

KAAP MUIDEN CAPTURED

By the Force Under General Pole-Carew.

Boers Suffer Heavy Loss in a Pitched Battle—Hundreds of Refugees at Marquise—British Prisoners Badly Treated.

London, Sept. 19.—The Daily Telegraph publishes the following from Lorenzo Marquez, dated yesterday: "A pitched battle has been fought midway between Kaap Muiden and Hectorspruit, resulting in heavy Boer losses. The Boers removed, and now threaten to remove the cog-wheels of locomotives used between Watervalboven and Watervalvolder, without which the railway cannot be worked. They have blocked and damaged the railway for six miles in the Crocodile River section, have destroyed the culverts and the Hectorspruit bridge, and looted and burned Komatipoort. The British are now at Komatipoort, and heavy fighting is proceeding. It is rumored that Mr. Steyn has arrived here.

POLE-CAREW MAKES A CAPTURE. Pretoria, Sept. 18.—Gen. Pole-Carew has occupied Kaap Muiden, about 20 miles east of Komatipoort, and has captured a number of locomotives and a considerable quantity of rolling stock.

BRITISH PRISONERS ARE ILL-TREATED. London, Sept. 18.—A Durban dispatch says that the transport Matabele arrived there yesterday with 52 British prisoners. They were much emaciated, and were suffering from ill-treatment at the hands of the Boers. They said the conditions were unbearable at the British captured Pretoria. Sixteen prisoners had been killed or wounded while attempting to escape. They say there have been internecine quarrels and bloodshed among the Boers over the flight of Kruger. There are many desertions daily, and it is probable, according to stories told by these men, that there will be a general surrender in a few days.

CAPTIVE BOERS. London, Sept. 18.—The war office has received the following from Lord Roberts, dated Machadodorp, Sept. 15: "French reports all quiet at Barberton. Among his prisoners are the landroost of that place, and Commandant Van Der Post, the late chairman of the Orange Free State Parliament. Gen. Schoeman was found in jail at Barberton. He fought against us at Colesberg, and surrendered to French when we occupied Pretoria. He was tried by court-martial and put in prison by the Boers for high treason, his crime being his refusal to break his parole.

"A party of Boers appeared near Brandfort with a view to destroying the railway. Kelly-Kenny at once strengthened the several posts between Smaaldel and Bloemfontein, and communicated with Macdonald, the commander of the Highland Brigade of Hunter's division. Hunter has about to carry out a raid against these hands of roaming Free States. On Sept. 13 Macdonald crossed the south bank of the Vet River near Tafelkop, on the Wynburg-Bloemfontein road, and came in contact with the enemy eight miles west of that place. He drove them northward across the Vet River, and pursued them in that direction along the Wynburg-Smaaldel railway. The enemy retired in great confusion, and the road was strewn with things thrown away by them in their hurried flight. Seven Boers were captured. Macdonald also captured 21 wagons, 270 trek oxen, 3 cases of dynamite, and a quantity of gun and rifle ammunition, groceries, blankets and clothing. We had no casualties.

"Pretz arrived at Hebron, northwest of Pretoria, having driven off the Boers. During his march from Pinar's River to Hebron, he captured ten prisoners and 1,000 cattle."

HUNDREDS OF BOER REFUGEES. Lorenzo Marquez, Sept. 18.—Five hundred Boer refugees arrived here this evening. Twenty are wounded.

AUSTRALIANS SNIPED. London, Sept. 18.—A dispatch from Pretoria, under yesterday's date, reports that a detachment of Australians, who were part of Gen. Clements' force, and were left at Washboschfontein, at the head of Nivelt valley, arrived there today. They brought 35 prisoners with them. During the ride of 40 miles here they were sniped at continually from both sides of the valley. The Boers who live in the hills have mattresses placed on the rocks for their convenience and comfort while sniping at the troops moving through the valley.

On Sept. 9 an ambulance train of three wagons, in charge of Dr. Perkins, left there to join Clements' command. The men and wagons never arrived at their destination. Kafirs say they

were captured and five of the men were killed. Clements is doing good work in clearing the country of these sniping bands. He is now on the way to burn twelve farms, which are known to be night resorts of snipers.

JEALOUSY OF THE JEWS' ENEMIES

Dr. Franklin Says It Is Aiding the Zionist Movement.

Detroit, Sept. 19.—Dr. Leo M. Franklin, rabbi of the Temple Beth El, spoke before the weekly conference of Baptist ministers at the First Baptist Church, on "Zionism." He spoke in part as follows: "There are many who imagine that the history and the destiny of the Jew are wrapped up in the fate of Palestine, the 'holy land,' so called because it was the pivotal point around which clustered the earliest religious aspirations of the Jews. It would not be wonderful if the Jews of those countries where persecution is at its height would look to Palestine as a haven of refuge from their wrongs. But it is strange that the Zionist movement, as vigorously applauded by the most rabid anti-Semites and the churches that have always been most hostile to Jewish interests.

"The cause for this lies in the jealousy of the anti-Semites towards the commercial success, the intellectual superiority and the political progress of the Jew. They would heartily welcome any movement that could reduce him to some remote corner of the world. But nationality is not the goal of the Jew. His is a religious destiny, pure and simple. He is a part of the nation among which he lives, and he longed for Palestine in the past because political restoration implied religious reconstruction. Comparatively few Jews have endorsed the Zionist movement."

THEORIES ABOUT FOOD.

Also a Few Facts on the Same Subject

We hear much nowadays about health foods and hygienic living, about vegetarianism and many other fads along the same line. Restaurants may be found in the larger cities where no meat, poultry or coffee is served, and the food cranks in his glory, and arguments and theories galore advanced to prove that meat was never intended for human stomachs, and almost make us believe that our sturdy ancestors who lived four score years in robust health on roast beef, pork and mutton must have been grossly ignorant of the laws of health.

Our forefathers had other things to do than formulate theories about the food they ate. A warm welcome was extended to any kind from bacon to accorns.

A healthy appetite and common sense are excellent guides to follow in matters of diet, and a mixed diet of grains, fruits and meats is undoubtedly the best.

As compared with grains and vegetables, meat furnishes the most nutriment in a highly concentrated form and is digested and assimilated more quickly than vegetables and grains.

Dr. Julius Farnham on this subject says: "Nervous persons, people run down in health and of low vitality, should eat meat and plenty of it. If the digestion is too feeble at first it may be easily corrected by the regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. Two of these excellent tablets taken after dinner will digest several thousand grains of meat, eggs or other animal food in three hours, and no matter how weak the stomach may be, no trouble will be experienced if a regular practice is made of using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets because they supply the pepsin and diastase necessary to perfect digestion and overcome the form of indigestion will be overcome by their use.

That large class of people who come under the head of nervous dyspepsias should eat plenty of meat and insure its proper digestion by the daily use of a safe, harmless digestive medicine like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, composed of the natural digestive principles, pepsin, diastase, fruit acids and salts, which actually perform the work of digestion. Cheap cathartic medicines, masquerading under the name of dyspepsia cures are useless for indigestion, as they have absolutely no effect upon the actual digestion of food.

Dyspepsia in all its many forms is simply a failure of the stomach to digest food, and the sensible way to solve the riddle and cure the dyspepsia is to make daily use at meal time of a preparation like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which is indorsed by the medical profession and known to contain active digestive principles.

All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50 cents for full treatment. A little booklet on cause and cure of stomach trouble mailed free by addressing P. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

BUSH FIRES. Destroying Much Timber in Oxford County—Crops Suffer and Dwellings Endangered.

Woodstock, Sept. 18.—Another terrible fire is raging in Blandford, which threatens to sweep away three miles of bush land, the largest forest in Oxford county. The fire, which started some time ago, made tremendous headway yesterday. It began on the farm of John Edwards, on the 5th line of Blandford. Yesterday it first showed signs of spreading, and before long the flames were burning fiercely, and unless there is rain enough to swamp it out, the three miles of bushland is bound to be fire-swept. It will be ten times worse fire if this happens, than the one in Trachsel swamp. The Trachsel swamp fire shows no signs of abating, and farmers in the region feel anxious as to the outcome.

Amos Carder's farm, on the 6th line of Blandford, is entirely surrounded by fire. All his potatoes, corn and timber have been burned. The farm cannot sleep at night, but wait and watch to fight the enemy.

At places on the 5th line the fire has burned through the road, making traveling on the 5th line extremely dangerous. At parts of the road the fire had gone down four or five feet into the vegetable field.

Of Sam Trachsel's 100 acres of forest all has been burned over but five acres; hundreds of cords of wood have been consumed.

The flames have reached within ten feet of George Roberts' house and barn, on the 5th line, and are kept back by sheer force. Fences and everything else have been burned away.

The Trachsel fire started in two places, at A. Tay's on the 4th, and Benjamin Bidd's on the 5th. The two fires ran around the lake until they met and joined forces.

Neilspruit

Has Been Occupied by the British.

Roberts and Buller in Communication—Kruger's Departure Delayed.

London, Sept. 19.—Lord Roberts telegraphs from Neilspruit, Vaal River Colony, under date of Tuesday, Sept. 19, that the town was occupied on the previous day without opposition. He adds that he is in communication with Gen. Buller, and is able to send him supplies.

BULLER'S OPPONENTS. Lord Roberts further announces that Gen. Buller reports that the bulk of his opponents now are mercenaries and Cape Colony rebels.

KRUGER LINGERS. Lorenzo Marquez, Monday, Sept. 17.—Mr. Kruger, the former president of the South African Republic, will not sail for Europe on the German steamer Herzog, Monday, Sept. 24, as he originally intended.

The Hague, Sept. 19.—The government of the Netherlands has been notified of Mr. Kruger's acceptance of its offer to place a warship at his disposal to convey him from Lorenzo Marquez to Holland.

THE BRITISH ELECTIONS

Chamberlain States What He Deems Are the Issues.

German Officer in the Cameroon Colony To Be Court-Martialed for Massacre, Cruelty and Plunder.

