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### Meetings.



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in drill order, at the Drill Shed,
on Monday, Sept. 19, at 7:45 p.m.,
and each succeeding Monday
evening until further orders. By order. W.
A. McCrimmon, lieutenant, acting adjutant.

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36h Woodstock, Ont., Sept. 15 .- The fouryear-old son of Middleton, the bogus railway promoter, who is in jail for fraud and alleged bigamy, died in Hamilton Tuesday, and was buried here yesterday. Middleton felt the death of the child, and the consequent grief of its mother, very keenly.

In response to repeated inquiries from ladies with whom Dr. Chase's Ointment has become so popular for skin diseases, asking if face powders are injurious and can be used while using the ointment, we state that while the majority of face powders are injurious we can recommend the recipes given in Dr. Chase's supplementary recipe book on page 45, which will be sent to any address on receipt of 5 cents in stamps. Dr. Chase's Ointment is the ladies' friend for all skin diseases. Add Chase Co., Toronto. Address Dr. A. W.

## Terrible Hurricane

Sweeps Over Barbadoes, no actual illness. Sir William Conway describes the views from the top as "astounding." in the Windward Group.

Three Hundred Persons Killed | The Sultan's Bashi-Bazouks Will Be and 40,000 Rendered Homeless.

The Capital of St. Vincent Totally Destroyed.

Diplomatic Relations Between Italy and Colombia Suspended.

The Bashi-Bazouks Must Get

Out of Crete. An Accident to the Duke of Connaught in Paris - The Ascent of Mount Illimani Made by Sir Wm. Conway,

an English Explorer.

London, Sept. 15 .- Advices were received here late last night, saying that a terrible hurricane swept over the Barbadoes, in the Windward group of the Lesser Antilles. Two hundred persons were killed and 40,000 rendered

St. Thomas, D. W. I., Sept. 15.-According to the latest reports from St. Lucia, the storm which broke upon the island Sunday night developed almost unprecedented violence, being ACCOMPANIED BY A TIDAL WAVE and tremendous rains. Numerous landslides were caused, and many houses, bridges and cocoa estates have been destroyed. At least twelve lives have been lost. Guadaloupe, the French island, in the Leeward group, has experienced heavy weather. Nineteen deaths are reported and there have

been destructive landshaes. A steamer from the Island of St. arrived today at the Island of Grenada, and reports that St. Vincent has
experienced the most violent and destructive cyclone ever known there.

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Constantinople, is coming here in conbottle which had contained prossic safe on board the Marango. The American legation at bottle which had contained prossic safe on board the Marango. The American legation at bottle which had contained prossic safe on board the Marango. The American legation at bottle which had contained prossic safe on board the Marango. The American legation at bottle which had contained prossic safe on board the Marango. Kingston, the capital of St. Vincent, is totally destroyed. It is estimated that

THREE HUNDRED LIVES HAVE BEEN LOST in that island, and 20,000 people are homeless. The bodies of the dead are being buried in trenches. Thousands are starving or being fed at the public expense. The amounts of property destroyed in St. Vincent cannot yet be estimated. Every small house is down and many large ones have been destroyed. The demolished buildings instroyed. The demolished buildings in- hours of the cortes the Hispano-Amclude churches, stores and almost all erican protocol was considered in secthe state buildings. Three large ships ret session, the Republicans, Carlists are ashore on the Windward coast, and dissenting Conservatives being and many smaller vessels are stranded. absent. The Republicans, Carlists and No information is obtainable here as

munication is cut off and the worst is government. Its publication has been SPANISH CORTES PROROGUED. Madrid, Sept. 16.-The premier, Senor Sagasta, has obtained the queen regent's signature to a decree proroguing the cortes, and with it ended a stormy

session of the cabinet. DUKE OF CONNAUGHT INJURED. Paris, Sept. 15 .- The Duke of Connaught, who is visiting this city, was thrown from his horse while out for a ride, but it was not thought that he was seriously hurt. The horse stumbling caused him to be thrown.

ARGENTINA AND CHILL. London, Sept. 15.—The Times says this morning: "We understand that the Government of the Argentine Republic has notified Great Britain of its acceptance of arbitration in the boundary dispute with Chili."

ITALY AND COLOMBIA ARE "OUT." Rome, Sept. 15.-Italy, it is announced, declares that her diplomatic relations with the Republic of Colombia are ended, Colombia refusing to recognize the British minister as the Italian representative during the lat-

FRENCH EXPEDITION. London, Sept. 15. - An expedition including 16 officers is reported to have sailed from Paullac, France, to reinforce Col. Marchand, commanding French forces in Central Africa. who is alleged to be occupying Fasho-Khartoum. Paris papers

been made aware of Marchand's ar-

rival at Fashoda. MOUNT VESUVIUS VERY ACTIVE. Naples, Sept. 15.-Mount Vesuvius is now presenting the grandest spectacle since 1872, due to a violent outburst of activity. The crater and other mouths are vomiting lava and ashes. Three important streams are flowing down the sides of the mountain, burning the chestnut woods at the base of Mount Somma, nearly reaching the observatory, destroying part of the funicular railroad running thereto and threatening the barracks of the carabiners. UP MOUNT ILLIMANI.

London, Sept. 15 .- The Daily Chronicle this morning says it has received a dispatch from Sir Wm. Martin Conway, the celebrated explorer, dated at Lapas, Bolivia, announcing his successful ascent of Mount Illimani, one of the loftiest mountains of the Bolivian Andes, East Cordilleras, about 25 miles east of Lapas. Sir William Conway asserts that the ascent of 22,500 feet occupied five days. On the fourth day the Indians employed to carry the expedition's baggage bolted. The party suffered great weakness during the

### CRISIS IN CRETE

Expelled From the Island.

Manchester, England, Sept. 15.—The Guardian's London correspondent telegraphs that it has been definitely settled by the government to insist upon the immediate recall of the Bashi-Bazouks from Crete, even if England has to act independently. The consent of the sultan will be asked as a matter of form, but the Bashi-Bazouks will be expelled by force if necessary.

It is believed, the correspondent says, that the resolution of the other powers in the matter of the withdrawal of the Turkish troops from Crete is equally determined. Dispatches from Candia state that

reinforcements continue to arrive, and there are now 2,000 British troops besides the international squadron of ten warships. The Mussulmans were in such terror when salutes were fired on the arrival of the British admiral that they rushed frantically into the streets, uttering cries of despair, thinking the town

was again being bombarded.

The town has been quiet for several Candia, Island of Crete, Sept. 15 .-The Mussulman authorities, in view of the British admiral's ultimatum, have already arrested twenty ringleaders of the recent massacres here. The Bashi-Bazouks have consented to disarm, provided their arms are delivered to the Turkish authorities.

### MUST COME TO TIME.

Admirals of the International Fleet at Candia.

Refuse the Turkish Governor's Re quest for Delay-Their Ultimatum Must be Complied With.

Canea, Island of Crete, Sept. 15.-The admirals of the international fleet at Candia have rejected the request of the Turkish authorities for an extension of time in which to comply with the ultimatum to Adhem Pasha, Turkish military governor of Crete, demanding that within 48 hours he should deliver up Vincent, 100 miles west of Barbadoes, the ringleaders of the recent outbreak and massacre, surrender the forts and ramparts commanding the town, and

for compensation for the destruction of the American consulate.

### **CLOSE OF THE CORTES** Red-Hot Talk-Malcontents Bolted the Session-Duel Expected.

Madrid, Sept. 15.-In the closing ret session, the Republicans, Carlists bolting Conservatives of the Chamber to the results of the threatened hurri- of Deputies have issued a manifesto, cane of Saturday night last. Com- giving their reasons for opposing the

When the debate in the senate was resumed Senor Gonzales attacked the army ,and asked what had become of the 200,000 men sent to Cuba. blamed Gen. Weyler and the late premier, Senor Canovas del Castillo, asserting that the latter was omnipotent while in power, and might have done what he pleased. Gen. Weyler then made a violent speech and the premier had to intervene. Senor Gon-zales said the loss of Cuba was a just punishment for those who failed to profit by the doctrine that the col-

onies should not be governed by op-Gen. Primo De Rivera demanded an inquiry into his administration of the Philippine Islands, and in so doing he said the attacks of Count Almenas were only "fit for the mouth of a miserable slanderer." Count Almenas was endeavoring to reply, when Senor Sagasta read the decree, proroguing the cortes. Count Almenas and Gen. Rivera separately approached the pre-

sident in a hostile manner, and a duel is expected. It is understood that the Spanish peace commissioners will be appointed without delay. A painful impression has been caused here by the statement made by the Pais, saying the United States intends to demand \$20,000,000 indemnity in behalf of American citizens who have suffered from the insurrection in Cuba. The Spanish peace commission will strongly oppose this, if claimed, but fears prevail that the United States will become pitiless and press its advantage to the utassert the French Government has

### CHINA AND JAPAN

Progress of the Scheme for Alliance-Reforms Instituted-Condition of Corea's King

Pekin, Sept. 15.-The Marquis Ito, the Japanese statesman, who is understood to be visiting China for the purpose of arranging an offensive and defensive alliance between China and Japan, arrived here today and was received at the railroad station by notabilities specially ordered by the emperor to welcome the distinguished visitor. An edict has been published extend-

ing the postal system throughout the empire and replacing the present system of government couriers. The numerous edicts, relating to reforms, show that the emperor's advisers are bent upon a policy which indicates a complete change of opinion. Most of the Chinese and old European residents look upon the change as too sweeping, last hour they were on the summit, but | and relating to the official class. But

abolish many abuses, and his efforts are welcomed by the enlightened Chinese, who, however, counsel modera-

received here from Seoul, the capital of Corea, says that the King of Corea, who, with the crown prince, became ill on Sunday last, the supposition being that they were poisoned, is recovering. The crown prince, however, is still quite ill. It is now believed the poisoner was a lady of the household, but doubts are expressed as to whether she was actuated by jealousy or political motives.

Execution of a Wife-Murderer at Bracebridge.

Last Chapter in the Story of the Katie Tough Tragedy - Radcliffe was There-The Unhappy Man's Last Words.

[G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser.] Bracebride, Ont., Sept. 15.-The last scene in the Hammond-Tough tragedy was enacted in the jail yard here this morning, when William James Hammond was hanged for wife murder. A closed-in scaffold had been erected in the small jail yard, thereby excluding all possibility of those outside seeing the execution. The bell began tolling at 7:45 and at 8:30 the black flag was hoisted on the court house flagstaff. Hammond put in a rather restless night. He arose at 5 o'clock and ate a good breakfast. Shortly afterwards he was visited by his spiritual

adviser, Rev. M. J. Leith, who remained with him to the end. At 8 o'clock Hangman Radcliffe, with

In response to a question by the in one sense, but innocent in another." HAMMOND'S CRIME.

On March 6, 1896, Miss Kate Tough was found in a dying condition on the roadside near her father's house in Gravenhurst, and expired soon after. An examination revealed the fact that death had been caused by prussic acid poisoning. Hammond, whose family and that of

nection with the American demand acid was found in his room, and he erica was a full-rigged ship, 1,359 tons was arrested. It then came out that Hammo d and Miss Tough had been marr

November, 1895, in Buffalo, und name of James. It also came of Hammond had placed insurar the amount of \$15,000 on the gi the policies being made out Hammond was arrested, arraigned,

and at the second trial he was found guilty and sentenced to be executed on Feb. 18, 1898. The case was taken to the c appeals and the conviction quashed on the ground that admissions made the prisoner had been illegally used against him.

A third prosecution was instituted,

and on May 27 Hammond was again declared guilty and sentenced to

### death. Executive clemency having been refused, this sentence was carried out. THE GREAT FIRE

Estimates of the Losses at New West-

minster-Over \$10,000 Worth of Relief-Incendiary Story Discredited. Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 15 .-

timated that over \$10,000 worth have already reached New W ster for relief purposes. The actual loss sustained people of New Westminster is s iously estimated between \$2,00 \$4,000,000, but as yet it is impo obtain an official statement ance companies' losses. The

Westminster are deeply for the kind tokens from diffe minion cities. In regard to the alleged in ism in connection with the fire, arrest of the man Sheppard, telegraphed, it now transpire Chief of Police Carter believes can prove that Sheppard was nine miles away at the time the fire out, and could have had nothing to

Victoria, B. C., has contributed to the New Westminster relief fund as a corporation. Private citizens are responding liberally to the demand for James Dunsmur, of Victoria, B.C., the millionaire colliery owner, has put down

\$3,000 for the fire sufferers. OTHER FIRES. Hespeler, Ont., Sept. 15 .- Early ye terday fire broke out in the house of A. W. Brodie's woole here, completely gutting the b and destroying almost the enti tents. The loss will be between three and four thousand dollars; partially covered. The cause of the fire is believed to have been spontaneous com-Montreal, Sept. 15 .- A fire broke out

in the extensive lumber yards of King Bros., Quebec. Fanned by a strong wind, the flames made rapid headway, and the loss will be in the vicinity \$75.000. A DINNER PILL. - Many suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poinglain. son to the system. Dr. Par Vegetable Pills are wonderful tives of such troubles. They acidity, open the secretions and vey the food partaken of into he nutriment. They are just the cine to take if troubled with

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A Norwegian Vessel Lost in a Hurricane.

The Crew Savod-Steamer Burned-

Bark Avandoned at Sea.

Boston, Sept. 15.-The Norwegian ship America (Capt. Dahl), from Quebec for Greenock, Scotland, with a large cargo of lumber, was wrecked in two constables and the sheriff, enter- her crew of 18 men being rescued by ed his cell. Hammond shook hands the British steamer Marengo, and with those around him. He looked landed here yesterday afternoon. The very pale, but was quite composed and America left Quebec on Aug. 19 and strong and walked with a firm step to had good weather until Sept. 3, when a gal's from the eastward sprung up, and by night was blowing a hurricane. sheriff as to whether he had any state- The ship labored hard until some of ment to make, he said: "I am guilty her stays parted, and her main and mirzen topmast crashed over the side The hood was quickly drawn over his head, the noose adjusted and while her deck load of lumber, and in the

a prayer was being offered the bolt heavy seas she soon began to strain, was drawn, and the body dropped. and afterwards sprang a leak. Get-There was not a movement of the ing into the trough of the sea, body, and the heart's action ceased heavy waves came on board, which about thirteen minutes after the drop, shook the cargo still more, until by noon of the 4th she was wateriogged and a wreck. The crew, all of whom had long before taken to the rigging, sent a signal of distress, and just be-fore sunset the Marengo hove in sight and discerned her signals. The work of rescue by the crew of Marengo began at once, and although a heavy sea, with a mass of wre age hanging over the side, made t Miss Tough had lived close together for many years, and between whom men were at length taken off, while men were at length taken off, whi and the girl affection was known to Capt. Dahl, with the balance of the have existed, was found to have been crew, managed to launch and man th

> net register, and was 29 years old. ABANDONED AT SEA. Boston, Mass., Sept. 15 .- Captain Thomas, of the steamer Cestrian, which has arrived, here, reports speaking the steamer Marengo from Hull, England, for this port, and learning that the latter craft had aboard the crew of a Norwegian bark which was abandoned. The bark's signal letters were "W. B. T. M.," which almost answers for the Alpha, which left port

for Parea Aug. 22. STEAMER BURNED. Bracebridge, Ont., Sept. 15.—The steamer Mink, W. Hanna & Co.'s supoly boat, was burned to line at her moorings, Port Carling. She was loaded with supplies ready for her regular trip. Loss a jout \$1,200.

