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London, Oct. 8.—Admiral, the Hon. Sir James Robert Drummond, G.C.B., K.C.B., Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod (sergeant-at-arms), is dead. Sir James Robert Drummond was born in 1812. He was the second son of Viscount Drummond, and died in 1902.

count Strathallan, and married, in 1860, Catherine, daughter of the late Admiral, the Hon. Sir George Elliot, K.C.B. He commanded the British warship *Retribution* at the bombardments of Odessa and Sebastopol in 1854, was Lord of the Admiralty from 1858 to

1859, and from 1861 to 1864. From 1855 to 1861 he was commander of Woolwich dockyard. The late admiral has also been naval aide-de-camp to the Queen, superintendent of Devonport dockyard and commander-in-chief of the British Mediterranean squadron.

MADAGASCAR'S CAPITAL CAPTURED
Port Louis, Island of Mauritius, Oct. 8.—
Advices received here today from the Island
of Madagascar announce that the French
expeditionary force which has been advanced

ing upon the capital for many weeks past, captured Antananarivo on Sept. 27. The prime minister and the court, it is added, fled to Ambositra. The news was brought to the coast by couriers from Vatomandry on Sept. 30. Despatches received from

Paris, Oct. 8.—When the foregoing dispatch from Port Louis was received this morning announcing the capture of the

mananarivo, the capital of the Island of Madagascar, by the French troops, it was the source of great relief to the Government as it had been recognized for some time past that the defeat of the French troops would mean a change of ministers. The news

REMARKABLE SHAKESPEAREAN PRODUCTION.

London, Oct. 8.—The performance of "Romeo and Juliet" is now running smoothly at the Lyceum. Despite what the critics have to say about its merits it is by far the most remarkable Shakespearean production ever staged.

fault which the critics have found that Mr. Robertson has not complied with all the traditions of the play which have been handed down from generation to generation of Romeo and Juliet. If the interpretation do-

not in all respects commend itself to the critical Shakespearean scholar, it is nevertheless, more popular with the general public than any Shakespearean play in London for years, and since the opening night the theater has been crowded. It seems to have been

the aim of Mr. Robertson to avoid all conventionality, and the result is most finished, artistic, and in many respects original rendering of the most popular of Shakespeare's plays. Nothing could be more perfect than Mr. Robertson's faultless elocution in his

reading of the lines, and Mrs. Campbell's personation of Juliet, while lacking in intensity in some scenes, nevertheless, a marvellous performance, and has added greatly to her reputation. Mr. Coghlan's Mercutio finished easy and original. He

It does, an infinite amount of pathos with the careless, cynical characteristics of the light-hearted Mercutio, one of the strongest features of the remarkable production.

TURK VS. CHRISTIAN.
London, Oct. 8.—A Constantinople dispatch says many quarters of Stamboul have been placarded with notices inciting the people against "the infidels."

these placards, but they are unable unwilling to do so before they have been widely read, and have had the effect anticipated upon the Mohammedan people. It is not claimed that the Government is responsible for the

agitation, but the work is being done and the Government, apparently, is unable to put a stop to it. It was officially stated this afternoon that the recent disturbances at Constantinople will not stop the negotiations which Great Britain and the powers are carrying

Berlin, Oct. 8.—The Tageblatt says that the Turkish populace is inflamed against England, and that the appearance of a British fleet before Constantinople will excite the Turkish Government looking to reform in the administration of Armenian affairs.

The Berlin Tageblatt says that Philip Currie, the British ambassador, in his last interview with the Grand Vizier, Kiamil Pasha, insisted that a definite reply in regard to

that a definite reply in regard to reforms suggested by the powers should be given by Thursday next. If such a reply was not given a British squadron would anchor before Constantinople, and would remain there until the question was settled.

It is stated on what is seemingly good authority that the representatives of the powers have ordered the warships here of the nations they represent to take their position along the quay tonight.

A STRICKEN FAMILY.
Three Have Died of Typhoid Fever &
Three Are Suffering From It.
Kingston, Oct. 8.—Mrs. John Dew

of Winton, contracted typhoid fever while waiting on her brother, and succumbed. Her daughter, aged twelve, died a week ago in Hotel Dieu Hospital. Her brother came to take her home, when it was found he had the fever, and was detained.

The father and brother at home were notified that the young lady's body would be sent to the cemetery, but the time the notification reached them they were in bed with the disease. The father and two sons are now in the hospital here.

Connolisseurs of driving patron Overmeyer's livery, Richmond street north as he has only the latest stock of rigs. 'Phone 423.

Don't you know that Hood's Sausageville

We sell KUR-A-KOF, the best cold and cold remedy made. A & N

The Western District.

A Brantford Man Nearly Electrocuted by a Live Wire.

The Bain Wagon Company to Move Their Works to Woodstock.

Butter Thief Captured at the Fair in Paris.

A Ridgeway Breeder Loses Ten Valuable Thoroughbred Sheep by Dogs—A Chatham Boy's Daring Ride.

A Louisville (Kent) church has been including in a "watermelon social."

Miss Tennie Nichol, of Westminster, is spending a few days among friends in Hamilton.

Mr. Edward Brien, Ridgeway, had ten valuable thoroughbred sheep killed by dogs last Thursday night.

Mr. Frank Mieser, Sombra township, Lambton, has raised a potato which weighs 3 pounds, 7 1/2 ounces.

Mrs. Arnold, mother of ex-County Treasurer Arnold, died at her home on Richmond street, Chatham, Saturday.

The grain elevator at Port Stanley is completed, and will soon be brought into use by consignments of wheat.

The resignation of Rev. J. H. Kelly as pastor of the Louisville, Bethlehem and Thamesville Baptist Churches takes effect on Oct. 22.

Prof. J. Wyatt Trendell, leader of the Thirtieth Battalion Band, has been appointed instructor of the choir in the Church of Our Lady at Guelph.

C. W. Treagold, of Clarksburg, will succeed J. A. Reader as principal of Blenheim school. His duties will commence at the middle of October.

Mr. Countryman, of the firm of Countryman & Muir, Wallaceburg, has disposed of his interest in the drygoods business to Mr. W. Yates, Toronto.

The remains of J. Shields, of Brookville, aged 65 years, were buried in Alvinston cemetery Thursday. The funeral was the largest in the section for some time.

Charles Martin has moved his family to Chatham from Windsor. This makes the tenth family moving into the former place during the past two weeks.

Harry Lewis, of Tilsonburg, received a letter from his brother in Bulawayo, Matabeleland, South Africa, and his description of that region is a glowing one.

G. C. Scott, Park avenue, Chatham, has traded his plum and pear orchard with James Ruddle for the latter's fruit farm at Buckhorn and \$1,000 in cash.

The death occurred at his residence in Chatham on Friday of William Thomas Mills, a veteran of the Crimean war. He leaves a widow, but no children.

Miss Kendall, of Thorncliffe, has been taken to Chatham hospital, suffering with typhoid. Her brother is home in a very low condition with the same disease.

The prospects for the Tilbury Fair being the largest one in the history of the society continue good. Up to Saturday night the entries had run up to over 3,000.

The sixteenth annual fall exhibition of the township of Romney was held in Wheatley on Thursday. Queen's weather favored the important event and success all round was the result.

Tilbury rejoices in the prospect of possessing a flax mill before long. Two or three eastern capitalists were in Tilbury last week, and after a look over the ground it was decided to build.

Typhoid is prevalent around Dover Center, there being no less than six cases in the immediate vicinity. There are six cases of typhoid fever from Dover in the hospital at Chatham.

The surveying party of the L. E. and D. R. R. passed through about half a mile to the south of Dutton Friday. They say one or two more lines will be surveyed before the location of the road will be definitely fixed.

Sunday was a red-letter day in the history of the Congregational Church at Woodstock, it being the celebration of the decennial anniversary of its organization. Rev. Dr. Burns, of Hamilton, assisted by the pastor, conducted both services.

While Mr. Barlow and daughter Lucella, 13 years old, were driving home from church at Essex Sunday, the front wheel came off the buggy, letting the axle to the ground. The frightened horse commenced kicking, and its hoof struck the young girl, breaking her leg.

A Brantford man named McIntosh stole five pounds of butter from the Paris show building on Thursday afternoon, and made off with it. Constable Macdonald caught the man, but found the butter in the rig in which he was riding. The constable brought the butter back, but he let the man go.

Mr. E. H. Edwards, for three years the successful choir-master of the First Presbyterian Church, Chatham, has handed in his resignation, much to the regret of the managers, the choir and the congregation generally. The condition of Mr. Edwards' throat is such that his medical advisers recommend a cessation of vocal effort.

At a meeting of the Bain Wagon Company, of Brantford, held on Saturday, at which Messrs. J. K. Osborne and Smith, of Toronto, and Mr. Fulton, of Woodstock, were present, together with Dr. Lowrey and the Messrs. Bain and Brown, it was determined to apply for a charter for the new firm, which it is proposed to locate in Woodstock.

Mr. John H. Oles, of Burford and youngest son of Samuel Oles, died on Saturday of typhoid fever. Mr. Oles, who was something over 20 years, was a well known and popular farmer. He took a lively interest in Burford agricultural show, of which he was one of the most enthusiastic officers. Deceased leaves a young wife and one child.

John Warty was awarded the contract for repairing the county buildings at Sandwich. His tender was \$18,430. The repairs call for a new residence for the jailer, apartments to permit the classification of prisoners, remodeling of the court house and council chambers, and fitting the building, inclusive of the registry and treasury offices, with steam heating appliances instead of hot air.

The death occurred on Sunday morning of Jas. Rochester, farmer, Southwold, in the 75th year of his age. He had resided at Lawrence Station for about 24 years. His wife and six children survive him. The children are Mrs. S. Banton, Exeter; Mrs. D. Marr, Frome; Mrs. W. Styles, Frome; Mrs. R. Harbottle, Burford; Thomas and Richard, of Michigan.

The dead body found on Sunday in Chatham in the rear of blacksmith shop on Wellington street proved to be that of Fred Franklin, son of Mrs. Wm. Jennings, of con. 10, Highgate. Nothing was found on his person be-

hind a corn-husker, although two 25-cent pieces were lying at his feet. There were no apparent marks of violence on his body. He had been on a spree with some companions, and drank 15 cents' worth of whisky at one draught.

The commencement exercises in connection with the Guelph public schools were held in the drill hall of the Central school Friday afternoon. Mr. Hugh McMillan, chairman of the school management committee, presented the honor certificates, remarking that, while all could not get such honors, out of 1,600 scholars there should be at least 500 or 400, instead of about 150 or less. He did not know whether it was the fault of the pupils or the parents, but it was certain that the teachers complained of scholars coming late to school. He urged the pupils to try and attend regularly.