London, Sept. 19.—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, in a letter to a unionist candidate for parliament, says: "In my opinion the issues of the general election are the merits of the war in South Africa, and the nature of the settlement which is to insure us against a recurrence of any danger to our possessions in South Africa."

A DEMAND ON THE PORTE. Constantinople, Sept. 19.—Lloyd Griscom, United States charge d'affaires, has made verbal representations to the Porte, demanding the release of an American, who is said to be a naturalized American citizen, arrested upon the charge of belonging to the Armenian revolutionary committee. Investigation has been ordered, and if the prisoner is an American he will be released.

GRAVE CHARGES. New York, Sept. 19.—The news is made public that Capt. Von Lassen, second in command of the military forces of the Cameroon colony, has been suspended from office by the government, says a dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Berlin, and ordered before a court-martial on charges of massacre, plunder and cruelty of the most revolting description, brought against him by his own German subalterns.

MAY WED A CROWN PRINCE. Berlin, Sept. 19.—Negotiations are in progress between Potsdam, Cobourg and Balmoral, with a view to a marriage between Princess Beatrice of Great Britain and of Cobourg, and the eldest son of the Kaiser. The princess is 17 and the crown prince is 19 years old. But both possess remarkably mature characters for their age, and while all the other daughters of the now widowed Duchess of Cobourg have married very young, there are dynastic and political reasons of a weighty nature which render it advisable for this crown prince to wed at as early a date as possible.

TWENTY FOUR SAVED. St. Johns, Nfld., Sept. 19.—The Gloucester schooner Talisman brought to Bay Bulls, 20 miles south of St. Johns, the crew of the Provincetown schooner Willie A. Mackay, which foundered last Friday, having been literally beat to pieces by the waves. It was only with the greatest difficulty that the 24 men were taken off. George Naugher, unmarried, a native of Somerville, got away in a dory. His fate is not known.

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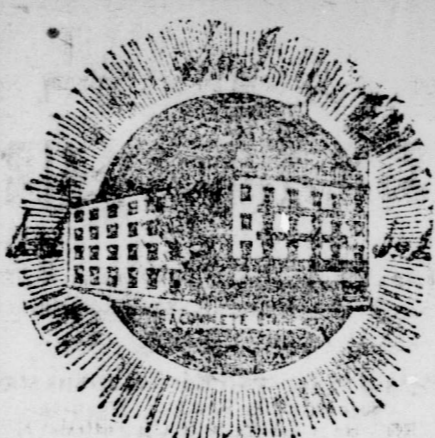
Catarrh is one of the diseases which should not be experimented with, every day's neglect allows it to spread deeper and deeper until loss of taste, smell and hearing are the inevitable result, then finally consumption sets in, for which there is no cure. Thousands who have suffered for years from catarrh proclaim Japanese Catarrh Cure the only permanent cure. It will cure you.

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Colored Dress Goods

Take a look through this section. Our big collection of beautiful Fall Fabrics will give you a good idea of what is going to be worn this season. Examine all the new weaves and patterns that have been bought to sell for fall wear. Every novelty and color.

Special Camel Hair goods, in Herringbone pattern, two shades of gray, one of brown, one of violet mixture. Very pretty and extra good. Yard..... 85c

Special Camel Hair goods, in checks, all the latest colorings and very handsome goods. Five ends only and short lengths. Real style. Yard..... \$1 00

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No. 575—Of Black Beaver, made and lined as No. 703, with silk applique trimming, for..... \$12 50

Silk Petticoats from \$3.75 to \$12.50 Each

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Of Silk Moreen, with white, blue or gold stripe, flannellette lining, 12 1/2-inch corded flounce, 40 and 42 inches long. Price..... \$3 75

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NEWS IN A NUTSHELL

Chicago is to be redistributed into wards averaging 43,500 residents. There were killing frosts in Michigan on Monday night; ice formed.

Lord Minto has reached Calgary, where a reception was tendered him in the opera house.

Susan B. Anthony, the woman suffragist, is ill at her home on Madison street, Rochester, N. Y.

Charles Blair, of Moncton, N.B., was found drowned Monday morning in Burrard Inlet. He had been missing for a week.

Eugene Verduin Laurier, of Dauphin, Man., committed suicide there at Morrison's Hospital Sunday morning by drinking carbolic acid.

Willie Wm. Henderson, of La Riviere, Man., a brakeman, was out shooting Monday his gun was accidentally discharged. He is probably fatally injured.

A Minneapolis dispatch says an organization has been formed to control sea food. The name of the company will be the National Sea Food Company.

The Kingston City Council has decided to submit a by-law to the ratepayers on Oct. 16, granting \$50,000 to be used in the erection of a new arts and science building for Queen's University.

Fire practically destroyed the summer resort of Spring Lake, N. J., early today (Wednesday). The loss is placed at \$200,000. Spring Lake is 54 miles from New York, and 24 miles from Asbury Park.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean says this morning that common stockholders of the Chicago Packing and Provision Company, limited, practically decided at a meeting held yesterday to ask for a receiver for the company.

A runner from the Seminole camp at Turtle Mount reports at Fort Meyer, Fla., that in a big sun dance last week four Seminole braves had a bloody fight, all being aspirants for the chief's daughter. All four were killed in the melee, and the girl then drowned herself from grief.

A fierce battle was fought Monday night between a posse of special officers of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company and a gang of river pirates at New York. About a hundred shots were exchanged. Two of the gang, according to their companions, who were captured, were drowned. Four are under arrest, one being wounded.

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and a largely increased attendance, over 4,000 being on hand. The results: First race, 4 1/2 furlongs—Prince of Song 1, Dream Life 2, Claude Walton 3.

Second race, 4 1/2 furlongs, maidens—Spined 1, Commuter 2, Custodian 3.

Third race, 5 furlongs, selling—Left Bower 1, Alfred Vangrave 2, Alex. 3.

Fourth race, 5 furlongs, selling—Pierre, Junior 1, Rose Bird 2, Virginia T. 3.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs, selling—Minnie B. 2, Queen Louise 3.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Prince Plausible 1, Althea 2, Ocie Brooks 3.

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 18.—A remarkable occurrence is reported from Mary's Home, in Miller county, about 30 miles from this city.

Smith has a remarkable family. He has been married about seven years, and is the father of sixteen children.

Only on one occasion has there been born one baby at a time. The record has been two pairs of twins, two pairs of triplets and the quintet reported today.

Rev. Malcolm Kay, of Crumlin and Dorchester, and Mrs. (Rev.) Kay were made the recipients of \$40 by the parishioners of Dorchester recently as a birthday gift.

The meeting of the Sarnia Presbytery, held at Strathroy last week, Rev. Mr. Knox was inducted into the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church at Strathroy and Rev. Mr. Livingstone, of Burns Church, accepted the call to Alvinston. He will be inducted as pastor at Alvinston on Oct. 10.

Mr. C. A. Attwood, of Evergreen Hill Fruit Farm, Vanneck, reports that fully one-half of the apple crop is on the ground on account of the big windstorm ten days ago, but he regards this apparent loss as a cloud with a silver lining.

In case that storm has gone all over America, as from all reports it appears to have done, from the fact that there was more apples than could be handled at paying prices, and now that half is destroyed, a profitable market may be found for those left, and further, a very large proportion of those blown down were rotten and were culled at a very rate, only fit for the evaporator.

Strathroy. [Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison.] Strathroy, Sept. 18.—The ladies of St. Andrew's Church purpose holding a congregational tea in the basement of the church on Friday evening next.

Mrs. A. Beattie, of Madison, Mich., was the guest of Miss Cook, over Sunday.

Charade fall fair will take place at Mount Brydges on Oct. 3.

A conservative demonstration will be held here in the fair grounds on Friday afternoon, Sept. 19. The speakers will be Hon. Sir Charles Tupper, Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, Hon. G. E. Foster and Hon. J. P. Whitney.

Miss Lottie Statham is visiting friends in Toronto.

The Chosen Friends attended divine service in the Baptist Church on Sunday morning. The service was conducted by Rev. T. M. Fothergill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Campbell, of Evanston, Ill., have returned to Strathroy. They will reside on McCellar street.

Harvest home service will be held in the Baptist Church on Sept. 23.

Delaware. Sept. 18.—The annual Delaware fall fair, which has the reputation of being one of the best township fairs in Western Ontario, will be held here on Wednesday, Oct. 10.

The directors say the fair association never was in a better condition, financially, having over \$200 more in the treasury than last year. A liberal prize list is being prepared, and with favorable weather this year's fair will eclipse all its predecessors.

Dr. J. Huston has recently exchanged his farm for Mr. L. Mahler's fruit evaporator, has opened the factory for the season. Large quantities of apples are being delivered, and the run promises to be a big one.

The apple crop in this district has been purchased by the shippers at the uniform price of 50 cents per barrel.

Mr. Z. Mahler has moved into his handsome new residence on the 1st concession.

The first stone sidewalk to be laid in this place has been put down by Mr. J. Knowles, in front of his property. It is to be hoped others will follow his example.

Dr. J. Huston has closed his summer residence here. Mrs. Huston and family left on Saturday for Cleveland, where they will spend the winter.

Several cases of typhoid fever are reported in the district.

STRATHROY FAIR

Hon. George W. Ross and Hon. J. P. Whitney in Attendance.

Besides Other Well-Known Public Men - The Show a Success - Results of the Races.

Strathroy, Sept. 18.—It is estimated that between 5,000 and 6,000 persons attended the opening of the Union Fair held here yesterday, a feature of the occasion being the presence of Hon. George W. Ross, premier of Ontario, and Hon. J. P. Whitney, the opposition leader in the Legislature.

At dinner Mr. Whitney was the guest of Mr. J. H. English, the following ladies and gentlemen being also invited: Hon. George W. Ross, M.P., Mr. W. E. Calvert, M.P., and Mrs. Calvert, Sheriff Cameron, Mr. Mal. Paul, Mayor Graham, Squire Campbell, of Appin, and Mrs. Church.

