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JOHN CAMERON, President and

Eng. Dir.

God's in His heaven,

All's right with the world,

-Browning.

London, Wednesday, Sept. 29, 1897.

These are the golden days of Nature.

The Provincial University Senate

will hold a special session on Oct. 7

for the purpose of conferring the

degree of LL.D. on Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Tomorrow night Premier Hardy and

Mon. Geo. W. Ross, minister of

education, will address the electors of

Strathroy and neighborhood in the

lecture of that town. There will no

doubt be a large attendance.

The Conservative Ottawa Citizen

apparently believed that "it is time for

a change" when it set on foot the story

that Sir Charles Tupper intended to

resign the Opposition leadership in

favor of Hugh John Macdonald.

Premier Davis, of British Columbia,

who is on a visit to Ontario, was

interviewed in Toronto. In reply to a

question as to whether times seemed

to be improving in the Pacific

Province, as they appear to be in

Ontario, Mr. Davis said he thought so,

and that a condition of sympathy

seemed to prevail between the

provinces in trade and commercial

matters.

In Chicago, the counsel for the

manuscripter Luetgert, on trial for

murder, and his wife, have pro-

duced some strong swears, who as-

sert that they saw Mrs. Luetgert alive

and well after the date on which the

prosecution say that her remains were

rendered in the vat of her husband.

This is pretty strong testimony—if it

can be believed—but it would be

materially strengthened if the defense

were to produce Mrs. Luetgert.

Three candidates have now been

nominated for mayor of Greater New

York. Gen. B. F. Tracy was last night

placed in the field as candidate for

the Republicans; Henry George is the

candidate of the Silver Democrats;

President Low, of Columbia University,

is the nominee of the Citizens' Union.

He is a Republican, but voted for

Cleveland. Tomorrow night the Tam-

many Democrats nominate. It is a

mix, and there will be some surprises

on the first Tuesday of November.

Compulsory arbitration in labor

disputes has had a trial in New Zealand,

and so far it is reported to have

worked well. Under the act the colony

is divided into districts. A board of

conciliation composed of an equal

number of workmen and employers, can

be constituted in any district, and over

the award is limited to \$500. No

strike or lock-out has occurred

since the act has been in operation.

This is the best of evidence

that the measure is a success.

When Mr. Fairbrother, postmaster at

Beamsville, was dismissed for offensive

partisanship during the last Dominion

elections, a great outcry was raised

against Mr. Wm. Gibson, M. P. for

Lincoln, because he had recommended

the Postmaster-General to adopt that

course. It was positively asserted by

Mr. Fairbrother's defenders in Parlia-

ment that he was an innocent, per-

secuted man, and that he never inter-

fered with politics. Thus challenged,

Mr. Gibson demanded an investigation,

which has now taken place. Several

witnesses have sworn that on the day

of the election they saw Mr. Fairbrother

standing outside the poll-booth with a

book in his hand, apparently a list of

voters, and that there was no other

representative of Mr. Rykert, the Con-

servative candidate there. When it

was announced that a reduced ma-

jority had been polled for Mr. Gibson

at that booth, Mr. Fairbrother, with

"non-partisan" enthusiasm, we sup-

pose, ran down to the postoffice shout-

ing as he started: "Gibson's in the

loop!" This was sworn to by several

witnesses, while others deposed that

they heard the postmaster shout

"Hurrah for Rykert!" Wamped with

this man appears to be the victor.

TRUE AS GOSPEL.

(Montreal Gazette.)

London is the best booming town in

the world, and says least about it.

Why Assassinate the Czar?

The report that a determined at-

tempt was made to assassinate the Czar

of Russia on his recent visit to Warsaw,

is probably correct. Popular liberty has

been so much repressed in the Russian

Empire that a very large number of the

people have been trained to believe that

improvement cannot be obtained except

by violent change. It is more than ques-

tionable to counsel murder that full

justice may prevail, especially in view

of the recent enlightened policy credit-

ed to the ruler of all the Russias. The

London Chronicle of a recent date in-

formed us that the Emperor had decid-

ed to abolish the punishment known as

Siberian exile. Officials will no longer

have the power of banishing those who

offend against the laws governing the

administration of communal property.

Instead of banishment, the offenders

will be imprisoned in Russia, and large

institutions are about to be erected

to serve this end. What this means we

all know. The horrors of penal servitude

in the Siberian wilds have not been

paralleled in the history of any other

nation. It may be that the transpor-

tation policy has been abolished because

of the opening up of Siberia's resources

by the construction of the new trans-

continental railway, and the knowledge,

gained from Australian experience, that

a penal colony can never be a perman-

ent strength to a country, but the abo-

lition of the system will be none the

less welcome.

Another important reform which is a

radical departure from Russia's tradi-

tional methods, is the promulgation by

Nicholas II. of a ukase prohibiting, un-

der severe penalties, any form of labor

on Sunday or on the fourteen chief fest-

days of the orthodox calendar. Thus

the laboring population is assured of 66

legal days of rest a year. Nor is this

all. Henceforth, eleven hours are to

constitute the maximum working day

for adults, but children will not be

permitted under any circumstances

whatsoever to work more than eight

hours a day. The adult working day

on Saturday is to be limited to ten

hours.

Religious liberty is also increased by

this progressive monarch. The Czar

has canceled his father's order, which

decreed that every non-orthodox per-

son in Russia who married an ortho-

dox person should sign a document de-

claring that the children of such a

union would be baptized and educated

in the orthodox faith. The ukase of

the young Czar permits children of

mixed marriages to be educated in the

religion of their parents—sons in that

of their father and daughters in that

of their mother.