On the Grand Trunk Railway track at Chatham, a short distance west of the Erie and Huron crossing, an accident happened by which Albert Cable, a boy of about 14 years of age, received injuries which may probably prove fatal. He and a colored companion walked in on the Erie and Huron track. Seeing a west bound Grand Trunk and freight approaching, they decided to board it and ride to the station. Cable slipped and fell under the wheels, which took off his right leg below the knee and caught his right foot, horribly mangle it. He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital.

Geo. Whitham, stableman at the Brazier House, Brantford, had a marvellously narrow escape from death on Monday. In going into the barn to attend to his ordinary duties, he grasped the incandescent lamp which hung from the roof in order to shorten it by tying a knot in the wire cord. He had no sooner caught the wire than he felt himself as in a vise. The current twisted him into all shapes, and as he writhed in agony he could not let go. He was drawn up five feet from the ground, then the cord snapped, and he fell, cutting his head severely. Help was sent for, and the unfortunate man soon rallied.

The social and literary season in Port Stanley was ushered in on Friday evening by the Young People's Society of the Presbyterian Church, holding a social and literary entertainment. It was one of the most pleasant and successful gatherings held in the Port for many years. Members from all the churches assisted in the program. Those who took part were: Mrs. F. E. Campbell, Mrs. Ellison, Mrs. A. Taylor, Misses Thomson, Hepburn, Ellison and Aylesworth, and Messrs. Courtney, Denning, J. Hawkins, J. S. Ferguson, and R. Ferguson, also a class of little girls. Mr. Hannibal Harrison presided in his usual happy manner.

ON KNEE TO CHAPLEAU.

Night and Day Efforts to Get Him to Come to the Rescue of the Elbow-Caron Combination.

Ottawa, Oct. 7.—(Special).—When Lieutenant-Governor Chapleau says he is out of politics it is just what those who know him would expect him to say when he was negotiating for his re-entry into the Federal Cabinet. When the hon. gentleman was asked as to the truth of the report that he was to leave the Cabinet and accept the office of Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, he replied that it was untrue. Now, when he and his friends deny that a new political move is being made, the fact is that negotiations for his return to the Cabinet are in progress. Sir Adolphe Caron's visit to Quebec had this as its sole object. He returned last night. Sir Adolphe had an interview to-day with a close ally of Mr. Chapleau's at the Rideau Club. He is anxious for the return of Mr. Chapleau. He does not believe in Mr. Outin; he and Mr. Outin did not speak, although colleagues in the one Cabinet until the famous crisis of July 8th. The return of Mr. Chapleau means the retirement of Mr. Outin. The Lieutenant-Governor will not enter a Cabinet containing the man who would not support him in 1891. The negotiations have now reached the point that Mr. Chapleau consents to enter the Bowell Ministry if Mr. Outin yields up to him the portfolio of Public Works. Premier Bowell had an interview with Mr. Outin this afternoon, and offered him the Lieutenant-Governorship of Quebec for his present portfolio. In other words, the proposal is that the Minister of Public Works and the Lieutenant-Governor shall exchange places. Mr. Outin has not yet consented. He has been declaring that his mission is to secure justice for the Manitoba minority, and to retire now would seem like flight or surrender. It is the stand he has taken on the school question that has made him an impossibility as a Cabinet Minister.

Messrs. Foster, Haggart, Montague, Daly and Dickey are not going to imperil their seats in the House of Commons for the sake of enabling Mr. Outin to say to the Bishops: "See what I have accomplished for you!" The worst of it is that the Cabinet Ministers are all painfully conscious of the fact that even with a renewed bill they cannot win the Province of Quebec from Mr. Laurier, but hope that the situation can be improved by the eloquence and influence of Mr. A. Chapleau. If the latter should enter the Ministry of "that old bear Bowell," as he termed him last winter, he would enter as captain, and compel Dickey, Haggart, Foster, Daly and Montague to dance to his tune, and, judging by his speech the other day in Manitoba, he is as ardent a disciple of Archbishop Langevin as Mr. Outin.

A complimentary farewell dinner was given to Lieutenant-Governor Patterson this evening at the Rideau Club.

Don't You Remember Long Ago!

As the years roll on we more and more recall the events of the past. School days with their tasks and chores come back again to us in memory, but with the glamor and enchantment of distant views. The old school and church, the boys and girls we romped with, father's voice, mother's smile, the joy of the holiday—no pleasures of the present can compare with those enjoyed in the days now looked upon in the privacy of the past. In a similar way we recall the old time tested friend of the past—Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor—that never failed us then and is just as sure to serve us now. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor is sure, safe, and painless. Use no other.

FIVE DROWNED.

Havana, Oct. 8.—The Spanish bark Joven Lola has been wrecked near Rosario, on the Colorado reefs. Five of her crew were drowned, but the captain succeeded in swimming ashore. The captain and 17 of the crew of the unknown Dutch steamer which was wrecked on the Colorado reefs have arrived at Esperanza, Province of Pinar del Rio.

CONCERNING MANUFACTURERS.

Montreal, Oct. 4.—The Revised Edition of "Henry's Canadian Buyer's Guide" will go to press Oct. 15. The importance of this standard work, which enables manufacturers to classify their products to buyers throughout the Dominion as well as foreign countries, can hardly be estimated. Any manufacturers who are not arranged for classification should communicate at once with M. J. Henry, 224 Board of Trade Building, Montreal.

It's Done!

Reeve Macdonald Signs London West's Tax Rate Bylaw,

But Enters a Protest On Several Grounds Before Doing So.

Councillor Moore Also Objected—The Rate Is 26 Mills—The "Deadlock" Broken—No Consolidation This Year—Village Owns Ten Months' Lighting.

London West's tax rate bylaw has been signed by Reeve Macdonald. The collectors' rolls will be prepared, and in a few days villagers will have the privilege of paying their taxes at the rate of 26 mills on the dollar.

The end of the long difficulty over the striking of the rate was reached last night when a special meeting of the village council was held, and the parchment was given the signature of the reeve. This was done under protest, and was not altogether unexpected, and had gained currency during the day, causing ratepayers to crowd to the meeting, while the less interested small boys satisfied themselves with a view of the proceedings through the window.

The processings through were of a most orderly nature. At 8 o'clock the reeve took the chair, with Deputy Reeve Murdoch and Councillors Moore, Hamilton and Andrews present. He stated that he had absented himself the last two meetings of the council in order to allow Messrs. Murdoch, Hamilton and Andrews to pass their rate of 26 mill, without consolidation. The Deputy reeve, said he, "As far as I am concerned," said he, "the rate has been struck in good time and in a proper way. Now, you can just sign that bylaw under protest or any other test. You can sign it sitting down, standing on your feet or standing on your head."

That apparently settled it. The bylaw was produced and numbered 305. It fixed a general rate of 17 1/2 mills and a school rate of 8 1/2 on an assessment of \$339,000. The first reading was moved and seconded by Councillors Hamilton and Andrews and carried with the deputy reeve as one of the yeas. The second reading was moved by Messrs. Andrews and Murdoch, and the third by Messrs. Hamilton and Murdoch. Each reading was opposed by the reeve and Councillor Moore, and the yeas and nays were recorded.

Mr. Moore had it recorded that he opposed the rate on the ground that 26 mills, without consolidating the debentures was not sufficiently high to provide for the sinking fund. The bylaw was not in accordance with the special act of 1894.

His protest noted and then signed the bylaw, while the spectators looked on in breathless silence.

"That could have been done six weeks ago," said Councillor Andrews, and the question dropped.

A letter was received from Manager Charles B. Hunt, of the London Electric Company, stating that the village contract for lighting had expired on Sept. 30. The amount due the company for ten months' lighting was \$777 18, and unless some satisfactory settlement was made the lights would be shut off.

Reeve Macdonald had secured a postponement of action pending the result of the council meeting. Messrs. Moore, Hamilton and Murdoch will wait on Mr. Hunt today, and in renewing the contract will endeavor to get a reduction of the present rate—25 cents per lamp per night. The outstanding account was ordered to be paid.

The village assessment rolls have been returned to the clerk, showing an increase of \$245. The baseball grounds are assessed for \$5,000.

MIDDLESEX MATTERS.

Deaths Doings—Corn Husking in Order—Gossip From Various Points.

Glencoe farmers are busy husking corn.

Miss Sarah Donnelly, of Strathroy, is visiting her brother, E. Donnelly, at Alvinston.

Rev. Messrs. Cook, of Dorchester, and Courtney, of Port Stanley, exchanged pulpits Sunday.

Each D. McIntyre, who has been attending the Strathroy Normal School, spent Sunday at his home in Glencoe.

Miss Annie Hull, of Kerwood, Ont., has been engaged to teach the junior room of Quinn public school for the balance of the year.

Rev. E. H. Savers, of Westminster, preached two very eloquent sermons in Albert Street Presbyterian Church, Sarnia, on Sunday.

Miss Campbell, who has been absent from her duties at the Glencoe High School from illness for some time, is able to be around again.

Messrs. John, Timothy and Daniel Caughlin, of Glanworth, are brothers, and Mrs. Joseph Doyle, Yarmouth, and Miss Johannah Caughlin, of Westminster, are sisters. Sister Gertrude, who died on Thursday in the Mount Hope Orphanage, London.

Rev. W. W. Ross attended the communion services at Burns Church, Kilmartin, Sunday. In the morning Rev. Mr. Sutherland preached in the Presbyterian Church at Glencoe, and in the evening the pulpit was supplied by Rev. Mr. Miller, of Kilmartin.

Sunday evening after church services a mass meeting of all the churches was held in the Thompson Hall, Glencoe. Here the Emerald trio, consisting of J. Parson Smith and Alexander brothers, gave an entertainment. Mr. Smith gave a temperance lesson from Psalm lxxiv. The trio will hold services every evening this week in the Thompson Hall, under the auspices of the Royal Templars.

MUNCEY.

Muncey, Oct. 6.—The dedication of the new Methodist Church, on the west part of the Muncey Indian reserve, Carleton place today. The opening service began with singing the familiar hymn, "Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing My Great Redeemer's Praise," to the tune of "Coronation," led by S. John. Then came prayer by the pastor, Rev. T. Mason. The lesson was Psalm lxxiv. The dedication was read according to the discipline, and was followed by preaching by Rev. W. G. H. McAllister, M.A., B.D., from the text, I Kings, viii, 5, 7, which was very impressively expounded. At 3 p.m. services opened with

singing the hymn, "Oh, For a Closer Walk with God," etc. Lesson, Acts, xxviii. Then came a selection by Mr. N. H. Timothy and wife. Rev. Mr. McAllister preached from I Cor. xv, 57, and vii, 13; subject, "Influence," which was ably handled. At the close the little son of Chief Scoble Logan was baptized Arnold Leonard. Among those present were Mr. L. W. Beauchamp, of Middlemills, much beloved by the Indians, and W. R. Snake, Moravian-town Indian reserve. At 7:30 the meeting was conducted by our beloved pastor, Rev. Thos. Mason, Text, Isaiah, xxviii, 2, and Mr. W. B. Snake also addressed the meeting on temperance, and spoke on the setting of a better example by the white man to the poor Indian. Then came a selection from Mr. N. Timothy and wife.