After dinner this party took carriage for the fair grounds, headed by the Citizens' Band, where a temporary platform was erected. On this the following gentlemen took seats: Hon. Mr. Whitney, Hon. Premier Ross, Major Beattie, M.P., Mr. W. E. Calvert, M.P., Mr. W. E. Calvert, M.P., Mr. F. P. Squire Angus Campbell, Mr. J. F. English, Mr. W. H. Taylor, M.P., for North Middlesex, and Mr. M. McGuigan, M.P. for South Middlesex, Mr. Maxwell acting as chairman.

Mr. W. S. Calvert, M.P. for West Middlesex, was called on to read the address to Mr. Whitney, to which the latter, though suffering from a severe cold, made a happy response. He expressed great pleasure in being present on the occasion, in a rich country, that was represented in the Local House by the premier of the province, whom he thanked for doing him the honor of being present where he (as a public man) was a guest. He told an anecdote of his early life on the farm, and humorously alluded to the fact that if he were to talk politics he had no doubt that Mr. Ross could himself make it interesting for him to listen, as he himself felt very well, and as he believed the politicians would be in Strathroy in a few days he would not occupy time on this topic. He believed that in government cabinets—which was only another name for a party of politicians—people-parties were necessary. But we should always remember that those who differ from us may be quite as sincere and honest as we are.

Mr. W. Ross was then called upon, and made a non-political speech. He said that he could not sleep well without paying his annual visit to the Strathroy Fair. He felt it a pleasure to meet Mr. Whitney here (as a public man) in a non-political connection. He paid a compliment to the leader of the opposition, who filled quite as important a position in the government of the country as the leader of the government.

He said that he had been in the early days on the farm and in the days of what he called his "political farming." He spoke of the prosperity of the country, the success of the fair and the abundance of the general crop of good times that prevail throughout the Dominion.

THE FAIR. From all points of view the Union Fair was fully equal to any of its predecessors in all departments, and in some respects it was superior. The exhibition in every department was large, the special attractions varied and interesting, and the weather grand. The Union Fair, as is well known, includes the societies of West Middlesex, Adelaide, Lobo and Metcalfe, and the Strathroy Horticultural Society. The president of the Union Society for the present year is Mr. Malcolm Paul, the first and second vice-presidents being respectively Messrs. Dr. P. Richardson and John P. Grigg, with an efficient secretary, treasurer in the person of Mr. D. Evans. The officials are chosen from among the officers of the various societies that go to form the Union.

West Middlesex Agricultural Society—President, H. Johnston; first vice-president, John McPherson; second vice-president, Henry Gough; secretary, Daniel Taylor; directors, James Cox, I. Fortner, Thomas Bogie, Arch. Campbell, Henry Gough, James Ferguson, J. P. Grigg, Ed. McLurg, Malcolm Paul, D. J. Donaldson, James Healy, Dr. Whitehead, V.S.

Adelaide Agricultural Society—President, Wm. Dowling; vice-president, Charles Demaray; secretary-treasurer, J. M. Henderson; directors, G. S. Hull, W. S. Bolton.

Lobo Agricultural Society—President, A. E. McKay; vice-president, Dougald Gray; secretary-treasurer, Malcolm Paul; directors, Peter A. Graham, Robert Mitchell, M. K. Muma, C. A. Gray, Dougald Gray, George Barclay, D. A. Stuart, V.S.

Metcalfe Agricultural Society—President, H. Johnston; vice-president, W. L. Toohill; secretary-treasurer, A. F. Brock; directors, Henry Gough, Thos. Warren, Daniel Taylor, W. S. Calvert, M.P.

Strathroy Horticultural Society—President, Thomas Luscombe; vice-president, F. W. Atkinson; secretary, James H. Lee; treasurer, H. McCall; directors, John A. Anderson, Thomas Benstead, Charles Beckett, H. Gooderham, W. J. Prangley, D. Patterson, John Robertson, R. F. Richardson, W. A. Shaw.

Executive committees on show days: (Horse)—H. Hardy, A. Campbell, D. J. Donaldson, W. Toohill, C. A. Paul, D. A. Stuart, V.S. Cattle—H. Gough, T. Bogie, P. A. Graham, George Hull, James Mitchell, T. Warren, Sheep—John A. Anderson, W. S. Calvert, D. Gray, A. Campbell, W. E. Brock, Speed specials—Dr. Whitehead, James Cox, C. A. Paul, J. W. Prangley, Gates—James Ferguson, J. P. Grigg, John McPherson, Thomas Bogie, H. Gough, Superintendent of ladies' work, Mrs. John Barnes; superintendent of grounds, Robert Miller.

IN THE SPEEDING RING. In the speeding ring there were three

events, each of which evoked a good deal of interest. Dr. J. P. Whitehead, of Strathroy, with a couple of efficient assistants, was in the judges' stand. The first race was a trot for 2:30 horses. For this there were three entries: Dokle, by Wm. Tolmie; Charlie R., by N. Zavitz; Paddy R., by T. Patten, of Adelaide. Results: Dokle ... 1 1 1 Charlie R. ... 2 2 3 Paddy R. ... 3 3 3 Time—2:26, 2:26, 2:26.

For the second event, an open trot, the entries were: Eric R., by J. W. Horton; Mohawk Chief, by F. L. Nelles; Quintette, by C. Barrett, and Paddy R., by T. Roach. Summary: Eric R. ... 1 1 1 Quintette ... 2 2 3 Paddy R. ... 3 3 3 Mohawk Chief ... 4 4 4 Time—2:29, 2:29, 2:27.

For the half-mile running race the entries were: Mamie Calan, by Frank Sage; Orkney, by Robert Hueston; J. W. Cook, by H. Donohue; Adelaide, by H. Hueston; Helen Flume, by E. Johnston. Time was 53 and 62 seconds respectively. Summary: Helen Flume ... 1 1 1 Orkney ... 2 2 3 Mamie Calan ... 3 3 4 Adelaide ... 4 4 4 J. W. Cook ... 5 5 5

ECHO OF THE ROSS MURDER. Windsor, Sept. 18.—At the preliminary trial of Levi Stewart, who was hanged in Sandwich last February for the murder of old Jim Ross, David Smith, the brother-in-law of the body in the vicinity of the murder, stated that his hotel was open after hours on the night of the tragedy. He was fined for a violation of the liquor law, and was given time to pay the amount. He later afterwards moved to Detroit without paying the fine, and was arrested Saturday by Constable Masters at the race track. Monday he was sent to jail for fourteen days for non-payment of the fine.

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British Policy and China.

Commenting upon the statement that "the territorial ambitions of the German Emperor is one of the principal reasons for the inconclusive peace negotiations among the powers," an English journalist says, "Clearly there are many cross-currents in the Chinese seas. But that being so, there is all the more need for our Government to adopt a clear and definite policy."

"A Gigantic Fraud"—The Politician, Not the Bargain.

We are not surprised to find that Nicholas Flood Davin, who holds his seat in Parliament by the casting vote of the returning officer, and who is doomed to defeat in the ensuing general elections, has been telling the people of the Northwest, with the view of bringing the Government into disrepute, that the Crow's Nest Railway bargain is "a gigantic fraud."

Mr. Fielding at Charlottetown.

Mr. Fielding, after referring to the grand meeting, took up the more important issues now engaging public attention. He asked: "Did peace and harmony prevail in this Dominion in 1897? No; the country was divided on the school question. This Sir Wilfrid promised to settle, and his achievement in that regard alone is deserving of a renewal of the confidence of the electorate."

The Government Railways.

Hon. Mr. Blair, Minister of Railways, charged by his political opponents with sending orders to the United States for locomotives, made the following response in a recent address in New Brunswick. "I entirely deny the charge that I have been soliciting Canadian industries. I found it was necessary, unless the intercolonial should be prevented from doing increased business, that it should immediately have a number of larger and better locomotives."

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Three Good Ones. [Montreal Herald.] Hugh John reminds the Gengarians of the Jacobite song, "What'll be King but Charlie?" But Charlie never got there. So Hugh John, the practical prohibitionist, has induced Mr. Ekers, the Montreal brewer, to join Mr. Seagram and Mr. Corby, the distillers, in helping him fight the liquor traffic. This is making friends of the mammon of iniquity with a vengeance. The idea seems to be that if we repeal the British preference and put high duties on British goods once more, Great Britain will let Canadian grain in free and put tariff duties on all other grain. CHOLERA MORBUS, CRAMPS and kindred complaints annually make their appearance at the same time as the hot weather, green fruits, cucumbers, melons, etc., and many persons are debarr'd from eating these tempting fruits, but they need not abstain if they have Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Curial, and take a few drops in water. It cures the cramps and cholera in a remarkable manner, and is sure to check every disturbance of the bowels. More than 100,000,000 Chinese, it is said, are engaged either directly or indirectly in the tea industry. Are you prepared to stand the severity of winter? Dr. Siegert's AN-GOSTURA BITTERS build up the system, vitalize the blood, and prevent disease. It is not an uncommon sight to see a Chinese soldier with a fan and an umbrella strapped across his back. BICYCLISTS, young or old, should carry a bottle of Pain-Killer in their saddle-bags. It cures cuts and wounds with wonderful quickness. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis' 25c and 50c. A Jersey City justice was recently paid a marriage fee of 10 cents.

Hugh John Beaten With the Rest.

Hon. Mr. Fielding, in an interview at Montreal, was asked, "What do you say as to the advent of Hon. Hugh John Macdonald?" "There is no advent of Mr. Macdonald. Our Conservative friends talk of his appearance on the scene as if it were something new. They appear to forget that Mr. Hugh John Macdonald was a member of the Tupper Government, that was beaten out of sight in 1896 when the conditions were much more favorable to the Conservative party than they are today."

The Japs have proved the fastest runners of all the international forces operating against the Chinese at and around Peking.

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THE MARKETS

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Wheat, white, per bu 60c to 62c
Wheat, red, per bu 60c to 62c
Oats, per bu 25 1/2c to 30 1/2c
Peas, per bu 54c to 60c
Earley, per bu 38c to 41c
Rye, per bu 47 1/2c to 50c

WEEKLY REVIEW. The delivery of grain during the past week has been light; the bulk of the receipts were oats. Prices have advanced on the week about 50 per cent.