In Poland, that land which has suf-

fered so much for the cause of liberty,

the concessions made by the present

Czar have been more important. The

Roman Catholic religion, once proscrib-

ed, is now as freely taught as the Or-

thodox. Today every parish has its

priest, and every diocese its bishop.

Nicholas II. also recently resolved that

the Polish rebellion of 1863 had been

sufficiently atoned for, and that the

time had come when a restoration of

civil rights ought to be conceded. He

appointed his intimate friend, Prince

Imeretinski, as Governor-General of

Warsaw, instructing him to proceed up-

on a general plan of reconciliation, and

to eliminate from the public service any

official who, by word or act, should ob-

struct that good work. Among the

welcome changes so far effected have

been the abolition of the ten per cent

tax on rents; the restoration to all

Polish towns of the municipal govern-

ment of which they were deprived in

1863; the establishment of zemstvos, or

county councils; and the removal of the

oppressive censorship of the Polish

newspapers. The new governor found

that a leading educationist had been

prohibited from teaching Polish history,

even in private, and promptly the or-

der was given that the prohibition

should be removed. It was decreed that

the Poles had a right to be taught the

history of their country. The erection

of a monument to the Polish national

poet, Mickiewicz, had been prohibited

by a former governor; the new govern-

or at once authorized the erection of

the statue.

The British blood in the Czar seems to

be having its effect. These reforms, in

a country like Russia, are revolutionary

in their nature, and far-reaching in

their effects. Warsaw, where the at-

tempt on the Czar life was made, is a

center of Polish influence. In view of

the record of Nicholas II., we can only

reach the conclusion that the would-be

assassins are enemies of their country.

If anything is calculated to deter the

Czar from countenancing further amelio-

ration of the conditions of life among

his people, it is a foolish outrage like

that chronicled. The excesses of the

French revolution gave the British pri-

vilged classes an excuse for resisting

needed reforms in the motherland for

a generation.

The Opposition Leadership.

The Winnipeg Nor'Wester acknowl-

edges that there are still dissensions

in the Conservative party, and sug-

gests that Hugh John Macdonald, if

nominated as successor to Sir Charles

Tupper, would be the one man to heal

them. Since our contemporary's views

were printed, Sir Charles Tupper has

denied that he intends to retire in

favor of Hugh John Macdonald, and

there are many who believe that the

Opposition leader, when he does re-

tire, will use his influence to have the

leadership placed in Nova Scotian

hands of the Tupperian brand. There

may be nothing in the wind, but it

is rather odd, after what has passed

within a year or two, to see Sir Charles

Tupper and Sir Mackenzie Bowell

hunting in couples, as they now appear

to be doing.

The New Minister.

Leading Journals on the Change

in the Dominion Cabinet.

[Brandon Expositor.]

In Hon. Mr. Mills we will have an

admirable minister of justice, and

there is no doubt his appointment to

this office will be more generally ac-

ceptable than if, as was at one time

reported would be done, he had been

sent to the Supreme Court bench. We

congratulate the country and the Lib-

eral party, as also the men who are

to be so signally honored, on the latest

political shuffle.

[Kingston Whig.]

The selection of Hon. David Mills for

the department of justice gratifies

those who have long regarded him as

a devoted advocate of Liberal prin-

ciples. He will make an efficient and



First and all the time Hood's Sarsaparilla... Always Strikes at the root of the disease... Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best - in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Local Market. Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son, London, Wednesday, Sept. 29. Wheat, white, fall, per bu. 78c to 81 1/2c.

Wheat formed the principal grain receipts this week; there was a good steady demand, and prices held much the same as at the close of last week.

Chicago, Sept. 28. The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat - No. 2 Sept. 82c; No. 3 Sept. 81c.

English Markets. Carrots off coast - Wheat, nothing doing; 3s lower; corn, nothing doing, 3d lower.

Live Stock Markets. Toronto, Ont., Sept. 28. -Business at the market was slow today.

NEW YORK. Sept. 28. -Beaves - Receipts, 468; no sales. Cattle - Receipts, 17,000; good cattle steady.

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which consisted of about five loads of medium to good heavy stock... Turkeys, each, 75 to 90. Beef, quarters, per lb. 4 to 6.

Dairy Markets. CHICAGO. Chicago, Sept. 28. -Butter firm; creameries, 14c to 21c; dairies, 12c to 18c.

Our Neighbors. A Granton Farmer's Sudden Death - Alexander Locke, of Belmont, loses his barn and crop by fire.

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Tragic Death of an Old and Respected Pioneer. C. C. Grant, Advertiser Agent.

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Warm Stockings. Warm stockings for cold weather. We always doing good business in our Hosiery Department.

Can't Wear 'Em Out.... For boys and girls has made more happy mothers than a few. Come and talk over the hosiery question with us.

E. Horsman Arrested. About 10 o'clock last night Mr. Edward Horsman, late proprietor of the Grigg House, was arrested by Detectives Rider and Nickle.

Beauty Spots in Old London. A Former Resident in This Neighborhood Describes Them.

THE EXAMPLE OF SUCCESSFUL MEN. One of the great lessons to be learned in the study of history is to avoid the errors of the past.

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At 25c Ladies' Fine Cashmere, 30c worth 35c. At 37c Our Leader, heavy, clear, heel, sole and toe, English make, worth 45c.