### GEN. SHAFTER

Gives an Account of the Recent Ope. ations in Cuba.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Gen. Shafter's report of the campaign which termi nated in the fall of Santiago has been made public. He briefly recounts the organization of the expedition and its embarkation, and then devotes the main body of the report to the active operations about Santiago. Referring to the attack on Santiago, Gen. Shafter

"The preparations were far from what I desired them to be, but we were in a sickly climate; our supplies had to be brought forward by a narrow wagon road, which the rains might at any time render impassable. Fear was entertained that a storm might drive the vessels containing our stores to sea, thus separating us from our base of supplies, and, lastly, it was reported that Gen. Pando, with 8,000 reinforcements for the enemy, was en route from Manzanillo, and might be expected in a few days. Under these conditions I determined to give battle

without delay." Among flowers the chrysanthemum is said to live the longest after being

Now that the season is opened, don't

## lose sight of the Fly. Slater Bros. Tailors,

New Suitings, New Overcoatings, **New Trouserings** 

Choice Goods for Fall Wear.

## And Still The Growds Come

### Wednesday's Attendance at the Western Fair Has Been Unequaled

sociation's Ever-Popular Exhibitions.

Between 35,000 and 40,000 Persons Gathered in Queen's

Every Inch of Space on the Big Ed. Dandridge, J. Dyment, Ork-Grand Stands Occupied.

Conclusive Evidence of the Strength and Stability of These Structures.

Magnificent Parade of the Prize Stock -Results of the Races-Attractions Highly Appreciated-Fine Display of Fire Works-Grand Rush for Refreshments.

"It's the biggest crowd that ever came into the fair grounds, and I should say there are no fewer than from 35,000 to 40,000 here today," was the remark of Secretary Browne, when asked to estimate the immense jain at stand, and the crowd that occupied the the fair grounds at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The majority of the directors thought 40,000 was an easy limit, but Secretary Browne's estimate of 3 crowd is generally correct. It made little difference in what portion of the grounds one meandered, the crush fullest capacity. People stood in the seemed only to grow thicker, and, viewed from a point of good vantage, there the stand. On each side thousands was ever before the eye a surging mass ranged themselves along the bleachers, and it was a big man or a large woof humanity, moving in and out, to and fro, and up and down. For three-like seating space. The space bequarters of the way round the ring the people packed themselves together like sardines, to get a good view of the stage performances. In the main building at times it was an utter impossibility to pass through the throng, and no matter how great a man's hurry he had to content himself with taking a few inches now and again. The exquarters of the way round the ring the tween the stands from the gates to the der one year. cellent music, in the main building, was stands as they were with the stage prothe signal for a halt, and the people refused to go on, being held spell-bound. In all other buildings the immense crowd passed through with comparative ease, with the exception the frequent and hearty applause plumage of the pheasants and the handsome birds of the hundred and one varieties were the admiration of all sightseers. At the gates, at times, to

### secure tickets was a difficult matter. In the Speeding Ling. FARMERS' TROT.

The races yesterday were no exception to the generally good class of sporting events seen at the Western Fair, and proved most interesting. The immense concourse of people on the grand stand strained their necks to see the get-away, and again to witness the finish. Mr. Dan Ferguson experienced some difficulty in getting the horses together for an even start, but finally succeeded, and the frequent trials only added to the enthusiasm of the spec tators. In the first heat of the first race, the farmers' trot, the start was good, and the horses passed under the line in a bunch, which soon broke and a mixup followed, none of the horses seeming to keep the lead for any length of time. Mohawk Chief gained a good gallop, and was passed by Dr. N., who performances at an end, there was the had imported largely, with a view to had the string under the wire, while Mohawk Chief came home seventh, with Pononco and Nellie K. close behind him. In the next heats Mohawk Chief steadied down to a pretty trot, and led the string of sulkies for three consecutive heats. Dr. Jim was well followed the latter in. The finish in sort many were seen filling up on watter heats was as follows: Mohawk Chief, Jacob Lewis,

..1 4 5 4 Dr. Jim, b. g., W. O. Pollock, 

Gleason, Medina ...... 6 5 6 Nellie K., ch.m., William Kay,

in the History of the As= Texas Sterton, W. Sterton, Aylmer ...... 7 8 dr 

FARMERS' RUNNING RACE.

Australia, and since that has traveled around the world six times, whistling The second event was the farmers' running race, half-mile laps, for a ourse of \$100. The winners were: Jessamine Porter, b. f. (3 years), John Dyment, Orkney. 4 1 1 

John Volger, Bothwell; Nettie D., br. m., F. Elliott, Pond Mills; Bay Billy, b. g., Wm. Kilborne, Dorchester; High Court, b. g., C. Gage, Southcote; Limestone (2 years), James Hayward, Woodstock; E. S. M., E. S. Martin, Oshweken; Bay Nettie, b. m., James McMaster, Appin; Nellie Frost, s. m., J. W. Porter, Burford. St. Ives, ch. s., longing to H. F. Gordon, Wingham, did not start.

In the Ring.

At 1 o'clock the best parade of the most magnificent prize stock, containing cattle, sheep, horses and swine, that was ever seen anywhere in Canada, took place. Only a small percentage of the occupants of the stands had ever seen anything approaching an equal

sea of faces was arrayed in the grand ing more and more general throughout From the judges' stand in the ring a seats there was estimated by an authority to have been not less than 10,000 in the afternoon; this number was exceeded in the evening by at least 2,000

The sight was a wonderful one to many. The upper and lower floors of the covered stand were filled to their aisles, sat upon the joists at the back,

The attractions this year were well are shown, but Ayrshires, Guernseys chosen, and that they were fully appreciated needs no other evidence than of the poultry shed. Here the beautiful followed every act. Mr. W. J. Reid, the pheasants and the chairman of the attractions committee, has been complimented many times on the choice selection, as it sors. The long wools seem to be contains something to suit everybody. most in favor; the reason assigned be-The dragoons seem, with the majority, to be the favorites. Mr. Reid's idea in securing this attraction was that they could be seen by the many thouther the many than the many the many the many them they could be seen by the many them. sands on the grounds who could not afford to spend money for grand stand

English royal show many importations Their work last night was ex- of this breed were made by the with the characteristic match- owners, who are numbered among the seats. iscipline of which only British exhibitors, and this accounts, to some are capable. Mlle. Pianka, in ecuted her thilling act with the lions, was hibit.
an attractive feature. Her feat of Two flocks of Leicesters, both in fine feeding raw meat from her own lips condition, are shown. This old-time, into the mouths of these kings of the long-wool variety is still in high favor. jungle caused cold shivers to run down The Lincolns are well up to former spinal column of many a this lady pried open the jaws of lions and taken pleasure in the column of many a this lady pried open the jaws of lions and taken pleasure in the column are well up to former years, and find plenty of admirers.

A large number of Shropshires are exhibited, and they are exceptionally fine. This breed, classed among the thrusting her head into the immense downs, or middle-wools, is highly between them. The clowns, thought of by owners.

The Oxford Downs, which year by cavity

cts were all given a hearty re-Towards evening, and the afternoon net been known that some exhibitors ceptio rand rush to the dining halls, rand rush to the dining halls, The Southdows include usual g anything eatable could be had. Buns newly imported specimens. lemonade were severely pun-the multitude. To get a good couple of flocks that make a good meal after 5 o'clock was an act | showing. ed by few. Every place was filled to overflowing, and as a last re-

In the Evening.

e evening performance 12,000 secured tickets to the stands. r had the grand stands been f their afternoon burdens than egan to file into them, in order a good position for the show The immensity of the works. ay be better imagined than d, when Secretary Browne's mass describ rds are used: own v ook in more money from the "We grand stand people last night than we

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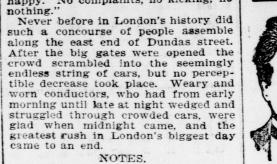
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### did at the gates and grand stand of the corresponding night a year ago. I tell you, it's a corker, and everybody is happy. No complaints, no kicking, no nothing."



The Boys' Brigade Band of Chatham

cut a big swath yesterday. Seven hundred and thirty-eight peo-

ple took dinner at the Hamilton Road Methodist Church booth at the fair, and nearly double this number took supper. The Market Square yesterday was

nearly covered with carriages and farmers' rigs, and hotel stables proved altogether inadequate to accommo-W. S. Calvert, M. P. for West Mid-

dlesex; W. H. Taylor, M. P. for North

Middlesex; Malcolm McGugan, M.P.for South Middlesex, and B. Ratz, M. P.

for North Middlesex, were visitors at the fair yesterday.

A. H. Bryant, a cripple, who whistles

for a living, is quite an attraction on the grounds. He lost his right arm

and right leg in a railway collision in

car on Dundas street, coming from the

fair, last night, and was badly shaken up. He was removed to his home in the

ambulance. It is only a day or so since the boy received a serious injury to his

During the crush at the grand stand, ticket offices, a visitor to the city lost

his silver watch, and reported to the police that he had been "touched" for

it. The watch was afterwards found in the sand near the ticket office by Geo.

Manley, who handed the timepiece

over to Detective Rider. The watch had simply been rubbed from the owner's

Live Stock.

CATTLE.

The farmers and stock breeders of

Ontario are to be congratulated on the generally high grade of stock shown

in the cattle department. The great

number of exhibitors makes this de-

partment particularly interesting, in-

dicating, as it does, that the production of fine beef and dairy cattle is becom-

gent methods and careful selection in the matter of stock breeding. They

have learned the important lesson that

no department of the farm responds

more generously to careful attention

this class. Capt. Robson, Ilderton, won

the sweepstakes on both male and fe-

male; also a premium for herds over two years. J. & W. Watt, Salem, won

and premiums for best four calves un-

pounds.

The Jerseys hold the lead in the dairy

and Holsteins are well represented.

year are growing in popularity, would

have had a large representation had it

Notable Exhibits

A SAFE ACETYLINE GAS GENER-

ATOR.

of the recent discoveries of science,

there has been an unequal distribu-

tion of favors. The inhabitants of

advantage of just as freely by the far-

mer as by the citizen of a metropolis.

gas makes the purest, softest and most

A few years ago it was discovered that

It has long been known that acetyline

In the practical application of many

There are some eighty entries in

pocket by the crowd.

than the stock.

arm by being shoved off the fence.

at feats and festivals of all kinds. Johnny Conn, a lad living on Wellington street south, fell off a trolley

I will guarantee that my Rheumatism Cure will relieve lumbago, sciatica and all rheumatic pains in two or three hours, and cure in a few MUNYON.

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display of carriages by A. B. Greer successor to B. J. Nash & Co. The newest shapes, the greatest beauty of design, and the most artistic finish are in evidence everywhere. Mr. A. B. Greer is himself a practical carriage builder of long experience. Every department of the large factory comes partment of the large factory comes under his personal supervision. Mr. Greer's long experience of the trade enables him to procure the choicest material. Every detail of the construc-tion is given the most minute attention is given the most minute attention. Every part of the construction is done by skilled workmen. As for the beauty of finish and design, and the splendid gearings, even a casual inspection of the exhibit is better than a column of description. a column of description. HEINTZMAN & CO. PIANOS.

These are days of fierce competition. Every class of manufacture is being constantly invaded by new concerns— many of them mere mushrooms of a day. But all are hungry for business, and hope by forever dinning into peo-ple's ears the bold assertion that they have the "best on the market," to persuade somebody that what they say is true. The result is that the public has become incredulous. Blatant assertion is met with contemptuous disbelief, and the people turn to the old and tried houses, with a sense of relief and security. Thus it is that the demand for Heintzman & Co. pianos is greater today than ever before. The firm has been so long in the business, and its high reputation has been so uniformly sustained that the name of Heintzman & Co. on an instrument is regarded as an absolute guarantee of all that is best in a piano. An inspection of Heintzman & Co.'s exhibit in the main the province. It shows that the farmers have come to realize something of the immense importance of intellience streets, in charge of the obliging local representative, Mr. J. A. Croden, gives ample proof that the Heintzman & Co. pianos not only retain all their old-time virtues, but outstrip all others in the matter of the latest improve-The Durhams shown are particularly | ments.

THE NEW WILLIAMS SEWING MA-CHINE.

It is not unlikely that this very copy of The Advertiser will find a resting place some time this evening on a New Williams Sewing Machine. That the special for herd under two years, "old reliable" has long been looked "old reliable" has long been looked upon by so many as an indispensable article of household furniture that the household homes in which it is to be found exist on every hand. The New Williams has been a home maker throughout Canada for many years past, and this this see Fessenden Bros.' exhibit upstairs in the main building. The display includes "Drop cattle, of which an immense number The sheep this year are of an extra the box, and makes a neat, pretty, table when closed. The cabinet mailly greaten the cabinet manner of the property of the property of the cabine when closed in a handsome than the cabine when closed in t table when closed. The cabinet machine, when closed, is a handsome writing desk. The New Williams Machine has fewer working parts and is simpler in construction than any other. It is as nearly self-threading other. It is as nearly self-threading as possible, and is notably smoothrunning and quiet in movement. Messrs. Fessenden Bros. have been in business for many years, and by hon-orable dealing have established an enfine display. At the time of the recent viable reputation.

GUESSING VERSUS A SURE THING. Thousands of people are guessing every day about Comfort Soap. If you are a good housewife, and have not yet visited the Western Fair, you'll think that statement a very stupid "Because," you say, "however much other soaps may keep people guessing, nobody ever guesses about Comfort Soap. For everybody knows that Comfort Soap is all right."

That's true enough, but they're guessing just the same-thousands of But it's about the weight of a certain big cake of Comfort Soap they are guessing. The day of guessing about the quality of Comfort Soap has gone by for most people. To use it once is to be satisfied that "Comfort Soap is all right." And there will be no more guessing, for you will never again use any other kind—not even though somebody comes up to you on the street and gives you a package for nothing. Should such a thing occur, you will probably say "I guess not," and then just as probably you'll go straightway and guess on the weight of that big cake of Comfort Soap in the hope of winning a bicycle or a That's the only safe sort of watch. soap guessing to do. It's amusing and may be profitable. But guessing doesn't large cities receive the most benefit do when it comes to buying soap. from the world's scientific progress When you buy Comfort Soap you have along many lines. But one of the most a sure thing. When you don't-ten to important discoveries of late years has one you lose. The other soap may be been so applied that it may be taken cheap to buy, but the chances are it will be awfully expensive to use.

