

## Eastern War Talk.

This Time It Is The Japs Who Win a Battle.

Reported Drowning of Two Hundred Chinese Soldiers.

The Queen Invited by the Czar to Visit St. Petersburg—Only Waiting for Medical Advice.

### The New Dollar.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—A new British trade dollar is being coined for use in the east in the Calcutta mint. It is of the same weight and fineness as the Mexican peso. This will help the Indian authorities to use some of their surplus silver.

### Newfoundland's Choice.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—Sir Terence O'Brien, governor of Newfoundland, assured a reporter today that a majority of the people of Newfoundland, though loyal to the empire, would, if compelled to choose, prefer a union with the United States to a union with Canada.

### Discount Rates.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—The rates of discount during the week just closed were 2 for three months and 4 for 90 days. The inflow of gold continues. The only demand is from Germany. Silver becomes harder on the renewal of the eastern demand. After a relapse, due to American selling, business on the Stock Exchange became active.

### The Queen Invited to St. Petersburg.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—The Czar has sent an autograph letter to the Queen re-inviting her Majesty to the wedding of the Czar-witch and Princess Alix of Hesse, in which he urges that himself and his whole family are anxious for the presence of the Queen on that occasion. The Queen is desirous of going to St. Petersburg, and is taking the advice of her Ministers and physicians on the subject.

### Missionary Murdered.

News comes of the murder of a Scottish missionary named Rev. James A. Wylie. A New China correspondent of the North China Daily News, writing under date of Aug. 20, says: On the 10th inst., at Liao-yang, 50 miles above this port, soldiers en route for Corea from Tien Tsin attacked Rev. James Wylie, a member of the Scotch Presbyterian mission, with knives and sticks. He died soon after.

### The War—200 Soldiers Drowned.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—A Shanghai dispatch received here announces that six survivors of the persons aboard the Chinese transport Chean, which stranded in the Che Tung pass recently with 1,400 troops on board, while on her way to the island of Formosa, have arrived there. It was at first announced that in spite of the panic which prevailed on board the transport after she went ashore, all the troops and crew were saved in the ship's boats. But the six persons who have reached Shanghai say that they estimated that about 200 soldiers were drowned in the Che Tung pass.

### LONDON, Sept. 16.—A dispatch from Shanghai to the Central News says that 21 transports have sailed from Japan, supposed to be destined for China.

A formidable band of robbers, armed with rifles, made an attack in the vicinity of New Chungwang upon a number of refugees who had been obliged to flee from Yalu. Mr. McIntyre, a missionary, who was one of the party, narrowly escaped death.

A dispatch from Tokio to the Chronicle says the Japanese won a great victory over the Chinese in a battle fought on Sept. 6. The fighting was very severe. The Japanese scattered the Chinese cavalry and a detachment of Japanese afterwards captured the castle of Hwan-ju, 35 miles from Phung-Yang. The losses on both sides were heavy.

The Chinese forces at Phung Yang numbers 15,000. The Japanese are rapidly approaching that place and a great battle is impending. If the Japanese are victorious they will march to Shing King. This position will menace Hainan.

Wagers are being made in Tokio that the Japanese will occupy Peking or Moukden by Nov. 3.

### Cable Flashes.

The health of the Czar is very much better, and his physicians now hope for his complete cure if he follows their prescriptions.

### VIRTUE VERSUS VICE.

Bitter Contest in Kentucky—Breckenridge, of Pollard Notoriety, Probably Deceit.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 16.—The campaign between morality and licentiousness is fought out, and the result is still in doubt, both Breckenridge and Owens claiming the victory, while the followers of Settle who wasted their ballots look on in grim silence. The indications are, however, that Owens has won.

A later dispatch says both Breckenridge and Owens claim victory, the former by 113, the latter by 320. The result is very close, and it will take the official count to decide.

### ELECTION PETITIONS.

Decision That May Cause a Number of Them to be Dropped.

TORONTO, Sept. 16.—An important point in regard to election petitions was raised at Osgoode Hall, when the defense in the Welland election protest made a motion before Mr. Justice Oler, asking for particulars of the case against them.

The judge refused to make the order for a few days until a meeting of the Court of Appeal is held, unless rules providing that specific charges must accompany each election protest will be issued.

This, it is thought, will have the effect of knocking out the majority of the petitions.

### Breach of Promise—Verdict \$25.

BELLELEVILLE, Sept. 16.—A jury at the assizes has given Miss Skelly a verdict of \$25 against Mr. Joyce for breach of promise. The parties live at Teneding.

## HATCHET AND KNIFE.

Desperate Attempt at Murder in Windsor.

Benjamin Brooks Attacks Mrs. Brooks and Michael Cavanaugh—One of the Parties May Die.

WINDSOR, Ont., Sept. 15.—Last midnight Michael Cavanaugh, a well-known character, was almost killed by Benjamin Brooks, a former resident, who is well known to the police.

Brooks and his wife returned to the city yesterday, after a year's absence, and arranged to occupy Cavanaugh's house. When Brooks came to the house late last night Cavanaugh refused to admit him. Brooks got a hatchet, broke into the house and attacked Cavanaugh, giving him twenty bad cuts. Cavanaugh escaped to the street, where he fell down. He was discovered and sent to the hospital.

As soon as Cavanaugh left the house Brooks turned upon his own wife, and but for the timely arrival of the police would have killed her. She was sent to the hospital badly slashed with a knife.

Brooks was today remained one week to await the outcome of Cavanaugh's injuries. The doctors say he has one chance in ten to recover.

## Late Canadian News.

Homicide at Cornwall—Drowning Accident at Plantagenet.

Mr. Mercier is well enough to receive visitors now.

Rev. John Burton, formerly of Toronto, on Sunday assumed charge of the Presbyterian Church at Gravenhurst.

The British steamer Nerito, from Sunderland, Aug. 7, for Baltimore, went ashore on Sable Island at noon on Friday. No particulars.

Edward Smith, a Grand Trunk brakeman, got a verdict at the Belleville assizes for \$1,500 to compensate him for a leg which was cut off last fall.

The barn belonging to Mr. John Torrance, con. 7, Markham, was struck by lightning Saturday. All this season's crops and several farm implements were burned.

Saturday afternoon the barns of John Carmichael, Coldstream, were struck by lightning and burned. Loss on buildings and contents, \$5,000. A cow pasturing near by was also struck and killed.

The first fatal accident occurred on the Niagara Falls and River electric railroad Saturday afternoon near Niagara Falls, Ont. A Miss Elizabeth Edgar, of Plainfield, N. J., aged 30 years, was the victim. She was run over.

On Saturday morning a colored prisoner named Herbert was shot by Gilbert Hartley, a Central Prison guard, and is lying in the prison hospital in a serious condition. The prisoner tried to stab the guard, who in defense used his pistol.

The verdict of the coroner's jury in the case of the man Cosgrove found in a coal shed at Cornwall on Wednesday last is as follows: "That deceased Patrick Cosgrove came to his death from a blow on the head inflicted by Charles Green." Green is under arrest.

Frederick Baunio, blacksmith, of Plantagenet, lost his only child by drowning on Saturday. The little fellow was a bright, active boy, 3 years of age, and is supposed to have fallen to the head of the boom at the mill, where the body was found three hours after the boy was missed.

### Cigarettes Killed Him.

COLUMBIA, Pa., Sept. 16.—Harry B. Johnson, superintendent of the agencies of the Anglo-American Savings and Loan Association of New York, who has been here since April, was found dead on the street Friday night. Death resulted from heart failure, superinduced by excessive smoking of cigarettes, which he was a slave. Johnson was 35 years of age and a native of Brantford, Ont., where his mother and sister reside.