Mrs. Johns is called to attend the funeral of her grandmother at Moraviantown, who was 105 years old.

Manitoba's Crops.

Over a Million Bushels of Wheat Delivered Last Week.

Premier Greenway on the Yield—Farmers Holding for a Rise.

Winnipeg, Oct. 8.—Farmers' deliveries of wheat at stations and elevators in the Province and Territories last week was the greatest in the C. P. R.'s history, the receipts having been 1,000,000 bushels, as against 955,000 bushels for the week ending Sept. 23, 1894, the heaviest week last season. This is stored at different points, the farmers evidently holding for advanced prices. There were 1,154 cars of wheat sent to Fort William last week, as against 1,127 cars for the corresponding week of last year. The week ending Oct. 20 of last year was the heaviest for that season, the shipments having been 1,211 cars. Some 453 cars of wheat were inspected at Winnipeg during the week just ended, divided into the various grades as follows: No. 1 hard, 29; No. 2 hard, 28; No. 1 northern, 51; No. 2 northern, 5; No. 1 white, 1; No. 2 white, 1; No. 1 spring, 2; No. 3 hard, 80; No. 1 frost, 23; No. 3 frost, 5; rejected No. 1, 22; rejected No. 2, 30; no grade, 2. Premier Greenway estimates the Manitoba wheat crop for this year at twenty millions good wheat, ten millions of lower grade but still marketable, and five millions of feed wheat. He thinks there will be twenty million bushels of oats and six millions of barley for export, or a total of at least sixty million bushels of grain for 1895.

Sparks from the Wire.

Mayor Kennedy, of Toronto, is ill. Toledo, Ohio, is flooded with counterfeit \$5 bills.

There was a slight fall of snow at several points in Manitoba Monday.

There was a sharp fall in iron at Glasgow on Monday, influenced by weak American advices.

The Government of San Domingo has placed an order in Glasgow for a gunboat, which is to carry nine quick firing guns and to have a speed of 14 knots.

By eleven votes to eight the Toronto City Council at its regular meeting yesterday afternoon refused to entertain a proposal to submit to the popular vote a bylaw closing saloons at 9 o'clock in the evening.

Potatoes are so plentiful and so unprofitable at ruling prices in North Dakota that a farmer of Grand Forks has announced that he will not dig the large quantities he has, and has invited his neighbors to help themselves.

Mr. David Smith, an aged resident of Marlbank, driving about half a mile from the village, was thrown from his rig. His spine was broken, and he lived only a few hours. Three men have been killed on the road within a year.

The convention of international fire chiefs opened in Augusta, Ga., on Monday. It is the biggest meeting in the history of the association. Chief Benoit, of Montreal, called the meeting to order. The next convention will be held at Salt Lake City.

Ada Cavendish, the actress, whose serious illness was announced on Saturday, a week ago, is dead. Ada Cavendish was the widow of the late Frank Marshall, co-editor with Sir Henry Irving of "The Irving-Shakespeare." She was known in America as the Mercy Merrick of Wilkie Collins' "New Magdalene."

Dr. Oronhyatetka gives notice on behalf of the Independent Order of Foresters that application will be made at the next session of Parliament to increase the mortuary benefits from \$3,000 to \$5,000.

A somewhat unusual present has arrived in Ottawa for the Governor-General in the shape of two young moose, which came from the market, a small station on the C. P. R., near Sudbury.

At the Hamilton Police Court Saturday, Filigiano, late cashier of the Grand Trunk Railway, was committed for trial on a charge of stealing \$111 78 of that company's funds on Oct. 4, 1894. Filigiano is now waiting for trial on the charges, and is allowed out on half bail bonds.

THE ESSEX TRAGEDY.

Result of the Inquest—The M. C. R. Company Blamed.

Essex, Oct. 8.—The inquest concerning the fatal railway accident of last Wednesday, in which three men were instantly killed at the M. C. R. crossing over the Main street of Essex, was held yesterday.

Mr. Edward Mooney, father of two of the killed, said the boys were in the front seat, while he sat in the rear seat with Miss Jones. They were watching for a train, as they were nearing the track, but buildings obscured the sight, so that he could not see far down the track. When he saw the express he shouted "There's a train!" and jumped, followed by Miss Jones, both of whom escaped, while the three men in the front seat were killed. Mr. Tyer, the engine driver, said they made the run of 120 miles in two hours and twenty minutes, an average of 50 miles an hour, and that being one hour and 37 minutes late, they were trying to make up the time and were going about 55 miles an hour over the crossing.

Several other witnesses were heard, and the jury found that the M. C. R. Company are guilty of gross negligence in not having the crossing properly guarded, and having no gates at the crossing, resulting in the death of three men, and also for compelling their trains to go over 40 miles an hour through the streets in order to make schedule time.

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REPORT OF THE ACADEMIE DE MEDECINE OF FRANCE

Apollinaris

"THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS."

THE RESULTS OF THE RECENT INVESTIGATIONS IN PARIS AND THE REPORT OF THE ACADEMIE DE MEDECINE OF FRANCE HAVE PLACED APOLLINARIS WATER AT THE HEAD OF ALL THE WATERS EXAMINED FOR PURITY AND FREEDOM FROM DISEASE GERMS.



GEORGE ANDREW LEWIS.

The Lewis Phonometric Institute (REGISTERED) AND SCHOOL FOR Stammerers.

{ Detroit Training School of Elocution and English Literature, 60 Edmund Place, Detroit.

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FROM JAMES H. STEVENSON.

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An Expensive Mad Dog—\$5,000 Debentures for Books for Public Library—Speed of Electric Cars—New Civic Bylaws Rendered Necessary by the Asphalt Work.

The City Council met last night after a five weeks' adjournment, and transacted a large amount of general business. No very great subjects were dealt with, but from present indications the next matter of importance which will have to be faced by the council of this or next year will be that of sewage. Both the Board of Health and No. 2 committee had something to say with regard to this question last night. There was somewhat of a wrangle over fixing the rate of speed for the electric cars, but otherwise the meeting was devoid of excitement. Much interest was shown both by the aldermen and the large number of ratepayers present in the message from the mayor. Ald. Callahan was the only absentee.

AN EXPENSIVE MAD DOG.
The Board of Health sent in a recommendation that the city pay \$250 toward the expenses incurred in procuring the Pasteur treatment for the 4-year-old child of Mr. Thomas Evans, M. C. R., who was recently bitten by a mad dog. The account in full amounted to nearly \$300.

Ald. Carrothers moved that the matter be dealt with at once. He pointed out that the Board of Health was without funds, and that the city derived considerable revenue from \$1,000 to \$1,600 a year from taxing dogs. The owner of the dog was not known, and could not be made to bear any of the expense, and Ald. Carrothers further stated that the child was playing in her parents' yard when bitten. He moved that the matter be granted.

Ald. Heaman seconded.
Ald. Skinner moved that the report of the Board of Health be adopted. As this motion was identical with Ald. Carrothers' it was allowed to drop.

Ald. John Heaman moved that the matter be referred to No. 1 committee. Ald. Brener seconded.

Ald. Jones urged that the question be referred to No. 1 to find out just how far the city was liable. To send the matter through that night looked like forcing it through.

The amendment was lost on the following division: Yeas—Ald. John Heaman, Brener, Jones, Armstrong, Nutkins, Parnell—6.

Nays—Ald. Pritchard, Powell, Carrothers, Wm. Heaman, Jones, Garrett, Drenney, Ardill and Weld—9.

Ald. O'Meara then moved in further amendment that the matter be referred to No. 1 and the opinion of the solicitor obtained. Ald. Jones seconded, but the amendment was also lost.

The mayor pointed out that a two-thirds vote was necessary to carry the matter through, and advocated sending the matter to the following committee: Ald. Jones, Heaman, Brener, Jones, Armstrong, Nutkins, Parnell—6.

Ald. Parnell also found a clause in the council's rules and regulations making it obligatory to refer all communications dealing with money grants to No. 1. And to the committee it went.

The clerk will write to the clerks of the townships of Delaware and Dorchester, and the cities of Toronto and Hamilton to inquire whether it is usual for the municipalities to bear expenses incurred in a similar manner.

LONDON'S SEWAGE SYSTEM.
Dr. C. T. Campbell, chairman of the Board of Health, made the following suggestions re the sewage situation:

"The Board of Health, at its last meeting, resolved to recommend to you the adoption of a complete system of sewerage for London. No one will question the sanitary benefits that would result from such action on your part, and objection can only be raised on account of the cost. But the number of suits against the city—some threatened, some now before the courts, and some actually decided against us—create the necessity for a financial point of view alone of employing the only remedy that can protect the city against probable serious pecuniary loss. And while it is quite possible that in many cases the nuisance complained of has been greatly exaggerated; yet the fact remains that the courts of the Province have enjoined us from further polluting the river with sewage, and obedience to that judgment is imperative.

"Some time ago you procured from Mr. Chipman, of Toronto, plans for the disposal of the city sewage. These plans, with some modifications, would doubtless serve the purpose. Another method would be in line with that suggested to me by the Board of Health in 1888, and approved by the board at that time. But it would only be a wise precaution before finally adopting any plan, to submit it for the opinion of some other sanitary expert. It does not appear advisable, however, for your local board or any of its members, to expend time or money in the preparation of a complete scheme of sewage disposal until there is some assurance that the council is prepared to take up the matter and proceed with the work."

The letter was sent to No. 1.

THE ENGINEER'S SUGGESTION.
Engineer Graydon recommended that a bylaw be passed prohibiting merchants and the public generally from hitching any horses and allowing them to stand tied on Dundas and Richmond streets where the pavement is of asphalt. "In hot weather," he wrote, "horses will paw and tear up the hardest pavement in the world with their shoes, owing to the flies irritating them. Furthermore, with the limited space existing between the street railway track and the curb, vehicles should not be allowed to stand and block the way. Merchants should tie their delivery wagons, etc., to the streets."

A QUEER ASSESSMENT.
The Y. M. C. A. secretary, Mr. C. W. Sayer, was calling attention to the fact that the Y. M. C. A. had received no tax notice; that they had

been assessed 25 feet in excess of their actual property, and that it had been valued at \$5,000, which is \$1,000 more than was paid for the ground. No. 1 will again consider the matter.

Francis Graham claims damages for injuries received by his wife through an alleged defective plank in a sidewalk.

J. M. Cousins, et al., petitioned against the closing up of Bathurst street, west of Thames, by the London Street Railway Company.

FIXED WATER RATE.
The High Court of the Independent Order of Foresters was given the free use of the City Hall for its meetings today, Wednesday and Thursday.