MANY DOHERTY ORGANS SOLD. The number of Doherty organs sold diffused light possible to obtain. The best incandescent electric light looks at the Toronto Exposition was marvelous. The number already sold at yellow and dull in comparison with it. the Western Fair would indicate that acetyline gas could be produced by the acetion of water on carbide of lime. the record here will be equally astonated is food for much thought Later, a cheap method of making the in this. The people can't be fooled all carbide was discovered. All that re-Doherty organs have gone on increasmained was to invent a generator that ing with a steadiness and rapidity that would be safe. Several generators were has made the Doherty Organ Company soon on the market, but they were by far the largest concern of its kind in the Dominion. There is only one crude and unsafe. It remained for the Safety Light and Heat Company, of Dundas, to produce a generator that conclusion possible. The public has is absolutely safe. The Cliff-Wardlaw discovered that the Doherty organ is generator has been approved by the not excelled by any other. Beginning with this fact, the wonderful growth Underwriters' Association, and no extra premium is charged for insurance of the Doherty Organ Company's busiwhere these machines are installed. It is simple and automatic. It is the ness becomes a very simple matter. Every organ that leaves the factory is only machine that removes the ash from the carbide perfectly. With it a missionary. Wherever one Doherty organ has found its way into a comover-generation is absolutely impossible. It is safe, clean and odorless. munity, many more speedily followed. To see and hear the Doherty organ is Acetyline gas is a cheaper light than to admit that it has no superior. This accounts for the immense sales at the coal oil, and safer and more powerful than electricity. It is the coming light.
Messrs. Cliff & Wardlaw are on hand fair. And this is why Mr. McPhillips is glad to have people call at the ware-Western Fair, but have been rooms, 229 Dundas street. unable to secure suitable space for an NEW RAYMOND SEWING MA-CHINES.

extensive exhibit, owing to the crush. However, they were quickly discovered There may be one or two odd visit-ors to the fair who would bless the in their quarters near the north entrance of the main building, and bemanagement if the floor space sur-rounding the exhibit of the New Raysieged by persons anxious to become more familiar with their widely known mond Sewing Machines, upstairs in main building, were enlarged sufficient-A HANDSOME CARRIAGE EXHIBIT ly to admit of getting by it in a hurry.

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Alfred Taylor, Manager.

surprising the ladies are, one and all, attracted by these machines. To them the New Raymond is well known, either by reputation or personal ac-

ter, she is equally pleased to find her old friends so much improved. It follows too that the husbands must be and to many years past, and this added piece of mechanism was never etter fitted to fill the bill than at etter fitted to fill the bill than at Raymond being an ideal of the New Paymond being an ideal of the Ne chine, suggests an ideal they too become fascinated, possibly more by the mental picture which ished. The drop head does away with drop head, cabinet, etc.—is handsome-ly finished, light, easy-running, strong at Guelph is taxed to its utmost the orders can hardly be filled, A specia! feature of the exhibit and one indication of the enterprise of the company is their new Rotary manufacturing machine.

Mr. Henry Clarke, the local manager, may be found at the exhibit company's new warerooms, 217 Dundas street.

GERHARD HEINTZMAN PIANOS. Tone, tone-quality of tone. This is the never varying initial requirement of the artist musician. Purity, mellowness and resonance; but the greatest of these is purity. Any musician can name many pianos possessing one, or possibly two, of those three prime essentials. But there is only one plano in which the three are combined in their highest perfection, and that is the Gerhard Heintzman piano. Most music lovers are well aware of this fact. It is son of 1899 is a triumph of which they easily ascertained. In the loud confusion of noises within and around the interest which it attracted yesterday, main building, nicety of distinction in | many who visited the agricultural imtone is a physical impossibility, and is that vital quality is only distinguish-able with accuracy amid quiet sur-of harvesting machinery. They show roundings, the Gerhard Heintzman in their splendid working and wearing Company invite inspection of the inqualities, the result of expert workstruments at their warerooms, 229 Dun- manship applied to the finest materials. das street, where their local representative, Mr. W. McPhillips, will make all visitors welcome. Brilliancy and company manufactures every kind of power are good in their way, but those who are interested should remember that purity of tone is vastly more important than any other consideration from an artistic point of view.

NOXON BROS. MANUFACTURING COMPANY'S EXHIBIT. The largest and most thoroughly re-

Bros. Manufacturing Company, of Ingersoll. And it was about this exhibit the farmers gathered in greatest numbers and stayed longest. It is no exaggeration to say that there is not a farmer in the whole broad Dominion with whom the sterling merits of the Noxon Bros.' agricultural implements are not a familiar proverb. The basis of the firm's great and enviable reputation is the fact that the material used in every part of every machine bearing the name of the Noxon Bros.

Manufacturing Company is not only of the best quality obtainable, but is fitted with absolute precision and the most minute care. A machine is only as strong as its weakest part. Carelessness regarding some trifling detail, of itself unimportant, has left a fatal weakness in many as expensive machine, which is only discovered after the machine has left the hands of the manufacturer, and become the property of some unfortunate purchaser. Hidden defects of this character never creep into the Noxon machines, because nothing is left to the possible carelessness of workmen. Every detail of construction is subjected to the closest scrutiny, and is under the personal supervision of experts. This determination to give its patrons machines as nearly perfect as possible has made the name of the

Noxon Bros. Manufacturing Company worth a hundred guarantees. The Noxon No. 8 binder has long been known to fame, and the popularity of the machine is bound to increase in view of the valuable devices recently There is nothing finer in the trans- As it is the aisle is always thronged added to it. Noxon Bros. have alportation building than the magnificent by interested spectators. It is not ways been on the alert to improve their

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implements in whatever manner possible, and their famous binder, with all the latest improvements for the seamay well be proud. To judge by the plement building will ere long be the But to mention their binders alone implement the farmer needs for preparing the soil, for seeding, for cultivating and for hay-making, as well as harvesting machinery, and in each line the products of their factory are very favorably known. The "Hoosier" drill has become almost a household word throughout the rural districts of Canada. This, too, is true of their presentative exhibit in machinery hall is that made by the well-known Noxon tional cultivator, their mowers front tional cultivator, their mowers, front and rear cut, 4½ 5 and 5½ feet; their spring and spiked tooth harrows; their friction and ratchet dump rakes, and their new line of pulpers. After the fair closes the Noxon Bros

Manufacturing Company's London branch will be removed to the warerooms formerly occupied by them at 125 King street, which have been re-modeled and refitted. Mr. Chas. Johns will continue in charge of the ware-rooms, and will be glad to see his old friends and patrons.

How She Was Troubled. "I was afflicted with that tired feeling and had no appetite. A friend advised me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, which I did. and in a short time my appetite was better and the tired feeling was gone. Since then we always take Hood's when we need a blood purifier." Mrs. S. Kinch, Beatrice,

HOOD'S PILLS are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Be sure to get Hood's.

The house of Mrs. Evans, Juror street, Montreal, was set on fire early Monday morning, and she and her two children were almost suffocated. It was a clear case of incendiarism.

Asthma Gasps. The wheezing and strangling of those who are victims of Asthma are promptly relieved by a few doses of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

Did you see the Fly? Yes.

Woman's Way

is usually the husband's choice - she knows best about the food and how to economize about the table. She knows best.

Those Pan-Dried Rolled Oats of Tillson's were were served up cold with jam at last night's dinner. It was a "woman's way" of economizing, but she hit her husband's fancy by the change, and tickled his palate, too.

The Tillson Co'y, Limited, Tilsonburg, Ont.

Rev. John Ambrose, one of the bestknown Church of England clergymen in Nova Scotia, died at Sackville, N. S., on Tuesday, from the effects of a sun-



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## A Well-Won Victory

London's Nine Defeated the Chatham Team.

Hamilton Loses a Game to St. Thomas by Default.

English Cricketers Easily Defeated the Canadians at Toronto.

Trotting and Running Races at Various Points-General Sporting News.

### BASEBALL

Chatham, Sept. 14.—(Special.)—The Londoners won out an uphill battle to-day on repeated costly misplays on the part of the Babes. It was a very disappointing finish for a good crowd of enthusiastic spectators, but the visitors deserved their victory for their game and plucky playing.

The Babes opened on Hagerman in the first with a perfect fusillade of hits, St. Louis .. every man going to bat, and the result netted them five runs. After that the London twirler settled down, and safe ones were few and far between. During this inning Carey and Ward came together in going after a fly from Jones' bat, and the center fielder had to retire from the game, Crowe taking his place.

London got into the game in the second and third, in both of which innings the youngsters had a bad attack of the razzle-dazzles. Hagerman, Meara and Smink also did some fine batting. The game was comparatively featureless. LONDON.

	A.B.	R. I	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Meara, l.f		1	3	2	0	0
Mohler, 2b		1	1	4	2	1
Smink, r.f	5	1	3	2	0	0 ,
Laroque, 1b		1	0	9	0	1
Keenan, 3b	5	1	0	2	0	1 1
Crowe, c.f		0	0	0	0	1
Lohman, c	3	1	0	5	1	C
Ward, s.s		1	1	3	2	0
Hagermann, p		3	3	0	3	0
nagormann, p				_		-
Totals	39	10	11	27	8	4
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. 5000000030-8 Stolen bases—Mohler.
Two-base hits—Meara, Smink 2, Hagermann,
Snyder, Conklin, Jones.
Three-base hits—McCann, Smink.
Double plays—Mohler to Laroque.
Sacrifice hits—McCann, Reid.
Struck out—By McCann, 5; by Hagerman, 4.
Bases on balis—By McCann, 2; by Hagerman,

Hit by pitched ball—By Hagerman, 1. Passed balls—By Phelps, 3; Lohman, 1. Wild pitches—By Hagerman, 1. Umpire—Geo. H. England. Time—Two hours. TUESDAY'S GAME AT ST. THOMAS. Following is the detailed score of Tuesday's game at St. Thomas:

ST. THO	MAS	3.			
A.B	. R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Sheehan, s.s 5	2	3	4	4	1
Snyder, c 5	1	1	4	0	1
Lyons, c.f 5	0	2	1	1	0
Martin, l.f 5	1	1	5	0	0
Busse, 1b 5	1	1	6	0	0
Pears, p 4	2	1	0	0	0
Nugent, 2b 4	0	2	6	3	0
Rodden, 3b 5	1	2	0	1	1
Robb, p 4	0	0	0	1	1
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Meara, l.f..... Laroque, 1b. ohman, c..... Vard, s.s..

42 5 12 27 7 0 Carey out in fourth for interference with batted ball.

St. Thomas...... London..... 002012000-5Two-base hits-Hagerman, Lohman, Nugent 2, Martin, Lyons. Struck out-By Foreman 5 (Martin, Busse 2, Robb 2), by Pears 4 (Keenan, Foreman, Mohler 2). Bases on balls-Off Foreman 5 (Sheehan, Snyder 2, Nugent, Robb), off Pears 1 (Smink). Hit by pitched ball-Busse. Stolen bases-Rodden, Lohman. Sacrifice hit—Rodden. Wild pitch — Foreman. Attendance, 500. Time of game, 2:10. Umpire, Linden.

HAMILTON DEFAULTED. St. Thomas, Ont., Sept. 14.-The game scheduled to be played here yesterday was given to St. Thomas by default, the Hamiltons not showing up until 4:30 p.m. As the game was advertised for 3:30, many persons, thinking the visitors were not coming, left the grounds, and after St. Thomas took their places in the field, and Pitcher Kerns tossed the ball over the plate, Umpire Lyndon declared St. Thomas the winning team. A large growd was disappointed, expecting a great game, as Hamilton has been strengthened greatly.

WOODSTOCK VS. STRATFORD. Woodstock, Ont., Sept. 14.—Stratford and the Bains, of Woodstock, played a game of ball here today. Score: Woodstock, 6; Stratford, 3.



NATIONAL LEAGUE-WEDNESDAY. R. H. E. 5 16 4 8 18 1 At Washington-Batteries-Williams, Farrell and McGuire; uppy and Criger. Second game-

Batteries-Dineen and McGuire; Powell and At Philadelphia-Philadelphia..... Batteries - Fifield and McFarland; Callahan

At Brooklyn-Batteries-Dunn, McKenna and Ryan; Cunningham and Kittridge. At Baltimore-

Batteries-McJames and Clarke; Breitenstein and Peitz. Cailed, darkness. Batteries-Meekin and

Grady; Rhines, Tannehill and Bowerman. TURF.

GRAND CIRCUIT TROT. Portland, Me., Sept. 23 .- At the Grand Circuit races at Rigby yesterday, Bingen trotted three miles in 2:08¾, 2:10½ and 2:08¾. These are the three fastest heats made by a stallion this year.Sum-

2:11 class, trotting, purse \$2,000: Bingen, br. h. ...... 1 1 1 Georgiana, br. m. ...... 3 Louis Victor, b. g. ...... 4 4 4 ..dis

Larbie, the Great, b. s. . . . . . di Time—2:08¾, 2:10½, 2:08¼. 2:19 class, pacing, purse \$6,000: Lady of the Manor, c. m. ....1 1 6 1 Egozen, b. s. .....2 Terrill S. ......4 5 3

THE FORT ERIE RACES-JOCKEY BADLY HURT. Fort Erie, Sept. 15.—Caroline K. was yesterday afternoon. She was not good enough, and a lot of money was burned up. A stable boy bolted with the horse out of the gates for three miles into the country after the race, out was caught, and an investigation likely to upset several operating on the Canadian circuit is on. As Jockey Burrell, riding Snitz, was breezing his horse in front of the grand stand, the girth slipped, and he and his saddle lid off the horse's flank, and were dragged at the animal's heels for

twenty feet. Burrell received a ter-rible kick in the face, knocking one of his eyes clear out of his head, and cutting his flesh to shreds. Summary: First race, 3-year-olds and up, sell-Wenlock 3. Time, 1:281/2.

ing, 7 furlongs-Harpin 1, Burnap 2, Second race, 2-year-olds, 51/2 furlongs -Wait-a-Bit 1, Holden 2, Bridal Tour 3. Time, 1:09½. Third race, 3-year-olds and up, sell-

ing, 11-16 miles-Leo Lake 1, Leoncle 2. Onseca 3. Time, 1:47. Fourth race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, 6 furlongs-Samivel 1, Josephine K. 2, Bob Garnet 3. Time, 1:151/4. Fifth race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, 6 furlongs—Judge Wardell 1, Damocles 2, Lady Irene 3. Time, 1:14½. Sixth race, 3-year-olds and up, %-mile—Bagpipe 1, Albert 2, Ferryman II. Time, 1:281/2

OTHER WINNERS. At Hawthorne, Chicago-Pensoroso, Montgomery, Spirituelle, Tusculum, Jezebel, Dr. Marks. At Gravesend, New York—Lady Lindsay, Bon Ino, Glenheim, Miss Tenny,

Bangle, Firearm. At Newport, Ky.—Abergate, Carl C., George Krats, Mellie, Rosa Masso.

### FOOTBALL.

A Rugby football club has been organized in Woodstock. J. F. Bain is captain.

CHATHAM CLUB.

A well-attended meeting of those interested in football was held at Chatham to organize for the coming sea-The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary president, James Piggott, sen.; honorary vice-president, James Innis; president, W. D. Sheldon; vice-president, Chas. Hadley; second vice-president, T. A. Smith; secretary-treasurer, Wm. Wilson; executive committee, G. H. Thomas (chairman), J. Alexander, P. Piggott; captain, W. A. Kelly; vice-captain, F. D. Laure; manager, G. W. Taylor.

GALT CLUB.