At 20c Another for boys, same as above, but in a different style, worth 25c.

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A. SCREATON & CO. Announce the completion of their Fall Importations of - - - Scotch Tweeds, Cheviots, Scotch Serges, Irish Serges, Black Worsteds, Colored Worsteds, Whipcords, Broadcloths, Doeskins, Viennas.

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A. SCREATON & CO. The most up-to-date stock in the city today. The newest things in Striped Scotch Tweeds and Cheviots. The newest colorings in Worsteds and Overcoatings; and made up to your entire satisfaction.

Little Girl's Sudden Death. Choked by a Bean Which Had Lodged in Her Throat.

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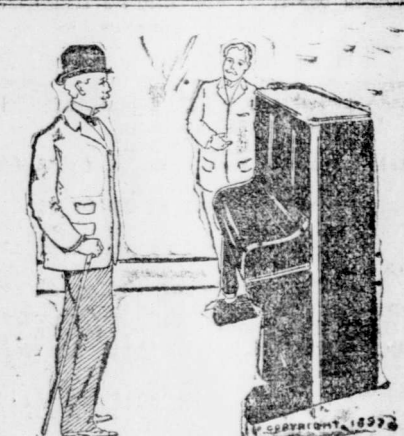
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Buying a Piano is like buying a gold mine for the average business man.



THE E. B. EDDY CO., LIMITED, HULL, CANADA.







**10 Per Cent.**  
OF ALL THE BLACK TEA SOLD IN CANADA IS  
**"SALADA"**  
CEYLON TEA  
The result is achieved through its incomparable quality alone. 25, 30, 40, 50 and 60 cents.

**FAITHFUL—TILL THE END**

To the poor child lying on the sofa, his quick decision to go—  
"It is not wisdom," says Grant at last. "It is misery. I shall think of you, and you always. I shall never be a poor little crushed bit of timber that no one would care to drag to land."  
"That's a long time," says Neil, with a wretched little smile. "Does anyone live for ever? I hope I shall not. And as you are going to Ireland?—well, then, good-bye."  
"Well—what a last word."  
"I'll improve on it. Go—in peace."  
"I shall go," says Neil, breaking down again, and then, slowly—very unhappily—"Neil, may I kiss you?"  
"No," she says, she lays her hands across her lips; there is even terror in her action.  
Grant rises to his feet.  
"Not even so much?"  
"I cannot."  
She has taken down the right hand, but she keeps the left across her lips.  
"You never loved me," says he.  
"There is no answer."  
He moves to the door.  
"But—I liked you," cries she. It is a most miserable little apology.  
Entering his sister's house twenty minutes later, Grant finds her in her tiny drawing-room.  
"It is over," says he. "All over!" The dull misery in his face does not touch her sufficiently to prevent her smiling.  
"I'm glad of it," says she. "It is just as well as it is. Alce, believe me, you would never have been happy with her. She is a most undesirable person. I detested her from the first, though I never said so."  
"You are quite right, quite right," says she, in a stifled tone. "Here you are only wasting your time."  
"Ah, you mustn't put me like that," says Grant. "Could I waste time with you? But to see you like this! He bends his head again upon her hand, and again she feels the hand grow wet. Yet no tears stand in her own eyes. "Oh, my darling, that should be all over. That life should end, like this!"  
The words, fraught with zeal, pain, strike cold to her heart. Is it all over—all the sweetness, the beauty of life? Shall she never stand again or walk from this table over there to the bookcase, or pluck a flower, or chase Geoffrey round the rosebeds! Oh, God, Dear God, have mercy!  
Grant's words have revived all the terrible resistance against her fate, that for the past months has been troubling her. She had found, and told herself she had overcome, but now this open desertion of her, this casting her aside as a detestable object, has raised from the dead her buried agony.  
Is she to be a living corpse for years and years, and then to be buried?  
His face is crushed against her hand, so that the strange lights and shades upon her face are unknown to him. In five minutes she has gone through a very hell of misery—a hell made worse by the fact that she has to endure it without movement of any kind. Oh! all of you, who can rise and walk; think of the relief it is to be able to go to and fro, to be able to pace a floor—to push a chair aside—to maybe, smash in pieces a fan—or to reach—to be able to do certain things.  
Then all at once her pain grows less. Her eyes lighten, and a little suspicion of disdain comes into them. Her disdain helps her. A scene has come back to her—a happy brilliant scene where the man—now kneeling at her side, with her hand clasped in his, and weeping over the fact that he must leave her, because of the grievous ill that has befallen her—had kissed her, in the bright summer sunshine, summer words.  
"It would be a great glory to die for you."  
The words come back now, and a pale smile lights her lips as she repeats them. To die for her when he cannot even live for her—when he must needs leave her because of the very sight of her distresses him beyond endurance. "That life should end like this." It is he who has elected to make an end.  
The fact that she has never felt for Grant anything more than a girlish friendship does not lighten the bitterness of his desertion of her in her need.  
"You are going, then," says she, presently. "Your regiment has come back, Cecilia tells me. You are going where?"  
"To Ireland—to Dublin. It is not so far away. Perhaps some time, when I am quite well." Her laugh rings a little hollow. Yes; you must come back then, in the meantime, I am glad you are going back to your duties—you are very wise."  
She smiles at him from under the hand she has laid over her eyes. But the smile contains many hidden things. He is forsaking her in her trouble, before his duties compel him to do so, and such forsaking seems cruel to her. She had never cared for him in any way, yet this desertion of her seems to the poor child's very soul! She is of no use at all, it seems! No longer will anyone find pleasure in her.  
Grant has not the first place in these despairing thoughts; and yet the one who has that place is, with a determination worthy of an officer and a stronger mind—pushed deliberately aside.  
She is cast adrift—a bit of the float—