### Fatal Smashup.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Sept. 16.—An accident of serious proportions happened on the Mechanicville branch of the D. and H. Road just beyond Alphtaus, in Glenville, on Saturday. A light engine dashed into a freight train in a dense fog, and as a result eleven cars were wrecked, while the locomotive ran away and dashed through the city of Schenectady, traveling eleven miles before its steam was exhausted.

### A Canadian's Disappearance.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Sept. 15.—The disappearance of Frank Fisher, a school teacher of Peterboro, Ont., was today reported to the Plainfield police. His wife and three small children and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Johnston, arrived here from Canada last night expecting to meet Fisher. They said he left home three weeks ago for New York and wrote home from Plainfield telling his family he had found work and instructing them to come on and learn his street address from a letter in the postoffice. No such letter awaits the woman and no trace of Fisher can be found. The family is destitute and is being cared for by charitable people.

### ALL MEN

Young, old or middle-aged, who find themselves, nervous, weak and exhausted, who are broken down from excess or overwork, resulting in many of the following symptoms: Mental depression, premature old age, loss of vitality, loss of memory, bad dreams, dimness of sight, palpitation of the heart, emisions, lack of energy, pain in the kidneys, headaches, pimples on the face and body, itching or peculiar sensation about the scrotum, wasting of the organs, dizziness, specks before the eyes, twitching of the muscles, eyelids and elsewhere, bashfulness, deposits in the urine, loss of will power, tenderness of the scalp and spine, failure to be rested by sleep, constipation, dullness of hearing, loss of voice, desire for solitude, excitability of temper, sunken eyes, surrounded with LADEN CROOKS, oily looking skin, etc., are all symptoms of nervous debility that lead to insanity unless cured. The spring of vital force having lost its tension every function wanes in consequence. Those who through abuse committed in ignorance, may be permanently cured. Send your address and 10c in stamps for book on diseases peculiar to man, sent sealed. Address M. V. LUBON, 24 Macdonnell avenue, Toronto, Ont., Canada.

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## A Wild Scene.

Saturday's Storm Does Damage at the Fair.

Tents Overturned and Perishable Goods Damaged by Water.

The Bicycle Races to be Finished Today.

Thousands Drenched—School Children's Day Began Brightly, But Ended Badly—Some Meritorious Exhibits—The Grand Stand Leaked.

"May the weather of today continue," said Saturday evening's ADVERTISER referring to the Fair. In the interests of peace and in the interests of the Fair this early opportunity is taken to express the hope that Saturday's weather may not recur, during the continuance of the Fair, at least. The weather of the morning and early afternoon was all that could be desired, but between 3 and 4 o'clock Queen's Park presented the wildest scene in its history. There were few premonitions of a storm, and an immense crowd was viewing the bicycle races from the grand stands; the cake and coffee sellers and peanut, candy and banana vendors were displaying their goods to the best advantage, children were running hither and thither, and everything was serene, when suddenly the storm was upon them from the west. There was no time to seek shelter. The rain descended in torrents and was swirled along the ground in a solid sheet. The massive places bent and groaned, their roofs were lifted and carried away, tents and stands upset and were carried away.

LIMBS SNAPPED AND FELL among children blinded with the force of the storm and running everywhere, crying piteously and soaking wet. Their clothes hung to their little bodies as if they had been ironed. Small children assisted even smaller ones, and in a short time all had found some kind of shelter. But the rain continued to fall and the wind to beat. In a few minutes miniature lakes formed in the hollows near the fountain, and dealers in small wares who had remained with their goods despite the wet were forced to climb on every part. The majority of visitors were unprepared for wet, weather, and dressed in white and carried sunshades and parasols. After the rain had drenched them on the stands it descended, carrying mud and sand with it, into the stalls and eating places beneath. The stalls faced the west, and with the front shutters lowered, the occupants thought they were safe when they heard the storm pelting against the barrier. When they found the water and mud running in streams down the walls, and began to feel the water rising around their ankles, they were mad clean through.

From the general offices the directors and clerks looked on helplessly and assisted women and girls to towels with which to dry their hands and faces. As tent after tent went down before the storm and the occupants crawled out from beneath, it looked very funny to those in shelter. A woman and her husband—persons by the name of Masury, hailing from Welland county—had their stand blown down over their heads. A falling board struck Mrs. Masury on the back of the head and stunned her. She lay for some minutes underneath the debris, and was at length extricated by her husband and assisted, pale and bedraggled to the shelter of the general offices. "We got wet time and again at the Toronto fair," said Mr. Masury, "but the rain has even followed us here."

The tent containing the very valuable picture, "Christ healing the sick," went down before the blast, and general fear was expressed that the painting would be ruined. But the owner, Mr. A. E. Fields, Hamilton, Ont., who is in the picture, "partly for money and partly for the general good it will do to mankind," had hurriedly placed it in the packing box at the beginning of the storm and laid it face downward on the grass. This act saved it.

Ed. Taylor's canvas barber shop also went down and the furnishings received a liberal watering. The Free Press tent hung blown 30 feet and the Free Press tent hung by its centrepole. Massey's tent also went over. There was scarcely a building that did not leak. Many exhibits were floating in the agricultural hall and the western end of the main building let in considerable water.

THE LOSS QUITE HEAVY.

Many of the dealers in perishable articles lost more by Saturday's storm than they will make during the balance of the Fair. Mrs. McDonald, Pall Mall street, was very angry and wet. She made her way to the secretary's office when the storm was over. "See here, Mr. Brown," said she, as she displayed a ruined dress. "I want a new dress, and I mean what I say. A person paying a high rent for a stall is entitled to protection."

But the saddest scene of all was when the stands started to unhook themselves. Ruined dresses, wet feet, bangs all out of curl, lovely ladies spoiled, ruffled tempers and general discomfort marked the line of march. The porous quality of the soil quickly asserted itself, and in an hour, save for the ruts washed by running streams, upturned tents and spoiled goods, the scene was much the same as it was before the storm. The stands stood the force of the storm without a tremor.

THE BICYCLE RACES.

The office of the meet crowded into the general offices after the rain had ceased to fall. A hurried consultation was held with Mr. W. J. Reid, the chairman of the attractions committee, and he consented to allow the events to be finished at 1 o'clock this afternoon—Citizens' Day. The other attractions will follow the bicycle races. The wind on Saturday was too high for quick time. The track was in prime condition. The most exciting race was the five-mile Huron district championship.

McLeod, of Sarnia, beat Radway by about eight inches.

TWO MILE—SIX-MINUTE CLASS.  
C. H. White, L. B. C., won the race; L. E. Rowen, R. C. C. C. Guelph, second, and C. C. Chisholm, C. C. C. C. Goderich, third. Time, 4:56 3/5. Also started: G. H. Whinecup, Brantford; J. W. Livingston, Seaforth; J. A. Eagler, Ingersoll; F. R. Sweeney, J. F. White and W. W. Blackwell, London; J. B. Shillington, Sarnia.

HALE—ONE MILE.  
First heat—McLeod, Sarnia; Young, Toronto. Time, 1:17.  
Second heat—McLeod, Sarnia; Young, Toronto. Time, 1:15. Also started: C. H. White and F. R. Sweeney, London.

FIVE MILE HURON DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP.  
A. McLeod, Sarnia, 1; F. F. Radway, London, 2. Time, 13:19 1/5. Also started, W. W. Blackwell, London.

ONE MILE NOVICE.  
F. Moorehead, L. B. C., 1; — Gratz, Simcoe, 2; C. E. Bernard, L. B. C., 3. Time, 2:45 3/5. Also started: Clarence Reid, Frank Giddens, G. W. Elson, C. J. Wade, London, and A. S. Dunbar, Stratford.