At the annual meeting of the Galt following officers were elected: Honorary president, Thomas Carscadden, vice-president, W. F. Lovett; secretary-treasurer, A. Simpson; curator, John Sullivan; committee, Adams, William Scott, Harry Nobbs. FISTIC.

FIGHT AT SOUTHAMPTON. Southampton, Ont., Sept. 15.—Oliver Brown, of Toronto, and "Billy" Alcott, of Southampton, fought ten rounds last night before the Southampton Athletic Club. During the first five rounds causes a healthy and natural action. honors were about even. In the sixth both gave and received terrible punishment. In the seventh both were apparently exhausted, and sparred for medicine for cholera, dysentery, etc., wind. In the eighth both men fought in the market. hard and tried for a knock-out blow, and Brown sent Alcott to the floor.

the fight a draw. CORBETT VS. McCOY. The National Athletic Club, San Francisco, offers a purse of \$15,000 for a 20-round contest between Corbett and McCoy. ATHLETICS. T. A. C. WILL CLOSE. Toronto, Sept. 15.—In all probability the beautiful home of the Toronto Athletic Club on College street will be closed inside of a week, and turned over to the mortgagees. The club is in arrears to the extent of \$5,000 for interest on a mortgage of \$54,000.

interest on a mortgage of \$54,000. CRICKET. ENGLISHMEN WON EASILY. Toronto, Ont., Sept. 15.—The three days' cricket match between Capt. Warner's English eleven and a picked Canadian team, closed yesterday with a score of 164 for the Canadians in their second inning, which, added to the 133 scored in the first inning, left them still 140 behind the single inning

landed a terrific blow on Brown's Jaw, flooring him, and the referee declared

of the Englishmen, the latters' score being 437. PROFESSIONALS AT NEW HAVEN The national race meet on Tuesday, The national race meet on Tuesday, under the auspices of the New Haven Cycling Club, attracted a large number of bicycle enthusiasts. Summary:
One mile national championship, professional—Won by Major Taylor; Arthur Gardiner, second; H. F. Tirrell, San Francisco, third. Time, 2:18 2-5.
Two-mile handicap, professional—Won by H. B. Freeman (60 yards), Portland, Oregon; Major Taylor (scratch), second; Frank Butler (80 yards), Cambridge, third. Time, 5:00.

The U. S. Cutter Bear Found Four Whalers Safe,

And Rescued the Crews of Three Crushed Boats-Relief Steamer Had a Narrow Escape.

San Francisco, Sept. 14.-A special from Seattle says that news brought down by the revenue cutter Bear con-tradicts the recent alarming reports of wreckage of ships and loss of lives when the ice jam broke this year in

Bering Sea. On the contrary, the vessels of the fleet which were seaworthy before the Batteries—Willis, Bergen and Bransfield; breakup of the ice are all fit for ser-Taylor, Carsey and Clements. breakup of the ice are all fit for ser-vice now, and there has been but one death among the whalers since the disasters of the autumn of 1897. In that case the victim fell a prey to an old standing complaint.

The Chronicle's special from St. Michael's reports the arrival of the Bear at St. Michael's on Aug. 25, with 116 whalers who came from the steamers Orca and Jessie H. Freeman and the schooner Rosario, which vessels were crushed in the ice pack off Point Barrow on July 28. The rescuing party found that provisions on the Belvidere, Newport, Jeannette and Fearless, the vessels

which escaped destruction in the ice floes, were getting very low and gave each a supply. On Aug. 17, having fulfilled her mission of rescue and relief, the Bear started South. Shortly after her arrival at Point Barrow, the Bear was caught in the ice and the pressure was so tremendous that some of her planks started and preparations were made for abandoning the ship. Fortunately the pressure subsided, but the Bear was unable to free herself from

the pack for 13 days after first being pinched On her way south a stop was made at Point Hope, Aug. 20, where the schooner Louise J. Kinney was found rung in in the second race at Fort Erie yesterday afternoon. She was not good enough, and a lot of money was and erew were taken on board. Washington, Sept. 14.—The secretary of the treasury has received the fol-

lowing telegram from Capt. Tuttle, of the revenue cutter Bear, at Neah Bay, Washington, Sept. 12x "Bear will reach Seattle 13th inst. Relief expedition and 91 shipwrecked men on board. Rosario was crushed by ice July 2; crew all saved. Jeanie, Fearless, Newport, Belvidere got out safely. All well."

### **FALL FAIRS**

WESTERN, LONDON, SEPT. 8-17. Northern, Walkerton, Sept. 14-15. Brantford Southern, Brantford, Sept. West Middlesex, Strathroy, Sept. 19-21. Watford, Sept. 20-21. Owen Sound, Owen Sound, Sept. 20-22. Elgin, St. Thomas, Sept. 20-22. East Lambton, Watford, Sept. 22-23.

Great Northern, Collingwood, Sept.20-Hay Agricultural Society, Zurich, Sept. 21-22. Center Wellington, Fergus, Sept. 22-23. North Perth, Stratford, Sept. 22-28. Northern. Ailsa Craig, Sept. 22-23. Sept. 27-28. West Williams, Parkhill, Sept. 27-28, South Grey, Durham, Sept. 27-28.

Mitchell, Sept. 27-28. Center Bruce, Paisley, Sept. 27-28. Peninsular, Chatham, Sept. 27-29. Northwestern, Goderich, Sept. 27-29. Petrolia and Enniskillen, Sept. 28-29. Zone and Bothwell, Bothwell, Sept.

Plympton and Wyoming, Sept. 30. London Township, Ilderton, Sept. 30. East Nissouri, Thamesford, Sept. 30. Raleigh, Oct. 3-4. Riding of Oxford, Woodstock, Oct. 3-5.

Dereham and South Oxford, Tilsonburg, Oct. 4-5. Moore Township, Brigden, Oct. 4. North Brant, Paris, Oct. 4-5. Forest Union, Forest, Oct. 4-5. South Perth, St. Marys, Oct. 4-5. Westminster, Oct. 5. Ridgetown, Oct. 5-7.

West Lambton, Oct. 5-7. Westminster Agricultural Society, Oct. 6. Oxford and Norwich, Otterville, Oct.

Rodney, Oct. 10-11. "World's Fair," Rockton, Oct. 11-12. West Nissouri, Thorndale, Oct. 12.

THE LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN. Toronto, Sept. 15 .- The Brotherhood Collegiate Institute Football Club, the of Locomotive Firemen met for only a short time yesterday, adjourning until the afternoon out of respect to the M.A.; president, R. S. Hamilton, B.A.; memory of James McKenna, the fireman who was killed accidentally at Brockville station while on his way to the convention, and who was buried in the morning at his home in Montreal.

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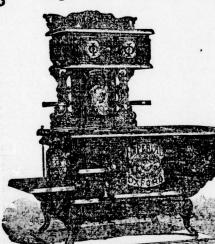
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### A Well-Deserved Fate.

There is the strongest possible cirbumstantial evidence in favor of the assumption that Wm. J. Hammond, who was hanged at Gravenhurst Jail this morning, richly deserved the fate that has overtaken him. Indeed, so strong was public sentiment against him, after the last trial more especially, that no effort was put forth to save him from the gallows by commutation of sentence or otherwise. This is a most unusual occurrence in the case of persons occupying the station of life in which this young man was placed prior to his imprisonment. There were many reasons for the jury reaching the conclusion at which they arrived. Hammond, for example, insisted on his victim, Katie Tough marrying him under an assumed name. Then he insured the life of his wife for large sums of money, and attempted to insure it for still larger sumsfar beyond his ability to pay the premiums, in fact. Then he surreptitiously got possession of the girl's trunk, in which he knew the policies were, and neglected to forward it to his wife as he had agreed. On the evening that his wife was poisoned, the prisoner purchased poison from Dr. Campbell, and soon afterwards had an inwith his victim on the street. Within a short time she died from poison of the as that which he had purchased. When he was questioned as to what he did with the poison, he said he threw the bottle away without having used any of it. He then stated that he did not think he could find it. When it was found, it was discovered that the poison had been taken out of it. Though the prisoner was seen in company with his wife on the night when she met her tragic end, he positively denied that he had met her.

These facts were strongly empha sized at the trials, and there seems to be not a shadow of doubt that Hammond deliberately set about marrying Katie Tough in order that he might insure her life, and then kill her that he might have the insurance money an effort to get free by a technicality should have a deterrent influence on all young men who may be tempted to look for a short road to wealth. The crime for which he has suffered is one of the most despicable character, and the moral of his fate cannot be too strongly set forth.

### The Police and the Press.

Mr. C. A. Abraham, business manager of the Woodstock Sentinel-Review, was summoned to the remark to the chief of police. rooms and back parlors of the town. He asked the chief for it, in order to print a half-tone cut of it in the Sentinel-Review. The chief refused "in the interests of justice," but gave it to another paper afterwards, whereupon Mr. Abraham gave the chief a oath that he had used the language quantity the magistrate imposed a fine of one dollar. The Sentinel-Review characterizes the chief's action as one of petty spite, and looking at the circumstances we suswas moved more by regard for his own feelings than by pure love We thoroughly agree with Mr. Abraham's lawyer, Mr. Ball, when he spoke of the help the newspaper men could be to the police, and vice versa, and expressed his regret that there should be friction between two bodies so closely identified. If the police force of Woodstock is as incompetent as it is reported to be, it should seek and not repel the assistance of the press, which is one of the best detective agencies if judiciously no small ends of justice that certain information should not be revealed. The police should understand that the to handle such cases is to confide in the press and not treat it as to sleep in an enemy. A reporter who discovers a thing in spite of police obstruction | making is tempted to print it; if the police volunteer the news and put him on would his honor to conceal it until the time these ex for publication is ripe, the injunction of coral

cheerfully obeyed.

ity is indispensable to the detection of dications of volcanic origin, points the criminal. For instance it was in- a process of slow, steady growth. The police should use the press, not abuse it.

### Rev. Richard Hobbs' Denial. Rev. Richard Hobbs, of South London, writes as follows in reference

to the report of one of his recent addresses on prohibition; To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I was sorry to see that your reporter mistook my statement on Sunday afternoon, as appeared in your paper last night. Referring to a statement made by the Hon. Joseph Howe, to the effect that the human family had come down through the ages with the winecup in ts hand, I am reported to have said: 'If I had been present when he made that statement I would have shot

What I did say was: "If I had been present and heard that statement I would have shouted 'And so much the worse for the human family! never say an outlandish thing if I know nor make a statement without being able to give the best of reasons for

By giving your readers this correction. you greatly oblige, yours, etc. RICHARD HOBBS.

We reproduce Mr. Hobbs' explanaion on our editorial page, in order to give his own version of what he said a second opportunity of publicity. The Advertiser-it is hardly necessary, after these 35 years, to say-is not a vehicle of defamation. We accept Mr. Hobbs' version; though he is undoubtedly rather given, in the fierce rush of speech, to what many consider an extreme way of putting things. We may say, further, that two reporters, who were present, distinctly understood Mr. Hobbs to say what he is reported to have said; though here again one can quite understand that the word "shouted." starting with an "s," might easily sound like "shot," which also begins

Perhaps the present may be as suitable a time as any-though without reference to the present instance-to say, that one of the commonest ways in which certain political speakers, on both sides, when they "put their foot in it," try to clear themselves, is by asserting that their remarks were incorrectly reported. In nine cases out of ten, the politicians said exactly what they were reported to have said. A fervid speaker is a great deal likelier to say something he would afterwards wish unsaid, than the reporter is to misrepresent him. So much of this laying the blame on the reporters has occurred from time to time, that independent-minded journalists are becoming just a little tired, and indisposed to tolerate the convenient scapegoat arangement beyond a certain limit.

In this case, however, as we have said, we are perfectly willing to accept Mr. Hobbs' explanation, and to give his own version this advantage of a second publication.

Discoveries by Sir John Murray. known the dark places of the earth, His latest enterprise has been to provide, at his sole expense, for the exploration of the mysteries of Christmas Island. The work was undertaken by Dr. C. W. Andrus, of the geological department of the Museum of Natural History, London. This strange island, which is one of three of the same name, is situated about piece of his mind, though he denied on 250 miles to the southwest of Java. Its square, but it was quite unknown beexpedition, with the excepone accessible point of the e a small station had been coast. wh hin the last few years for formed the purp deposits found there. The phosphat of successfully exploring it difficultie dged from the fact that owmay be impassible barrier of the ing to tation and bush, the memforest v is little colony have never bers of to penetrate more than been abl he interior, and the progress mile into of Mr. comes from a spring on the the high and precipitous ling the island, which rise cliffs gird the sea level, render its 1,200 abo into the interior a task of conveyan difficulty. Swarms of monemployed. It is often necessary to the strous land crabs and huge rats make night hide ipping the toes, and ocbody and casionally the open air. These creaxperts in climbing trees and which aordinary thickets. Bands ock are found at intervals

nation of the island, and

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Dr. Murray having settled the status

identification and ambush of the peg- of Christmas Island, is now engaged leg tramp at Strathroy, but it was the in the more ambitious project of enfault of somebody else that he escaped. deavoring to unravel once for all the problem of the South Pole and its surroundings. The attempts which have been unsuccessfully made to discover the mystery surrounding the North Pole have been many. The number of explorers who have undertaken similar work in connection with the South Pole have been very few. Sir John Murray is one of those who believes that science has yet much to learn from exploration in the Antarc-

> Judging by the number of wives he has dropped in his flight, the Khalifa is a very numerous husband.

As France refused to stay in Egypt in 1882, it is a little late to try to get in through the back door now.

Aguinaldo says that the Americans and Filipinos are brothers. How does Uncle Sam like his poor relations?

Jamaica is so financially embarrassed that she wants to go into the hands of a receiver; but nobody seems willing

There is one good thing to be said about the South Ontario Conservatives. Their boodlers told the truth on the witness stand. It is not so in some

The president of the Spanish Senate broke his bell trying to preserve order. If some of the senators would break their windpipes the country would be

The proposal to impeach Cervers shows what little incentive to magnanmity there is in Spain. Cervera is honored everywhere but in his own country. That is his highest praise.

The Conservatives say they had a very small general campaign fund in the provincial election. It was unnecessary. Private generosity, like that in South Ontario, was fully equal to

London cordially welcomes her American visitors today. They come in increasing numbers every year. We admit that the great republic is supreme in the circus line, but when it comes to annual fairs Canada beats all

The Dominion revenue this year rose to \$40,275,704. 'The Government's critics say this is an increase of taxation. This is untrue. Under the N. P. the tariff diverted much of the taxes into the pockets of the combines instead of the public treasury. Under the new conditions the people are paying less taxes and securing more revenue.

If the prisons of Canada are going to its manufacturing, then honest labor, to make a living for the family. must become dishonest, violate the law, go to prison to get work, while his amily must go to destruction .- Free

This is rather severe on Col. Matheson, M.P.P., the Conservative financial critic. He proposed that the school books of the province be made by

We have been asked for information on the marriage law. The regular marriage hours are between 6 a.m. and 10 p.m., but a clergyman may perform the ceremony at any time after 10 p.m. if a sufficient reason is given. Sundays are included. Marriage licenses are supposed to be issued between 6 a.m. and 11 p.m., but may be procured after hours if there is a

From a volume of statistics issued by the labor department of the British Board of Trade, it appears that there was an advance of wages last year over the increase which had occurred The wages of 560,707 persons vere advanced in the aggregate by £31,507 per week. In the case of only 3,585 were wages reduced. The hours of labor were reduced in the case of 69.572 persons, and increased in 1,060 cases, the net weekly reduction being 284,675 hours. More than four times the number of persons who obtained an eight-hour day in the previous four years obtained it last year.

### WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Must Catch Them First

[Ottawa Citizen.] If there is to be a general disarmament, let us start with the tramps .-London Advertiser. we begin by disarming the one-legged ones?

### Stamping Out Anarchism.

[New York Journal.] The English newspapers urge "drastic measures" for stamping out an-

Drastic measures for stamping out insanity would be as intelligent and The anarchist "of the deed" is a ma-

niac, a wild beast. Law cannot control him, and his murderous desire must be put down as part of the dangers that kings and rulers must brave.

### The Anarchist.

[New York Journal.] Anarchists are least dangerous wher they are least feared. England, the country that treats them like anybody else, has less trouble with them than any other.

Great Departure From Precedent.

[Detroit News.] The National Bar Association's disussion of expansion makes it clear that a congress of lawvers would have

### Would Not Hinder Home Rule

advised the Lord against creation, be-

cause there was no precedent.

[New York Sun.] There is no reason to suppose that freland's chance of gaining home rule has been in any wise impaired by the events which have modified the attitude of this country toward Great

### A Hay Fever Association.

[Chicago Times-Herald.] The Western Hay Fever Association, which claims an active membership of 20,000, has just completed its annual convention at Marquette. There is an organization which is not to be sneez-

### Protection and Foreign Commerce. [Philadelphia Record.]

In 1897, the imports of wood and its manufactures amounted in value to \$20,543,810, and in the fiscal year 1898 these imports fell to \$23,858,582. Most of the imports of wood are boards, planks and other lumber for building and manufacturing purposes. Another effect of the Dingley duties has naturalfollowed in the decline in exports of lumber, which in 1897 amounted in the liquor traffic meant to restrain it value to \$39,624,800. In 1898, the ex- within reasonable bounds. Without the ports of lumber were valued at \$37,-513,252. This aggregate loss of upwards structed at all. There would be of \$9,000,000 in the import and export trade in lumber during one year shows ers of liquor in this very province, how the Dingley tariff affects the foreign commerce of this country.

### Cabinet and Other Salaries. [Woodstock Sentinel-Review.]

The Stratford Beacon points out the difference between the salaries paid and to drink it. Was there anyone who the executive heads of some of the great private corporations and those paid to our political leaders. Dr. Oronhyatekha the other day received a gratuity of \$5,000 in addition to his rdinary income of \$10,000. Mr. C. M. the general manager Grand Trunk, the other day had his increased to \$45,000. Sir William Van Horne receives the princely of \$100,000. Those whose interests these gentlemen serve certainly believe that every cent of the large salaries paid s earned. But do the duties of these high officials require more ability and exertion than do those of Dominion and Provincial premiers? A man is certainly not tempted into politics by the prospect of an accumulation of wealth. The public service should offer inducements of quite another kind. But might not more men of ability give themselves up to the country's service if by doing so they did not stand to lose so much from a purely pecuniary standpoint?

### One View of Labor Day. [Monetary Times.]

In response to the demands of organized labor, the Canadian Government granted a holiday in September of each year, to be named "Labor Day." Although at the time it was pointed out that much loss would result to the business community as a result of the closing down of shops and factories, and the stoppage of traffic for a day on the very threshold of the autumn season, it was scarcely anticipated that Labor Day would be a source of such inconvenience and loss, as time has proven. In the present organization of industry, it is impossible to calculate just what it means to have a complete cessation of business; the effects are far-reaching, and extend beyond the of returns from a single trade. It must be remembered that after all, the members of the trade mions represent a small part or community. We hear on all sides of the es which farmers were put to on last Monday. Visits were made n some cases from long distances to he villages and towns for supplies, only o find the stores and shops closed by reason of Labor Day. There might be some compensation for their loss if it were certain that workingmen appreciated the holiday. We are advocates of reasonable and necessary recreation for the man who labors with his hands, as well as for him who labors with his orain. But holiday-making by power of law may be overdone. The games and speech-making in connection with the Toronto celebration of the day were attended by only a few hundred men, women and children, while in Montreal (which has had much and unpleasant experience with religious holidays), the holiday-makers divided into two rival factions to carry on their proceedings, and in no place were the oliday festivities carried out with the vim and spirit which usually marks a Canadian holiday. The fete-day had decidedly artificial flavor.

### LIGHT AND SHADE.

### Compensation.

'Never was glad for this im-imediment in my speech but once," said the man from Dearborn, who in to see the big parade. "When was "Fe-fe-fellow asked me h-h how much I would take for a-a-horse and while I-I-I was t-trying to tell him s-s-sixty d-dollars. He offered me a hundred."-Detroit Free Press.

### Lawn Sprinkler. The sidewalk is just like a river,

The pavement beyond is washed The front parlor carpet is soaking, Where the water has noured through the screen.

The lawn has just one slightly damp spot, And over it all you may pass Without even wetting your shoe

That's how Johnny waters the grass. It Might Be Worse. I had never complained of the vic-

### ssitudes of fortune, nor murmured at the ordinances of heaven, excepting on one occasion, that my feet were and I had not wherewithal to shoe them. In this despondent state I entered the Metropolitan Mosque Cufah, and there I beheld a man that had no feet. I offered up praise and thanksgiving for God's goodness to myself, and submitted with patience

to my want of shoes .- Sheikh Sadi. A Grievance Ended. "I can't blame the young women for falling in love with the soldiers." re-

in for a few minutes. "Neither do I," answered the other, who always had a tired expression. "A few months of government rations ought to keep a man from complaining of home cool." marked the neighbor who had dropped man from complaining of home cooking for the rest of his life."-Washing-

### Superiority of Women.

The argument was about the superiority of the masculine intellect over he feminine. She wouldn't allow it.
"But you must admit," said he, "that man has a great deal more will than

### woman." "Oh," said she, "that's nothing. He may have more will but he hasn't nearly so much won't."

Methodist General Conference Debates Whether It Is a Sin.

Some of the Delegates Say the Contention Is Absurb-The Clause Is Referred Back.

Toronto, Sept. 14 .- At the Methodist general conference yesterday the report of the temperance committee was taken from the table and discussion was opened on it by Mr. W.T.R.Preston. Mr. Preston and the subsequent speakers confined themselves to a consideration of the first clause, which stated that it was a deliverance of Methodism that licensing of the liquor

traffic was a sin. Preston said he had carefully looked up what the meaning of license was, and he had come to the geliberate conclusion that the word as applied to licensing system it would not be rehaps a hundred thousand manufacturwhereas under the licensing system there were only a few thousand. The liquor traffic itself might be an offense, it might be wrong, out it was being prohibited by the licensing system. If it were a sin to license liquor it was a sin to sell it, to buy it, could be found to say that this was so? He thought not. It was time for the temperance people outside of the very extremists to express their views regarding this matter very forcibly and fully. He expressed the conviction that himself would not live to see the prohibition system introduced. Mr. Preston said that he would hesitate to tell any man that because he sold, bought, or drank liquor, he was com-

Rev. Mr. Kettlewell said that the liquor traffic was actually touched by the decalogue because the decalogue that it was unlawful to destroy their fellow-man, and the liquor traffic certainly did destroy life. Judge Dean pointed out that under the licensing system the hotels through

the country afforded very much better accommodation than they did where it did not exist. He hoped that the conference would not take an absurd position upon this question. Rev. Mr. Chisholm, of London, spoke against the licensing system, but said

that he did not believe alcohol was in-Dr. Mills argued that licensing the was restricting it, not

Mr. Joseph Tait said that he thought the conference should be a unit in passing a report upon this question. He considered that there were no two ideas in the conference in regard to the advisability of prohibition. The trouble was that a number of them were desirous of employing expressions such. he implied, as was found in this report. He considered that they should cease to import Yankee expressions. He argued that the licensing of the liquor traffic was the proper means of restricting it. In he said every kind of intoxicating drink was as common in its manufacture as the making of shoes. When the evil of this universal manufacture was perceived the licensing system was introduced to lessen it, and was in accordance with the sense and sentiment the intelligent community. He pointed out that the temperance people had agreed in thanking the government for the passage of the Crooke's act; these temperance people were then parties to the commission of a sin. He hoped that the temperance people would stop mak-

ing themselves ridiculous. Rev. Dr. Workman said that committee should bring in a report that would express the opinion of conference. It might be a sin for the conference to legalize the selling of liquor, but it would not be a sin for the government. Until as a country we were prepared to compel the government to

Head of Six Months' Old Baby. They Would Peel Off Taking The Hair with Them.

### Doctor & Remedies Did No Good Tried Cuticura. Hair Grew and Now No Trace of Eczema.

My baby was about six weeks old when the

top of her head became covered with thick scales, which would peel and come off, taking the hair with it. It would soon form again and be as bad as before. I tried several things and then went to the doctor. He said it was Eczema and prescribed an ointment, which did not do any good. A friend spoke of Cu-TICURA SOAP. I tried it and read on the wrapper about CUTICURA (ointment) as a remedy for Eczema. I bought a box and washed her head in warm water and CUTICURA SOAP and gently combed the scales off. They did not come back, and her hair grew out fine and thick. She is now a year and a half old and has no trace of Eczema. You have my permission to publish my letter. Mrs. C. W. BURGESS,

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etc., worth \$12, special at......\$8 4

fusion, all sizes and kinds, ranging in price from 95c per pair Men's Fancy Summer Vests and Odd Coats, in luster and colored

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good value at \$2 50, \$3 and

\$3 50, a snap—on sale at ......\$2 19

Boys' Galatea Wash Suits, an immense assortment, to clear out at less than cost of making. pairs Boys' Odd Pants, in Serges, Tweeds, etc., light and dark colors, special at 25c, 45c, 65c, and .....

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pair ...... dozen Men's Grav Flannel Shirts (with collars attached), good value at \$1, very special at .....

We have just received 40 dozen Neckwear, in bows, four-in-hands, puffs, strings, graduates, knots, flowing ends, etc., all the very latest fall patterns, nobby goods, on sale at 25c, 50c and .. 23 dozen Men's Fancy Striped Allwool Underwear, fall weight

worth \$1 25 per suit, very special latest styles and shapes in Children's Headgear, such as tams, toques and fancy caps of all descriptions. They are all on sale now at manufacturers'

shut out the liquor traffic altogether it must be restricted by license Dr. Sutherland desired to see a strong deliverance by the conference on this subject, but one that would commend itself to the good sense of the peop The report as it now was would not de odist Book Room. so. He ridiculed the idea of a majority and conference adjourned. of the people deciding what was sin and what was not sin. The individual man, he said, had the Scriptures to go on, and could decide as capable of interpreting the Scriptures as any conference The resolution was that the liquor traffic could not be legalized without sin. He pointed out that if prohibition was enacted, as they fully expected would be, it would not absolutely stop the traffic in alcohol, which would be still sold for manufacturing and medical purposes. The only thing prohibition would do was to put an end to the traffic in alcohol as an article of barter and sale for beverage purposes. If it

at all it would be a sin to legalize it for those purposes. He thought that if they haracterized it as stupendous and idiotic foolishness it would have more weight than the other. Rev. Dr. Williams, Listowel, moved in amendment to the amendment that 'this clause be referred back to the committee in order that it may be so modified that it will secure the general approval of this conference. hought it would be a most unfortunate thing for the conference to be divided on a question of this kind. This

was a sin to legalize the liquor traffic

was carried and the conference adjourned. THE 20TH CENTURY FUND. Toronto, Sept. 15.-The General Methodist Conference had no session yesterday morning, the members being occupied mainly in committee work.

IN THE AFTERNOON. Rev. Dr. Ryckman presented the report of the 20th century fund, after by a United States inspector of cusreconsideration. The conference reinclude St. James' Church, Montreal, as a specific beneficiary of the fund. but that an appeal on behalf of the church should be made to the whole connexion. When the report was discussed later on the latter portion o the clause was struck out. The Montreal delegates protested strongly against this course, but were quieted by an assurance that an appeal would made to the whole connexion

though not on the recommendation of the committee. The second clause of the report, that concerning the distribution of the been radically changed fund-had Formerly the recommendation that the whole fund except ten per cent should be applied to connexiona purposes. Now, the report read as llows: "That the contributors to the fund be allowed to designate the object for which their subscriptions shall be used. That the following be stated as the institutions from which this choice shall be made, namely educational institutions, missions, sup erannuations and supernumerary funds and local church debts." The clause was adopted in this form, and the rest of the report was adopted without discussion, except the clauses referring to the constitution and the number of the executive committee of the fund which was referred back to committee The clause suggested that the executive should be divided into three secions—central, western and eastern. Rev. Dr. S. P. Rose, of Ottawa, then moved, and Rev. Mr. Griffin, Toronto, econded, a resolution expressing the profound sympathy of conference with st. James' Methodist Church, Monreal, in its financial troubles, and authorizing Rev. Dr. Williams,

pastor of the church, to canvass the

connexion in its behalf. The resolution was carried. It was recommended by the business amittee that a subscription on behalf of the Methodist sufferers by the disastrous fire at New Westminster, B. C., should be opened at the Meth-This was carried,

### IN CANADA

U. S. Inspector of Customs Must Sign Manifestos of Baggage.

Washington, Sept. 15 .- Assistant Secretary Spaulding has made a ruling designed to liberalize the practice of certifying baggage shipped from Canada into or through the United States. The decision is incorporated in the following letter to the collector at Chicago, a copy of which has been forwarded to Collector Rich:

"The department is in receipt of your letter, in which you report that certain baggage destined for points in the United States has arrived at your port, carded in accordance with partment rulings except that the certificate is signed by the United States onsul at St. Thomas instead of by an inspector of customs, and you inquire He whether you should accept such card and deliver the baggage without reexamination at your port.

"In reply, I have to state that the department's decision provides for the sealing by consular officers of baggage coming to the United States, when in transit to points in the Do-minion territory, in the Northwest, or British Columbia, and not to baggage lestined for points in the United States. Baggage coming to the United States from Canada should be passed without examination by you only when under special manifesto, signed toms.

Ladies, go and see the beautiful styles of Wigs, Bangs, Switches Prof. Dorenwend is showing at Tecumseh House on Friday, Sept. 23. 38c-wzw

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### Local Market.