**CHAPTER LV.**  
Christmas has come and gone, that saddest time of all the year for those whose hearts are weary, and a New Year has dawned. A New Year that seems to have little prospect of happiness in it for those at Gaveston Hall. It is still early in January, and Cecilia going listlessly up the grand old oak staircase, pauses at different heights to notice with a half-hearted admiration the glorious pots of chrysanthemums standing in them. Tall and stiff they hold themselves—bronze and white and cream, but for the most part, deepest yellow—with a view, no doubt, to lighting up the staircase.  
"It's daisy!" she says, as she goes by a golden glory in the misty darkness of the lamp-light.  
She stops to pat their lovely faces and to gaze into their golden hearts. She seems glad to stop now and then. Her step is heavier than it used to be, and something of the old glad light has passed from her eyes for ever. Her smile, too, is less ready, and when it comes—unwillingly at ways—it is as sad as tears.  
A clock downstairs striking the hour, rouses her from her contemplation of the chrysanthemums. Five o'clock. Not later than that? There are sounds of coming storm in the air, and the light is not so bright as usual on this winter night. So early that the servants have even to supplement it by lights of earthier mould.  
Cecilia, hastening her footsteps, goes farther up the stairs, then pauses again to look through a window into the sullen blackness of the night.  
All day all day her thoughts have been with the fight with them, conquer them as she will, they rise, ever half-slain, to challenge her again. Even if she wins, she must be on the side, and fresh battle must be done, before she goes on to Nell, who to-night is being in her bedroom—Nell, who has been little and childlike, a little restless of late—to whom change seems positively necessary, be it only from room to room.  
(To be continued.)

**AN AGED LADY.**  
Mrs. Eccleston's Sufferings From Kidney Disease Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills—A Medicine That Produces Good Results for Both Old and Young.  
St. Catharines, Sept. 27.—Mrs. F. E. Eccleston, aged 69, a well known resident of this city, has for some time been afflicted with kidney disease, the symptoms of which were severe pains in the small of her back. She is now perfectly cured. This happy result is due to the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills, the famous and infallible remedy for all kidney and bladder troubles. Mrs. Eccleston says the pains have never returned since her recovery and her happiness over her restoration to sound health is indescribable.  
The leaders of a flock of migrating wild geese become tired sooner than others, and are frequently relieved by their fellows.  
**Baby Beauty.**  
You always think of a pretty baby as plump and chubby. Scott's Emulsion gives just this plumpness; not too fat, just enough for the dimples to come. Babies like it, too.  
Glass is the most perfectly elastic substance in existence. A glass plate kept under pressure in a bent condition for 25 years will return to its exact original form. Steel comes next.  
The most efficacious stimulants to excite the appetite are ANGIUSTURA BITTERS, prepared by Dr. J. G. B. Siebert & Sons. Beware of counterfeits. Ask your grocer or druggist for the genuine article.  
The Galveston News notes as a singular fact, in view of its state's immense herds of cattle, that Texas imports from other states much of the butter it uses.  
"My wife has been using Ayer's Hair Vigor for the past five years," writes Dr. L. P. Barrow, Syracuse, N. Y., "and it has restored her hair from gray to its natural color, kept it glossy, and prevented it from falling out." Ayer's Hair Vigor is a scientific hair-dressing.

**The Very Finest In the Land . . .**  
**Norwood Ceylon Tea.**  
Nothing Like It.  
Ordinary price in large cities, \$5.00 per lb.  
We offer a special lot at 75c per lb. to introduce High Grade Tea.  
**Fitzgerald, Seandrett & Co.,**  
169 DUNDAS STREET.

**Western Ontario.**

**Fierce Fires Sweep Over the Embro Swamp.**  
Site Secured for Ingersoll's New Postoffice.

**Contagious Ophthalmic Disease Among Horses—Bad Accident Near Essex—A Young Fellow Loses Both His Feet by a Fall From a Train.**