Wheat a little higher, selling from \$1.05 to \$1.08 for new and \$1.10 for old wheat per cwt.

A few loads of peas offered; quality poor; sold at 50c to 55c.

Barley sells at 70c to 75c for feeding and 85c for malting barley per cwt.

Hay in good supply and demand at \$7 to \$8.50 per ton.

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St. Thomas Market. St. Thomas, Sept. 18.—Wheat, old, per bu, 65c; wheat, new, 65c; oats, 25c to 28c; peas, 55c to 60c; barley, 35c; rye, 60c; feed corn, 50c to 53c; corn, chop, per cwt, 50c to \$1; timothy seed, \$2.50 to \$2.80.

The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 18.—Oil opened at \$1.25.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 18.—Oil closed at \$1.25.

OIL CITY, Sept. 18.—Oil—Credit balances, \$1.25; certificates, no bids.

English Markets. Ruling prices for the past four market days at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given.

Table with columns for Wheat, Corn, Flour, etc. and rows for different grades and quantities.

American Markets. CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—Unfavorable news from the Northwest and strength in the markets in that section advanced wheat today, October closing 1/2c to 3/4c higher and oats a shade lower.

The leading quotations as follows: Wheat—Sept., 17 1/2c; Oct., 17 1/2c to 17 3/4c; Nov., 17 1/2c; Dec., 17 1/2c; Jan., 17 1/2c; Feb., 17 1/2c; Mar., 17 1/2c; Apr., 17 1/2c; May, 17 1/2c; June, 17 1/2c; July, 17 1/2c; Aug., 17 1/2c.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 11,000 barrels; wheat, 40,000 bushels; corn, 314,000 bushels; oats, 313,000 bushels; barley, 10,000 bushels.

AVAILABLE SUPPLIES. New York, Sept. 18.—Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies, as compared with the last account: Wheat, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase 3,318,000 bu.; wheat for and in Europe, increase 1,300,000 bu.; total supplies, increase 5,118,000 bu.

Live Stock Markets. CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—Cattle—Generally steady; natives, 45c; good to prime steers, 55c to 59c; poor to medium, 45c to 49c; selected feeders, 43c to 47c; mixed stockers, 42c to 45c; hogs, 44c to 47c; mixed and butchers, 45c to 48c; rough heavy, 44c to 45c; light, 45c to 47c; bulk of sales, 45c to 47c.

Sheep—Good to choice wethers, 38c to 42c; fair to choice mixed, 35c to 39c; western sheep, 33c to 37c; western lambs, 45c to 50c.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 18.—Cattle—Steady to a shade easier than yesterday's close; calves nominally

\$7.75 to \$8. Sheep unchanged; lambs, choice to extra, \$5.75 to \$8; good to choice, \$5.50 to \$7.75; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 to \$4.25; good to choice, \$3.75 to \$4; Canada lambs, \$5.50 to \$8; Hogs, 6c high; heavy, \$5.50 to \$7.75; mixed, \$5.75 to \$5.80; Yorkers, \$5.80 to \$5.85; pigs, \$5.75 to \$5.80; grassers, \$5.50 to \$5.65; roughs, \$4.90 to \$5.20; stags, \$3.75 to \$4.25.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Beef—Receipts, 429; feeling steady. London and Liverpool cables quote United States cattle at 12 1/2c to 13 1/2c per lb; refrigerated beef, 9 1/2c to 9 3/4c per lb. Exports, today, 735 cattle, 1,058 sheep and 6,500 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 120; steady for veals and grassers; veals, \$5 to \$8.75; grassers, \$2.25 to \$2.75; city dressed veals, firm, at 8c to 12c per lb. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,028; sheep firm; lambs firm to 10c higher; sheep, \$3 to \$4.50; lambs, \$5 to \$6.35. Hogs—Receipts, 3,199; feeling steady.

TORONTO, Sept. 18.—Fifty loads in today, including 450 calves, 1,109 sheep and lambs and 10 hogs. Export cattle, choice, \$4.75 to \$5; do light, \$4.25 to \$4.50; export bulls, choice, \$4 to \$4.25; do light, \$3.25 to \$3.50; loads of good butchers and exporters, mixed, \$4 to \$4.50; butchers' cattle, picked lots, \$4.25 to \$4.60; do medium, mixed, \$3.50 to \$4; do common, \$2.50 to \$3; feeders, heavy, \$2.50 to \$3.50; do light, \$2.25 to \$3.50; stockers, \$2.75 to \$3; milk cows, choice, \$45 to \$50 each; do common, \$25 to \$30 each. Export ewes, \$3.50 to \$3.75; do rams, \$2.75 to \$3; butchers' sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.50 each; lambs, \$4 to \$4.40. Calves, \$2 to \$3 each. Hogs—Singers, \$5.25; fats and lights, \$5.50 off care. Export cattle slow.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Sept. 18.—Here and at Liverpool prices are weaker at 12 1/2c to 13 1/2c per lb, dressed sheep, 12c to 12 1/2c per lb; refrigerator beef is weak at 9 1/2c to 9 3/4c per lb.

Dairy Markets. CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—Butter steady; creameries, 16 1/2c to 21c; dairies, 14c to 18c. Cheese firm at 10 1/2c to 11 1/2c.

INGERSOLL, Ont., Sept. 18.—At the cheese market held here today only 25 boxes comprising two lots of first week of September were offered. The market was dull and refused, salesmen holding for higher prices; attendance fair, but market dull.

CAMPBELLFORD, Ont., Sept. 18.—At the regular meeting of the cheese board here today 1,139 boxes were offered. Sales made: McGrath, 365; Watkins, 330; Brenton, 295; Alexander, 290, all at 11 1/2c.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Butter strong; creamery, 16 1/2c to 21c; factory, 14c to 18c; June creamery, 15 1/2c to 21c; imitation creamery, 15c to 18c; white dairy, 13 1/2c to 20c. Cheese firm; large white, 11c; small white, 11c; large colored, 11c to 11 1/2c; small colored, 11 1/2c.

skin, Hides and Tallow. Toronto, Sept. 18.—The receipts are fair, the demand is slow, and the market is dull at 7 1/2c for green cows' and 8c for steers'. Cured are quoted at 8c for cows' and 9c for steers'.

Lambskins—Are in good supply; there is a good demand and the market was advanced 5c today to 65c.

Calfskins—There is considerable accumulation in the country, the demand is slow and the market is dull and unchanged at 8c for No. 1 and 7c for No. 2.

Tallow—Is slow. Local dealers are offering 4 1/2c to 4 3/4c and asking 5c to 5 1/2c to buyers.

SPURGEON'S SON

Reopens the Metropolitan Tabernacle Assisted by Ira D. Sankey.

London, Sept. 19.—The Metropolitan Tabernacle was re-opened today by the Rev. Thomas Spurgeon, a son of the late Charles H. Spurgeon. Mr. Ira D. Sankey, the American evangelist, participated in the services. A very large congregation was present. Mr. Sankey said he was the bearer of congratulations from 10,000 friends in the United States.

Political Points.

Chambly county, Que., Liberals met in convention at Longueuil Tuesday and chose Mr. V. Geoffrin as their candidate for the Commons.

Dr. J. H. Wilson, ex-M.P., was nominated by the East Elgin Liberals.

Mr. Thomas Mackie, M.P., was nominated by the Liberals of North Renfrew.

Mr. John McGowan, of Alma, is the Conservative nominee in Center Wellington.

Mr. George McCormick, M.P., was nominated by the Conservatives of Muskoka andarry Sound.

Dr. Grady, M.P., of Selkirk, Manitoba, whose name has been mentioned as the probable Conservative nominee, says he has no intention of being a candidate for parliamentary honors at the coming election.

An Ottawa dispatch says: It is reported here today that Sir Charles Tupper will ask that Mr. Gordon, the Conservative candidate in North Grey, be retained and another selected.

Organized Day is reported to have instructed Sir Charles to this effect: "Sir Charles Tupper and his lieutenants, Hon. George E. Foster and Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, were well re-mass meeting was held in the agricultural hall, H. H. Strathay, Q.C., presided, and after the introductory speech called upon W. H. Bennett, M.P., Charles Cameron, Haughton Leacock (candidates in North and South Simcoe, respectively), Sir Chas. Tupper, Hon. Hugh John Macdonald and Hon. George E. Foster, who in turn delivered addresses.

LIBERAL CONVENTIONS. Sept. 20.—Nipissing at North Bay. Sept. 22.—Kent at Chatham. Sept. 24.—West Bruce at Kincairdine. Sept. 24.—East Grey at Flesherton. Sept. 25.—South Middlesex at Delaware.

Sept. 20.—Lincoln and Niagara at St. Catharines. Sept. 27.—North York at Sharon.

FIRST LOT OF AMERICAN COAL. Port Said, Sept. 19.—The British steamer "Lark," from Philadelphia Aug. 22, has arrived here with the first importation of American coal.

THEY ARE NOT VIOLENT IN ACTION.—Some persons, when they wish to cleanse the stomach, resort to Epsom and other purgative salts. These are speedily in their action, but serve no permanent good. Their use produces in chronic chills, and if persisted in they injure the stomach. Nor do they act upon the intestines in a beneficial way. Parneley's Vegetable Pills answer all purposes in this respect, and have no superior.

Important Dress Goods Sale.

Our Dress Department is the attraction for this week. Ladies who are thinking about Dress Fabrics will find clever suggestions here, and at prices astonishingly low. Pretty Skirt Patterns and Handsome Checks for skirt and costume, together with Home-spuns in plain and checks, in new shades and styles are very suggestive, but

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will prove a boon to economical buyers. Never did we have such a handsome, stylish range at the price. Come and see.

- 5 pieces new Checks, in pretty shades, a beautiful fine texture; worth 75c, making very stylish skirts or costumes. Now selling at..... 50c
10 pieces Black and Navy Suiting, the celebrated Priestley's make. No other make wears so well; worth 65c. Now selling at..... 50c
8 pieces Homespun Vigorans, makes skirts or costumes with very smart effect. Can be had in various new shadings; worth 75c. Now selling at..... 50c
10 pieces fine Checks, very stylish, pretty shades of fawns, blues, greens, and other make wears so well; worth 65c. Now selling at..... 50c
5 pieces of fancy Blacks, selected from our regular 75c material, rich in color and refined in design. See them now at..... 50c
10 pieces heavy Homespun Tweeds, very attractive styles; regular 75c, now selling at..... 50c

Making Skirts.