London, Thursday, Sept. 15. Wheat, white fall, per bu....66c to 671/2c Wheat, red fall, per bu ....66c to 671/2c Wheat, spring, per bu ....66c to 67½c fair, \$5 to \$5.50; mixed sheep, choice to Oats, per bu .....25½c to 27¼ extra, \$4.25 to \$4.50; good to choice, \$4 Peas, per bu.....48c to 51c Barley, per bu .....41c to 42c

and provision receipts were light and prices much the same as yesterday. The supply of fruit was mostly grapes again today. Peaches were steady, selling at 50c to \$1 per basket, nearly all sales being made at 75c | large demand; Yorkers were quotable to \$1. There was no poor quality or varieties marketed here. Bushel bas- \$4 30; pigs, \$4 10 to \$4 15; roughs, \$3 60 kets went from \$2 25 to \$2 75. The following list gives latest values:

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The Oil Market.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 15 .- Oil opened \$1. PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 14.-Oil closed at \$1. PETROLIA, Sept. 15.—Oil opened and closed

American Markets.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Sept., 64%c; Dec., 62%c to 82%c; May, 64%c. Corn—Sept., 29%c; Dec., 29%c to 20%c; May, 31%c. Cors—Sept., 29%c bec., 29%c to 20%c; May, 31%c. Cass—Sept., 20%c to 20%c; Dec., 20c to 20%: May, 22c to 22%c. Mess pork—Oct., \$8 55; Dec., \$8 62%; Jan., \$9 45. Lard—Oct., \$4 92%; Dec., \$4 97%; Jan., \$9 45. Short ribs—Sept., \$5 40; Oct., \$5 37%; Jan., \$4 85. Cash quotations: Flour, steady. No. 2 yellow corn, 30%c to 31c. No. 2 spring wheat, 62%c to 63c; No. 3 spring wheat, 61c to 64c; No. 2 red, 66c. No. 2 corn, 30c. No. 2 oats, 21%c; No. 3 white, 22%c to 23%c. No. 2 rye, 46c to 46%c. No. 2 barley, 38c to 43c. No. 1 flaxseed, 89%c to 90c; Northwest, 91c to 91%c. Prime timothy seed, \$2 50. Mess pork, \$8 55 to \$8 60. Lard,\$4 92% to \$4 95. Short ribs, \$5 20 to \$5 45. Dry salted shoulders, 4%c to 4%c. Short clear sides, \$5 70 to \$5 80. Sugars, unchanged.—Eggs, steady; fresh, 13c to 13%c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 14,000 barrels; wheat, 190,900 bushels; corn, 654,400 bushels; oats,

710,700 bushels; rye, 31,200 bushels; barley, 158,300 bushels.
SHIPMENTS—Flour, 8,400 barrels; wheat, 72,800 bushels; corn, 414,300 bushels; oats, 183,800 bushels; barley, 121,000 bushels.

English Markets. Ruling prices for the past four market days— The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest

prices are given.	Sept.   10.			pt.	Sept.		Sept. 13.	
WHEAT-						_		_
Red Winter	5	51/2	5	51/2	5	7	5	7
No. 1 Nor. Spring	1	81/2	6	81/2	6	81/2	6	81/2
No. 1 Cal	6	2	6	2	6	2	6	2
Sept	5	65%	5	53/4	5	71/8	5	71/8
Dec	5	31/2	5	25/8	5	41/8	5	33/4
March	0	0	5	31/8	5	47/8	5	45/8
CORN-								
New	3	11/2	3	11/2	3	11/4	3	1
Sept		11/4	3	074		11/4	3	1
Oct	3	21/4	3	11/2		17/8	3	134
Dec		31/8	3	23%	3	31/4	3	21/
Flour	20	9	20	9	20	9	20	9
Peas	5	11/2	5	01/2	5	01/2	5	Ö
	50	0	50	0/2	50	0	50	0
Pork		6	25	6	25	9	26	ő
Lard		6	19	6	19	6	19	6
Tallow								0
Bacon, light		6	30	0	30	0	0	
Cheese, white		6	37	6	37	0	37	0
Cheese.c olored	38	6	138	6	38	0	138	0
Liv	er	pool	, Se	pt. 1	5-	12:30	p.1	m.
Wheat-Spot firm	n:	No.	1 (	al	68	1d t	0 6	s 2d
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No. I red nor. spring, no stocks; No. 2 red western winter, easy, 5s 7d.

Corn—Spot. dull; American mixed, new; 3s 1d; do, old, nominal; Sept., quiet, 3s 3½d
Oct., quiet 3s 4d.

Peas—Canadian. 38 1/2d. Beef—Extra India mess, 63s 9d; prime mess, 42s 9d. Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 50s. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, firm, 27s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 30s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 30s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, 30s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 21 lbs, firm, 32s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 18 lbs, 6 mm, 30s

snort rids, 20 to 24 ibs, firm, 32s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 29s.
Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 27s 6d.
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 33s.
Lard—Prime western, 26s 3d.
Butter—Finest United States, 88s; good, 68s.
Cheese—American, finest white, 37s; colored, 33s.
Tallow——Prime city, 19s 6d.
Turnentine spirits—22s.

Turpentine spirits—22s.
Rosin—Common, 4s 3d.
Petroleum—Refined, 6%d.
Linseed oil—17s.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, steady;

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Live Stock Markets. EAST BUFFALO, Sept. 14.-Cattle-

The absence of sale cattle at the market was nominally unchanged; the feeling was steady to firm on good butcher grades, and steady on top grades of stockers. Calves were in light supply, fair demand and steady; choice to extra were quotable at \$750 to \$7.75; good to choice, \$7 to \$7.50. Sheep and lambs-The offerings were liberal, about 2 loads; the market was rather slow, and from 10c to 15c lower than yesterday, under a moderate demand, and reports of lower markets in Jersey City and New York, where the offerings were excessive compared with the demand; lambs, choice to extra, were quotable at \$6.25 to \$6.40; good to choice, \$6 to \$625; common to to \$4 25; common to fair, \$3 to \$3 50. Hogs-The market was considered ab-Today's session was a quiet one.Grain normal today, with only a moderate number on sale, 15 loads, while orders were double that volume; the basis rose to \$4 40, or about 15c higher than expected on the start; these prices are the result of several days' inadequate supply, and a good but not abnormally at \$4 40; medium, \$4 35; heavy, \$4 25 to \$4 15 to \$4 30; all the offerings were cleaned up, with orders in the field unsatisfied; some buyers were held to a

> could be bought. CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Cattle—Choice steers, \$5 25 to \$5 65; medium, \$4 60 to \$4 90; beef steers, \$4 to \$4 50; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$4; bulls, \$2 25 to \$4; cows and heifers, \$3 50 to \$4 25; calves, \$4 to \$7.35; western rangers, \$2.80 to \$4 25; western fed steers, \$4 to \$5 40; Texans, \$3 25 to \$4 90; natives, \$2 65 to \$3 50; western range, \$3 75 to \$4 25; feeders, \$3 85 to \$4. Muttons, \$4 to \$4 25; inferior to prime lambs, \$3.75 to \$6.25; feeders, \$3.65 to \$5.10. Receipts—Cattle,

30c limit, at which price, however, none

15,000; hogs, 26,000; sheep, 17,000. NEW YORK, Sept. 14.-Beeves-Receipts, 1,935; 4 cars on sale; good steers steady; others slow; rough stuff firm to 15c higher; all sold; native steers, \$4 40 to \$5 65; oxen and stags, \$2 75 to \$4 80; bulls, \$3 to \$3 75; cows, \$1 80 to \$4; cables steady; live cattle, 11c to 12c; refrigerator beef, 8c to 81/4c per lb; exports, 2,000 quarters of beef. Calves-Receipts, 1.947; market active and 15c to 25c higher; all sold; veals. \$5 to \$8 37½; tops, \$8 50; grassers, \$3 75 to \$4 25; buttermilks, \$4 25 to \$4 62½; westerns nominal. Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 12,107; 461/2 cars on sale; sheep firm; lambs, 10c to 25c lower; 5 cars 5,997; 4 cars on sale; market firm, at \$4 25 to \$4 60.

Dairy Markets.

NAPANEE, Sept. 14.-500 colored and white, all August, boarded; all sold at 8 1-16c

PICTON, Sept. 14.-At our cheese board today 10 factories boarded 522 August and 80 September; highest bid 81/4e; 387 August sold.

STIRLING, Sept. 14.-Cheese boarded: 85 boxes white, all August. Sales: Watkins. 390 at 8 1-16c; Bird, 200 at 8 1-16c; balance unsold.

CHICAGO. Sept. 14.—Butter market firm; creameries, 13c to 20c; dairies,

MONTREAL, Sept. 14.—Cheese, 7½c to 8½c. Butter—Townships, 17c to 18c; western, 14c to 15c. NEW YORK, Sept. 14 .-- Butter firm; western creamery, 14½c to 20c; do factory, 11½c to 14c; Elgins, 20c; imitation

creamery, 13c to 16c; state fairy, 13c to 18c; do creamery, 14½c to 19c. Cheese steady; large white, 7%c to 7½c; small of 2,000 tons, and have speed of 18½ white, 7%c to 7%c; large skims, 6e to knots. 6%c; part skims, 5%c to 6c; full skims, Thon

RIVALS A MIRACLE.

Mr. George C. Chalker's Terrible Suf. Huron. ferings Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Howsey's Rapids, Sept. 12.-Mr. Geo. C. Chalker, of this place, tells a remarkable story of restoration to sound

health that rivals the far-famed St. Anne de Beaupre cures. Briefly, Mr. Chalker's story is as follows: "I suffered horribly for years are teething. from Kidney Disease. I could do no heavy work. My pain was almost unendurable. No remedy did me the least good till I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Six boxes of this wonderful medicine have cured me comcan state with the utmost confidence ance. that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure the

### CASUALTIES

Fatal Blasting Accident on British Columbia Railway.

A Carry-All Struck by a Passenger Train and Three Persons Killed.

BLASTING DISASTER

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 15 .- A rrightful accident, by which three railroad laborers lost their lives, occurred on the Robson-Penticton Railway conabout seven miles below Brooklyn, where John Ki mear, Oscar Anderson, Tom Lanebeau and Dan Ryan had a sub-contract. Two blasts were being prepared—one of eight kegs and the other of twenty kegs of powder. In loading the second charge, after twelve kegs had been put in, the hole became stopped, and Lanebeau used an iron spoon to clear the opening, when instantly the blast went off. Kinnear, Lanebeau and Anderson were hurled 700 feet down the mountain side, and died a few minutes after striking. Ryan was thrown fifteen feet and es-

THREE MORE KILLED. Wichita, Kan., Sept. 15.-Three persons were killed outright and several others badly injured here last night, when a Rock Island passenger train struck a carry-all at the Douglass avenue crossing. In the carry-all were thirteen persons on their way to Buffalo Bill's show. The team was going that the train was upon him. dead: Mrs. Sarah Avery, Wichita; Mrs. W. H. Ford, Wichita; John Cherry, of Mulvane. Another woman, name unknown, was probably fatally Injured. Mrs. Charles Jones, wife of the chief of police, had an ankle brok-en and a thigh bone fractured.

caped without injury. All the victims were young men about 25 years, and

were without families.

SUICIDE OF A JUDGE. Elizabeth, N. J., Sept. 15.—Judge Thomas F. McCormick committed suicide here by shooting himself through the right temple. His body was found ying under a tree in St. Mary's Roman Catholic Cemetery. No cause can be ascribed for the deed. He was twenty years judge of the Union county court of common pleas.

### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Six denominations of the new Dominion postal notes are ready for is-The loss by burning or the Brandon,

Man., felt factory is estimated at \$22,000. The Ontario Government has donated \$2,500 in aid of the sufferers from fire at New Westminster.

Santiago's death rate has fallen, from 70 to 20 a month under better sanitary conditions. The number of sick among the Unit-

ed States troops in Porto Rico is 1,886, about 18 per cent. The grand commissioners of Ontario and Quebec have decided to increase

the standards all around. At Portage la Prairie John H. Davies was caught between an engine and threshing separator and killed, Gilman Chinrey, president of the Canadian Express Company, died at guests to leave without first showing Montreal Tuesday night in his 75th them beautiful Springbank.

Fire at Red Bluff, Cal., on destroyed an entire block of the finest buildings in the town. Loss more than \$100,000.

T. H. Hickey, of Windsor, general road master of the M. C. R., has elected president of the National Road Masters' A sociation of America. The governor-general and the Coun-

tess of Aberdeen and party arrived at Quebec on Tuesday morning and took up their residence at the citadel. The steamer Rosalie has arrived at Seattle from Skaguay, Alaska, with 60 passengers from Dawson, who brought

out about \$500,000 in gold dust and Samuel Siggins, carriage maker, of Woodstock, has been committed for

trial on the charge of fraudulent removal of goods. He is in the county Hon. F. W. Lincoln, who served seven terms as mayor of Boston, Mass., died Tuesday night at his home in Mr. Mulock sat besid

two days. jurist, and for many years chairman name of the board of trade, a hearty Judge Thomas L. Cooley, the noted

of the Interstate Commission, died at his home in Ann Arbor, Mich., on Tuesday. John S. Davis, who was crushed be-

tween an engine and thresher, near unsold; sheep, \$3 to \$4.75; lambs, \$5 to Portage la Prairie, Man., Tuesday, is \$6.25; one deck, \$6.75. Hogs—Receipts. The shareholders of the Bank of

Hamilton have decided to increase the capital stock from \$1,250,000 to \$1,500,-000 by the issue of 2,500 new shares at \$100 each.

bye-elections upon the same day, as conference.

John H. Ayre, proprietor of the Lakeview Hotel, Toronto, dropped dead in his house Tuesday night from the effects of heart disease. He was 32 years old.

A second mysterious robbery has taken place at the C. P. R. station at Joliette, Que. All the money in the safe was taken, \$3,500, and the station was burned by the hieves. The contracts for three new battleawarded. They will be of 12,500 tons

of 2,000 tons, and have speed of 181/2 Colored, 7%c to 7%c.

TWEED, Sept. 14.—925 cheese boarded; all sold; all white and all August make; Brintnell bought 75 at 8%c; Bartley bought 210 at 8 1-16c.

Ont.. charged with illegally importing penny postage, he expected that the increased number of letters would prevent there being any deficit owing to the change, but even if there should be a small deficit, it would be more, been previously held to await the action of the grand jury by the U.S. than made up by the postage on newstand previously held to await the change, but even if there should be a small deficit, it would be more, then made up by the postage on newstand previously held to await the action of the grand jury by the U.S. than made up by the postage on newstand previously held to await the change, but even if there should be a small deficit, it would be more, then made up by the postage on newstand previously held to await the change, but even if there should be a small deficit, it would be more, then made up by the postage on newstand previously held to await the change, but even if there should be a small deficit, it would be more, then made up by the postage on newstand previously held to await the change, but even if there should be a small deficit, it would be more, then made up by the postage on newstand previously held to await the change, but even if there should be a small deficit, it would be more, the postage of the postage of the complete of the town-should be more. The previously held to await the change of the postage of the complete of the town-should be more. The previously held to await the change of the postage of the complete of the postage of the postag Ont. charged with illegally importing penny postage, he expected that the

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Gentlemen,—Prof. Dorenwend will be at Tecumseh House on Friday, Sept. 23. See his inventions in hair coverings, beautiful toupees and wigs. They are popular everywhere. Thousands wear them. They are of great benefit pletely—made a new man of me. I cannot speak highly enough of them. I to health, comfort, and good appearance ance.

very worst cases of Kidney Disease. | Did you see the Fly? Yes. 34tf

## SHARPERS AT WORK! CRISIS IN

a Raising \$1 Bills to Different Denomination.