The grove just east of Edmondville is at present overrun with sycamores. North Oxford Agricultural Society will be \$1,000 ahead as the result of their recent exhibition.  
Corn cutting in Essex has not progressed very far as yet, and all the standing fodder is frozen.  
Mr. George Best, son of Bayham, is seriously ill. As he is 94 years of age, there are but slight hopes for his recovery.  
The Woodstock fair has been a most successful one. Secretary Savell has announced that the society will come out \$100 ahead.  
Joe Leberle, the man who was nearly asphyxiated by the Palace House, Windsor, on Saturday night, died yesterday.  
Francis Brown, Londonboro, is the possessor of a young pig with two heads and three eyes, which is rather a strange feat of nature.  
About eighty Foresters marched to the Seaford Presbytery on Sunday, where Rev. Dr. McDonald preached an eloquent sermon to them.  
Mrs. Israel Maroon, wife of the well known horseman in Essex, died suddenly at Walkerville Saturday. She was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Benette.  
Messrs. Elliott & Hall expect to complete their elevator at Walkerville this week. When finished it will be one of the finest structures of its kind in Western Ontario.  
Mr. John Morrison, of Newry, has struck a valuable fountain of water at a depth of 64 feet. The well was drilled by W. D. Proctor, and the water is of a good quality.  
The Tilbury Liberals will meet next Friday evening in Palmer's hall to elect delegates to the Western Ontario convention, elect officers and transact other important business.  
A serious accident happened to Ernest, eldest son of Frank Montgomery, Sparta road, on Saturday. While driving a span of horses attached to a roller, his foot was caught in the wheel. The trustees of school section No. 10, Winthrop, have re-elected their present teacher, Miss M. Ezzard, for another year. Miss Ezzard is a good teacher and is very popular with the scholars and the residents of the section.  
Mr. W. McKenzie, an old Petrolia drifter, was severely injured by a forest last week. He was drilling there, and was struck in the head with a wrench, inflicting so serious an injury that his recovery is doubtful.  
The work of dredging the middle ground in St. Clair River, opposite Sarnia, will probably last several months, and the territory to be dredged is wide and 1,800 feet long. It is proposed to obtain a depth of 22 feet of water.  
Mr. Sznaker, an old resident of Ontario, died at his residence on Saturday night. He was over 90 years old. Mr. Sznaker had only been ill a few days, suffering from pneumonia. His wife, Palmer, Tilsonburg, is a daughter of deceased.  
Monday morning John T. Wear, late of Windsor, but now of Toronto, was united in marriage to Miss Anna Guppy, of Ouellette avenue, Windsor. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. Gundy. The happy couple left immediately for Toronto.  
John Henry Jones, the colored man arrested on charges of stealing a silver regulator of health known. Just here it is well to state that Abbey's Effervescent Salt should not be confounded with Epsom, Rochelle, or other salts generally used for purgative purposes. Abbey's Effervescent Salt is made for its foundation the salt extracted from the juices of fresh fruits, brought to Britain and put into circulation, the whole forming a preparation which is a concentration of nature's life-sustaining products. Abbey's Effervescent Salt cures as well as prevents disease. It doesn't cure every ailment, but its constant use will fortify your system and keep it in condition to withstand disease.  
It is an honest preparation, coming as a boon to a disease-worried world. It stamps out those little pills and ailments before they become the dreadful diseases that tax the best efforts of the medical profession, and leave the victim sans nerves, sans health, sans peace, and sans hope.  
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**Railroad Rumblings.**

**The Grand Trunk Improving Their Road Bed.**  
Increased Earnings of the Big Canadian Roads.  
It is said that the Grand Trunk Company spent \$25,000 on the festivities which were held on the occasion of the opening of the new bridge.  
President S. R. Callaway, of the Lake Shore Railway, formerly of the G. T. R., has been elected president of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railway.  
Ernest E. White, trainmaster and chief dispatcher on the C. P. R., at Ottawa, will leave for Japan in a week for the benefit of his health.  
The lead refrigerator car service for the transport of butter and dairy products over the C. P. R. to Montreal from country districts, will be discontinued on Friday.  
Benjamin Lockie, of the G. T. R. shops, Stratford, is to leave that city, having been appointed to a foremanship on the G. T. R. roundhouse at Fort Erie.  
The Montreal civic sub-committee waited upon General Manager Hays, of the G. T. R., to try and induce the G. T. R. to remove their general offices to a more central locality.  
General Superintendent McGuigan, of the G. T. R., and General Manager Hays, of the G. T. R., went to the Falls last night.

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where a meeting is to be held for the winding up of business connected with the bridge opening.  
The effect of exhibition traffic upon the amount of baggage handled at the Union Station, Toronto, during the first half of the present month, may be estimated when it is stated that 40,000 pieces passing through the hands of the baggage men, about 15,000 of these being by the C. P. R. and 25,000 by the G. T. R.  
Benjamin Lockie, of the G. T. R. shops, Stratford, who has been appointed to a foremanship in the G. T. R. roundhouse at Fort Erie, Ont., had been a resident of Stratford for some years, and was until a short time ago a prominent member of the Evangelical Church. He is one of the later members of the public school board. He is also secretary-treasurer of the Bible Society and will be much missed in that institution.  
The earnings of the C. P. R. for the week ending September 21 were \$538,000, as against \$425,000 for the same week in 1896, the increase being \$113,000. The increase of the G. T. R. for the same period was \$28,000. For the year ending July 31, the gross earnings of the C. T. R. showed an increase of \$111,000 over the previous year, while the net earnings for the same period showed an increase of \$63,744. The difference of \$47,256 shows the saving in the operating expenses of the company.  
A survey is being made in Essex by the G. T. R. and Wabash engineers, the object being to build a belt line from the Wabash bridge over the Rouge through Georae, returning along the river front from Wyandotte to the Rouge, a distance of twelve miles. It is estimated that the line will cost \$200,000. The project was suggested by the General Manager Hays, when he was with the Wabash, and the present head of the Wabash coincides with the project, the result that the project is being pushed.  
The G. T. R. have a large staff of men at work on the section of the line between Windsor and Niagara Falls. This portion of the roadbed is somewhat out of repair, and has rails of an antiquated pattern, weighing from 65 to 75 pounds. These are being replaced with 80-pound rails, and the track is also being ballasted. The company intend to make this part of their line thoroughly efficient, and when it is completed that the extent of it is 200 miles. The magnitude of the work is appreciated. The old rails are trimmed at the ends and relaid on the ground for several weeks past two gravel trains of 40 cars each have been hauling gravel from the company's pit at Komoka.