Complimentary tickets were sent in for the use of the aldermen at the promenade concert tonight. This prompted Ald. Jones to move the adjournment of the tickets and to extend the freedom of the city to the visiting delegates.

The city solicitor reported that the establishment of a special rate for the Parisian Steam Laundry was a matter for the water commissioners to deal with.

The mayor explained that the commissioners would doubtless in accordance with a resolution passed by the council, and Ald. Garrett moved that the commissioners be requested to make the Parisian Laundry's rate 5 cents net per 100 cubic feet for five years.

The resolution carried after a slight opposition from Ald. O'Meara.

THE MAYOR'S LETTER.
Gentlemen of the Council—I beg leave to offer the following suggestions:

1. That the city auditors be instructed to include in their annual report of the city's affairs a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the water commissioners, School Board, police commissioners, Hospital Trust, Free Library Board, and P. S. R. R. Company, and L. and S. R. R. Company, the auditors to use their own discretion in condensing the various reports, so as to avoid unnecessary expense.

2. That having regard to the provisions of the Employers' Liability Act, No. 1 committee be asked to consider the propriety of taking out a policy of insurance to cover the liability of the city in case of accident to any of the civic employees.

3. That No. 3 committee be requested to confer with the street railway company with a view to arranging with them for the watering of the streets on which the cars run. It is desirable that this matter be a part of the city's affairs, as it will take some months to make the necessary preparations. I understand the company is prepared to undertake this work and (if required) to supply the water cost.

A considerable saving should be effected in the cost of this service as well as in the consumption of water.

THE G. T. R. SHOPS.
With respect to the Grand Trunk car shops, I have the honor to report that I have been in communication with the authorities of the G. T. R. since the early part of the year, and hope in a few days to be able to lay the proposals of the company before you, together with full details of the negotiations. I may say that the company has practically accepted the offer of the city as contained in bylaw No. 331, passed Jan. 8, 1894, subject to a few unimportant changes. I take the liberty of adding an extract from a letter received from Sir Rivers-Wilson before he sailed from New York:

"I wish, before leaving, to say that, subject to the foregoing terms and conditions being approved, and subject to the satisfactory adjustment of any matters of detail which may possibly arise during the settlement of the agreement, the car shops will be erected in London."

I have pleasure in making this communication to you, and in complimenting the friendly relations at present existing between the company and your city.

Ald. Powell moved that the message be printed in the minutes, and complimented the mayor upon his management of the civic affairs. Ald. Weld moved that the different matters referred to be dealt with by the various committees. Carried.

NUMBER THREE COMMITTEE.
The first clause of this report recommended that \$50 license fee be charged transient jewelry traders. Ald. Jones pointed out that the clause legislation involved when other traders were only charged \$10, while jewelers were assessed \$50.

Ald. Powell said the understanding was to make the general license fee \$50, and not one class only. The clause was referred back for alteration.

A great deal of discussion arose over Alex. McRae's claim of \$100 damages for loss of a dog, which had been caused by a fire wagon. Although the fire chief reported adversely, Ald. Jones moved and Ald. Parnell seconded that the amount be paid rather than a lawsuit. This clause was also referred back for further light.

Alex. Harvey's petition for remission of fine inflicted for violation of the fire bylaw will not be dealt with until the new fire limits bylaw is brought in. The council sanctioned the \$100 extra in connection with the brickwork of the Central Fire Hall, further time was given the committee in which to bring in the new fire limits bylaw.

BOARD OF WORKS.
The suggestion of the engineer relating to the preservation of the capital of the city as endorsed by the board was adopted by the council. A bylaw will be brought in absolutely prohibiting the opening up of the streets where asphalt pavement is laid, if it cannot be made entirely absolute, that \$1 per square foot be paid outright to the city for every square foot so opened, and also the cost of such opening and excavation, and the cost of the pavement be paid for by the person or persons requiring same.

The following clauses were adopted: On communication of H. Bryce, re Chipman's report and Quebec City, that action be taken at once, with a view to inaugurating as soon as possible a proper system of sewerage for the city.

The street railway company be not permitted to open to the public or put in operation the electric street railway until the engineer has given them his certificate in writing, as required by section 12 of bylaw No. 918, respecting the London Street Railway Company.

SPEED OF ELECTRIC CARS.
In connection with No. 1 committee the only live question brought up was that of regulating the speed of the electric cars. The committee recommended a speed of six and ten miles an hour. Manager Carr was called upon, and stated that when he took charge of the old horse-car system the schedule time was six miles an hour. He thought that a little too fast, and made it five and a half miles when the troubles of last winter began.

There were many speeches and many motions in connection with the matter. One by Ald. Parnell making the speeds six, eight and ten miles an hour was voted down. An amendment by Ald. Jones that the speed be an average of eight miles all over was lost. Ald. Garrett's amendment of ten miles an hour only received four supporters. Then Ald. Parnell moved that the speeds be eight and ten miles, and Ald. Marshall withdrew his amendment of eight and twelve miles in order to support Ald. Parnell's motion. It was

lost however, and Ald. Weld made haste to move again that the speeds be eight and twelve miles. Ald. Marshall seconded. Lost. Ald. Pritchard moved that the speed be ten and twelve, but this, with a motion of six and twelve by Ald. Brener was also lost. Finally the original motion of six and ten miles an hour carried.

INQUIRIES.
Ald. Pritchard asked who had given the street railway company permission to use the city grader and one of the city sweepers on Saturday.

Ald. Parnell said that city laborers were in charge of the grader and doing work for the city.

Ald. O'Meara said that the sweeper used on the pavement work was the property of the street railway company.

Ald. Drenney asked why No. 2 committee had given the street railway company permission to render the Hamilton road impassable. Ald. Pritchard made similar complaint about Central avenue, and Ald. Brener also had complaints to make of the same nature in No. 3 ward.

Ald. Heaman said that the responsibility rested upon the city engineer.

Ald. Carrothers asked what authority the street railway company had removed the street crossing on Horton street and the Hamilton road, which belonged to the city.

The engineer's attention will be called to the matter.

Ald. Marshall asked if it was the intention of the city to use the cedar blocks from the recent pavements. He asked because he understood that the city was about to prosecute some persons who had taken blocks away. He thought that the city ought to be much obliged to anyone who would remove them.

Ald. Heaman said that if the blocks were to be given away he thought the citizens should have the benefit. The persons prosecuted were London West-ers and a dealer in the county.

OTHER BUSINESS.
On motion of Ald. Powell the license for a circus or menagerie was changed from \$100 to \$200.

Ald. Carratt moved that the gas lamps at present encumbering the streets be removed and tenders called for their purchase. Ald. Drenney seconded.

Ald. Powell, Jones, O'Meara, John Heaman and Marshall made strong pleas for the retention of the gas lamps. If for nothing else, they were useful in clearing out the streets, and they might come a time when they would be used again. The motion was lost.

BYLAWS.
A bylaw empowering the issuing of \$5,000 in debentures for the purpose of purchasing books for the public library was read a third time and passed.

A bylaw providing for the alteration in the position of the car tracks on Central avenue at the park was read for the first time and referred back.

A bylaw providing for the establishment of a drain on Elmwood street, South London, from Elmwood avenue north, was broached.

The city solicitor reported that if the drain was at any future time used for any other purpose it would be responsible for any damages.

The ratepayers petitioning guaranteed not to use the drain for any other purpose than to surface water drainage, and offered to bear the expense of building the same.

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London, Tuesday, October 8.

THE PREMIER'S RETURN.

Sir Oliver Mowat, Premier of Ontario, returned to Toronto last night, after a trip to Great Britain, in which he combined public business with a brief session of recreation. Sir Oliver will have been Premier of Ontario for the long period of twenty-three years on the 31st of this month—a record of continuous service in the highest capacity in the gift of a self-governing people unequalled in modern history. Sir Oliver holds the position of Prime Minister of the Province not only by the votes and warm political friendship of the majority of the people, but with the respect of his opponents, as witness the proposition of Mr. J. P. Whitney, the ablest member on the Opposition side of the Legislature, that the hon. gentleman should, upon his return home, have a non-partisan reception. While he was in England, an absurd report, emanating from some foolish opponent, doubtless, was circulated in Canada, to the effect that Sir Oliver was not really engaged in public business and recreation while abroad, but was under medical treatment for a disease that would certainly compel his early retirement from public life. Sir Oliver and those with whom he came in contact in the British metropolis promptly cabled emphatic denials of this statement, and the legion of newspaper men who have interviewed the Premier since his return are no less strong in their declaration that they never saw the Grand Old Man of Ontario look better. And why should he not look well, and be good for a round dozen years of service yet? When the veteran statesman was in Scotland, this summer, he visited uncles and aunts whose ages range from 92 to 98, and even they are yet enjoying good health and the exercise of their faculties. Sir Oliver says he is glad to return to his beloved Province, and it need scarcely be added that his Province is glad to have him back in a condition of health so reassuring.

SPEED OF STREET CARS.

The London City Council last night fixed the rate of speed at which trolleys can be run on city streets at six miles an hour in the business portions of the city, and ten miles on all other streets.

This journal is for rapid transit, carefully managed. If the street railway company keeps efficient motormen on its cars—and we believe it will do so—there is no reason why the rate of speed, outside of a few blocks in the center of the city, and on the bridges over the river, should not be at least twelve miles an hour. Even on the crowded thoroughfares of much larger cities than London a speed of twelve miles an hour is common. An accident is just as likely to occur while a trolley car is being propelled at a ten-mile rate as when the rate is twelve miles. What the traveling public must do is to educate themselves to keep out of the way of the cars. The motormen have responsibilities, but so have the public, and co-operation must be the rule.

THE BEST SEWAGE SYSTEM.

The Popular Health Magazine asserts that the most perfect town in the world, as regards its drainage system, is Pullman, near Chicago, situated on the bank of Lake Calumet, and containing about 12,000 inhabitants. The whole of the sewage is pumped to a farm of 300 acres, three miles distant from the town. The sewers are ventilated by connecting all of them with a high chimney stack, which also serves for the engine fires at the pumping station. The consequence is, that when one is passing an open grating in the street, he is not assailed by whiffs of malodorous sewer gas, on the contrary, the down draught caused by the high central chimney sucks the fresh outside air into the sewers, which are thus kept wholesome and innocuous. This is the ideal method for disposing of sewage. Some day it may be adopted in London. Sooner or later we will be compelled, by self-interest, to provide a proper system for the disposal of city waste which will be placed at the disposal of every taxpayer.

IS HE STILL A LOG-ROLLER?