They Are Going the Rounds at the Fair-Barefaced Scheme Worked With the 20-cent Piece.

A gang of sharpers is "working" the Western Fair, with one-dollar bills raised to higher denominations. One struction in British Columbia last of the ticket sellers at the Southern week. The scene of the accident was | Congregational dining-hall, had a "fixed" \$2 passed on him yesterday. The work is neatly done by pasting a figure 2 over the \$1 figure, at both corners. The figure used is almost an exact fac-simile of the genuine, octh in size and color. A number of other persons have been caught in this way. When placed alongside a good two-dollar bill the "fixed" note is easily detected, but on a casual glance, in a crowded place nothing defective would be noticed.

The discovery was made by one of the edges becoming slightly loosened and crumpled up. A lot of this money may be in circulation, and it would be well for visitors to the fair, and anybody else for that matter, to keep their eyes open, as this and many other "schemes" are being worked.

Another device to catch the unother wary is cleverly worked with a 20cent piece. A person hands one of the fakirs a 25-cent piece for the purchase of peanuts, candies, etc. When the fakir gives change he holds up a 20-cent piece, looks innocent, and at a rapid pace, and the driver could asks the purchaser if he is aware of not stop at the crossing when he saw the fact, and the unsuspecting person will likely accept the shortage in

change with good grace.

An Advertiser reporter happening to hear a man repeat the above to a number of people, watched his ope-rations. He has a 20-cent piece always on hand, which he shows the purchaser, while he slips the 25-cent piece out of sight.

### BEAUTIFUL SCENERY

Car for Springbank to Run at Regular Intervals Tomorrow.

The Western Fair has proved a great drawing eard, and thousands of visitors in London who are unaware of the natural beauty of the Forest City will tomorrow and Saturday be given an opportunity of seeing and enjoying the scenery and pure, fresh air of one of the most delightful spots in Canada. The manag ment of the London Street Railway will on Friday and Saturday run cars at regular intervals to Springbank—a pleasure resort that has acquired a reputation heralded from one end of the country to the other. Lovers of the beauties of nature-the winding river rippling in the sunlight, the hills and the vales as they rise and descend in picturesque irregularity, the variegated foliage of the shrubbery and the trees, together with the cool, refreshing air of the wild woods—to these a word is sufficient. A trip to Springbank will only increase the good impression that London has stamped indelibly on the minds of the many thousands who have visited the Forest

### MR. MULOCH HONORED

By the Toronto Board of Trade-Thanked for His Services in Connection With Penny Postage.

Toronto, Sept. 15 .- The reception to Hon. Wm. Mulock, postmaster-general of the Dominion, at the board of trade to mark his services in connection with the cause of Imperial penny postage, was very largely attended by the prominent members of the board. Mr. Elias Rogers, president of the board, occupied the chair. The majority those present were Liberals, but there was quite a sprinkling of Conserva-tives, including E. B. Osler, M.P., M. C. Ellis, Barlow Cumberland, R. W. Eliot, Albert Nordheimer, City Treas-

died Tuesday night at his home in Mr. Mulock sat beside Mr. Rogers, Dorchester, after an illness of only the chairman, and the members stood around the platform in a circle. Mr. Rogers extended Mr. Mulock, in welcome, and congratulated him upon his success in the old country. He he said, ably seconded Sir Wilfrid Laurier in directing the eyes of Englishmen upon this country, and had done wonders. Mr. Rodgers read an extract from the London Times, which referred to this country taking the lead in the recent postal conference. He said Canadians owed Mr. Mulock

a debt of gratitude for the stand he had taken there. Mr. M. C. Ellis, second vice-presi-\$100 each.

It is the intention of the Dominion Toronto board of trade, said the claim you must prove that he run over Government to hold all the Federal bye-elections upon the same day, as soon as possible after the Quebec lock after his success in the old coun-The members of the board were proud to know that their postmastergeneral had been instrumental in forging one of the strongest links of

minion. vould unite in the congratulations extended to Mr. Mulock. The address from the board to Mr. ships for the United States have been Mulock was then presented, congratulating him on his service to the cause

of imperial penny postage.

Mr. Mulock replied briefly. He thanked the members very heartily for Thomas Meagher, of Port Lambton, their congratulations. As to imperial Commissioner at Port Huron. Meager papers, which would go into effect is the young Canadian who was about the time of the change. He arrested a couple of weeks ago by announced that by next January, for Deputy Collector Avery, of Port the first time in the history of the country, the postoffice department would be on a paying basis.

### LORD HERSCHELL

Trade.

tertained Lord Herschell, chairman of the Quebec conference, at a banquet in the Toronto Club. The gathering was not a large one, but it was thoroughly representative of the commercial interests of the city. The speeches and the clergyman should preserve a making way for their distinguished guest, who, in his turn, followed the English custom of brief post-prandial ers should be introduced to him by were all brief, the Canadian speakers making way for their distinguished

is Believed to Be Near at Hand.

The Dreyfus Matter May Precipitate It-Talk of Faure Becoming Dictator-Possibility of a Military Coup d'Etat.

Paris, Sept. 15 .- France is on the brink of the gravest crisis since the birth of the third republic. The situation is briefly this: President Brisson and all the members of the cabinet, with the exception of Zurlinden, minister of war, and possibly Lockroy, are convinced of the absolute necessity of revision in the Dreyfus case in the interest alike of justice and of the state.

Gen. Brugere has signified his willingness to take the portfolio of war and accept revision. At Saturday's meeting of the cabinet, a decision will be taken, and it is certain that revision will be decreed. President Faure has caused it to be

rumored that he will resign if it is granted. No one believes that he will resign, but every one sees that the threat to do so is a desperate expedient to get rid at one blow of Brisson's cabinet, and it is fondly hoped, of revision also.

Faure is accused of aiming at a dictatorship, and if he succeeds in destroying the Brisson cabinet it will be the act of a dictator.

The Dreyfus agitation can now be suppressed only by the exercise of arbitrary power. President Faure has made himself the champion of the army and its tainted chiefs, who will do anything to avoid the exposure that revision would entail, and they are ready to place that arbitrary power in his hands.

A military coup d'etat is therefore

freely conjectured as the probable out-come of the crisis should President Faure's efforts to bulldoze the Brisson

cabinet fail.

The Matin today says that while the cabinet is divided as to the authenticity of certain documents in the Dreyfus case, all the ministers admit they were not committed to the defense. Hence, the paper adds, a re-vision of the trial will bring up the question of the responsibility of Gen. Mercier, who was minister for war at the time Dreyfus was convicted. This is the reason for the hesitancy of the

The Echo De Paris says M. Er ile Zola is in Switzerland and that he will return to Paris early in the month of October. He is said to be preparing an address to the republic, which will be posted in the principal towns of

### **AMUSEMENTS**

Opening Monday, Sept. 19, the Hollis Stock Company is assured of a large week's business at the Grand. This company comes with the reputation of carrying one of the best repertoires of any show of the class on the road. Such standard and classic plays as "Camille," "Forget-Me-Not," "The New Magdalen," "London Assurance," and many other celebrated plays make up a list that will bring good houses. The star, Miss Lorraine Hollis, is an accomplished actress, and will assume the leading parts during the London

engagement. THE KELCEY-SHANNON COM-

PANY. One of the most brilliant events of new theatrical season Grand Opera House will be the engagement of the Kelcey-Shannon Company on Thursday, the 29th, when they will present for the first time in this city Clyde Fitche's new society drama, "The Moth and the Flame." Mr. Fitch's new play has already won the most brilliant success in other cities, and has frequently been declared the best American play of modern society life that has yet been written. It is said not only to tell an interesting story that deal with the frothy as well as serious side of fashionable society in New York, but it is particularly original in rowerful dramatic moments and striking contrasts of incident and situation. Of the company, Mr. Herbery Kelcey and Miss Effic Shannon are too well known to London theater-goers to require any extended notice in the way of introduction. They have associated with them a splendid supporting company.

### QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

Pigeons - My neighbor breeds Sir Charles Tupper opened the pr pigeons, which come on the roof of my vincial exhibition at St. John, N. B. house and foul my rain water cisterns. I have repeatedly asked him to get rid of them. Can I sue him for damages? Ans.-No. Your legal remedy is to kill

the pigeons. Dog-My old dog was run over by wagon and its leg broken, so that had to kill it. I would not have taken \$100 for it. Can I claim damages from the driver of the wagon? Ans-Not the dog negligently, or with intention to injure it, and that he did not give

the dog a chance to get out of the way. NAPIER-A owns a cheese factory and B draws milk to him. One of A's hens frightens B's horses, causing the chain of imperial unity is achieving imperial penny postage. Mr. Ellis also urged on Mr. Mulock the adoption of a two-cent rate for the Do- Not upon the facts stated. The claim for damage must be based upon negli-Mr. Osler, M.P., said all parties gence of the owner of the hens and cheese factory, of which there is no

apparent evidence. OIL SPRINGS—Is there any certain time that a farmer must not set out fire in a follow or slashing? Is he required to notify his neighbors and is he responsible for damage done to his neighbors' fences or other property after he does notify him that he

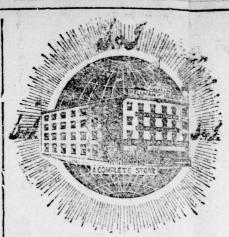
MARRIAGE-The marriage license has a notice on it that no clergyman shall solemnize a marriage between shall solemnize a marriage between the lo p.m. and 6 a.m. unless from the evidence adduced to him he is satisfied that this proposed marriage is legal and that exceptional circum-stances exist. What kind of evidence is necessary? Ans.—Such facts as Entertained by the Toronto Board of
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Trade. the guests assembled; or a cable re-Toronto, Sept. 15.—The board of trade of the city of Toronto last evening ensee dying relatives or to procure profitable situation. The evidence not required to be under oath, but should be vouchsafed for by persons other than the parties to be married, record in writing of the reasons given. some resident known to him



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Stea	mship Arriva	Is.
Sept. 13.	Father Point.	From.
Lake Ontario	Father Point.	Liverpool
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Damara	Liverpool	Halifax
Martha.	LivernoolC	hatham, N.B.
Carham	London	Quebec
Cundall	London	Montreal
Hurona	London	Montreal
Clara	Honfleur	Quebec
Sutherland	Hull	Montreal
Weybridge	Greenock	.Sydney, C.B.
Kensington	New York Southampton.	Antwerp
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Sept. 14.	AtNew York	From.
Spaarndam	New York	Rotterdam
Rosarian	Quebec New York	London
Weimar	New York	Bremen
Norwegian	Glasgow	Montreal
Sarmatian	Montreal	Glasgow
Lake Ontario	Montreal	Liverpool
Southwold	Swansea	Tilt Cove
Wilster	Liverpool.Gri	ndstone Island
Norwegian	Liverpool	Montreal
Straits of Mena	iLiverpool	Montreal
Monterri	Bristol	Montreal
Turaman	London	Montreal
Rhynland	New York	.Southampton
Trave	New York New York New York New York	Bremen
Georgic	New York	Liverpoor
Servia	Southampton	Now York
Ethiopia	Southampton	Poston
Workendar	Hamburg	New York

THE WALKERTON FAIR. Walkerton, Ont., Sept. 14.-The Northern Fair was opened here today by Sir Oliver Mowat in the presence of a good turn-out of the substantial ye manry of Bruce. An address of w come was presented to Sir Oliver, which he made a graceful reply. The exhibits at the fair are very good though not so numerous as in some former years.

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The perfect household Soap. It's the washer. All kinds of premiums for all.

Professional cycling is a paying busi ness in France. Sunday is the day when races are so plentiful that many youngsters have given up all other employment and earn their living by racing. In some cases they get as much as from £20 to £30 per week.

Montreal Stock Market.	
MONTREAL, Sept.	15.
Ask.	0
Canadian Pacific 871/4	87
Daluth, common	3
Duluth, preferred 8½	7
Commercial Cable185	184
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	104
Commercial Registered Bonds	
Montreal Telegraph	178
Richelleu and Ontario 104	101
Montreal Street Railway 27834	278
Mont. Street Railway, new 274	273
Toronto Railway 10316	103
Montreal Gas Company196	194
Bell Telephone	170
Royal Electric,	157
Bank of Montreal	240
Ontario Bank	
Molsons Bank. Bank of Toronto	202
Bank of Toronto	
Merchants' Bank	178
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	180
Quebec Bank	
Union Bank 110	103
Bank of Commerce	141
Northwest Land, pref 56	54
Montreal Cotton Co	151
Canada Colored Cotton 60	53
Dominion Cotton 98½	96
SALES-Can. Pacific, 200 at 87, 450 at 87	12, 3
at 874, 200 at 871/6, 5c at 871/6; Com. Cable,	50

184, 25 at 184%; Coupon Bonds, 15,000 at 104%; Mont. St. Ry, 1 at 278%, 50 at 279, 50 at 278%; Mont. St. Ry, new, 225 at 273%; Toronto Ry, 1,000 at 103%, 50 at 103%, 75 at 103%, 200 at 103%, 50 at 1 ectric, 50 at 157; Bank of Commerce, 72 at 142; Hops—to £4 58.

11 The ectric, 50 at 152; Bank of Commerce, 72 at 142; Hops—to £4 58.

Toronto btock Market.

	Ask.	Of
Montreal		24
Ontario		10
Toronto	245	24
Merchants		17
Commerce	142	14
Imperial		20
Dom'nion	255	.25
Standard		18
Hamilton	189	18
British America	128	12
Western Assurance		16
Consumers' Gas		22
Montreal Gas	196	18
Dominion Telegraph		13
Northwest Land Company, pro	ef 55½	5
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	871/4	8
Commercial Cable Company		18
Commercial Compon Bonds		
Com. Registered Bonds	105	10
Bell Telephone Company		17
Bell Telephone, rights		
Richelieu and Ontario	104	10
Montreal Street Railway		
Toronto Street Railway	1035/8	10
London Street Railway		17
London Electric		11
G. T. R., Gtd		
G. T. R., Firsts, Prof		
Dominion Savings and Invest		7
Huron and Brie L. and S		16
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent		13
London and Canada L. and A.		

London Loan...... London and Ontario Ontario Loan and Debenture... 

New York Stocks.

Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic ample, for The Advertiser.

New York, Sept. 15.