The special skirt-making offer will be good through this sale. Street or Bicycle Skirts made in best styles for 50c, when materials are purchased here.

BAYLEY'S.

FROM PRIVATE INGAMMELS

Interesting Extracts From Letters Received Here From South Africa.

The following interesting extracts are from letters written home by Private F. C. Ingammels, of the 5th City.

Aug. 8.—Have been working steadily in our stores since starting some time ago, but as another officer has taken charge, I hear he intends changing all the hands and replacing with men from his own company; in which case I intend to transfer to the Canadian Mounted Rifles' store, as there is now no one in charge of them.

With some friends made an ascent of Lion's Head, a mountain peak close to Table Mountain, rising to the height of some 2,000 feet above the sea level. It was a rather stiff two hours' climb. Assisted in the more difficult places by chains fastened in the rocks above. The summit is flat like a table. From the mountain, a magnificent view of the city and bay and Robin Island. The leper settlement, situated at the entrance of the bay, can be seen clearly with the naked eye, and with the aid of tobacco, probably a half ton. The value of the entire stock would exceed \$5,000. The British authorities evidently intend sending the Canadians all home together, or at least to hold the first contingent to the utmost limit of time. However, for my part, now I am all right in health, I do not care particularly if they do relieve me of one more Canadian winter. The sea-breeze is being so strong that more persons see of the country and learn of its possibilities under a fostering British rule, the more he becomes impressed with its advantages. The greater portion of the land at present is for a certain time almost an arid desert, but it remains to be seen what a system of irrigation will do toward transforming at least a portion of it into fertile country.

Irrigation at present is only in its infancy, being carried on by means of dams, which collect the rain water in a sort of pond, and owing to the nature of the soil, it does not soak away during the dry season. These ponds are a serious menace to health in places like Bloemfontein, or where any considerable settlement exists, as the water becomes stagnant from standing and impure from the foreign matter that is continually finding its way into it.

With the adoption of a well and tank system, which is account of expense of material and the naturally unenterprising nature of the Dutch, is only in operation in a few places, the menace to health will be overcome, as plenty of splendid water can be obtained at a depth of from 10 to 50 feet.

The mining industry, it is claimed by authorities on the subject, is yet in its infancy, nevertheless, the city of Johannesburg, in spite of the opposition of the Transvaal Government, has, or had before the war, a population far in excess of that of Cape Town. Now, when you consider that nearly every thing used in the mining industry is imported from Europe to the seaports, and then shipped overland for a distance of at least 500 miles on a railroad, where freight rates are on the highest scale, and prices of the articles are three times those at home, you can imagine what the possibilities of this country will be when all these drawbacks are removed and the mining industry developed. I have come in contact with men who appear to understand the situation thoroughly, men who have come from all parts of the world, and lived on the Rand from five to twelve years, and who have been compelled, on the opening of hostilities, to abandon all that they had got together. Yet all are anxiously awaiting the time when they may return and resume, or rather start again on their prosperous career in what is termed the South African metropolis.

I send you a few photographs in a

30 Trading Stamps for \$1.00 GREAT DRESS GOODS SALE

To reduce our stock of Dress Goods, we have decided to give for the balance of this month triple trading stamps on Dress Goods ONLY, and to our customers who do not collect stamps we will allow the same discount for cash.

Now is the time to fill your books. Now is the time to get your fall outfit cheap.

All New Fall Goods included in this sale.

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Special line of Ladies' E. T. Corsets, long waist, double jean, regular \$1.00, for 75c pair.

Ladies' E. T. Corsets, in black sateen, long waist, good quality, at \$1.00 pair.

Ladies' Short Waist French Athletic Corset, at \$1.00 pair.

See the National N. C. Tailor-Kut Corset, price \$1.00 pair. "Turn them over." See how they're made. All seams running round the body. N. C. Corsets are made to fit.

Also see the R. & G. American Corset, short waist, in gray and white jean, at \$1.25.

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"TURN THEM OVER" SEE HOW THEY'RE MADE ALL SEAMS RUNNING ROUND THE BODY.

WORK OF NECESSITY

Street Railway Employees Charged With 10th Lord's Day Profanation Dismissed—Other Police Court Items.

At the police court this morning Police Magistrate Love handed down his decision in the case of Arthur McKenna, Wm. Butts and Reginald Kerr, three street railway employees, charged with profanation of the Lord's Day, by following their usual avocation as blacksmiths. The police magistrate held that the evidence showed the work to be one of necessity, and commuted the sentences. The prisoners were discharged.

Chas. Andrews, a youth, pleaded guilty to charges of vagrancy and receiving stolen goods. He was remanded for a week for sentence.

A young man charged with assault was fined \$5 or fifteen days in jail.

HE THANKS HEAVEN

That He Used Dodd's Kidney Pills Which Saved His Life.

Bowmanville, Sept. 17.—Marvelous indeed is the case of Mr. A. W. Gibbons, miller, of this town. Here is his story, as he himself tells it: "I couldn't eat, nor sleep; had terrible pains in my back and stomach. Doctors said I had Bright's disease. But they couldn't cure me.

"Thank heaven, whether it was Bright's disease or anything else, Dodd's Kidney Pills soon cured it. I have the news of my cure spread over the whole country, so that all sufferers will hear of the greatest kidney remedy in the world—Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are the ONLY medicine that has ever cured Bright's disease.

It is announced that Australia will adopt imperial penny postage with the new year.

AN END TO BILIOUS HEADACHE. Biliousness, which is caused by excessive bile in the stomach, has a marked effect upon the nervous and often manifests itself by severe headache. This is the most distressing headache one can have. There are headaches from cold, from fever, and from other causes, but the most excruciating of all is the bilious headache. Parneley's Vegetable Pills will cure it—cure it almost immediately. It will disappear as soon as the Pills operate. There is nothing surer in the treatment of bilious headache.

Farm Laborers Wanted. Manitoba is in need of 1,000 farm laborers, and the C. P. R. will run an excursion on Thursday of this week to Winnipeg and all points west, south-west and north-west, the fare having been placed at \$10. Upon surrender of certificate at destination, properly filled out and signed, ticket will be issued good to return to original starting point on or before Nov. 20, on payment of \$18. Information can be secured from Mr. W. Fulton, passenger agent, 161 Dundas street, or Richmond street, or any C. P. R. agent.

ACQUITTED

End of the Chatham Shooting Case—The Deadly Flobert.

Chatham, Sept. 19.—On Aug. 14, 1899, Lyell Stephens, the only child of Aid. Geo. Stephens, was fatally shot, the gun having been fired by William Houston, the only son of Police Magistrate Houston. The shooting occurred at Erie Beach, on Lake Erie, a summering resort for many Chathamites. The Houston party had gathered drift-wood for a bonfire. The pile was fired by another party, among whom were the sons and daughters of Judge Bell and the deceased lad. Upon seeing that their wood had been ignited by the others, it was suggested by a sister of the lad Houston that he should get his rifle, a Flobert, and frighten them. This young Houston did. Four shots were fired, the last one penetrating the abdomen of Lyell Stephens, and this shot is said to have caused Stephens' death. The case was started at the assizes Monday evening. It was given to the jury shortly before noon, and after being out four hours they returned a verdict of not guilty on the charge of manslaughter. It was the contention of the defence that the fatal shooting was the result of an accident. Mr. O. L. Lewis, of Lewis & Richards, this city, defended the young prisoner in an able manner. Mr. John King, Q.C., of Toronto, was prosecutor.

HIGHER WAGES

C. P. R. Machinists' Pay Increased—Arbitrator's Report.

Winnipeg, Sept. 19.—Mr. Robert Strang, deciding arbitrator, selected to settle the question of the C. P. R. machinists' wages, in connection with the recent strike, has given his decision as follows: The men, from Fort William to Laggan, to receive an increase in pay of 2 cents per hour. The men, from Laggan to Kamloops, both points inclusive, and West Kootenay, to receive 1 cent increase. Men from Kamloops to Vancouver to receive 2 cents advance. The rate for young men who have just completed their apprenticeship in the company's shops, and all new men engaged, will be the rate of the schedule hitherto prevailing, but the terms of probation will hereafter be six months, instead of a year, for new men, and one year, instead of two, for those who have just completed their apprenticeship.

Amusements.

"THE ROYAL BOX" ON SATURDAY. Much interest is being manifested over the announcement that "The Royal Box" is to be seen at the London Opera House (matinee and night) on Saturday, Sept. 22, with Andrew Robson as the star. It is now three years since this clever adaptation of Charles Coghlan was presented, and upon that occasion it made one of the most pronounced successes of the season. It will be remembered as the romantic play founded on Alexander Dumas' celebrated drama "Kean." The late Charles Coghlan adapted, re-edited and rewrote the piece, and it was finally placed before the critics of both press and public, and was pronounced one of the rarest dramatic successes in ten years. For four months in New York it crowded the theater in which it was presented, and then entered into another successful run in 1898. The company will be of a strength befitting their play, and special mention should be made here to the fact that Mr. Andrew Robson, a Canadian by birth, will play the leading role.

A SHORT ROAD to health was opened to those suffering from chronic coughs, asthma, bronchitis, catarrh, lumbago, rheumatism, excoriated nipples or inflamed breast, and kidney complaints, by the introduction of the inexpensive and effective remedy, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

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TODAY'S MARKETS

Table with columns: Market, Price, Change. Includes Toronto Stock Market, Montreal, and New York Stocks.

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New York Stocks

Table with columns: Stock Name, Price, Change. Lists various NY stocks like Anaconda, American Pfd., etc.