The second heat of the half mile open was finished in the blinding storm, and that finished the races for the day. The track officers were: Judges, R. C. McBride, A. Talbot, N. S. Williams; referee, J. J. Teetzel, St. Thomas; timers, Thomas Gillson (official by C. W. A.); Dr. A. N. Hayes, Sarnia; John Stacey, St. Thomas; starter, Dr. J. D. Balfour; umpires, Dr. N. Robertson, Stratford; W. A. Kern, Woodstock; scorers, Percy Carroll; W. F. Boughner, St. Thomas; R. W. Atkinson; clerks of course, A. E. Fitzgerald, Petrolia; Walter Mann, James McCormick.

TURNTABLE CLICKS.

Calverley was on hand on Saturday getting ready for his work this week. Madam Jarrett, had her face scorched by powder and gun smoke fired from the gun that attracts the crowd to the menagerie. "I'll never have anything to say against our track after seeing Toronto's last week," said Mr. Adam Beck, the noted horseman. "The event will be a boat race," announced Mr. Gillson from the starter's post after the rain had ceased to fall and the track presented the appearance of a lake.

### NOTABLE EXHIBITS.

Helmstamm & Co.'s Pianos.

At the northeast corner of the main building, on the ground floor, is to be found the display of the famous Helmstamm pianos. A special feature of this year's exhibit is a perfect transposing piano, unanimously pronounced by artists and the press to be the piano of the future. By it the pitch can be adjusted to any key in unison with the singer's voice, violin or wind instrument; the keyboard being operated by a lever within reach of the performer, the change can be produced in a second. It simplifies the playing of music, and is perfectly adapted to all the different systems of music. A "Baby Grand" is also a noticeable feature of the display. It is finished in oak, and like the several other instruments in the collection, is a marvel of design and finish. The London warehouse (H. W. Barnett, manager) is situated at 236 Dundas street. Visitors to London during the Fair are always welcome.

### T. B. Escott's Spices.

Housewives visiting the Fair should not fail to see the exhibit of T. B. Escott. It comprises the famous Lion Brand Baking Powder manufactured by the firm, and that well-known article of commerce, Mogul Tea. The display is in the main building, near the west entrance, and is one of the most prominent. In the center of the space is erected a miniature Chinese house, from which a number of pretty girls, dressed in Oriental costume, dispense tasty draughts of tea and coffee. The goods of T. B. Escott & Co. have an honestly acquired and well established reputation and their exhibit is a meritorious one.

Jarrett's Palace of Illusions.

A trip to the Fair would be incomplete without a trip to Jarrett's Palace of Illusions. It is situated just behind the horticultural hall. In connection with the startling illusions shown is a clever exhibition of marionettes and legerdemain. Mr. Jarrett has been with some of the best companies on the road, and the show is first-class in every particular and free from any objectionable features. The low price of admission commends it to all.

Williams' Pianos.

The thousands of patrons of the Williams' pianos are prepared to take their affidavit that the display of R. S. Williams & Co. is the only exhibit of any note in the main building. This company has a name for reliability. As an instance of the number of Williams' sold and the high esteem in which they are held, it may be mentioned that the largest order ever given in America for pianos has just been given the S. Williams Company by White & Co., Montreal. They are the largest dealers in Eastern Canada, and ordered 1,000 pianos. They say: "Williams' pianos stand highest in the estimation of all the leading artists in Canada." Prof. Zeckel, of Detroit, the finest musician in Michigan, will give daily recitals on the celebrated Williams.

### C. P. R. Illustrated Lectures.

Mr. L. O. Armstrong, the chief colonization agent and one of the busiest officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, who has been at the Toronto Fair, will give illustrated lectures every night this week on the grounds. "Round the World Through Canada" is his subject. He shows the advantage to the farmer of being on the shortest line around the globe, viz., that it gives him the cheapest freight rates either to Asia or Europe, in time of war or famine in either country. Just now the Alberta farmer is benefiting by the Japanese war. The lecturer demonstrates very clearly that the Canadian farmer is at least as well off as any other today. He says what is worth 75 cents anywhere in the Canadian West if fed to cattle or hogs, because as much as two bushels of corn, is worth the future of Algoma, and he has added to his work the colonization of newer Ontario. He is cordially supported in his work by the Provincial Government. Mr. Armstrong says the valley of the Saskatchewan is the best place for the man with a little money who cannot or will not work very hard, and that Algoma is a good country for a man with little or no money who can do the hard work of clearing land.

The lectures, delivered in a resonant, magnetic voice, and admirably illustrated, are very convincing, and will draw great crowds every night. They constitute in themselves an attraction that the Fair management would do well to perpetuate.

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### LONDON WEST COMPLICATIONS.

Text of the Defense Filed by W. H. Bartram.

In the Suit Brought by the Village-Charges Against Reeve Macdonald—His Vote Pronounced Null and Void in All Things.

The trial at this session of the action of replevin brought by the village against W. H. Bartram to settle the question of who is clerk involves several other matters of vital importance to the villagers, judging from the defense filed by Mayor Deacy, as solicitor for Mr. Bartram, of which the following is a copy:

In the High Court of Justice, Common Pleas Division.  
Between the Municipal Corporation of the Village of London West, plaintiffs, and W. H. Bartram, defendant.

Statement of defense and counterclaim:  
1. The defendant was by a bylaw of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Village of London West on the 25th day of October, 1892, lawfully appointed clerk of the said Corporation of the Village of London West, at an annual salary of \$125, and the defendant accepted such appointment and undertook the duties of the office and continued to perform the same until prevented by the execution of the order of replevin in this action on the third day of July, 1894.

2. The defendant became re-elected, and is the legal custodian of the said books, papers and documents of the said Corporation of the Village of London West, referred to in the statement of claim.

3. By a bylaw No. 68, of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Village of London West, all appointments to office, except temporarily, shall be by bylaw, stating the terms of such appointment.

4. At a special meeting of the Municipal Council of the said Corporation, held on the 14th day of June, 1894, presided over by D. C. Macdonald, who had fraudulently and unlawfully assumed and usurped the office of reeve as hereinafter set forth, Councillors Moore and Hammond, on the casting vote of the said D. C. Macdonald, without lawful cause or notice, illegally and corruptly passed resolutions dismissing the defendant as clerk and appointing the said John Simpson against the vote of the two remaining members of the said council.

5. The said Macdonald, Moore and Hammond were dissatisfied with the defendant as clerk because he would not assist and was not likely to assist them in sacrificing the interests of the corporation and corruptly and fraudulently conspired together to get the defendant out of office immediately after the said D. C. Macdonald had taken his seat as reeve in the County Council of the County of Middlesex.

6. At the last municipal election a contest for the election of reeve took place between one William Spence and the said D. C. Macdonald, and the said William Spence received a majority of votes and was duly elected reeve of the said corporation.

7. The said William Spence had been a member of the said municipal council for the year 1893, which council had neglected to levy the sinking fund for the debt of the said corporation, and the said D. C. Macdonald, in violation of subsection 5 of section 373 of the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1892, as amended by section 9 of the Municipal Amendment Act, 1893.

8. The said Macdonald took quo warranto proceedings under section 178 of the said Consolidated Municipal Act to oust the said William Spence by reason of such default.

9. The said William Spence irregularly, because his election was not complained of, but in a disclaimer under section 200 of the said act, whereupon the said Macdonald illegally and fraudulently claimed the office of reeve, under section 204 of the said act, and applied to the defendant, under sections 275 and 277, to administer the declarations of office and qualification.