It has been said that the reason why Hon. J. C. Patterson, the new Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, did not depart for his duty at once, but remained around Ottawa, lay in the fact that he was in poor health and was unable to travel, and sympathy not limited by political predilections has been extended to him in consequence. The Toronto World—a leading Conservative journal—supplies an entirely different aspect to the hon. gentleman's case. That paper gives special prominence to a statement that as late as Saturday the new Lieutenant-Governor had gone to Montreal with Sir A. P. Caron on a political mission—that the visit of the couple "had a good deal to do with the question of the Cabinet." And to emphasize the nature of the visitation, it is added, "His Honor can pull a wire just as well as ever," that he believes things have been mismanaged since Mr. Chapleau went out of the Ministry. Further the same journal asserts that several caucuses were held at the Windsor Hotel, but it was found that the Conservative members for the Montreal district did not desire the return of Mr. Chapleau to public life. Perhaps this lack of desire to be traced to the fact that Mr. Chapleau has already affirmed that he will not join the Bowell-Caron combination.

What the general public may well ask, if the World tells the truth, is, wherein lies the non-partisanship of a Lieutenant-Governor if, after he has been appointed to a non-political office, and has been placed in the pay of the whole people, he still remains a partisan go-between?

POINTS.

Great Britain's policy of freedom to trade is a great promoter of manufacturing. A product producing only one form of one part of a bicycle, the jointless rim, covers two acres of ground with its works at Birmingham. Britain leads the world, little island though she is.

The Toronto Telegram says that the desire of small men for big places is one of the afflictions of the Conservative party in Federal politics. No wonder! The personnel of the present Cabinet is such an encouraging example to them.

Corbett and Fitzsimmons are probably just as well pleased that they will not be allowed to fight in Texas. It will give them an excuse to do more talking.

A man in Perth county intends to experiment in raising peanuts. Here is an excuse for the Dominion Government to raise the duty on peanuts. Bonused hot-houses to grow oranges will come next.

The date of the fall of the British Empire, as decreed by ex-Congressman Finerty, has not yet been fixed.

The increase in the public debt last year was \$8,500,000, and the only consolation afforded the suffering public is the fact that it wasn't \$7,000,000. During the last two years the debt of the Dominion has been increased by the Ottawa Administration \$11,318,432, and still it keeps piling up. It is time to have a change.

There is a significant pathos in the circumstance of terror-stricken Armenians seeking refuge in the grounds of the British legation at Constantinople. We are also told that prominent Armenians waited upon the British ambassador immediately after the riots to implore his aid, and that the Turkish gendarmes mockingly told their prisoners to "call upon England to deliver them." This shows that, while Britain has not actively interfered on their behalf, the persecuted Christians look to her as their sole deliverer from Turkish cruelty and tyranny. They apparently hope for nothing from the other great powers. It is a grand thing for Britain to be so regarded; will she deserve the trust reposed in her?

Canadian high tax advocates harangue the farmers on this side about the "cut-throat competition" of the Americans, while over the border the McKinleyites tell their country cousins that Canadian products will certainly swamp the market if they don't keep up the duty. It's a great game of bluff all around.

Cecil Rhodes has always been regarded as a great Imperialist. But Cecil has come into conflict with the British Government over certain lands and has proved that he is loyal to his pocket, first of all. The African leader is human.

It is reported from Ottawa that another ten millions of dollars will be added to the Dominion public debt this year. Rain or shine, Great Britain has steadily reduced her public debt every year for a very long time. But for their war debts, the people of the motherland would be living in clover today.

When you are inclined to grumble at the weather, try to recollect that cold days help fall trade.

AMERICANS AND THE BRITISH FLAG.

To the Editor of the "Advertiser":

There are not headed and unmanly people on both sides of the line, and it is gratifying to learn that the acts and utterances of those on the American side do not reflect the general feeling, any more than the acts and utterances on our side. The other day a number of Irish-Americans at New York, while attending a military celebration, tore down the British flag and trampled upon it. An American citizen, Mr. Melville D. Langdon, well known in literature as "Eli Perkins," writes to the English Times that he happened to witness the affair, and that the few Americans present were as indignant as if their own flag had been trampled on. "In fact," he says, "a group of Grand Army of the Republic boys, born in America and descended from English stock, rescued the Union Jack and nailed it up again." He goes on to say that the average American citizen is proud of being a grandchild of England, and that they would as soon insult the flag of their mother as the ensign of their grandmother. Unfortunately it is the noisy people on both sides that are heard. Yours faithfully,
GOLDWIN SMITH.
Toronto, Oct. 2.

LOW WATER IN THE LAKES.

Engineers of Chicago and the lake region are puzzling over the causes of the continued low water in Lakes Michigan, Huron and Erie. If the Chicago drainage channel were completed, the cause would undoubtedly be sought in this direction, but this explanation cannot be allowed to hold. Some have contended that the St. Clair River is responsible for the change, but if this were true, the waters of Lake Erie should rise as those of Lakes Huron and Michigan decreased. The latter, however, do not help out the theory, for Lake Erie is "lower than ever before in its recorded history." The Chicago Times-Herald says there is reliable authority for the statement that "the lakes regularly rise and fall in cycles of seven years," and it adds that for the last seven years the rainfall on the watershed of the lower lakes has been below the average. As to the extent of the fall of the lake levels there are exaggerated notions prevalent, some placing the loss as high as three feet in seven years, whereas the engineers state that the fall in that length of time, especially for Lake Michigan, has hardly been appreciable. In Lake Erie the change of level seems to be greater, for experienced navigators claim that certain reefs which were known to be below the surface three years ago are now plainly visible. The relief in the seven-year tides has a strong hold upon the people who have followed lake navigation, and are most familiar with its conditions.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

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BALTIMORE'S TURN.

Cleveland Whitewashed in the Fourth Championship Game.

Corbett in Training—Ontario Horses Show Up Well in Windsor.

BASEBALL

THE TEMPLE SERIES.
Baltimore, Md., Oct. 8.—Baltimore and Cleveland made their first appearance on the home grounds in the Temple cup series yesterday. They had no trouble in placing the game to their credit. Only two Clevelanders got beyond first base, and both died at second. Attendance 9,100. Score: Baltimore.....5 9 1
Cleveland.....0 5 1
Batteries—Esper and Robinson; Cuddy and Zimmer. Umpire—Hurst and Keefe.

BASEBALL IN ENGLAND.

London, Oct. 8.—On next Saturday the baseball season in this country will conclude with a match at the Crystal Palace, at which it is confidently expected there will be a big enough attendance to compensate for the many poor games of the last few months. There is some reason to believe that the game is steadily gaining a hold upon Englishmen, and that in a few years visiting clubs from your side will have a less easy job than the Bostonians have had. Mr. Neilson P. Cook, secretary of the London Baseball Association, expects to see next season a score of good teams in the London district alone, and arrangements are making whereby they will have the advantage of using the grounds of the football clubs during the latter's off time. This of itself will help baseball, as people will move readily to see the new game if played on well-known grounds instead of the out-of-the-way places to which it had heretofore been relegated. Mr. Cook does not think it wise to have any more teams from America, because the quality of English players is not yet up to the third-class amateur standard in the United States, and the play is consequently too one-sided, while the expenses are great.

FLYS.
The St. Thomas Browns are endeavoring to arrange a game of baseball with the London Alerts to be played at Atlantic Park next Thursday.

CURLING

INGERSOLL CURLERS ORGANIZE.
The Ingersoll "Aberdeen" Curling Club at its recent meeting chose the following skips for the season: Dr. Walker, John Ross, John Gayfer, M. T. Buchanan, T. Seldon, H. Irwin, O. E. Robinson and Jas. Vance. The following officers were also elected: Patron and patroness, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. McKay; president, James Vance; vice-president, John Gayfer; representative members, Rev. E. R. Hunt and Geo. Matheson; Sarnia; chaplain, Rev. B. R. Hunt; secretary-treasurer, H. Irwin; committee of management, Dr. Walker, John Ross, W. A. Woolson, John C. Richardson, John A. Richardson, W. H. Jones and M. T. Buchanan.

THE TURF

TROTTING AT WINDSOR.
Windsor, Ont., Oct. 8.—The fall trotting meeting of the Windsor Driving Club opened yesterday. No gate admission was charged.

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and the attendance was 2,500. The track was heavy on account of rain. The Alisa Craig mare, Nellie Bruce, showed 2:10 pace of speed in the third heat of the 2:10 pace, and was at the throat of Quaker nearly all the way. Maple Leaf was good, but could not stay with the others. Summaries:

First race, 2:24 class; purse, \$500:
Wanda, Wingham, Ont., 2:24 1
Laundry Girl, Alpena, Mich., 2:26 2
Yon Deyo, Jackson, Mich., 2:28 3
Dick Mitchell, Toronto 2:30 4
Reddy Brussels, Ont., 2:32 5
Senator Hamilton, 2:34 6
Little Jim, Chatham, Ont., 2:36 7
Bohemian Boy, Detroit, 2:38 8
Ernestine, Owasco, Mich., 2:40 9
Mollie B., Saginaw, Mich., 2:42 10 dr

Second race, 2:10 class; purse, \$500:
Quaker K., Detroit, 2:10 1
Maple Leaf, Brussels, Ont., 2:12 2
Jack the Roper, Amherstburg, 2:14 3
Nellie Bruce, Alisa Craig, Ont., 2:16 4
Solomon, Clyde, Ohio, 2:18 5
Pay Rock, Stratford, 2:20 6
Billy Bronco, Port Huron, 2:22 7
Grand George, Bronson, Mich., 2:24 8
Maud Adair, Milford, Mich., 2:26 9
Matt Hamilton, Ont., 2:28 10
Panama Maid, Saginaw, Mich., 2:30 11
Dilly W., Windsor, 2:32 12

THE WHEEL.
It will be a great contest for supremacy between Angus McLeod and Harry Davidson when they come together for their attempts at the records at Hamilton the latter part of this week. Both men will go after all the records, and the best man will get them. McLeod refused to divide with Davidson, having determined to attempt to break them all.

A NEW RECORD.
Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 8.—Williamson, of Niagara Falls, broke the 25-mile record in the Franco-American race here, covering the distance in 1:08:32, which is 1 minute and 13 seconds better than was ever made.

AQUATIC.
Toronto, Oct. 8.—Jake Gaudaur, with his brother, left this city today for the Austin (Tex.) international regatta. The champion looks in racing form.

COURTING.
A Winnipeg telegram says: Mr. Bradford, of England, and Mr. Angus Cameron, of Hampstead farm, Long Island, left by the Atlantic express for Chatham, Ont., this morning, to attend the field trials. They have been spending a few weeks shooting chickens, and competing at field trials in the Province.

ATHLETICS

WANT THE FIGHT.
Oshkosh, Wis., Oct. 8.—The Oshkosh Athletic Association offers a purse of \$30,000 for the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight. The laws of Wisconsin prohibit prize-fighting, but the association proposes to have the mill on the Indian reservation in Northern Wisconsin and guarantee non-interference.

CORBETT TRAINING.