English Markets

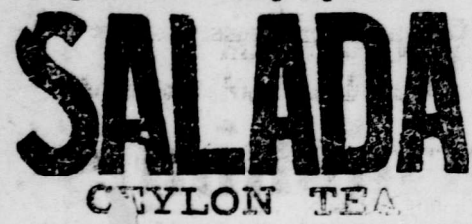
Table with columns: Commodity, Price, Change. Lists wheat, flour, sugar, and other goods.

Toronto Produce Market

Wheat—Epos firm; No. 1 Cal. 65 1/2 to 66 1/2; No. 2 Cal. 64 1/2 to 65 1/2; No. 3 Cal. 63 1/2 to 64 1/2; No. 4 Cal. 62 1/2 to 63 1/2; No. 5 Cal. 61 1/2 to 62 1/2; No. 6 Cal. 60 1/2 to 61 1/2; No. 7 Cal. 59 1/2 to 60 1/2; No. 8 Cal. 58 1/2 to 59 1/2; No. 9 Cal. 57 1/2 to 58 1/2; No. 10 Cal. 56 1/2 to 57 1/2; No. 11 Cal. 55 1/2 to 56 1/2; No. 12 Cal. 54 1/2 to 55 1/2; No. 13 Cal. 53 1/2 to 54 1/2; No. 14 Cal. 52 1/2 to 53 1/2; No. 15 Cal. 51 1/2 to 52 1/2; No. 16 Cal. 50 1/2 to 51 1/2; No. 17 Cal. 49 1/2 to 50 1/2; No. 18 Cal. 48 1/2 to 49 1/2; No. 19 Cal. 47 1/2 to 48 1/2; No. 20 Cal. 46 1/2 to 47 1/2; No. 21 Cal. 45 1/2 to 46 1/2; No. 22 Cal. 44 1/2 to 45 1/2; No. 23 Cal. 43 1/2 to 44 1/2; No. 24 Cal. 42 1/2 to 43 1/2; No. 25 Cal. 41 1/2 to 42 1/2; No. 26 Cal. 40 1/2 to 41 1/2; No. 27 Cal. 39 1/2 to 40 1/2; No. 28 Cal. 38 1/2 to 39 1/2; No. 29 Cal. 37 1/2 to 38 1/2; No. 30 Cal. 36 1/2 to 37 1/2; No. 31 Cal. 35 1/2 to 36 1/2; No. 32 Cal. 34 1/2 to 35 1/2; No. 33 Cal. 33 1/2 to 34 1/2; No. 34 Cal. 32 1/2 to 33 1/2; 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With a face that was perfectly ashen, he obeyed the command, and each taking him by the arm, they led him from the building into the Rue de Blanc, where there was a carriage waiting.

Here he found those whom we have already mentioned, while during the absence of the officer and the clerk, Mr. and Mrs. Houghton had arrived, and to the astonishment of Margaret and Louis, they were accompanied by Mr. Forest.

This gentleman had made his appearance in Mrs. Houghton's parlor soon after Margaret went out upon her visit to Louis. Almost his first inquiry was regarding his nephew.

"Mrs. Houghton, could you tell me nothing except that he had mentioned his intention of leaving Paris for a few days?"

Mr. Forest appeared surprised and troubled by this intelligence. Then he asked for news of Louis Dunbar.

"Poor Louis! Have you not heard the sad news regarding him?" asked Mrs. Houghton, surprised.

"Sad news, madam! Great heaven! has anything happened to him?" Mr. Forest exclaimed, greatly agitated.

"Yes, he suddenly disappeared soon after you left Paris, and nothing has been heard of him since."

"Nothing? Is there no clue—nothing to lead anyone to suspect what has become of him?"

"No, and that is not all—"

"Tell me quickly!" interrupted Mr. Forest, growing pale, and actually trembling with apprehension.

"A large amount of money—forty thousand dollars—disappeared with him."

"Impossible!"

"It is true, my friend," said Mrs. Houghton, sadly, although she wondered somewhat at his excitement over the matter.

"Do they say that he took it and ran away?" demanded her companion, hoarsely.

"Some suspect him of being the defaulter; but—"

"Never! I would stake my life upon his integrity!"

"So would we," answered Mrs. Houghton, wiping a tear from her eye; "but whatever has become of him—whatever became of the money—no one has been able to learn as yet. The whole affair is a deep mystery."

"Ah, madam, you unnerve me. He was a noble young man. There was nothing but truth in his eye, honor and manliness in his countenance, and bearing. Begin at the beginning and tell me the whole story," Mr. Forest begged, with emotion.

Mrs. Houghton complied, and rehearsed what is so familiar to all, but she was not able to learn as yet, through when her husband entered the room, looking flurried and anxious.

"What is it, Wallace?" she asked, rising hastily and going forward to meet him.

Her first thought was always for Margaret.

"Where is Margaret?" he asked, regarding her earnestly.

"She went out some time ago—yes, a long time ago," she replied, with a start, as glancing at the clock, she saw how late it was. "Has anything happened to her?"

"No, dear; I do not think any harm has happened to her," he replied, reassuringly; "but I have a note from her, asking me to come to the office of the telephone company immediately, and bring you with me."

"How strange! What can it mean?" "We will not stop to conjecture," Mr. Houghton said; "we must go to her without delay."

a very few times, and was almost a stranger to him.

CHAPTER XLIII.

When the door opened and Mr. and Mrs. Houghton entered the telephone office, Margaret sprang forward to meet them with a glad cry.

"What does all this mean, Margie?" Mrs. Houghton asked in a low tone, inclining her head toward the figures seated about the table.

"She has been so anxious, her suspense had been so intolerable, that she had neither eyes nor ears for any save her daughter when she entered."

At her question, however, Margaret turned and made a little gesture toward a figure standing by the window, while a glad smile illuminated her features.

"Louis!" whispered her mother, a look almost of awe settling over her face, while her heart leaped into her throat, as she realized that he was alive and there in her presence.

His eyes were upon them, and he nodded and smiled at her; he could not come to them at that moment, as some one claimed his attention just then.

Mr. Houghton and Mr. Forest had seen him the moment the door was opened, and they had stopped upon the threshold, struck motionless and with astonishment; they could scarcely credit the evidence of their own senses.

Mr. Forest was the first to recover himself, and rushed forward, his benevolent face all aglow, and seized the young man's hand in an almost viselike grip.

"I had just heard such dreadful news about you," he said, in a glad yet trembling voice, "and I can hardly believe, even now, that it is you whom I behold."

"It is I, nevertheless," Louis answered, returning his grip, "and I am very glad to see you, Mr. Forest, even though I am not in very good trim to meet anyone," with a rueful glance at his disordered attire.

Mr. Houghton now joined them.

"Where have you been all these weeks, Dunbar? what does it all mean? I am completely flabbergasted," he said, mechanically returning Louis' handshake.

"It is a long story, and I have no time to tell it now. I have, however, been rather badly used, and in a very critical situation. I should not be here even now but for the courage and energy of your own daughter," Louis responded, bending a fond, grateful look upon Margaret, who was approaching with her mother.

Louis grasped the trembling hand which Mrs. Houghton held out to him.

"It is not my ghost," he said, lightly, and smiling; "this is a good, strong hand, even yet, dear Mrs. Houghton, and he convinced her of the truth of his assertion by a vigorous clasp."

"What in the world has Margie had to do with your disappearance?" ejaculated Mr. Houghton, astonished at what he had said regarding his daughter.

"Nothing with my disappearance, but everything with my reappearance," he answered.

"Tell us about it, young man—tell us about it; I am very impatient to hear about this extraordinary adventure," said Mr. Forest abruptly, and with a nervousness of manner that they all noticed.

Louis turned crimson.

He had always greatly admired Mr. Forest, but he had been much disturbed upon seeing him enter the room.

He felt extremely awkward now, it would be very hard to tell him that it was through the villainy of his own nephew that all this trouble had been brought about.

"Well, perhaps I may tell you something of it," he said, after a moment of thought, and, drawing them a little aside, and arranging seats for them, he gave them a brief outline of what had transpired during the weeks he had been missing.

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TROLLEY VICTIMS

The Modern Juggernaut Gets in Its Work in Detroit.

Eighteen Lives Sacrificed and Numerous Persons Maimed and Injured in Detroit Since Jan. 1—Fatality at Brantford.

Detroit, Sept. 19.—Michael James Cunningham, 70 years of age, contractor and carpenter, was struck and killed by a street car near the corner of Grand River and Hudson avenues, Detroit, Monday evening, little Daris Pierson, 8-year-old son of Myron G. Pierson, was struck by an east-bound Jefferson avenue line car. The little fellow was fightingly pushed, both his legs being so badly crushed that it was necessary to amputate them.

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April 2—Cornelius A. Scanlon, Elmwood and Mack avenue, struck by Rapid Railway car.

April 21—John Krackez, jun., 570 Farnsworth street, struck by Sherman car and skull fractured.

April 21—Louis Laderet, 456 Franklin street, hit by brush street car and skull fractured.

May 3—Thomas Zelinek, hit by a street car and complications set in.

May 3—Theodore Boudie, Ecorse, by Wyandotte and Detroit River Railway, killed.

May 4—Edward E. Vincent, 645 Trumbull avenue, died from result of street car accident.

May 23—Winifred Call, 637 Harper avenue, hit by a Detroit Railway car, and crushed to death.

June 23—Martin O'Shany, 400 Concord avenue. A motorman on Detroit Railway car; struck by trolley pole and skull fractured.

July 21—Clara B. Craft, 862 Fort street, east, by Citizens' car line, crushed to death.

July 23—Cyrus Jackson, Detroit Railway car accident.

July 23—John D. Fecteau, 50 Cleveland street, by Citizens' street car line; crushed to death.

Aug. 26—F. M. Davis, Sidney avenue; Baker street car; skull fractured.

Sept. 5—Russell Day, 125 Congress street; hit by Baker car; concussion of brain.

Sept. 15—Joseph Dushway, 254 Macomb street; hit by Baker car.

Sept. 15—Alfred McArthur, 596 Brooklyn avenue; hit by Third street car.

Sept. 17—M. J. Cunningham, 139 First street; hit by Baker car.