10. The said defendant not being desirous of being personally involved in litigation in which he, being a ratepayer, and all other ratepayers of the said village were equally interested, administered the declarations of office and qualification, which latter turned out to be untrue, to the said D. C. Macdonald, who thereupon fraudulently and illegally assumed the office of reeve of the said corporation, to which he had and has no lawful right.

11. This action, brought in the name of the Municipal Corporation of the Village of London West, was not authorized by the Corporation of the Village of London West, but by the municipal council thereof, but has been brought by the said D. C. Macdonald against the interests of the said corporation and for corrupt purposes of himself and the said Moore and Hammond.

12. The defendant submits as a matter of law that this action will fail, not only by the plaintiffs or by the Corporation of the Village of London West, but could only be brought by a legally appointed successor or officer to the defendant after he has resigned or been lawfully removed from the office of clerk.

13. By way of counter claim the defendant claims, on behalf of himself and other ratepayers of the corporation of the village of London West:  
(a) That all acts, proceedings and bylaws of the said municipal council and of the said corporation carried by the casting vote of the said D. C. Macdonald, or for which he is solely responsible, be declared null and void.  
(b) That the said corporation be restrained from issuing debentures or making any contracts to extend beyond the current year until after a reeve be legally elected.  
(c) That the plaintiffs be prevented from interfering with the defendant in the discharge of his duties as clerk of the said corporation, and that such further and other relief may be given as the nature of the case may require.

Delivered this 11th day of September, 1894, by E. T. Essery, of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, solicitor for the defendant.

### IMPORTANCE OF UNION.

Effect of Mr. Rowell's Motion in the London Conference.

Rev. A. M. Phillips on the Future of Epworth Leagues and Christian Endeavor Societies.

Rev. A. M. Phillips, who is a conference representative of the Methodist Young People's Association of Ontario, was interviewed by an ADVERTISER representative on Saturday with reference to the recent action of the General Conference with regard to the Epworth League and the Christian Endeavor movement.

"I am," said Mr. Phillips, "united with the action of conference, if the permissive legislation contemplated by Mr. Rowell's motion be incorporated in the constitution of local leagues. I mean if it be plainly stated that leagues may fellowship in the Christian Endeavor Society by the adoption of the title Epworth League of Christian Endeavor, and that Methodist C. E. societies may affiliate with the league upon similar conditions. The difference between the parties was simply as to whether the joint name should be local and optional for general and obligatory. So far as the Christian Endeavor Society is concerned the results are practically the same, and all that Methodist societies should ask."

"May I ask the cause for your stand on the subject?"  
"The reason that I took so strong a stand was that I feared the local and optional privilege would be taken away, and that our church would stand before the world as not in sympathy with Christian unity and interdenominational fellowship. I am strongly in favor of the de-nominational control of our young people's societies, but control of the Epworth League is not in the hands of the Epworth League, but in the hands of the young Christians of all churches. I was never a member of a Christian Endeavor Society. Wherever I have been I have always had the young people of my church organize and work under the league constitution, but adopt the name E. L. of C. E. I have always attended the Epworth League conference as a representative of the E. L. of C. E. society, and as such am now chairman of the Christian Endeavor executive for the Dominion."

"Then what was your stand with regard to Mr. Rowell's motion?"  
"While I preferred the adoption by the conference of the general to the local title, yet I could not but favor the resolution moved by Mr. Courtice, as it gave the same status to pure Christian Endeavor societies as it did to Epworth Leagues. As the Christian Endeavor Society requires us to take its name in order to fellowship, so the league should ask the adoption of its name in order to affiliate in the church. This matter of name has been misunderstood. It is not absorption into an organic body. It is simply the designation for a form of Christian work among young people. Christian Endeavor is the universal title of a movement, the same as Sunday School, and Epworth League the denominational distinguishing name as Methodists."

"What will be the outcome of the conference legislation?"  
"The action of conference makes disciplinary the local name of the E. L. of C. E. societies, and all Methodist Christian Endeavor societies pure and simple will now, no doubt, at once affiliate with the Epworth League. We only want one young people's society in Canadian Methodism."

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The annual convention of the Sarnia district of the Epworth League of Ontario and Endeavor will be held in Wyoming on Oct. 24.

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## PUBLIC MEN MUST BEHAVE THEMSELVES.

A noteworthy campaign closed in Kentucky on Saturday. Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge, Congressman for the Ashland district, sought re-election, but was hopelessly beaten in the primaries called to select delegates to the Democratic convention, whose candidate is always certain of election. In court, at Washington, a few months since, it was shown that Congressman Breckinridge had been leading a double life with the now notorious Madeline Pollard, while he was pretending to be an exemplary husband and father. Up to that shocking exposure, Breckinridge was the idol of Kentucky—a man who was received with acclaim wherever he went. He returned to his constituents. He acknowledged his shortcomings, while pretending that he and not Miss Pollard had been led astray, and he asked to be forgiven and "vindicated." The Congressman had many personal friends, who continued to support him, but the moral sense of the people revolted against maintaining in an eminent position a man who had so far forgotten what was due to his family and to his constituents.

The campaign waged against Breckinridge was unprecedented in warmth. Women took the lead. They formed clubs and adopted rules that made it impossible for the young men to enlist under the Congressman's banners and retain their good graces. One influential citizen informed his wife that he was one of a committee to maintain Breckinridge at a hotel banquet. "I cannot interfere with my husband's politics," she responded, "but I must maintain our reputation for hospitality. I will meet Col. Breckinridge in our carriage and drive with him to the hotel. If he is fit for you to dine with, he is fit for me to drive with." That man, it need scarcely be added, excused himself from the committee.

The compulsory retirement of so eminent a man as Congressman Breckinridge, because of his flagrant misconduct in private life, is a healthy sign of the times. It shows that southern chivalry, southern regard for good morals, is stronger than some people dared to hope. It may be true that Breckinridge has repented, that he is now truly sorry for his sins, but there was no indication of sorrow till he was found out and exposed, as bad men deserve to be. The people have a right to demand that their representative men shall be honest and moral—that they shall not permit the public to be robbed or rob it themselves, and that they shall live exemplary lives. The discarding of Congressman Breckinridge by those who formerly idolized him is a sad spectacle, but let it not be forgotten that he brought the fate upon himself. Men cannot expect to break the moral law without suffering for it. If they so offend and are not punished, then is public opinion in a very low state indeed.

—The General Conference of the Methodist Church very effectively resented any attempt to belittle the efforts of Mr. Charlton, M.P., on behalf of Sabbath observance. Mr. Charlton has upheld the cause in Parliament with a persistency that deserves all the commendation given to him in the report of the conference committee.

## THE FAIR AND THE CONFERENCE.

This forenoon the Western Fair directors met and resolved to invite the members of the Methodist General Conference to visit the Western Fair in a body. The general superintendent will be formally notified, and it is hoped that every member of the conference will be able to attend. Another such opportunity to witness a really first-class exhibition of products of Canadian industry may not soon be presented to many of the delegates.

## A WARM RECEPTION.

Though the rain fell in torrents on Friday, crowds of citizens turned out in New Westminster, B. C., to welcome Hon. Wilfrid Laurier and party. Among others in attendance were Mayor Hoy and the members of the city council, who in the city hall presented an address to the Liberal leader which was full of good wishes and complimentary allusions to Mr. Laurier. In the evening a crowded mass meeting was held in the agricultural hall, Mr. Kennedy, M.P.P., presiding. On Saturday Mr. Laurier received an address from the farmers of the Fraser River delta, the river fishermen, and the cannery, and subsequently addressed a meeting to the town hall. Everywhere the cause of trade freedom as against a restrictive, combine-producing tariff was warmly endorsed by the populace. Speeches were also delivered by C. S. Hyman, M.P., Sidney Fisher, M.P., Hon. D. C. Fraser, M.P., and Mr. James Sutherland, M.P.