San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 8.—Corbett has begun training at his quarters in the Jockey Club grounds. After a short walk and half an hour with the gymnastic appliances, he sparred five minutes with O'Donnell, Delaney, Daly and McVey. The bouts were very fast and Corbett sent O'Donnell to the floor twice. Corbett was not touched once during the four bouts. He quit as fresh as when he started, and without blowing a particle. He is looking exceedingly well.

Independent Foresters.

Annual Meeting of the High Court in London.

Between 400 and 500 Delegates Present—Institution of a New Lodge—Some Prominent Foresters Who Are Here.

The annual meeting of the High Court of the Independent Order of Foresters is in progress at the City Hall. The first session began at 10 o'clock this morning, and up to that time about 400 delegates had reported. The meetings are expected to last three days. The usual attendance at High Court meetings is 700, but a new condition of affairs exists this year, which will probably affect the attendance materially. Heretofore the High Court has borne the expenses of delegates from each court, but last year a change was made, and the expense has to be borne by each individual court. As a result a great many courts that have previously sent the full number are content this year to send one. The local courts, however, have the proxy privilege of voting for the four other fellows.

Among the prominent members of the order in the city are: S. C. R. Oronhyakchea, M.D., P. H. C. R. W. Botterill, Ottawa; S. S. J. A. McGillivray, Q.C., Toronto; P. S. Treas. T. G. Davey, city; S. Phy. Thomas Millman, M.D., Toronto. Officers of the High Court of Ontario: President, Standing Committee—H. C. R. H. A. Collins, Toronto; P. H. C. R. Rev. Alex. MacGillivray, Parkdale; H. V. C. R. R. N. McNair, Carleton Place; H. Sec., Jas. B. Halkett, Ottawa; H. S. Thos. Lawless, Parkdale; H. S. W. W. B. Saunders, Stayner; H. J. W. W. J. Kirby, Toronto; H. S. B. Geo. E. Charles, Toronto; H. J. B. W. H. Wardne, Hamilton; H. M. W. J. Niddri, M.D., Creemore; H. Mess. J. Stokes, Deseronto; H. A. Mess. A. H. Wickware, Perth; W. S. Mine, Toronto, and J. S. R. McConn, Kingston, auditors, and many others from a distance.

Among the past executive officers who have registered are: P. H. C. W. W. Bartram, city; P. H. S. E. S. Cummer, Toronto; P. H. V. C. R. W. R. Hickey, Bothwell; P. H. Chap. Rev. Evans Davis, London, and P. H. C. L. T. Barclay, Whitby. A new lodge of the order was instituted at the Tecumseh House last night by the Supreme Chief Ranger, assisted by Bro. T. Lawless (Toronto), acting S. S.; W. B. Greer, acting S. M.; and Bro. Daniel Rose (Toronto), acting S. Con. The court was named Middlesex, and there were 32 charter members. The officers are as follows: C. D. H. C. R. T. H. Furdon; C. R. Geo. C. Davis, D.D.S.; V. C. R. C. B. Hunt; R. S. Nathan Wade; F. S. Harold Southam; treasurer, S. Stevely; S. W. P. Beltz; J. R. A. Bayly; S. B. F. H. Butler; J. E. H. A. Williams; P. C. R. W. S. Smith; chaplain, T. Hilliard; physician, W. E. Waugh, M.D.

Mr. J. B. Halkett, Ottawa, who has been high secretary for years, will probably not run this year. Already a number are actively canvassing for the office, as indeed candidates for all offices are. The election takes place tomorrow.

A large number of delegates to the Supreme Court in England this year are delegates to the High Court.

"Brantford expects you in 1898" is a legend on the wall.

The splendid T. O. F. band is present from Brantford. With the Seventh, they will give what promises to

be an enjoyable promenade concert at the Princess Hotel tonight.

At 10 o'clock the delegates marched in a body from the hotel to the City Hall, headed by the Brantford Post-esters' Band. At 10:30 the High Court was opened in due form, and all new delegates retired to receive the High Court degree. This was administered by the high chief ranger, and the past high chief ranger.

The following committees were then struck:

Credentials—J. B. Halkett, E. O. Zimmerman, Harry Bull, Frank Adams, J. Torney.
Distribution—W. J. Hetherington, Major Baker, James Crawford, W. H. Code, Dr. Maybe.

Finance—Barlow Cumberland, J. C. Morgan, F. J. Marter, Dr. Mallory, F. R. Campeau.

Appeals and Petitions—W. R. Hickey, Jos. Hughes, A. McKee, W. Griffith, C. Merryfield.

Constitution and Laws—Geo. Spence, H. T. Dope, W. A. Patterson, George Swallow, Wm. Ewart.

State of the Order—W. Spence, J. G. McPherson, L. T. Barclay, Lon Wright, Rev. Mr. McKinnon.

New Business—Rev. Canon Carey, W. J. Turnbull, T. S. Preston, D. McIn-

Press—D. Rose, G. M. Wilson, W. Brady, Frank Adams, Rev. Mr. Kerr.

Special committee on report of distribution committee and division of High Court—Supreme Chief Wm. Rose, Rev. Canon Carey, Dr. Niddrie and G. F. Marter.

A Love Tragedy.

Dreadful Affair in the County of Middlesex.

Attempted Murder of Miss Mabel Robson, of Denfield.

A Disappointed Lover Flakes the Attack, and Leaves Her For Dead.

Then He Bids His Parents Good-Bye and Suicide.

Our Denfield (Middlesex County) correspondent, writing today (Tuesday), says that a determined attempt at murder, arising out of a disappointment in love, was made there last (Monday) night. Denfield is a small station on the London, Huron and Bruce Railway, about seventeen miles from London.

The attempt was unsuccessful, but John Layng subsequently cut his own throat and died in a short time.

Early in the evening Layng procured a horse and rig from Munroe's livery stable, Alisa Craig, and drove to the home of his parents, about a mile from Denfield. He was accompanied by a daughter of Mr. W. B. Robson. When Layng arrived Miss Robson was engaged milking the cows on the brow of a hill on the roadside. Layng approached her and requested her to run away with him and get married. She promptly refused to do so. Layng endeavored to force her in the rig, and falling in this he threw her to the ground and with a razor he cut and slashed her. Fortunately Miss Robson is a strong girl, and no vital spot was struck by the weapon.

Leaving her for dead, Layng went to the house of his parents, about twenty rods away, bade the family good-bye, and going outside cut his throat from ear to ear. He expired in a few minutes.

His father managed to walk to her home, where her injuries were attended to. She will very likely recover.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

—Rev. Father McKeon officiated in the R. C. Church at Alvinston on Sunday.

—Mrs. A. D. Davidson and daughter, St. Paul, Minn., and Mrs. Dr. Dunfield, Petrolia, are visiting Mrs. Studley Ashplant, 614 Wellington street.

—Mr. Arscott Isaacs, King street east, exhibit a cotton plant grown in his garden. The cold weather has come on before the plant reached maturity. But although the plant is small, the white fluffy cotton balls given northern people a good idea of the way cotton is grown "away down south."

—Persistent rumors have been in circulation that Mr. W. J. Birks, recently organist of the Dundas Center Church, was about to return to London to take charge of the organ of the new Dufferin Avenue Methodist Church. These rumors have been made the truthfulness of the rumor is denied on the highest authority in connection with the church.

—Police Magistrate Parke set apart his regular reception this morning especially for the convenience of bicyclists who had broken the law. The reception was of only a few minutes' duration, and it was a very pleasant one for the city, netting \$4. Four young men paid the dollar in preference to the wood pile. Edward Guillemot wheeled through Victoria Park faster than five miles an hour and ran amuck of a policeman. He frankly admitted his offense and paid his fine. Albert Hayman, of York street, took the York street walk the day as was caught. It cost him \$1. Carl Miller and Charles Miller, brothers, rode on Thames street. They owned up and were fined \$1 each.

—Three motions were set for hearing at the weekly sitting of the High Court today. Judge Wm. Elliot had been delegated to preside in place of a judge from Toronto, but was taken suddenly ill and had to get Judge Robinson, of Sarnia, to take his place. The motion in the case of the Huron and Erie Loan Company vs. Knight was for a charge of venue from London to Chatham. It was moved by Mr. F. Mulkern, for the defendant, but Mr. F. P. Betts, for the company raised the point whether Judge Robinson had the right to hear it. Mr. Betts pointed out that according to an act of the Legislature no judge could be delegated by a high court judge to hold the sitting. Judge Robinson had only been requested by Judge Elliot and he therefore preferred not to hear the motion. It was postponed for a week. In Martin vs. Wilson, a mortgage action in which the plaintiff has obtained an order of foreclosure and sale. Farley (Stratford), moved for an order, allowing the sale to proceed in less than six months. Unopposed; granted.

TURNED THE SOD.

The first sod in connection with the Y. M. C. A. was turned at 3 o'clock this afternoon by the president, Mr. W. R. Hobbs. At the time mentioned the directors of the Y. M. C. A. and a few friends gathered in the rear of the lot on Wellington street. Rev. Robert Johnston led in prayer, after which the president gave an address, which is crowded out of this edition. At the conclusion of the address Mr. Hobbs

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loaded a barrow with earth and Secord's River wharf, out to the road. The barrow was filled again, nearly everyone present taking some part, and the ceremony was ended.

BUSINESS ASSIGNMENTS.

The following business assignments in the Province of Ontario are reported in Bradstreet's: C. W. Laing & Co., general store, Bright; F. Gibbons & Sons, lumber dealers, Sarnia; M. Dwan & Co., coal and wood, Toronto; Manchec & Wilson, manufacturers' agent, Toronto; George Yates, coal and wood, Woodstock.

AN OLD PIONEER GONE.

London has lost one of its oldest residents in Mrs. Morden, widow of the late Samuel Morden. She had seen London grow from a mere hamlet to its present condition. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. A. Fortner, of Delaware, and eleven grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren and one great, great grandchild. Her granddaughter, Miss H. Duncan, always lived with her. Deceased had reached the ripe age of 84 years.

A LONDON MAN TO THE FRONT.

Dr. T. H. Hicks, a former resident of this city, but now connected with one of the largest electrical works in America, the Western Gas Construction Company, located at Fort Wayne, Indiana, has invented what is believed to be the greatest achievement in gas engine regulation ever attained. The tests have been completed and results are exceeding any witherto obtained have been reached. With an ordinary governor when 60 lamps were lit, and 40 of them turned off at once, the voltage or electric pressure would rise 30 points, which is sufficient to cause the remaining 20 lamps to burn out. Under Dr. Hicks' invention the conditions being the same, 147 lamps were suddenly turned out leaving one lamp only on. The pressure did not vary two volts. Dr. Hicks is to be congratulated on his wonderful success, and all wish him continued success in his researches.

THE FLOODS IN CUBA.

