.

Fairs—The great Western Canada's
favorite exhibition, now going on.

—Mr. John J. Bucke, Hamilton, is spend-
ing a few days in the city and taking in the
Exhibition.

—Mr. E. A. Taylor, of the Upper Canada
Bible Depository, Toronto, is in town visit-
ing old friends.

—Mr. Sam Grigg will take part in an
evangelistic service in the First Congrega-
tional Church to-morrow evening.

—C. B. Hunt, city, has returned from at-
tending a Toronto Board of Trade meeting
for the purpose of arranging the grain
standards.

—The second annual meeting of the
Women's Baptist Home Mission Society of
East Ontario and Quebec will be held in
Brookville Friday, Oct. 9.

—Miss Emily M. Gunn, the talented
local artist, presented Dr. Hart, the mis-
sionary recently in the city, with an oil
painting, "Christ Crowned with Thorns."

—Mr. E. E. Sheppard, editor of Saturday
Night, Toronto, has returned from Germany.
Mrs. Sheppard will remain for a few
months with her daughters in Wiesbaden,
where they are to be educated.

—Thursday W. H. Trebilcock, the Dun-
das street merchant, drove out for the first
time in three weeks after a severe attack of
congestion of the lungs. Mr. Trebilcock's
many friends will be pleased to hear of his
convalescence.

—Mr. Harry D. Millar formerly of To-
ronto, is now in Chicago, and has received
the appointment of secretary of the
Columbia Sidewalk Paving Company, a
concern doing a large and profitable busi-
ness in that city. Harry, although young,
in years is evidently appreciated, and
will no doubt make his way up as many
Canadians have already done across the
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IS TO BUY YOUR
ROOTS AND SHOES
—FROM—
J. P. COOK
173 DUNDAS STREET.
It takes a big store to hold all
our bargains, but a tin cup
would hold the profits on a
carload.

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LONDON, ONT.
ORDERS PROMPTLY DELIVERED

Programme, Western Fair.

The following comment we copy from the
Advertiser: The great attraction to the left
on entering the main building is the display of
W. S. Byers Barkwell, consisting of these frag-
rant and lasting perfumes, Pedors and Wincha
Bouquet, the cross sensations. Here hundreds
of ladies may be seen to throng around that
center with their handkerchiefs extended to the
spray of the atomizer till they are almost satu-
rated. Then they pass on sweetly smiling at
being the happy possessor of those popular
odors for which Mr. Barkwell received first
prize at the Provincial Exhibition and so com-
pletely filled the Crystal Palace to the great ad-
miration of all. Surrounding those are toilet
articles and pharmaceutical preparations, all
of which are most harmoniously arranged in
every particular and contained in an inclosed
case on either side of which is to be seen
elegant show bottles towering to great height
and containing liquids of various bright and
beautiful colors, but we would not do Mr.
Barkwell, and especially our readers, justice if
we failed to mention Barkwell's sure Cure
and Barkwell's Bronchial Balsam. They are well
known and reliable articles, which he sends to
all parts of the Province, and in addition to
the above Mr. Barkwell controls all the late
Messrs. Harkness & Co.'s valuable prepara-
tions, such as "Harkness' Beef, Iron and Wine,"
"Harkness' Bronchial Syrup," "Kamphone," etc.

TEAS.

Aiming at quality in all grades, care-
ful selection secures for our customers
rich, sweet Teas.
Prices are moderate. No cat-
ch-penny methods employed in selling.
If you find it difficult to get satisfac-
tory Tea, I solicit a trial.

J. L. Fitzgerald,
Successor to Elliott Bros.,
153 Dundas Street. Telephone 336.
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Barretts, etc., over Bank of Commerce,
London.

STORAGE
For Furniture and all kinds of Mer-
chandise. Apply for rates at
SLATER'S
225 YORK STREET. ywb

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Daters and Self-inking Stamps,
etc., at BROCK'S Gunshop, 192
Dundas street, London.

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Piano Warerooms.

Special Bargains To-day
One Emerson Piano (cost
\$400), in good order, \$250.
One Dominion Piano (cost
\$500), in good order, \$175.
One Heintzman Piano
(cost \$425), practically equal
to new, \$150.

EASY TERMS.

R. S. Williams & Son,
229 Dundas Street, London.

FOR CHOICE CUT FLOWERS
PLACE YOUR ORDER WITH
DILLOWAY
448 Dundas Street, Telephone 457.
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NEW HONEY
In the comb, also extracted. We get
our supply from reliable parties
and recommend it as
being pure.

JOHN MOULE,
GROCER.
Next Door to Postoffice.

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OTHERS FOLLOW WHO CAN.

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houses in London we do not exaggerate, and you can
satisfy yourself of what we say by looking at our
immense department. An enumeration of the differ-
ent lines would be impossible in this limited space,
but all intending purchasers should consider our
values before buying elsewhere. Our goods are all
bought direct from the manufacturers by an experi-
enced judge of values, by a careful, painstaking
buyer, and all we ask is that you examine our stock
before you buy.

DRESS GOODS.

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BARGAINS
25c, 40c, 75c.
NEW--FALL--GOODS

MANTLES.

In respect to our Mantle Department we an-
nounce that we start the season with upwards of 2-
000 Mantles, Jackets, Ulsters and Capes. Surely with
such a range there should be found something to
please the most fastidious, while we guarantee the
price to please the most economical. We have no
special opening day, but are constantly adding
new and dainty styles to our varieties. In Mantle
Cloths we show an assortment of plain and fancy, em-
bracing the choicest fabrics and designs of the Ger-
man and French manufacturers.

MILLINERY.

Everything in Millinery to
match our Dress Goods and
Silks. Trimmed by expert
artists and satisfaction guar-
anteed.

TWEEDS.

One of the most important departments of this
store is that of Tweeds and Ordered Clothing, occupy-
ing as it does three-quarters of the first floor of No.
130. We are constantly striving to have something
nice at a PRICE, and can guarantee the 10 cases
opened this week. Look at them. It will cost you
nothing.

CARPETS.

We are known the length and breadth of Western
Ontario as Carpet dealers of prominence. Whether
you want a bit of Hemp or a costly Wilton we can
serve you equally well, and with the same cordial-
ity and anxiety to please. We show 800 pieces of Car-
pets, Tapestry and Wool Carpets. If in want of a
Rug, inspect our assortment. Here will be found
novelties from the looms of the world.

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