At Vancouver on Saturday night Messrs. D. C. Fraser (grand master of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia), William Gibson (deputy grand master of the Grand Lodge of Canada), James Sutherland (P. G. S. W. of the Grand Lodge of Canada), and C. S. Hyman were entertained by their brother Masons at a banquet.

# It Was the Cat!

English Robbers Get a Taste of the Lash.

"A Census of Ghosts" Published by the Physical Research Society.

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We learn by cable that once more violent crimes and their punishment are occupying public attention in England. At the same hour on Thursday afternoon when the great diamond robbery was taking place at Hatton Garden a judge at the Old Bailey was sentencing four of the greatest ruffians in London to long terms of penal servitude, coupled with liberal doses of the cat. These rascals have been the leaders of a gang worse than any that ever infested New York. They made the Seven Dials district and Drury Lane the most dangerous spot in London. For many months they had defied the police, and it was only after a desperate fight, following a highway robbery in broad daylight, that they were captured. The judge announced his intention to make exemplary use of the cat, which put a stop to garrulous in London several years ago. The leader was sentenced to 24 strokes and the others to a dozen each, besides hard labor for from eight to fourteen years. The prisoners did not seem to mind the imprisonment, but the sentence of the cat terrified them. Their bravado disappeared, and they whimpered and cried like the cowards they are. The cat is falling somewhat into disuse of late in England, and the severe sentences are provoking considerable discussion. Most of the comment is strongly in favor of a drastic use of this mode of punishment. The Pall Mall Gazette even prints a defense of the cat from one of its victims, yet he describes his experience in the following strong language:

"I cannot express the agony I suffered, for it is indescribable. I thought after receiving three or four cuts that I must have died, and begged them if they were men to kill me outright. As the strokes followed each other in what appeared to me fearfully quick succession, I screamed, I yelled, I cursed so far as my breath would allow, and after the fifteenth stroke I was released, as my cries overcame those who were present completely."

"Then some mysterious mixture of a briny nature was rubbed on my head to heal the cuts, which had gone into the flesh in five or six cases. The pain was fearful that night and the next day, the smarting continuing in a gradually reduced form for a week. During the operation I bit my lip through so ferociously in my agony that the mark is observable to this day."

**What the Cat Is.**  
 The cat used in English jails is a rod two feet long, having nine willow-like lashes with a few knots in each. The prisoner's feet and hands are tied to a frame. Many men are unable to survive 24 strokes at once, so the ruffian sentenced on Thursday will probably take his punishment in two doses. Robbery with violence is the only crime punishable with the cat, but the indications are that the bold rascals who half killed old Spier and despoiled him of \$15,000 worth of diamonds on the same afternoon will never feel this instrument of torture.

It is believed that they are the same men who by a similar plot robbed a postman of his bag of registered letters in the same neighborhood two or three years ago. They hired a room next to the postoffice, so that the postman came with a full bag. When he called they seized him, and after a violent struggle chloroformed him. Hatton Garden is in the center of the London diamond trade, and the rascals who opened the office pretended to be in the same business. When Spier called they treated him in the same way as the postman, but the police are doubtful if they used chloroform. The men are foreigners in appearance, but there is no other clue.

**Ghosts.**  
 After the excitement that has taken place in Ontario regarding the Glenelg (Grey county) haunted school house, the "Census of Ghosts" just issued by the British Society of Physical Research" proves of much interest. The society has been asking as many persons as it could reach this question in more technical language: "Have you ever seen a ghost?" Out of 17,000 persons interrogated, 15,318 answered in the negative, leaving only a meagre 9 per cent of people who had been favored by extraordinary experiences. But the relative proportion of men and women was very curious. Only 655 males answered in the affirmative, but there were 1,029 females. Mr. Balfour, who is president of the society, is the leading ghost hunter and golf player as well as the greatest Commoner in the Tory party. He discusses some of the finest ghost stories in this interesting census, and makes an earnest appeal to scientific men to drop their attitude of "bigoted intolerance" and face the mass of strange phenomena which the society has gathered so conscientiously. The book hunt will go on.

**British Political Movement.**  
 Underneath a seeming stagnation of politics two highly important movements are progressing. The movement of first importance is the initiative step of Chamberlain "Unionists," dissident Liberals, who are about to merge with the Conservatives, partly with a view of consolidating the anti-home rule forces in the coming general elections. The mere reform of the mechanism of elections is not by any means the biggest change intended to be brought about through this movement. The Duke of Devonshire, the arch "Unionist," and his scarcely less astute condottieri, Mr. Chamberlain, propose a common programme marking the entire absorption of the "Unionists" by the Conservatives. The chief feature of the movement will be the revision of Mr. Chamberlain's Irish local government scheme to the extent of creating county councils with the central legislature in Dublin.

**House of Lords Reform.**  
 The Duke of Devonshire is also credited with having urged Lord Salisbury to accede to a reform of the House of Lords by decreasing the hereditary element and increasing the representative element.

Obviously it is the desire of the liberal element of the "Unionists" to go to the country in the next elections with a platform containing the most attractive planks of the election manifestos of the opponents. The other movement which originated with the wirepullers of the National Liberal Federation, aims to recast the Newcastle programme, putting in the foreground the proposals for the abolition of the veto power of the House of Lords and the English labor questions, and keeping in the background the questions of home rule and church disestablishment. The executive committee of the National Federation are convinced that home rule is no longer a potent party cry, and believe it necessary that the electorate should be agitated upon other grounds. Lord Rosebery will announce the programme of the Government in a speech at Glasgow in November, and in view of this the conference of the Liberal associations, which was to be convened in Edinburgh in October, has been postponed. A section of the Irish party, which has admitted the necessity of first controlling the House of Lords by extracting their fangs before the question of home rule is again submitted, have been convinced of their error and practically side-tracked.

## That Blessed Baby.

The Prince of Wales, looking ten years less than his age, returned to London from Hamburg on Thursday, paid a visit of condolence to the Countess of Paris on Friday, and started for Scotland today, cables a correspondent, without going to see his baby grandson. The Princess of Wales travels direct to Scotland from Copenhagen in the royal yacht, so that she will not see the baby either, although he is said to be suffering considerably from premature teething. The baby's father and mother are both back, but have been too busy to see much of him, and now they have also deserted him for Scotland. The Duke and Duchess have been made much of this week at Birmingham, where they laid the foundation stone of a new hospital, and at Liverpool, where they did the same thing for the new postoffice. The Duke is rapidly improving as a public speaker, but he is too fond of padding his speeches with matter culled from reference books. The Duke and Duchess expect to visit Wales next month as the guests of Mrs. Patti at Craig-y-Nos.

## State of Trade.

The meetings of the associated Chambers of Commerce and of the stockholders of the Bank of England this week have led to a careful analysis of the trade and financial situation. The prospects of the last two months have not shown the continued improvement which the early summer promised, but most judges consider the present condition rather favorable than otherwise. The settlement of the American tariff is regarded by everybody as most hopeful for the future. The record of the labor troubles is discouraging. There have been 690 trade disputes in the first eight months of 1894, compared with 577 in the same period of 1893. The record of the fluctuations in the prices of staple commodities is significant. The average price of 45 leading commodities, 100 being the index number, was 77 from 1867 to 1873; for 1873 was 111, for 1883 was 82, for 1893 was 68, for January last 65, March 64, and June 63. But this unbroken fall in prices explains that what seems to be the contraction of trade may be due to the diminished valuations, though the volume of transactions may have been maintained or even increased.