Fifty-Six Lives Lost and Great Destruction of Property.

Havana, Oct. 8.—Further details have been received of the loss of life and damage caused by the heavy rains on Sept. 30. Several localities in the Vuelta Abajo, the great tobacco growing district, were inundated. It is known that 56 persons were drowned, and it is feared that the number may be increased when the remote hamlets are heard from. The railroads in the district are heavy losers from the flood. Several bridges were carried away and the tracks in many places were washed out. Many houses were destroyed and large fields of tobacco were completely ruined by the torrents of water that poured over them. There is much suffering in the district.

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FATAL RIOT NEAR BUFFALO.

Townawanda, N. Y., Oct. 8.—One man was killed and another fatally wounded in the case yesterday in a riot among boatmen over the question of loading a boat at Scriber's dock. About 150 men were engaged in the riot, and several pistol shots were fired. Captain Phillips, owner of the boats John Graft and May, was shot in the head, as he stood upon his boat, and died soon afterwards. Phillips' face was completely cured, and it left my flesh clear and sound. A. HEATHERS, 27 Woolsey street, Toronto.

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London Money Market.

London, Oct. 8.—Money market. Consols, 107 1/2 for money, 107 1/2 account; Canadian Pacific, 61 1/2; Erie, 12; Erie, sec. 32; Illinois Central, 103 1/2; Mexican ordinary, 21 1/2; 24 1/2; common, 74; New York, 103 1/2; Pennsylvania, 57 1/2; Reading, 101; Mexican Central, new 4 1/2; 12 bar silver, 30 1/2; money, per cent, open market discount for short bills, 9 1/2 per cent, open market discount for 3 months bills, 9 1/2 per cent.

New York Stock Exchange.

Reported by C. E. Turner, broker, Masonic Temple.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Oct. 8.
C. & B. and Q.	85 1/2	86 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2
St. Paul	75 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
C. & N. W.	104 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Missouri Pacific	56 1/2	58 1/2	55 1/2	56 1/2
Rock Island	62 1/2	63 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2
U. and N.	62 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Gen. Electric	284 3/4	289 1/4	274 3/4	274 3/4
Chicago Gas	4 1/2	4 3/4	4 1/2	4 1/2
Am. Sugar	104 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Tobacco Trust	161 1/2	162 1/2	160 1/2	160 1/2
Reading	214 1/2	215 1/2	214 1/2	214 1/2
Gen. Central	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Am. Express	110 1/2	111 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Manhattan	110 1/2	111 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Atchafalpa	21 1/2	22 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Tenn. Coal and Iron	43 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Wabash	22 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Western Union	92 1/2	93 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Distillers	22 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2

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Author of "Her Wedding Intimate," "Josef Helmuth's Ghost," "A Pot of Gold," "The Strange Object of Thornton Wetmore," etc.CHAPTER II.
THE VISITOR RECALLED.

For a moment both Mr. and Mrs. Warren seemed prostrated by the excitement of the brief incident, and Granpa Kirk chuckled at about bears and mighty hunters to inattentive ears. The old man didn't mind. He had two moods; in one he querulously exacted the strictest attention to his remarks; this was the other, in which the memories evoked by his oft-told tales peopled his mind with faces of the past, and they and the sound of his own voice were all subservient to him.

"Granpa," said Elsie, raising her head when the pressure of her mother's hands were released; "what is the matter? Who was that man? What did he want?"

It was as if some new trouble had arisen to confront Mrs. Warren, or as if the strange trouble already before her had appeared in a new light. She looked at her daughter with fearful eyes and ashen cheeks, responding mournfully:

"I cannot tell you, Elsie, dear; I cannot tell you."

"Cannot, mamma? Why not? Is it anything about me and Will?"

Mrs. Warren shook her head, but in such a melancholy way that one might have doubted whether she intended to reply in the negative to Elsie's last question. The girl interpreted the gesture to mean that something underlay the appearance of this stranger that did concern her deeply, and her other eyes filled with tears of apprehension.

"Mamma, you must tell me what it means," she half pleaded, half insisted.

"Don't you see, here's Will waiting for you? He ought to know if there is anything wrong."

Mrs. Warren looked up at the young man who was standing near, dismayed and fearful, and again held out her hand. It shook noticeably as he took it.

"I had not forgotten you, Will," she said. "A moment ago I should have welcomed you as one of us, for I know you love Elsie and will make her a good husband. Now—I hardly know what to say, except that my feeling toward you is exactly the same. I should like to wish you joy, wouldn't you? Oh, dear! and she gave way to the vaguely-defined but very real fear that oppressed her, and burst into weeping.

Mrs. Warren arose and glancing significantly at Will, walked across the room to her husband, who was leaning against the mantel over the fireplace, his head upon his arm.

Will, the earnest, honest lover, was equal to the emergency. He stooped over Elsie, who was still upon her knees and raised her gently, folding her in his arms, pressing his lips upon her hair, and whispering:

"Elsie, my dear girl, don't you see that nothing can take you away from me?"

Elsie put her arms up to his neck, and hid her face upon his shoulder. Her sobs came more lightly, but she had been too strangely shaken to recover easily.

"Don't see," said Mr. Warren, unsteadily, "that the young folks need to be disturbed, do you, mother? Isn't this something for you and me to think about?"

"Yes," she answered, "for you and me."

She turned her face with a brave attempt at cheer and hope to Will, but even in the growing darkness he could see that she was still suffering acutely from the shock.

Mr. Warren was even more wrought upon than his wife. His brows were fearfully distorted, his eyes wandered restlessly about the room, his faculties seemed partially numbed; but he, too, tried to speak reassuringly.

"Mother and I'll think it over," he said. "You two—you're young, you've got your own lives to live, you've got a right to happiness—come, mother, let's think this over," and he opened the door into the kitchen.

"Nick," said Will, forgetting all formality in the presence of his mother, "you know me. If there's anything to do, you'll call on me, won't you?"

"Yes, lad; you're thinking of that, eh?" and he jerked his thumb toward the rifle over the fireplace.

Will nodded. Elsie had not seen her father's threatening attitude to the stranger, although she must have known from his words what he had done, and her lover was as little inclined as her father to impress upon her mind the ugly fact that murder had been imminent in the peaceful household.

"There won't be any occasion for that," Will continued Mr. Warren; "but you might wait a bit, for I may want you. I s'pose you won't mind waiting, and a ghost of a smile flitted across her husband's face.

"No; I'll wait till morning if you like," replied Will.

It was not possible for a young man in his situation to feel much depression in the presence of other's troubles. In this there was no heartlessness. Mr. Warren returns from the burial of the beloved dead to the joys of living. From the state of his own heart it may be said

that if he had been told that to obtain sweet Elsie Warren for his wife, he would have to remove Baker Mountain, he would have set about tearing it down that very evening, and would have worked cheerfully, too.

Granpa Kirk had nodded off to sleep and dreams of '25 again, and after the door had closed upon Mr. and Mrs. Warren, Will looked down at the fair head nestled upon his shoulder. How wonderful it seemed that she should be there! Of course he had known her ever since she was a baby; they had been schoolmates in the sense that when he was cutting his initials in the back row, she was dozing over her letters in the front; he had more than once had her in his arms, carrying her across mountain streams or over pools in the road; but, good gracious! that was ages ago, fourteen or fifteen years at least. She was not the same then, not merely that she was a child—she didn't seem to be the same being.

As she had grown to maturity the distance between them seemed not to be measured by years, but by something more intangible, more impressive. Then she had been away for more than a year attending the high school at Denby, the nearest large town. When she returned home Will had found the girl greater than he had known. In fact, it was not till then that he recognized it, and in the crude, honest analysis to which he subjected his emotions and the situation, he made the discovery that Elsie was now a woman.

Higher education had not made her affected—far from it. She may have acquired an indefinable repose rather lacking in Granite girls; she was certainly at ease in company, and there was no doubt, so he thought, that her learning was vast; but beneath it all lay sweet womanliness that must have thrown about any veneer of artificiality, had she taken it on. There was no evidence of veneer, even to Will Spencer's self-conscious eyes, but nevertheless Elsie was to him the rarest of acorns, perfect, the quintessence of purity, unattainable. Her very image stirred an atmosphere of worship within him, and yet—here she was, a woman, sentient, human like himself, and old wonderful yet again, seeking comfort in his arms.

The impossible had happened and the greatest prize in life that man can strive for, and Elsie strained upon his neck, "what does all this mean?"

"I guess it means that we're pretty much in love," he answered, blushing. "Don't be silly," said Elsie; but she showed no disposition to act any more wisely than her lover acted. In fact, I think she was really convinced that she was behaving with the utmost propriety.

"You know what I mean," she added a moment later.

"Yes," he responded, gravely; "but how can I tell you ought to know more about it than I do."

"Well, I don't know the first thing. It all confuses and frightens me. Just think! We were so happy, and that black man had almost to be under our feet."

"I'm happy now, dear. The black man was but the fright of a moment."

"And then this came. I can't understand it."

"No more can I; but, of course, you don't connect the black man with this man who came in?"

"I don't know. I didn't see the man who was here."

"It wasn't either of the men we saw up the mountain."

"What did he look like?"

"The man who came here? Why, he was tall, slender, very dark, and sunburned, like the man up the mountain."

"Yes, but just as other men are sunburned. I'm brown, myself, you know. Look at me," said Elsie.

Elsie shuddered slightly.

"Don't say you are like either of them," she said. "Go on."

"Well, this man had a full beard, streaked with gray. I don't believe I noticed anything else."

"Had you never seen him before?"

"Never."

Elsie was silent a moment before she said:

"I thought all manner of strange things. It seemed as if this man had come to take me away from you. Just as soon as I saw that there was something of some kind, I wanted to run to you, but mother held me. There was danger for me, Will, or she would not have held me so."

It was sweet to Will, this confession that Elsie turned instinctively to him for protection. How he vowed with mighty emphasis that she should never find him lacking in time of need, and how he wished that this unknown trouble should so shape itself that he could be called upon to battle with it! Some such assurances passed his lips while Granpa Kirk slept on, and when the clicking of the latch foretold the return of Mr. and Mrs. Warren from the kitchen, Elsie suddenly discovered that she was sitting down, and so was Will, and yet only two chairs and she hastily withdrew to the window, leaving Will to rise awkwardly by himself.

"Will," began Mr. Warren, while his wife set a lamp on the table, "we don't need to say, I s'pose, that his matter ought not to be spoken of in the village."

"No, sir," replied Will, "I won't say a word."

As for what I did, you must remember that I have been a soldier, lad, and the old habit of dealing shortly with an enemy came upon me when—when I thought there was danger. I shouldn't have touched that," glanced at the rifle, "if I had thought quick enough."

"It was natural enough, Nick," said the younger man. "I only thought of the danger myself, though, of course, I had no idea of what it was."