**FALL FAIRS.**

Where and When the Exhibitions Will Take Place.  
Lambton, Sarnia, Sept. 29-30  
Essex, Windsor, Sept. 28-29  
Dorchester, Sept. 28-29  
North Bruce, Sept. 28-29  
West Elgin, Wallaceburg, Sept. 29-Oct. 1  
St. Catharines, Sept. 29-Oct. 1  
Stanley Ag. Society, Bayfield, Sept. 30-Oct. 1  
East Nisour, Thamesford, Oct. 1  
Florence, Port Hope, Oct. 1  
Romney Ag. Society, Wexley, Oct. 1-2  
London, London, Oct. 1-2  
Bathurst, Bathurst, Oct. 2  
Bridport, Bridport, Oct. 2  
Coner, Coner, Oct. 2  
Haldimand, Haldimand, Oct. 2  
More, More, Oct. 2  
C. D. and W. W. Wallaceburg, Oct. 2  
Moss and Elford, Gloucester, Oct. 2  
Perth, Perth, Oct. 2  
Windsor, Windsor, Oct. 2  
North Kent, Paris, Oct. 2  
Windsor, Windsor, Oct. 2  
Westminster, Lambeth, Oct. 2  
Alvinston, Alvinston, Oct. 2  
Bridport, Bridport, Oct. 2  
Leamington, Leamington, Oct. 2  
Windsor, Windsor, Oct. 2  
Hildesheim, Hildesheim, Oct. 2  
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West Nisour, Thorncliffe, Oct. 2  
Windsor, Windsor, Oct. 2  
Norwich, Norwich, Oct. 2  
Howard, Howard, Oct. 2  
Windsor, Windsor, Oct. 2  
Canada, Mount Bragg, Oct. 2  
Windsor, Windsor, Oct. 2  
Norfolk Union, Simcoe, Oct. 2  
Delaware, Delaware, Oct. 2  
St. Catharines, St. Catharines, Oct. 2  
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PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Sept. 29.—1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours: lower lake region: Moderate to fresh southeast and south winds; fine and warmer; fine and considerably warmer on Thursday.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 66.5 and 26.5 above.

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Mixed Fruits and Muskmelons—Cut small muskmelons in two, and if over-ripe or unedible let the insides be scooped out and filled with seeded grapes, sliced plums, and peaches, shredded pineapple and orange juice flavor. Mix fruit salad in a bowl and when ready to serve add a dash of lemon. If sweet, do not remove flesh of melons.

Fried Calves' Liver—Cut a pound of calves' liver into slices a quarter of an inch thick. Dip each slice in a mixture of a tablespoonful of flour, a teaspoonful of salt and half as much of pepper. Fry in the bottom of the frying pan with some clear drippings and when very hot put in the liver; turn after five minutes, and when done place on a hot dish. While this is cooking, try in another pan crisp and brown a quarter of a pound of bacon, cut in thin rashers, so it will be done at the same time as the liver. Pour most of the fat from both pans, adding a little from that in which the bacon was cooked to the other; stir in a tablespoonful of flour and dilute, when smooth, with one-half pint of water or weak stock; season with salt, pepper and mushroom; eat with bread and butter, or with peas, or minced gherkins. Place the liver on a hot platter, pour the gravy around it and garnish the edge with the bacon.

Stuffed Cucumbers—Pare six small cucumbers, cut off the lower ends, and with a small spoon extract all the seeds; let them stand for ten minutes in water containing a little vinegar; then parboil for three minutes in boiling water; drain and lay in cold water; drain again and fill the insides with a good chicken forcemeat; line a pan with thin slices of pork, lay on the cucumbers, season with salt, pepper and minced herbs; baste with melted butter and roast, covered with buttered paper, for twenty minutes. Lift from the pan and pour a brown sauce around.