## Mortality Among Peers.

Earl Sondes, whose funeral took place today, is the third peer who has died within five weeks, and the fifteenth in the present year. The mortality among the peers, as compared with the members of the House of Commons lately, has been remarkable, but the average age of the peers who have died this year is considerably advanced. Ten of the fifteen had lived 70 years or more. Four of the ten were octogenarians.

## Cutting a Steamship in Two.

The North German Lloyd Company has been repeating with greater success this year the experiment at first tried last season of lengthening a steamship by cutting it in two amidships and inserting a new section. The steamer Preussen has just been lengthened by this method. The Preussen was 240 feet long, 45 broad and 30 deep. By means of numerous hydraulic machines the two separated parts were shoved 68 feet away from one another in order to be rejoined by an inserted section of that length.

## Bogus Degrees.

The trade in bogus American academic degrees, which Labouchere broke up by his exposure in Truth three or four years ago, is again booming in this country. England is a peculiarly rich field for this sort of swindle, for John Bull's pet weakness is his ambition to write a long string of letters after his name. The latest quotations for degrees from the bogus American University are M. D., or LL. D., \$150; any other degree, \$125.

## An Unfortunate Novelist.

David Christie Murray, the novelist, was about to start for America on a lecturing tour, when his wife obtained a warrant for his arrest for failing to contribute to her support, as ordered by the court. The case will come up next week.

## The Queen Invited.

The Czar has sent an autograph letter to the Queen reinviting her Majesty to the wedding of the Czarowitz and Princess Alix of Hesse, in which he urges that he and his whole family are anxious for the presence of the Queen on that occasion. The Queen is desirous of going to St. Petersburg, and is taking the advice of her Ministers and physicians on the subject.

## Emperor William's Present.

Emperor William has given an edition de luxe of a French Bible to the Protestant Church in Concorde, near his Chateau Urville, in the Reichsland. In presenting the Bible to the church in the Emperor's behalf, Freiherr von Hammerstein said the Emperor's earnest wish was that it should be used regularly in the church services.

## Canadian Women Honored.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 16.—At the Ladies' Society, an auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, on Friday, Mrs. E. B. Ball, of Stratford, Ont., the retiring grand president, was presented by the delegates with a beautiful silver cake basket. Mrs. J. I. Moore, of Stratford, Ont., was elected grand secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. Leach, of Sedalia, Mo., grand president. Among the board of trustees is Mrs. E. A. Ball, of Stratford, Ont., and Mrs. F. P. Sargent, of Terre Haute, Ind.

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## A BACHELOR'S BUTTON.

When It Drops Off It Develops All the Helplessness of the Lone Man.

The button generally comes off when he is in a hurry. That is all the common cause there is in buttons. And it flies off into unknown cracks and corners of the room, and lodges under the bedstead or the bureau and the man who has lost it peeps and looks and feels around in dark places with his fingers and fishes up carpet tacks stuck to his fingers and combs spiders and lethargic wasps, and cobwebs, and cigar stubs and everything else except the lost button.

Then he gets down on his knees and peeps under the bedstead, and barks the skin on his legs against the carvings on the bureau, scrapes his shins on the rocker of a chair, and gets up with strong language on his lips, and flies at the clothes "brush," over dusts of his pantaloons, and knocks over the cologne bottle, and spills \$2 worth of fragrance on the lady's 75 cents a yard boarding house carpet, and wishes the man who invented buttons had been hanged before he invented anything.

And he holds up his garments with one hand and hunts around for another button. He looks in all the drawers, under the bedstead, and in all the boxes, and in all his pockets, and in various other places—for he knows by experience that he is just as liable to find a button in one place as in another, if he finds it at all. He has a place for everything and everything is in its place—the only trouble there is about it is to find the place.

At last he sees a button in a box of letters and "billets-doux," and looks at ancient sweethearts' hair, and he seizes on it and grabs a rusty needle and threads the point of it till he is quiet and succeeds in getting the thread in the split condition. He pulls and pulls and cannot get it any further and confounds the party that sold him that needle and vows he will carry the thread back and tell them it won't fit any needle he has got. Then he pulls it out and scrapes it down with his knife and tries again, and this time is successful.

Then he places the button with mathematical exactness right where it was before, and begins to jab. But he hasn't pulled out the old stitches and nobody can sew on a button through a half spool of "button cord" left in the cloth. He discovers this, digs it out and plunges the needle viciously into the cloth and gets half an inch of it in his hand, and drops the button and the garment and slaps his hand on his leg and wishes the whole concern elsewhere. Then he hunts up the camphor bottle and deluges himself and begins the job over again.

The thread knots at the first stitch—it always does—and he tugs and pulls and gives a "yank" and it breaks, and the button flies off at a tangent and the man loses patience and then the spool of thread at the same time; and then he pulls himself together and says he will not be conquered by a trousers button. He will never bend his mighty intellect to such a little thing as sewing on a button and fail. And he gets the button and the thread and he starts off afresh, and he does the job, and there are knots all around that button, and it looks as if it had been wrecked on a lee shore of ends of linen thread, and it is half an inch below where it ought to be, and the man puts the thread away in the comb case and sticks the needle into the window curtain and closes the drawer with a kick, and tells his male friends that for sewing on buttons and seeing to things he can beat the world of women. And so he can.—[Home Queen.

## Canada and Imperial Federation.

Imperial federation is not in accordance with the hopes and aspirations of a preponderating majority of the Canadian people. Intense loyalists and fervid Britons there are who have one consuming thought, and that is to wrap themselves in the folds of the old flag and murmur "God Save the Queen" with uncovered heads. But these do not represent average thought and feeling. If no difficulties or dangers confronted the step nearly every bright young Canadian would declare for independence tomorrow. To be a nation—to feel the thrill of national life—to ring the breezy flag which represented Canada, and to obtain recognition among the nations of the world, these are what all true Canadians would like to achieve. And yet the probabilities are rather more with either imperial federation or political union with the States at this moment than independence, for the reason that the overwhelming power of the United States would be a perpetual menace, while North America has not the family of nations out of which to form alliances and maintain balances of power. As between close political union with Great Britain and close political union with the United States, what is the probability of the issue. To an intelligent citizen of the United States the balances seem to be enormously in favor of the latter. Possibly a candid observer in England might reach the same conclusion. Great Britain is separated from Canada by nearly 3,000 miles of ocean. The United States lies upon her borders. Great Britain has an hereditary aristocracy, an established church, a standing army and great responsibilities in regard to peace and war in Europe and every part of the globe. The United States has institutions almost exactly like those of Canada. Both are framed upon the basis of equality, of popular government, or abhorrence of classes. The United States has no standing army, no European entanglements, no menacing diplomacy. Great Britain and Ireland combined have less than 40,000,000 of people, and their capacity for expansion is about exhausted. The United States has already between 60,000,000 and 70,000,000, and its capacity for expansion is unlimited. Nevertheless, it does not follow that the choice of Canada will be for political union with the United States.—[From "Canada's Political Conditions," by Hon. J. W. Longley, August Review of Reviews.

## Canada's Highest Peak.

OTTAWA, Sept. 16.—It has been discovered in a recent survey of the boundary between Canada and Alaska that Mount St. Elias, so long regarded as the giant mountain of the continent, is in Canadian, not United States territory. The height of the mountain is 18,023 feet.