A BRANTFORD FATALITY. Brantford, Ont., Sept. 18.—Thomas Armstrong, retired farmer, who lived on William street, was out on his bicycle yesterday morning. When at the corner of Wellington and Market streets his wheel slipped, and he fell on the electric railway track just in front of a car. Before the car could be stopped it struck Mr. Armstrong on the head, inflicting injuries from which he died within a few minutes.

Western Ontario.

Work has been commenced on the L. E. and K. extension in the vicinity of Dutton.

The tender of Contractor George A. Proctor for Sarnia's new public building has been accepted. The price is over \$60,000, and work will be commenced at once.

Robert McDonald, manager of the Crawford House, received a telegram Monday from Winnipeg stating that his brother Douglas had died in that city of pneumonia.

County constables have been asked to look out for a dark bay horse belonging to Mr. S. Abbott, of Lucaan, which disappeared from the church shed at Centuria on Sunday.

The barn belonging to Mr. Isaac Ross, about seven and a half miles east of Eagle, was destroyed by fire Sunday night, together with the season's crops and all his implements.

George, the 5-year-old son of George Sackrider, of Swearborg, died Sunday as the result of a fall. The lad was in school and tripped and fell in such a manner as to injure the back of his head.

Alex. S. Wallace, Windsor, Ont., has received a letter from his sister, Dr. Margaret Wilson, a missionary in China. The letter states that she is in a place of safety, and met with no hardships during the Boxer trouble.

The friends of Mr. W. F. Putnam, formerly of the M. C. R. offices in St. Thomas, are much concerned as to his safety. Mr. Putnam has been in Galveston for the past three months, and it is supposed that he was there at the time of the accident.

The charge laid against the St. Thomas Gas Company, of supplying gas to a factory at Courtland, where a standard allowed by law, was disposed of at the police court Monday. No defense was put in, and a fine of \$5 and \$1.85 costs was imposed.

Some days ago two of the farmers supplying milk to the Middleton and Bayham factors at Courtland were caught by the never-failing lactometer. Their milk was very much watered. The inspector, John Brodie, got after them and they were fined \$15 each.

The charge against Mrs. Habbert, of throwing boiling water over Glen Tyler, was further adjourned for a week at the St. Thomas police court Monday. The attending physician gave a certificate to the effect that the young man was not able to attend court.

While Mr. and Mrs. John Heron, whose farm is on Mrs. J. West Zorra, were sleeping in their bedroom Saturday night, some person entered the room, and, taking \$1 from a trunk which was just at the bottom of the bed, made good his escape without disturbing the sleepers.

Mayor Watson, of Sarnia, has given orders to the police to secure the names of every Port Huron citizen who is employed in Sarnia, and at what place of business they are so employed. This course is taken on account of the action of the Port Huron customs authorities in interfering with the few Sarnians who find employment in that city.

Fruit men say that the face of the

winter apple market has been radically changed since the windstorm of Sept. 11. Before that farmers were looking upon their apples as almost a lost crop, prices promising to be so low that it would scarcely pay for picking and marketing. But now, since the wind has blown down so many, the hand-picked article has gone up in value rapidly.

Neil McBane, of Napier, died at the residence of his brother, Dougald McBane, con. 12, Yarmouth, on Sunday. Last week he went to his brother's on a visit and attended the London Fair. He was taken ill with dysentery and passed away as stated above. He was in his 64th year. He leaves a widow and six children. Dougald McBane, Yarmouth, and Duncan McBane, Westminster, are brothers. Mrs. H. McLaughlin, Mosa township; Mrs. Sarah McCallum, Dorchester, and Mrs. James Campbell, Moore township, sisters of deceased.

GOEBEL'S DEATH

Sensational Testimony Against James Howard—Is He the Governor's Murderer?

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 19.—The first really sensational testimony in the trial of James Howard, charged with having fired the shot that killed William Goebel, was given by Bowman Gaines, a local lawyer, and James Stubbfield, a former deputy sheriff of Clay county. The former identified Howard as the man who ran out from the rear of the State House grounds and jumped over the fence immediately after the shooting.

James Stubbfield, a one-legged and one-armed ex-deputy sheriff of Clay county, testified that Howard exultingly told him that he fired the shot that took Goebel's life. His testimony in detail was that Howard stopped at his house in February, shortly after the shooting. Shortly after he came in, Stubbfield says he remarked to him:

"Jim, you all have been having trouble down at Frankfort?"

"Yes," responded Howard, according to the witness, "we have raised hell and cleaned the place," and added, "I never sight down my gun-barrel but what I get meat or money, and so this time I got both."

The witness says Howard was again at his house several days later, and he asked him what he meant by his remarks. Howard responded:

"By God, I mean just what I said."

Witness said he then pressed him, putting the direct question: "Jim, do you mean to say that you killed Goebel?"

Howard, he says, replied in the affirmative, and said he believed his mountain friends would stand by him and that five hundred men could not take him to Frankfort for trial.

Stubbfield said he did not tell the story of Howard's confession to him until he heard that Howard and his friends were planning to kill him.

The defense subjected the witness to a severe cross-examination, but failed to tangle him to any extent.

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Stoppage of Cotton Mills in Manchester District.

Manchester, Sept. 19.—The excitement in cotton last week practically blocked all attempts to complete important transactions in cloth. Prices were very irregular, although sales effected were usually at substantial advances. Satisfactory demands from India were scarce, the manufacturers declining to quote or asking figures quite unobtainable. There are no prospects of a movement towards China. Wealthy agents and manufacturers are holding large quantities of China cloths until the merchants can accept deliveries.

The Manchester Textile Mercury estimates that the minimum average of stoppage for the mills will be eight weeks, although the period may be longer, and that the losses, including the wages of 5,000 workers, will be \$25,000,000. These losses are attributed to the failure of nature to supply sufficient raw material. The English manufacturer is totally dependent upon a circumscribed area of foreign supply, and those who provide this supply are now straining every nerve to consume the production at home, thus becoming formidable competitors of England.

"These competitors," says the Textile Mercury, "are the most formidable who could possibly enter the markets of the world against us. The remedy for the future is the cultivation of cotton within the realm of Greater Britain."

At the same time a month's suspension of buying will partially restrict the scramble for the remnants of the last crop, only purchasable at extremely high prices to come out of the pockets of the manufacturers, but which could never be exported from the merchants or the distributing side of the trade."

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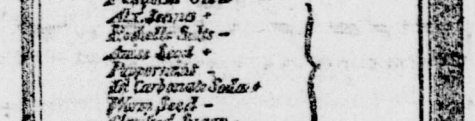


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1,000 Farm Laborers Wanted.

The Canadian Pacific Railway will run an excursion to Winnipeg and all points west, southwest and northwest, on Thursday, Sept. 29, from all points in Ontario. The fare has been placed at \$10, and return ticket, good on or before Nov. 20, will be issued on payment of \$3, to original starting point. Information can be secured from W. Fulton, city passenger agent, corner Dundas and Richmond streets or any C. P. R. agent. 66c

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Sept. 18-8 p. m.—The weather has cleared in the Maritime Provinces, and it has been very fine in Ontario and Quebec. In Manitoba, however, rain has again fallen generally. Minimum and maximum temperatures: New Westminster, 42-54; Kamloops, 44-70; Calgary, 38-64; Qu'Appelle, 44-60; Winnipeg, 34-60; Port Arthur, 36-53; Toronto, 45-70; Ottawa, 42-59; Montreal, 46-68; Quebec, 42-52; Halifax, 55-62.

Local temperatures: Highest, 67.5; lowest, 34.

Today (Wednesday) the sun rose at 6:01 a.m., and sets at 6:22 p.m. The moon rose at 1:56 a.m., and sets at 4:11 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Sergt. Jackson, of the Windsor police force, is holidaying in the city.

—Brother Angelus, C. S. C., will leave for St. Marys the first of next week.

—Miss Maude Cox, of Cincinnati, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. Gibbons, of Colborne street.

—Messrs. J. Holman and H. Eaton, of Toronto, have returned home after visiting friends in London and Ingersoll.

—Mr. Henry Ware, of West London, has received his Fenian raid medal and clasps for services in 1896 and 1870.

—Miss Florence Ware, 37 Oxford street, West London, has left for a two months' visit with friends in Heartney, N. W. T.

—Mrs. Philip Gee, of Dorchester, has returned home, after spending a very enjoyable visit with her son and other relatives in Nepeawa, Manitoba.

—Rev. Canon Richardson, rector of St. Johns, who has been away nearly three months, arrived home from England last evening. He was a passenger on board the Corinthian, Allan Line, from Liverpool to Montreal.

—Major Beattie, M. P., who went to Guelph to confer with the Conservative leaders and try and arrange a meeting here for Friday night, has announced that Sir Charles Tupper and Hon. Hugh John Macdonald could not consent, as they already have addresses to make on that date.

—The priests of London Diocese are to assemble at Palmour today and tomorrow to join in the celebration of the golden jubilee of Rev. Father Andrews, the oldest priest in the diocese. The venerable priest will be presented on behalf of the diocese with a gold chalice, a set of gold vestments and a set of ornaments. On Thursday morning the jubiliarian will sing high mass in the presence of his lordship the Bishop of London. Rev. Father Aylward will represent the priesthood of London upon the notable occasion.

—A number of members of the city council, accompanied by City Engineer Graydon and press representatives, visited the Asylum farm yesterday and inspected the sewage disposal system in use there. After viewing the admirable arrangements for the aeration and disposition of the sewage and the results achieved by its use, the party repaired to Dr. Buckle's office, where they sampled some muskmelons and watermelons grown on the farm. The party then paid a visit to the city sewage farm, and discussed the construction of the proposed filtration beds there.

—Mr. Samuel Warrington, of Buffalo, a former Londoner, is in the city with his 13-months-old child. Mr. Warrington met with a grievous loss in the sudden death of his wife at Buffalo on Thursday last. The deceased lady was crossing the street at Buffalo to catch a street car carrying her baby in her arms, and when about to board the car she suddenly fell to the pavement, the child rolling from her arms. Mrs. Warrington was picked up dead. She was an estimable young woman. Mr. Warrington will shortly return to Buffalo, where he is connected with a large coal concern.