"It would sound very funny, wouldn't it, if I should say there wasn't any danger at all? Well, that's about it. Martha and I were startled, that's all. You see, I didn't see this gentleman for many years," interposed Mrs. Warren, quietly, as her husband hesitated. "We didn't know what it might mean, but we both see that we should have received him differently. Both of you, please, do not ask us about it till we ourselves know more. We'd like to have you help us. Will, like to have you help us."

"Yes, sir," exclaimed Will, eagerly. "I want to see that man again," said Mr. Warren. "Like as not he'll come back, so I don't want to leave the house just yet. We'll have to inquire around among the neighbors to see if anything has been seen of him."

"Sure," responded Will, reaching for his hat. "I'll find him easily enough."

"Tell him we beg that he will come back," said Mrs. Warren.

"Isn't there any danger?" asked Elsie, anxiously.

"None whatever," replied her father emphatically. "Do you suppose an old soldier would send another man on his errand if there was any danger in it?"

This answer was conclusive even to Elsie, and Will set forth without delay.

It was, indeed, an easy matter to get trace of the stranger. All Granite had seen him talking along the road late that afternoon, and pretty much all the male population of Granite, not counting those with whom we are acquainted, said so when Will inquired at Sam Springer's general store.

Better than that, Sam himself was next to certain that he knew where the man had gone, though not a soul knew who he was or had even seen him since. Will deduced their questions with honest success, for he knew little more than they did, and learned from Sam Springer that the stranger had tried to hire from him a deserted cabin part way up Baker Mountain for a few days' shelter.

"He said he was used to the forests and didn't tackle kindly to houses," said Sam, "and when I asked him if he was a city chap come up for fishing or shooting, he said he wasn't; and so I told him to take the cabin and welcome. I don't want no money from a man like ourselves, and he went right away up Baker Mountain for a few days' shelter."

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FAIR AND COLD.

Toronto, Oct. 7-11 p.m.—The storm off
the Nova Scotia coast yesterday
moved out to sea eastward, and the storm
over Lake Superior yesterday is now
central over the Ottawa Valley and is causing
a gale on the Upper Lakes. It is
showery in the same district and fine in
eastern Canada. In the Northwest high
pressure and fine cool weather prevails.

Minimum and Maximum temperatures:
Calgary, 22-56; Edmonton, 20-56; Prince
Albert, 20-54; Winnipeg, 32-38; Port
Arthur, 40-40; Toronto, 44-59; Kingston,
42-69; Montreal, 41-58; Quebec, 35-58;
Chatham, 44-63; Halifax, 50-60.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Oct. 8-1 a.m.—Lower lakes
region—Fair and cold, with high west to
north winds and local showers of rain or
sleet.

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THE FALL FAIRS.

Annual Exhibitions of the Leading Agri-

cultural Associations—Where and

When They Will Be Held.

Secretaries of agricultural societies whose
exhibitions are not mentioned in the follow-
ing list are requested to forward the dates
to the "Advertiser":

Morris Agri. Society, Blyth	Oct. 8-9
Tilburg, Derham	Oct. 8-9
Cambridge, Mount Brydges	Oct. 9-10
Bresden	Oct. 9-10
Clifford, Horticultural	Oct. 9-10
Chippewa Indian Ag. Soc., Cambridge	Oct. 9-10
Comber, Tilbury W. and N.	Oct. 9-10
Thorncliffe, West Nisour	Oct. 11
Burford, Burford	Oct. 10-11
Port Egin, North Bruce	Oct. 10-11
Rockwood, Kramosa	Oct. 10-11
Caledonia	Oct. 10-11
London Township, Ilderton	Oct. 10-11
Agricultural Society, Delaware	Oct. 10-11
Finco, Norfolk Union	Oct. 10-11
Harrow, Colchester South	Oct. 10-11
Orford	Oct. 10-11
Highgate, Highgate	Oct. 10-11
Erin	Oct. 20-22

BIG SHOE HOUSE IN TROUBLE.

Montreal, Oct. 8.—It is stated that Messrs.
Seguin, Lalime & Co., boot and shoe manu-
facturers, St. Hyacinthe, are in financial
difficulties, with liabilities amounting to
some \$160,000. A meeting of creditors will
take place on Wednesday. The firm has
during the fifteen years of existence, been
looked upon as one of the steady in the
trade.

DECLINE OF THE SEAL.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 8.—The U. S.
revenue cutter Rush arrived here today
from Sitka, Alaska. She reports that the
Alaska Commercial Company has taken 15-
000 skins this season, being the full number
permitted by law. Pelagic sealers have
taken fully 35,000 more pelts from the pro-
tected zone. The officers of the Rush state
that there are further indications of a de-
crease in the herds. Favorite resorts of the
seals are now deserted.

What Every Sportsman Needs.

The bracing autumn air makes out-
door sports most enjoyable. If one is
well equipped for the cold frosty even-
ings which follow sunny days, and
for the biting winds which so fre-
quently prevail. A shooting, wheeling
or other suit should have an inter-
lining of Fibre Chamolins to give a per-
fect protection in all sorts of weather.
It is too light to be burdensome while
the sun shines warmly, but yet is so
thoroughly windproof that the most
penetrating blast can never get
through it. Besides it is the most
healthful warmth giver to be had, as
its porous nature does not check the
natural moisture sure to result from
active exercise, and this makes it in-
valuable to sportsmen.

The United States net interest bear-
ing debt at present is less than \$10 per
capita.

Distressing Cough Cured.

Dear Sirs,—Having a most distress-
ing cough for some time, I tried Dr.
Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and after
taking a few doses found great relief,
and one bottle entirely cured me. It
is the best cough medicine I have ever
taken.
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London and Environs

—Mrs. W. Barclay, Talbot street, is

visiting her sister in Detroit.

—O. W. Sugden, city, has been engaged

to work in the roller mill at Tilsonburg.

—Mrs. H. Silk, 551 Talbot and Chicago.

—Mr. George Campbell, of Embro, spent

a few days with friends in London last

week.

—Mr. W. J. Marshall has opened a

general repair shop at 397 Clarence

street, Dufferin Block.

—Tonight, in the Congregational Church,

the great Franchise debate under the aus-

pices of the city and county W. C. T. U.

—The Seventh Battalion had an hour's

drill last night on the asphalt pavement on

Dundas street between Richmond and

Ridout.

—Mr. Chas. Baker, of Woodbank, shows

a cluster of ripe strawberries grown in his

garden. They are of the Lovett variety

and measure three inches in circumference.

—Superintendent Leonard of the C. P.

R., slumbered peacefully in his house

on Markham street, Toronto, the other

night while a burglar ransacked the

lower rooms. A number of trinkets and

some silverware were carried off.

—Messrs. E. De la Hooke, T. R. Parker

and C. W. Graves, accompanied by their

wives, have gone to Quebec to attend the

annual meeting of the Canadian Ticket

Agents' Association. The former will prob-

ably be elected president.

—Adam Beck, master of the London

Hunt Club, has promised to take his pack

and horses to Hamilton for a couple of days,

together with a number of his fellow-mem-

bers, so as to give an impetus to the move-

ment to organize a hunt club there.

—Are you reading the great Mystery

Story in the "Advertiser"? The second

chapter appears today. And, as the authors

say, "the plot thickens." The prizes are

worth trying for. Exercise your imagina-

tion, and get ready to try for one.

—At the celebration of the 25th anniver-

sary of Father Flannery's pastorate in St.

Thomas the reverend gentleman was pre-

sented by his congregation with a check for

\$350. A number of the Protestant friends

of Rev. Dr. Flannery presented him with

an address and a clock last night.

—John Reid, a printer, beating his way on

a Michigan Central freight train from De-

troit to London, fell between the cars while

the train was taking the siding at Bismark

yesterday afternoon. His left leg was cut

off above the knee and he was otherwise in-

jured. His home is in Petrolia.

—The choir of St. Joseph's Church, Cham-

ham, will be assisted in their concert to-

morrow night by Miss Mary Mulligan, Miss

Rose Mulligan, Miss Hennessey, Miss Lena

O'Mara, and J. T. Dalton, vocalists, Lon-

don; also by Mr. J. A. Creswell, violinist,

and Mr. McLeod, contra basso, of this city.

—At the Hamilton Gymkhana on Satur-

day, G. W. Graydon, of the Bank of Com-

merce, city, was thrown by Adam Beck's

horse, Long Run, falling after jumping a

hurdle in the open steeplechase. Horse and

jockey both rolled in the dirt, but they both

escaped serious injury. Mr. Graydon was

stunned in the fall.

—The Baptist Church of Canada is send-

ing out several new missionaries to the

Telugu field, India. The missionaries are

Rev. H. C. Priest and wife, Rev. H. Still-

well and wife, Rev. J. H. Stillwell and

wife, and Miss Bell-Smith, M.D. (formerly

of this city). All will be new to the work,

except Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stillwell. They

bid farewell in Toronto on Friday night.

GONE TO A HIGHER COURT.

A Kingston dispatch says: At Deseronto

last night John Prickett, foreman of the

Rathbun Company's blacksmith shops

went out with his sons in a sail boat to the

Prince Edward Island shore. His dog re-

mained on the other shore and Mr. Prickett

started alone to get it. Their father not re-

turning for a considerable time, the sons

procured a boat and went over to see what

was wrong. When they found the boat it

had apparently drifted on shore with the

dog in it. The body of the unfortunate

man was subsequently found in about

twelve feet of water. Deceased was an

Englishman 56 years of age. He was a

member of the I. O. F., and was to have at-

tended the High Court at London this week.

ABOUT THE CAR SHOPS.

Regarding the removal of the G. T. R.

car repair shops from Toronto to this city,

Mr. Edmund Wragge, the local manager

there, said: The only information he could

give was that the shops at Bradford were

to be removed to London. The statement

that the company intended to abandon

their shops in Toronto, he denied, saying

that a very insignificant amount of work

was done in Toronto, and that it would not

be worth while to interfere with the small

repair shops that exist there.

Mr. David Morris, assistant superinten-

dent of the western division of the G. T. R.,

was interviewed at Toronto regarding the

report that the establishment of the car

shops in this city would necessitate the re-

moval of some 200 families from that city

here. The Telegram says Mr. Morris ex-

pressed much surprise at the statement

WILLIAMS' Royal Crown Remedy

THE KING OF BLOOD PURIFIERS.

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Is a remedy composed of extraordinary medi-
cal properties essential to purify, heal, repair
and invigorate the broken down and wasted
body, no matter by what name the complaint
may be designated; whether it be scrofula,
syphilis, ulcers, sores, tumors, boils, erysipelas,
or salt rheum, diseases of the lungs, kidneys,
bladder, womb, skin, liver, stomach or bowels,
either chronic or constitutional. The disease
is in the blood, which supplies the waste and
builds and repairs these organs and wasted
issues of the system. It should be