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The band came first—their instruments in rest; then the muffled drum, on which its heavier struck a note now and again. The band and three mourning coaches followed, some private carriages, and the soldiers on foot. And that was all; except some struggling spectators in the rear, with Hepburn the undertaker and his men on either side the black coaches. The house was exactly opposite Mrs. Cumberland when the band struck up the Dead March in Saul. Suddenly there flashed across her a recollection of the morning, only a few days ago, when Ellen Adair had been playing that same dirge, and it had graced on Oliver's ear. Her eyes fixed themselves on the house as it passed, and she saw in mental vision the corpse lying within. In another moment, the music, her son, the dead, and the fatal letter, all seemed to blend confusedly in her brain; and Mrs. Cumberland sat down white and faint, and almost insensible. The lady of the house, her eyes riveted on the window, made her comments and suspected nothing of the indisposition.

"Mr. North in the first coach with his white hankieker held to his nose. And well he may hold it, poor bereft gentleman! Mr. Richard is sitting by the side of him, Captain Bonham on the opposite side—and—who's the other? Why! it's young Sidney North. Then they've sent for him from college, or wherever it is he stays at; and his mother, I'll be bound, is sitting in the next coach. He'll never be half the man his stepbrother is."

Mrs. Gass's remarks ceased with the passing of the coach. In her curiosity she did not observe that she received no response. The second coach came in sight, and she began.

"An old gent, upright as a dart, with snow white hair and the few curls colored aquiline! A handsome face, if ever I saw one; his eyes as blue and as fine as Captain Bonham's. There's a likeness between 'em. It must be his uncle, Sir Nash. A young man sits next him with a white, unhealthy face, and the other two—who, if I don't believe it's the young Dalrymple?"

There was no reply. Mrs. Gass turned to see the reason. Her visitor was sitting back in a chair, a frightfully gray shade upon her face and lips.

"My patience! Don't you feel well, madam?"

"I am a little tired," replied Mrs. Cumberland, smiling languidly as she roused herself. "Looking out at passing things always fatigues me."

"Now don't you stir, ma'am! I'll tell it off to you," came the rejoinder, spoken with sympathy. There's only one coach more. And that have I but two inside it—the doctor from Whitcombrough," added Mrs. Gass. "I wonder they didn't invite Mr. Oliver—the first called in to the poor young man—and Alexander. Not thought good enough by madam, perhaps, to be mixed with all these duns."

She looked after the swiftly passing pageantry with lingering admiration. Mrs. Cumberland sat still in the chair and closed her eyes, as if all interest in the funeral—and in life too, for that matter—had passed away.

The procession wound along through the long straggling village street, past the Dalrymple Works, an immense group of buildings that lay on the left, and so to the church. It was the only church in the parish, inconveniently distant for some of the inhabitants. Dalrymple, when he spoke about building one for himself, but that honor had not yet been attained. In a corner of the large churchyard lay Mrs. North, Mr. North's first wife and Edmund's mother. The new grave was by her side.

Among the spectators, numbers of whom collected in the burial ground stood a young man. Very much no doubt to the astonishment of her mistress, had she seen her. To keep surreptitiously from behind blinds, was one thing; but to stand openly staring in the churchyard, was another; and Mrs. Cumberland would assuredly have ordered her away. Jolly had come to it with a cousin of hers, Susan Ketter, the wife of the sick man who was being attended by Dr. Kane. Jolly had curiosity enough for ten ordinary women—which is saying a great deal—and would not have missed the sight for the world.

It was soon over; our burial service is not a long one; and the coaches and mourners moved away again, leaving the field in possession of the mob. A rush ensued to obtain a view of the coffin, as yet scarcely sprinkled with earth. Jolly and her friend approached, and the former read the inscription.

"Edmund, son of John North and of Mary, his first wife. Died May 3, 18—, aged 33." "I should not have put 'died,' but 'murdered,' if it was had the writing of it," spoke Mrs. Ketter.

"And so should I, Susan," significantly replied Jolly. "Here, let's get out of this throng."

Jolly, in her loftiness of stature and opinion, was above the throng literally and figuratively; but it was dense and troublesome. Neither death nor funeral had been of an ordinary description; and others besides the great unwhashed were crowding there. The two women elbowed their way out, and passed back down the great highway to Ketter's house in Dalrymple. He was one of the best of the North workmen, earning good wages; and the family lived in comfort.

Ketter was in the parlor, sitting up for the first time. Under Dr. Kane's skilful treatment he was getting rapidly better. A child sat on his knee, held by his able arm; the rest were around. The children had wanted, as a matter of course, to go out and see the funeral. "No," said the father, "they might get playing, and that would be unbecomingly." He was a short, dark, honest-looking man; a good husband and father. Jolly sat talking for a short time, and then rose to leave.

But she was not allowed to do so. To let her depart at that hour without first partaking of tea, would have been a breach of hospitality that the well-to-do workpeople of Dalrymple would never bear of. Jolly, too easily persuaded where women were concerned, took off her bonnet, and the tray was brought in.

Cups of beer induced men to a long sitting, cups of tea women. Jolly sat on, oblivious of the lapse of time. The chief topic of conversation was the anonymous letter. Jolly found to her surprise and anger, that here, the prevailing belief was that it had been written by a clerk named Wilks, who was in the office of Dale the lawyer, and might have become cognizant of the transaction between his master, Mr. Alexander, and Edmund North.

"Who told you that Ketter?" sharply demanded Jolly, fixing her indignant eyes on the man.

"I can't rightly say who told me," replied

Ketter; it's the talk of the place. Wilks carries it out and out; but when he's in his evening cups—and that's not seldom—he does things that next morning he has no recollection of. Doctor Kane laughed at that, for saying so; a lawyer knows better than to let private matters get out to his clerks, says the doctor. But he don't know that Tim Wilks as some of us do."

"Well, I would not say too much about it," began Tim Wilks, if it were you, Ketter," cried Jolly, in suppressed wrath, brushing the crumbs from her black gown. "You might find yourself in hot water."

And then Ketter suddenly remembered that Wilks was her particular friend, so he turned the subject.

Jolly tore herself away at last, very unwillingly; gossip and tea drinking formed her idea of an earthly paradise. Night was settling in; a light, beautiful night, the moon sailing majestically in the sky. Just past the gates of Dalrymple Hall, in a bend of the road when the overhanging trees on either side gave it a lonely appearance at night, and by day too, for that matter; no dwelling of any sort being within view, stood a bench at the side of the path. It was a welcome resting place to tired wayfarers; it was no less welcome to wandering lovers in their hot rambles. As Jolly went hastening on, a faint sound of voices broke upon her ear from this spot, and she arrested her steps instinctively. The chance of pouncing unexpectedly upon a pair exchanging soft vows, was perfectly delightful to Jolly; especially if it should happen to be a pair who had no business to exchange them.

(To be Continued.)

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IN DIGGING the foundations for a house near the Church of St. Stephen, in Jerusalem, lately, a beautiful Mosaic pavement was discovered which measured 21 feet by 13, and contained an Armenian inscription. Underneath was a cavern in which were found bones, lamps and glass vases.

IN RUSSIA people may not wed the fourth time, nor after they are 80 years old. In France, the wife whose husband objects seriously to her going on the stage, makes herself liable to divorce by persisting in her artistic desire. In Germany and Roumania "insupportable aversion" is enough. But in Portugal civilization touches the high water mark. There, if a wife publishes literary works without the husband's consent, the law frees him at once.

The long stiff leaves of a pineapple plant are so formed that a heavy dew or light rain will give nourishment to the roots. Each leaf is a conductor which leads the water to the heart of the plant, where it collects in a diminutive reservoir, allowing the plant to drink the fluid at its leisure. It is not rare to see a small green frog sitting in this pool of water, and he gazes at the observer with a look of solid enjoyment, as if the whole arrangement was created for his special comfort.