—A very large number of ladies assembled by the kindness of the W. C. A. at their rooms on Tuesday afternoon, to hear and answer questions bearing upon the proposal to start in London, as elsewhere, classes for the teaching of domestic subjects—cooking, sewing, hygiene, etc., by Mrs. Mitchell, who for three years was in charge of the School of Domestic Science at Toronto, and occupied other similar positions in that city. They were agreed as to the value of such classes, and it is more than likely that very soon Mrs. Mitchell will make her venture. She is prepared to answer all inquiries, and her address can be obtained at the W. C. A. rooms.

—In a letter received by Mr. Wm. Baerett, of this city, from his sister,

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Mrs. S. H. Webber, of Galveston, Tex., she says that with her husband, she escaped with only the clothes she was wearing. It was impossible to describe the terrible condition of affairs. The stench from the dead bodies under the debris was so great that people were being driven out of the city, where thousands were locked up for some days before they could be taken to the mainland. Mrs. Webber does not give any account of how she escaped the fate that befell so many thousands. The city authorities are offering workmen anything they desire to help in building up the place.

BAND CONCERT.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. Smith, the Seventh Fusiliers' Band will give the last open air concert of the season at Wolsey Barracks tomorrow (Thursday) evening, Sept. 20, at 8 p.m. The programme has been specially selected for the occasion, and the public will receive a splendid treat. A most cordial invitation is extended to the citizens to pay a visit to the barracks to listen to the concert. Seats will be provided for ladies.

A FAREWELL BANQUET.

At the London Club last night a banquet was tendered by some sixty or seventy of his personal friends to Mr. D. E. Dewar, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Commerce, previous to his departure to assume the management of the Hamilton branch, to which he has been promoted. During the evening Mr. Dewar was presented with a jeweled case filled with gold, together with a valuable ring for Mrs. Dewar as a token of esteem in which he is held. The presentation, as was the whole affair, was quite informal, and was made by Rev. Canon Dann. Mr. Dewar responded, expressing the regret he felt at leaving London and the many pleasant associations he had formed here. Many prominent citizens were among the company of guests, and speech and song made the occasion a pleasant one. Mr. Dewar leaves London bearing with him the high respect of the whole business community. He is also very popular in social circles, and will be missed from among the curlers, among whom he was one of the most enthusiastic.

TO THE TELEGRAPHS

Dr. Arthur W. Woodburn Ordained as a Missionary—Interesting Services at Adelaide Street Baptist Church.

Two gatherings of unusual interest took place yesterday in Adelaide Street Baptist Church. The first was the theological examination of a well-known young Londoner, Dr. Arthur W. Woodburn, of Chesley avenue, who has decided to devote his life and talents to the cause of missions in India. The second was the young man's ordination as a missionary, which was coupled with kindly counsel and farewell words of encouragement from his older brethren in the work of the Master.

The council of ministers who acted as an examining board included the Revs. J. C. Brown, B.A., Toronto, secretary of the Baptist Foreign Mission Board; R. R. McKay, Woodstock; G. R. Welch, Woodstock; R. M. Cunningham, Burgessville; D. T. Fothergill, Stratford; S. J. Farmer, B.A., Petrolia; H. C. Speller, Sarnia; J. Coutts, Sarnia township; E. J. Stobo, Jun., Poplar Hill; M. D. Colman, Sarnia; A. T. Goverby, D.D., P. S. Johnson, C. S. G. Boone, and W. M. Walker, B.A., of London. Added to these were a number of lay delegates from different churches.

The examination of the candidate in the afternoon, which occupied over two hours was comprehensive and searching. Mr. Woodburn passing the ordeal with great credit to himself and to the entire satisfaction of the council.

At the ordination services in the evening there was a good attendance. The church was comfortably filled, and a liberal display of flowers lent a bright and cheerful look to the pulpit. The Rev. Dr. Stobo, read the 11th chapter of Hebrews. Rev. C. S. G. Boone offered prayer, and Pastor T. S. Johnson introduced Rev. J. G. Brown, of Toronto, secretary of the foreign missionary board, who preached the ordination sermon. The reverend gentleman was for several years a missionary in India, a fact that added much weight to the earnest counsel which he gave the candidate and his young wife, who will share missionary the privations and perils of missionary

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THE SOUTH AFRICAN STRUGGLE

Brilliant Work of the Canadians Described by Frederick Hamilton, the War Correspondent—An Intensely Interesting Lecture.

The lecture that was given last evening in the London Opera House by Mr. Frederick Hamilton, was of peculiar interest to the people of London, where so many of the brilliant correspondent's comrades in the South African campaign are personally popular. While introducing him to the audience, which was fairly large and most appreciative, Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D.O.C., who presided, uttered the thoughts all who were present when he spoke in praise of Mr. Hamilton's work.

In telling of his experiences with Canada's world-famed regiment, Mr. Hamilton brought to the story the extensive knowledge of an acute observer of men and manners, whose opportunities have been boundless; the graphic descriptive power of the correspondent, and the polished diction of a thoughtful and educated writer. To all whose interest in South African affairs is still warm, and in the class is every Canadian, his unvarnished narrative of events brings a vivid picture of the great struggle in which our countrymen so distinguished themselves. The lecturer's references to B. Company, and especially to local members, were particularly opportune, and thoughts of pride and appreciation surged through the minds of his hearers until they found expression in tumultuous applause. The lecture was made attractive by the excellent pictures of South African scenes and events that were presented.

SERVICE OF DESIGNATION

For Miss Carrie Gunn Who Goes to Labor Among the Chinese of British Columbia.

A Number of Presbyterian Divines Assisted—St. Andrew's Church Filled—A Presentation.

Only twice in the history of St. Andrew's Church have there been services of a nature similar to those that were conducted last night, when Miss Carrie Gunn, daughter of Mr. A. M. Gunn, of this city, was designated as a work among the Chinese women of British Columbia. For this reason, and because Miss Gunn is well known and highly esteemed by the congregation, they were attended by very many members of her own church.

From the statements made last evening, it was plainly apparent that it is a matter of congratulation to St. Andrew's, as a church, to have a representative in the foreign mission work, as far as educational attainments and high Christian character and the nobility of her purpose is concerned. As was pointed out by Rev. Dr. Johnston, who presided, Miss Gunn had placed herself in the hands of the missions committee of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, to do with her as they desired, to send her wherever she was most needed. The work in China being at present in a chaotic state, and it being impossible at the time to send her to India or other countries, her sphere of work was not determined until Mr. Winchester went to the committee of the British Columbia asking for a woman missionary who could reach the Chinese women, as it was impossible for him to do. Miss Gunn was then invited to the entire satisfaction of the department of the world's evangelization, and following upon her acceptance came last night's impressive designation service. Those who participated in it were Rev. Dr. Johnston, who presided, gave a brief introductory address that was expressive of his own and the church's pride in having one of the members going to engage in the work; Rev. Alex. Henderson, clerk of the Presbytery, who offered the prayer of designation; Rev. James Scott, of Toronto, who, as representative of the Foreign Mission Society, made a powerful plea on behalf of a furtherance of the work of evangelization; Rev. E. H. Savers, of Brucefield; Rev. A. J. McGillivray; Rev. Frank Ballantyne; and Mrs. MacMillan, president of the Women's Foreign Mission Society, who, on behalf of the executive, presented Miss Gunn with a handsome Bible. Miss Harrison rendered a solo in fine voice.

ASSIZES NEXT WEEK

Three Important Criminal Cases to Be Heard—Panel of Petit Jurors Doubled—Grand Jury Selected.

The fall assizes for the county of Middlesex open on Monday next, Sept. 24, before Mr. Justice Rose. There are only three criminal cases set down for hearing, but they are of such a serious nature that this will undoubtedly prove a lengthy sitting of the court. The most important case is, of course, that of Gerald Sifton and Walter Herbert, charged with the murder of the former's father on June 30 last. There is a possibility that the defense will not be ready to go on with the case, and will move for a postponement. Five Gloucester men are to be tried on the charge of committing a criminal assault on a colored woman named Sarah Dorsey. It is expected that Filmore, the youngest of the prisoners, will turn Queen's evidence.

The fact that the Dorsey woman has been twice arrested for loose and drunken conduct since the alleged offense will probably weaken the case against the prisoners. Victor B. Hall, the Philadelphia "vitalist" whose peculiar ideas of dieting are said to have resulted in the death

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MANITOBA WHEAT CROP.

Winnipeg, Sept. 18.—General Manager Thompson, of the Ogilvie Milling Company, returned on Saturday from a drive from Winnipeg to Portage la Prairie. Speaking of the prospects, Mr. Thompson said they were much better than he had anticipated this year. Though damage had been done by rain, it was not of serious character. At High Bluff the wheat crop turned out from 30 to 40 bushels to the acre, where a point less than half this result was expected. At Portage la Prairie, he saw wheat sold from yields of 30 bushels to the acre. With ten days' warm weather there was nothing to fear, as there would be lots of good wheat in the province.

A railway operator at Louisiana, Mo., recently received a present of a dozen young chickens from an old woman, to whom he had been courteous while she was waiting for a train.

BICYCLE ICE TRIP.

Dawson to Skagway, Alaska, by Bicycle.

E. P. Leroy, a newspaper correspondent, was the first one to make the trip successfully from Dawson to Skagway, 600 miles, over the ice, on a bicycle. He was eight days on the way and encountered one of the heaviest snowstorms of the season. He comments on the universal fact that men in the Arctic climate have scurvy and stomach trouble because of poorly-cooked food.

He says when he first went to Alaska he had a good stomach, but it finally gave out; and one day in his search for something that a man without an appetite could eat, he came across some packages of Grape-Nuts food. He knew of the food and its value and was willing to pay 1/4 of an ounce of gold dust (\$4) for one package.

He says: "I can assure you the satisfaction of getting something I could eat and digest without suffering was well worth the price. As soon as it had proven to be just what I wanted I bought the whole lot, and from that day to this, Grape-Nuts food has constituted my chief article of diet."

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