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A Local Budget

—Mr. Fred Kemp, manufacturer, of Bristol, England, is on a visit to 161 Kent street. —The steamer Vancouver has arrived at Liverpool. This is the ship on which Frank Biggs, the injured man, and his sister, returned. —It is said that charters have already been signed for the shipment of 10,000 tons of coal into Port Stanley before the close of navigation. —A farewell supper will be tendered to Quartermaster-Sergeant Kennedy and Sergt. Burke, of Wolseley Barracks, tonight, both men having been transferred to other military districts. —Another large audience attended the anniversary concert of the Colborne Street Methodist Sunday school last night. It was the same success as the entertainment of the previous evening. —Second Lieut. Colter, of the 27th Battalion, and Capt. Muir, of the 22nd Battalion, having completed their course of instruction at Wolseley Barracks, have left for their respective homes. —The new altar in the Chatham Catholic Church was consecrated by Bishop O'Connor on Sunday, a very large congregation being present. The bishop left immediately after mass for Bothwell. —Mr. Wm. Windrim fell from a scaffold while working on his brother's house, 900 Dundas street, yesterday, and broke three ribs and a collar-bone. As he is 70 years of age, the accident may go hard with him. —F. W. Henbach, manager of the Winnipeg Industrial Fair, has returned to the Northwest, after visiting the exhibitions in the east. His opinion of the London exhibition is that it is the best agricultural fair in America. —At a special meeting of St. Mary's Church, Walkerville, it was decided to forward to the Bishop of Huron the names of Revs. W. T. Cluff and Mr. Desjardis, to select therefrom a successor to their late pastor, Rev. Mr. Ghent. —Mr. Isaac Neil, formerly of the G. T. R. roundhouse here, has been promoted to the foremanship of the Toronto roundhouse, and Mr. Benjamin Leckie, of the Stratford roundhouse, to the foremanship of the Fort Erie roundhouse. —Rev. Canon Dann, M.A., of St. Paul's Cathedral, here, will deliver a special course of sermons every Friday evening during Lent at Trinity Church, Galt. These services will be similar to those conducted last spring by Bishop Baldwin. —The officers of the Epworth League of Dundas Street Center Methodist Church have been elected as follows: President, James H. Bowman; first vice, C. E. German; recording secretary, Miss Etta Webster; corresponding secretary, Nelson Windsor; treasurer, J. Franklin Kern; pianist, Miss Lizzie Noble. The second vice-president will be chosen next Monday night. —A Toronto dispatch says: The appointment of Hon. David Mills to the portfolio of justice will create a vacancy in the staff of Toronto University, where Mr. Mills is lecturer on constitutional law and history and international law. The appointment lies in the hands of the Ontario government. Mr. Wm. Houston, M.A., director of teachers' institutes, is mentioned for the place, but several local barristers are said to have an eye on it. —The following officers of the Seventh Battalion are posted to the companies set opposite their names: Second Lieut. Colin Smith, to F Company; Second Lieut. J. D. Balfour, to A Company; Second Lieut. E. D. Grant, to C Company; Second Lieut. R. Miller, to D Company; Second Lieut. W. A. McCrimmon, to B Company. Lieut. McCrimmon will act as adjutant until further orders. —A very successful fruit social was given last night under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Congregational Church, at the residence of Mrs. Emery, Oxford Street. Games and amusements were indulged in, and a most enjoyable time spent. During the evening a literary and musical program was given.

WIDENING THE DOORS.

The Local Union of Christian Endeavor Pass an Important Resolution — Sister Societies Admitted. The quarterly meeting of the London Local Union of Christian Endeavor was held in the Y. M. C. A. building last night, the president, Mr. Benson, in the chair. The following resolution was carried: "Moved by Mr. A. McMullen, and seconded by George Four, that any young people's society in London or vicinity or any denominational young people's society, taking in addition to its title the name of Christian Endeavor, and whose pledge and constitution conform with the spirit of the motto of the union, may join this union by applying to the secretary." This question has been agitated for some time, and similar propositions have for some time been rejected. It allows the members of the Y. M. C. A. to be represented in the union. The Baptist Young People's Union is also eligible. Mr. Herbert Wolfe was chosen secretary of the union. A report of the rally, held to hear addresses from the London representatives at the San Francisco convention, was also received.

THE POTTSBURG CHURCH.

The new congregation Organized — The Original Members — A Minister To Be Called Shortly. The committee appointed by the London Presbytery at Pottsville, Pa., last night to organize the new congregation. It comprised all the resident Presbyterian ministers, with a representative elder from each church, together with Rev. K. Currie and Rev. Mr. Savers. Rev. Robert Johnston was the convener. After devotional exercises, the following, some being from St. Andrew's, formed the new congregation: Mr. and Mrs. George Cairncross, Wm. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. John Little, Mrs. Duncan Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Allan McCowen, Geo. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. George Angus, Miss Mary Hunt, Mrs. E. B. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Donald McDougall. Rev. Thomas Wilson was appointed moderator of the session, with power to call the minister when in congregation is ready, which will likely be within two or three weeks. The session will be composed of Rev. Mr. Wilson, two members from King Street Church and two from St. Andrew's, namely, Mr. Grrieve and Mr. Cheesbrough, and Mr. McCallum and Mr. Hutchinson respectively.

NEARING COMPLETION.

New Baptist Church, Wortley Road, South London, Will Be Opened in a Few Weeks — A Handsome Structure. The new Baptist Church, Wortley road, South London, of which Rev. W. M. Walker is pastor, will be completed in a few weeks. Some finishing touches remain still to be applied, but the structure, both exterior and interior, impresses one as a very thoughtful production, reflecting great credit upon the designer. The building is 46 feet wide by 76 feet long, and of red brick, with stone sills and heads in the doors and windows. A beautiful portico adorns the front, which is quite an artistic composition. The interior is spacious, having a seating capacity for about 400, and is of a chaste and harmonious detail. There is also a basement, which is adapted for Sunday school purposes, and is provided with several class rooms. Last May the first stone was laid in the foundation of the new building, and from the beginning the work has progressed steadily. The managing board consist of Messrs. E. R. Cameron, D. Cameron, J. McDermid, D. Ferguson, J. Hogg, F. H. Wall, Mrs. (Hon.) David Mills and Mrs. Weid.

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musical programme was given, consisting of an instrumental, by Miss Beesie Goodwin; recitation, by Miss Clara Metcalfe; solo by Mr. E. Wrighton; recitation by Mr. Gray; reading by Rev. J. W. Pedley; quartet, by Messrs. Anderson, Brock, Dixon and Wrighton; reading, by Mr. A. Richards; and an instrumental by Mr. W. A. Johnson. —No. 6 Ward Liberal Club anticipate a jolly time tomorrow evening, when the handsome club rooms on Bruce street will be reopened for the season of 1897-98. The accumulated dust of summer has been removed and everything made clean and tidy, and the rooms again present a brilliant and home-like appearance. The features of tomorrow's evening's entertainment will be songs, speeches and refreshments, and a happy evening is assured to all. YOUNG LIBERAL EXECUTIVE. The Young Liberal executive will hold the last meeting of the year tonight, and a full attendance is requested. The annual election of officers will be held next month, and an interesting contest is expected. The rooms in the Oddfellows block are being opened for the season.