The New York Sun remarks that post office regulations against accepting foreign coins are disregarded along the Canadian border, where the Canadian 25 cent piece has a wide and free circulation on this side the line and is accepted without hesitation by postmasters. They accept even Canadian bank notes, and there seems to prevail a thorough international comity as to money. Postmasters and merchants are astonished when visitors from regions further south hesitate at accepting Canadian money in change.

SEPTEMBER is bringing, as usual, the annual military evolutions and sham battles in which the great European armies indulge. The Austrian maneuvers of the past week culminated in an engagement under the walls of Landekron, the roar of 120 guns adding to the effect of splendid cavalry charges and infantry fighting. Emperor William reviewed some of his troops near Konigsberg. The President of France will review, it is said, about 100,000 men near Chalons-sur-Marne, and, indeed, the month will be one of noteworthy military shows.

AN UNUSUAL result of the drought was noticed in Stockbridge, Mass., the other day. Some workmen heard a robin uttering loud cries, and saw the bird darting from branch to branch of a tree in great excitement. Close examination showed a red squirrel sitting on a branch close to the trunk, holding a young robin in its paws. The men threw stones at him to make him drop the bird, but he moved around the tree, still holding it. Finally he let it drop to the ground and ran away. On picking the bird up it was found to be quite dead and almost drained of blood, the fierce little rodent having sucked his fill at the cost of the bird's life. Squirrels are known to eat birds' eggs, but the long drought is held responsible for this crime.

Dr. Good, a missionary in the interior of Africa, says that the poverty of the native languages is a serious hindrance to missionary effort. In the Bule language, for instance, there is no word for "thanks" or "thanksgiving." "To believe," "to trust," "to have faith," are all expressed by one verb to which there is no corresponding noun. There is no word for "spirit." The Bule have always believed in an invisible god, but they have never given such a being a name. With the Bule a living man has a body and a shadow—the literal shape cast by the living person—which at death leaves the body and becomes a disembodied spirit with a new name which cannot be used to apply to God and the angels. So Dr. Good is driven to say that God is a "shadow," and that Christ will send his "holy shadow" into men's hearts, etc.

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### Castoria.

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## RAILWAY TIME TABLES

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

| DEPART       | ARRIVE     | DEPART           | ARRIVE     |
|--------------|------------|------------------|------------|
| Edmonton     | 11:35 a.m. | Calgary          | 11:35 a.m. |
| Winnipeg     | 11:35 a.m. | Regina           | 11:35 a.m. |
| Saskatoon    | 11:35 a.m. | Yorkton          | 11:35 a.m. |
| Peterborough | 11:35 a.m. | Timmins          | 11:35 a.m. |
| Thunder Bay  | 11:35 a.m. | Sault Ste. Marie | 11:35 a.m. |
| Superior     | 11:35 a.m. | Chapleau         | 11:35 a.m. |
| Kenora       | 11:35 a.m. | Fort Frances     | 11:35 a.m. |
| Port Arthur  | 11:35 a.m. | Fort Snelling    | 11:35 a.m. |
| St. Paul     | 11:35 a.m. | Chicago          | 11:35 a.m. |

Trains arrive from the east at 11:25 a.m., 8:00 p.m., 11:40 p.m.

| DEPART       | ARRIVE     | DEPART           | ARRIVE     |
|--------------|------------|------------------|------------|
| Edmonton     | 11:35 a.m. | Calgary          | 11:35 a.m. |
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| Port Arthur  | 11:35 a.m. | Fort Snelling    | 11:35 a.m. |
| St. Paul     | 11:35 a.m. | Chicago          | 11:35 a.m. |

Trains arrive from the west at 11:25 a.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:40 p.m.

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## ERIE AND HURON RAILWAY.

Trains South.

| Stations           | Rel        | No 2       | No 1       | No 3       |
|--------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Sarnia (C. P. R.)  | 11:35 a.m. | 11:35 a.m. | 11:35 a.m. | 11:35 a.m. |
| Courville          | 11:35 a.m. | 11:35 a.m. | 11:35 a.m. | 11:35 a.m. |
| M. C. R. Junction  | 11:35 a.m. | 11:35 a.m. | 11:35 a.m. | 11:35 a.m. |
| Chatham (C. P. R.) | 11:35 a.m. | 11:35 a.m. | 11:35 a.m. | 11:35 a.m. |
| Fargo              | 11:35 a.m. | 11:35 a.m. | 11:35 a.m. | 11:35 a.m. |
| Blenheim           | 11:35 a.m. | 11:35 a.m. | 11:35 a.m. | 11:35 a.m. |

Trains North.

| Stations           | No 2       | No 1       | No 3       |
|--------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Blenheim           | 11:35 a.m. | 11:35 a.m. | 11:35 a.m. |
| Fargo              | 11:35 a.m. | 11:35 a.m. | 11:35 a.m. |
| Chatham (C. P. R.) | 11:35 a.m. | 11:35 a.m. | 11:35 a.m. |
| Courville          | 11:35 a.m. | 11:35 a.m. | 11:35 a.m. |
| Sarnia (C. P. R.)  | 11:35 a.m. | 11:35 a.m. | 11:35 a.m. |

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## MAIN LINE—Going East.

| Stations              | ARRIVE     | DEPART     |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|
| Lough Express (B.)    | 11:35 a.m. | 11:35 a.m. |
| Accommodation         | 11:35 a.m. | 11:35 a.m. |
| Atlantic Express (A.) | 11:35 a.m. | 11:35 a.m. |
| Bay Express           | 11:35 a.m. | 11:35 a.m. |
| Wabash Express (A.)   | 11:35 a.m. | 11:35 a.m. |
| Mixed (C.)            | 11:35 a.m. | 11:35 a.m. |
| Erie Limited (A.)     | 11:35 a.m. | 11:35 a.m. |

## MAIN LINE—Going West.

| Stations             | ARRIVE     | DEPART     |
|----------------------|------------|------------|
| Chicago Express (A.) | 11:35 a.m. | 11:35 a.m. |
| West End Mixed       | 11:35 a.m. | 11:35 a.m. |
| Wabash Express (A.)  | 11:35 a.m. | 11:35 a.m. |
| Erie Limited (A.)    | 11:35 a.m. | 11:35 a.m. |
| Accommodation        | 11:35 a.m. | 11:35 a.m. |
| Pacific Express (A.) | 11:35 a.m. | 11:35 a.m. |
| Mail                 | 11:35 a.m. | 11:35 a.m. |
| Accommodation        | 11:35 a.m. | 11:35 a.m. |

## Sarnia Branch.

| Stations              | ARRIVE     | DEPART     |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|
| Lough Express (B.)    | 11:35 a.m. | 11:35 a.m. |
| Accommodation         | 11:35 a.m. | 11:35 a.m. |
| Atlantic Express (A.) | 11:35 a.m. | 11:35 a.m. |
| Bay Express           | 11:35 a.m. | 11:35 a.m. |
| Wabash Express (A.)   | 11:35 a.m. | 11:35 a.m. |
| Mixed (C.)            | 11:35 a.m. | 11:35 a.m. |
| Erie Limited (A.)     | 11:35 a.m. | 11:35 a.m. |

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| Stations             | ARRIVE     | DEPART     |
|----------------------|------------|------------|
| Chicago Express (B.) | 11:35 a.m. | 11:35 a.m. |
| Accommodation        | 11:35 a.m. | 11:35 a.m. |
| Lough Express (B.)   | 11:35 a.m. | 11:35 a.m. |
| Erie Limited (B.)    | 11:35 a.m. | 11:35 a.m. |
| Accommodation        | 11:35 a.m. | 11:35 a.m. |
| Pacific Express (B.) | 11:35 a.m. | 11:35 a.m. |