CONCERT IN LONDON WEST.

The Ladies' Aid of the London West Methodist Church held a very successful concert last night, which was enjoyed by a large audience. Rev. A. G. Harris presided and delivered an interesting address. A unique feature was the reading of experiences by Mrs. Greene, in which several ladies outlined their financial methods. Mr. Hewlett kindly played the accompaniment in his finished manner. The numbers on the programme were: Instrumental, Mrs. George Four; Miss Allen; solo, Mrs. McCrimmon; solo, Mr. Smith; reading, Miss Boone; instrumental, Mrs. George Four; solo, Mrs. Boone; solo, Mr. Skinner; instrumental, Mr. Hewlett; solo, Mrs. Harvey; recitation, Miss Hillman; solo, Mrs. McCrimmon; reading of experiences, Mrs. Greene; duet, Miss Burnip and Mr. Brown; reading, Miss Boone; solo, Mr. Stockwell; solo, Mr. Skinner; solo, Mrs. Harvey.

FINANCIAL.

The report of the treasurer, Mrs. J. Darch, showed receipts \$2,245.28, which included \$200.50 for the Y. M. C. A. collection, \$312.01 jubilee day, \$150 in members' fees, and \$300 sinking fund. The expenses amounted equalled the receipts.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The recording secretary, Miss Ella Cosford, in her annual report, said: "Our work this year, as in previous years, has been largely educational. A year ago, with the plebiscite in view, we contemplated a vigorous warfare against the grand conquest, but instead it has proven a year of anxious waiting." The membership of the union is 258; of these 25 are honorary members. Nineteen new members were received during the year, but owing to removals the total has not been increased. The average attendance has been 55, and the largest attendance at any one meeting was 194. Twenty-three regular meetings were held, 2 special meetings, 13 executive meetings, and 2 sub-executive meetings. The total amount of money raised during the year was \$2,253.75.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

The address by the president, Mrs. Gordon Wright, was an eloquent review of the year, and an appeal for earnest effort in the future. The year's close, she believed, would then nearer the Mecca of their hopes, the summit of their ambitions. "The departmental lines of work have been nobly sustained," she said. "The superintendents have filled the responsible positions assigned to them ably and well, and by the distribution of literature and the open discussion in public meetings of the various phases of their work, they have sought to educate and uplift public opinion. The report unflinching interest and encouraging attendance." Speaking of the future she said: "Already in our ears sound the opening notes of the coming conflict. The liquor hosts are marshaling in battle array and fortifying themselves by placing the best men at the outlying posts and freely expending their means in providing ammunition for their death-dealing work. Miss Stephens, superintendent of the Westminster Band of Hope, reported the number of members to be 42 boys and 11 girls.

NUCLEUS OF A MUSEUM

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The W. C. T. U.

Twentieth Annual Meeting of the London Branch. Mrs. Gordon Wright Re-elected President for the Coming Year. Encouraging Reports of the Work in the Various Departments—The New Officers.

The twentieth annual meeting of the London branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was held yesterday afternoon at Somerset Hall. After the opening exercises and routine business the officers' yearly reports were received. They showed that in every branch the work had been earnestly prosecuted. DEPARTMENTAL WORK. In the scientific temperance department Mrs. M. E. Wilson said the work had progressed greatly. City schools had been visited and the teaching of scientific temperance urged. Seventy-two letters on the subject had been written to inspectors, teachers and prominent citizens. Mrs. Robertson, superintendent of the evangelistic committee, reported twelve meetings held, 281 visits made, and a work of literature distributed during the year. There was also given in relief \$15.10. Mrs. D. H. Williams reported that in the franchise department there had been increased interest. Mrs. J. Williams, superintendent of the hospital department, reported that the hospital had been visited weekly during the year, and the work had been very gratifying. Mrs. H. Laroche, superintendent of the Women's Journal, reported 44 subscribers for the Journal. Mrs. Wm. Heaman, superintendent of the temperance work in the city, said there had been a marked increase in the interest and enthusiasm of the officers and teachers of the Sunday school in this work. A change was made last March in the plan of sending speakers on tobacco, liquor and profanity to the Sunday schools on temperance Sunday, and circular letters were sent to the Sunday school superintendents advising them to ask their senior scholars to prepare a programme of recitations, papers and songs bearing on the subject of temperance. Similar reports have been received as to the success of the new scheme. Mrs. J. W. Jones, superintendent of the industrial school work, reported able assistance by the following teachers: Mesdames Westland, Utling, Nicholson, Wright, Corbin, Stark, and the Misses Burgess, Jeffrey, Burney, Huggin, Greenes and Benson. There are 89 pupils on the roll, and the average attendance is 60. The girls are taught knitting as well as sewing, and do creditable work. Mrs. W. J. Saunby reported that the London West Band of Hope had done a work during the year. The report on "Systematic Giving" was presented by Mrs. McDermid. Mrs. Wallace reported that 35 visits had been made to the jail and 350 papers and leaflets distributed. Miss S. F. Heritage reported for the press department. Miss Stephens, superintendent of the Westminster Band of Hope, reported the number of members to be 42 boys and 11 girls.

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