			TOLK	a, oop	
		Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Atcheson Pfd	341/8		853/3		
C., B. & Q C. & N. W	1311/2		116		115 14
Bay State Ga Chicago Gas.	105	1051/4	10634	1051/4	1061/
N. Y. Gas Gen. Electric	45	45	461/2	45	4614
L. & N Man	96%	57 1/8 97	97 1/2		9714
Mo. P Omaha	321/4	33½ 80½		32%	
P M	321/4	32¾ 103¼	331/4		331/
Reading N. Y. Centra	181/4	181	191/2	181	18½ 1167
St. P. T. C. I.	1091/2	110 2816	110%		110%
Wabash	203/4	211/4	21 7/8 933/8	211/4	
W. U. Brooklyn Tra	nsit 5914	60	601/3	59	601
U. Pacific Leather Trus	st 6978	6834		6834	693
Lead Sugar	12714	351/4	1287/8	12614	
Southern Ry.	Pfd 34	146 34½	150 1/2 34 7/8		347
Jersey Centr K. & T. Pfd.	3314	3314			335
N. P. Pfd	771/8	775/8	78%	77%	785

### F. H. BUTLER.

Stocks, Bonds, Grein and Provisions bought and sold for each or on margin. Send for vest pooket manual. Long distance 'phone. OFFICES, Masonic Pemple London

Toronto Produce Market. Toronto, Sept. 15 .- Wheat-Easier, at 65c to 66c for red and white east, and 64c west: Manitoba wheat is firm, at 92c for No. 1 hard on spot, Toronto and

west. Flour—Quiet; cars on the track here of straight roller in barrels are quoted at \$3 10. Millfeed—Unchanged, at \$12 to \$14 for shorts and \$9 for bran west. Barley—Steady, at 40c east and 38c west. Rye—Steady, at 41c east. Corn—Steady, at 38½c for American here. Oats—Steady, at 23c to 23½c for for American white west. Peas-Firmer, at 50c to 51c north and west. Eggs-Strictly resh gathered are firm, at 141/2c to 15c. Butter—The receipts of choice dairy tub are small, the demand is good and is quoted at 14c to 15c for the best; medium sells at 11c to 13c; creamery steady, at 21c for prints and 18c to 19c

American Markets. OHICAGO, Sept. 15.—Opening—Wheat, Dec., 63c; May, 64c; Sept., 65½c. Corn, May, 313c; Sept., 29½c. Oats, May, 22½c; Dec., 20½c. Pork, Jan, \$9 35; Dec., \$8 57½. Lard, Oct., \$4 87½; Dec., \$4 92½. Ribs, Oct., \$5 27½; Jan., \$4 80. NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Flour—Receipts, 28,694; sales, 3,200; moderately active and firmer. Rye flour firm. Wheat—Receipts, 186,850; sales, 325,000; options strong and fairly active all the morning on higher cables and heavy covering: May, 68%c to 69 7-16c; Sept., 70%c to 715%c; Dec., 67 11-16c to 68 5-16c. Rye firm. Corn—Receipts, 174,000; sales,

50,000; options more active and strong-

er, with wheat; May, 35%c; Dec., 34%c

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to 34½c. Oats—Receipts, 58,800; options dull and nominal; track, white, 23c to 36c. Beef steady. Pork steady. Butter— Receipts, 3,034 pkgs; firm. Cheese-Receipts, 8,741 pkgs; steadier; large colored 7%c. Eggs-8,540; firm. Sugar-

English Markets

Liverpool, Sept. 15—Closing.
Wheat—Spot No. 1 red northern spring,
dull, 6s 8½d; No. 2 red western winter, firm,
5s 9d; No. 1 Cal., 7s 10½d to 7s 11½d; No.
1 cash, firm, 8s 2½d.
Corn—Spot American mixed new, quiet, 3s
1d; futures steady; Sept., 3s 1d; Oct., 3s 1½d;
Dec., 3s 2½d.

Dec., 38 2%d.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 80s 3d.
Peas—Canadian, 4s 11d.
Pork—Prime mess, fine western, dull, 51s 3d;
do, nedium, western, dull, 47s 6d.
Beef—Prime mess, dull, 57s 6d; extra India mess, dull, 63s 9d do, medium, western.
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steady, 51s 3d.

Hams—Short cut, firm, 14 to 16 lbs., 36s.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, firm, 28 to 30, lbs.,
32s 6d; short ribs, steady, 20 to 24 lbs, 32s 6d; long
clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, firm, 30s 6d;
long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, firm,
20s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs.
no stocks; clear bellies, firm, 14 to 16 lbs, 36s;
short clear backs, 15 to 18 lbs, firm, 29s 6d.
Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 24s 6d.
Lard—Prime western, steady, 26s 3d.
Butter—Finest American, 84s; good, 60s.
Rosin—Common, steady, 5s 3d.

-Common, steady, 5s 3d Cheese—American finest white, dull, 57s 6d; national Day was exceeded.

Tallow—Prime city, dull, 19s.

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Tallow—Liverpool refined dull, 15s just where yesterday's big crowd came Tallow-Prime city, dull, 19s. Cottonseed oil-Liverpool refined, dull, 15s

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 23s 3d. Hops—At London (Pacific coast), firm, £2 5s

Chicago Exchange

CHICAGO. Sept. 15.
Fellowing are the fluctuations on the Chicago
Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butter.
broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1,278. Open. High. Low. Glose, 6514 67 6534 63 63 63 Wheat-Sept. | Wheat | Sopi | Cond | Dec. 2014 May 221/8 Pork-Oct 8 42 Dec. 8 55 Lard-Oct 4 87 Puts-62½. Calls-63%.

Live Stock Markets. CHICAGO, Sept. 15 .- Hogs-Estimated receipts for today, \$2,000; left over, 5,657; slow, 5c to 10c lower; light, \$3.70 to \$4 05; mixed, \$3 65 to \$4 07½; heavy, \$3 60 to \$4 07½; rough, \$3 60 to \$3 75. Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; strong to 10c higher; beeves, \$4 to \$5.65; cows and heifers, \$1.75 to \$4.70; Texas steers, \$3.10 to \$3 85; westerns, \$3 30 to \$4 45; stockers and feeders, \$3 10 to \$4 55.

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\***\*** Latest Weather Forecast

Toronto, Sept. 15-11 a.m.-Probapilities for the lower lakes for the next 24 hours: Moderate to fresh southeast o southwest winds; fair and warm, with showers. Friday fair and warm with local showers.

selection of jurors to officiate at the assizes took place at the court

-Mr. D. Souilliere, proprietor of the C. P. R. Hotel, Belle River, is in the city this week. This is his first visit here, but will not be his last. He likes the city, likes the people, thinks the Fair a great institution, and says he's coming again when he can

-"Alone in Greater New York" is the broad comedy and melodrama fair week. Dorothy Lewis, type of ne, is an engaging soubrette, sisted by clever people. The dividing patronage with the Grand ast night the house was packed, jammed, with an that was as enthusiastic and is as any stage company could sh for.

\$200 FIRE AT McCLARY'S. started in the retinning deof the McClary Manufacturpartme any this morning. The fire from the furnace, and the origina ere charred, while some tin-s destroyed. The damage will walls to about \$200. While the fireamount e engaged on this fire, an as sent from South London. It alarm was a chimney fire; no damage.

HER POCKET. PICKE A slick pickpocket is going the rounds ty. He travels as a peddler s a cheap grade of spectacles Yester afternoon he went to the Mrs. Dean, 310 York street, offering the glasses for sale aining their excellent properccessfully picked Mrs. Dean's and carried away her purse, ontained a gold ring and 50

cents. GIVEN SIX MONTHS. Harris, of Detroit, was be-Rob fore N sistrate Parke this morning for sen ice. He was convicted a week ealing a bicycle belonging to ago of Miss I de, of York street, and then the signature of Mr. Walter Mann a receipt for the wheel, by eans he was enabled to more readily spose of it. He sold the wheel he prisoner was sent to the or six months. Two or three drunks vere remanded and two discharged

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Canadi forward college in Montreal. This inwhich has become possible through it that its staff and equipment it! rill affiliate in conferring de-night after the street lamps were light-ed, not a regular night being wissed.

Raw firm; refined firm. Hops steady. | Another Record-Breaking Crowd at the Western Fair.

> American Visitors-A Delegation From Ohio-Railway Figures.

This is International Day at the Western Fair-so called in compliment to American visitors, large numbers of whom come from Michigan, in par-

The weather at first was anything but complimentary. A heavy thunderstorm at an early hour promised a bad day. It continued to rain until about 9 a.m., when the clouds rolled away, and the sun came out. With Old Sol's in the matter of attendance on Inter-

from. Those connected with the rail-ways are in a position to solve the question for those who feel in any way doubtful concerning the number of people who visited this city and the fair. Constable Robert Logan, who has for years been on duty at the G. T. R. depot, said this morning that in all his railroad experience he never saw such a jam as that which packed the platform last night. After the crowd returned from the fair the place was so congested with people that several ladies fainted. Railway officials climbed to train tops to view the spectacle. The women's bonnets, and the giddy whirl of color, and the thousands of faces in the mass under the glare of the electric light was a sight well worth seeing. The official figures on the G. T. R. show tickets collected as follows: From the coast 1 stollected as follows: From the coast 1 stollected as follows: From the coast 1 stollected as follows: follows: From the east, 1,340; west, 1,656; L., H. and B., 1,188; Chatham, 2,ume of business. A very small margin nia, 1,687; St. Marys branch, 2,214, making a total of 12,882 passengers. This, of course, does not include about 2,500 who came over the Lake Erie and Detroit River road. The M. C. R., as nearly as can be ascertained, brought in the neighborhood of 1,200 people, and the C. P. R. about the same number. Traffic has fallen off somewhat today. Up to 12 o'clock 960 arrived by the Bruce, 2,000 from the east, 2,500 from the west, 2,000 from Stratford branch, and 1,500 from Sarnia, a total of 8,460 for the morning.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS. A deputation of 61, comprising the mayor, town council and officials of mayor, town council and officials of The manufacturers of the "Happy Conneaut, Ohio, arrived in the city on Thought" ranges, and the "Radiant the L. E. and D. R. R. this afternoon. They came in response to the invitation extended by the London city council, the board of education, and the board of trade. They were met at the depot by a deputation of civic fathers, and escorted to the Tecumseh House, and thence to the fair grounds, where they were presented with the freedom of the city by Mayor Wilson.

The grand stands were never before packed to such an extent as they were last night. This was a matter of great gratification to the directors, as no stronger evidence of the safety of the big double-decker could be given. There were hundreds of people in excess of the largest crowd the stand has heretofore held, but, thanks to the great precaution taken by the management to brace the structure in every way possible it did not show the slightest tremor. At the most critical moment the directors went to the booths un-derneath, and were told that not the slightest quake was noticeable.

NOTES. Col. W. Mallory, of Hamilton, the exslave and well-known author and orator, is a visitor at the fair. The board held the regular meeting this morning and disposed of a number of protests.

Ex-President Captain A. W. Porte, of Toronto, was at the fair yesterday. The Royal Canadian Dragoons will leave after the performance tonight for Halifax, N. S.
The M. C. R. took seven carloads

from St. Thomas to London at noon yesterday, and 175 on the morning The Art Loan exhibit is greatly ap-

preciated. Many thousands of delighted visitors pay tribute to the beautiful collection, and it is undoubtedly one of the greatest factors in bringing about the unparalleled success of the fair.

### Notable Exhibits.

THE BAIN WAGONS.

The Western Fair would not be complete without an exhibit of the model wagon-the "Bain." The Bain wagon has so long led in popular favor that a distinctly representative feature of agricultural Canada would be missing without it. It is the wagon in most general use. And because it is unsurpassed for durability, strength, light ness of draft and beauty of finish, this state of affairs is bound to continue. The manufacturers are a strong, reliable home company, in a position to procure the best stock to be had, and their works at Woodstock are equipped with all the latest and most approved machinery. The energy displayed by the company in building up their im-mense business is still evident in the excellence of the products of their factory. The "Bain" goods are now more than ever worthy of the enviable reputation which they have for so many years enjoyed

A large space in the transportation building is devoted to their handsome exhibit. HOW QUEEN'S PARK IS LIGHTED. The best part of the day is at night. This rather paradoxical statement expresses the sentiment of thousands of visitors to the Western Fair. The grounds look much more beautiful by night than by day. Every exhibit can be seen as well by night as by day, and the brilliancy of the illumination

lends an added grace and charm to everything. When one stops to think of the stupendous progress in the matter of illumination since the introduction of electricity, one stands amazed at the vast changes a single decade have wrought, and one finds cause for thankfulness. A brief consideration of the force and mechanism that is back of all this wonderful transformation is interesting and profitable. One is apt to accept results as a mere matter of course, without giving a thought to the causes. Queen's Park is made light as day these evenings by 110 arc lamps an young women are looking to the opening of the Royal college in Montreal. This in-Limited. This company has one of the most perfect plants on the continent. the generosity of Lord A striking illustration of the energy ia, is to be for the higher and resourcefulness of Mr. C. B. Hunt, of women. It is claimed for the manager, and the superintendent its staff and equipment it of the company, Mr. A. O. Hunt, is furnished by the recent disastrous fire will be another year before in the company's power house. Under ge will open, although the the company's contract with the city are up and the work of en-, the streets are not lighted the four he professors has begun in nights in each month during which the The staff will be separate moon is at the full. The fire occurred on one of these nights, and the second

belting, and twelve hours later it was being fitted to the machines. The generators which were destroyed by the fire are being replaced as rapidly as MANN MANUFACTURING COM-Keeping up with their record of pre-vious years, the Mann Manufacturing possible by new and improved ones. The citizens are to be congratulated on having the local lighting plant controlled by such an energetic com-

pany. ISOLATED LIGHTING PLANTS. The brilliant and interesting display of the Electrical Construction Company, Limited, of London, is one of the most attractive and instructive fea-tures of the main building. The display is located near the north trance. One of their famous isolated lighting plants is shown, with dynamo n operation. The remarkable brilliancy of their illumination has caused | when the pressure is reversed. This a great deal of admiring comment. The Electrical Construction Company bodying this principle, and it has been makes a specialty of isolated lighting greatly admired. Several American rlants, and supplies everything in the electrical line. This enterprising London firm has extended its business to orders, which will be shipped to variappearance, the crowds came, too, and up to noon today the high-water mark Grand Trunk Railway for a 30-Kilowatt motor for the G. T. R. grain elevator in Toronto. The superiority of their dynamos and motors has won for them the patronage of those con-cerns that must have the best. The Electrical Construction Company's ofstreet. A CHAT WITH GOOD DRESSERS.

ago have driven the small tailor shop out of existence, but for the fact that the ordinary ready-made suit is often chopped out roughly by machines and thrown together by girls working for a mere pittance. The manufacturer who buys in immense quantities and does a great volume of business can undersell the small dealer every time. That is why Grafton & Co., the cloth-656; L., H. and B., 1,188; Chatham, 2,-200; Brantford, 1,119; Jarvis, 478; Sar-produces a big revenue. All their goods are cut by hand and made up by first-class tailors. Thus their men's over-coats and men's, boys' and children's suits, are newer in style and better in finish than almost any on the market. They claim to carry the largest stock in Western Ontario. In addition to the store here they have large stores at Hamilton, Dundas, Owen Sound and Peterborough.

WHY "HAPPY THOUGHTS" GROW

prised that the awarding committee have decided that the William Buck Stove Company deserve a gold medal. Home" basebaurners, long ago won the approbation of the Canadian people generally, and any public appreciation of the excellence of these household friends is but an expression of universal opinion. The Buck Stove Com-pany's business has grown to its pres-ent enormous proportions on the strength of the lasting friendships their ranges, baseburners and heaters have, from the beginning of their manufacture, made for themselves. Where a "Happy Thought" exists in the home,

it is bound to become popular with the owner, and create an eager longing on the part of less fortunate neighbors who would also be the proud possessors of this incomparable kitchen accessory. The company's exhibit in the main building shows a full line of their well-known stoves, but if it is not convenient to leisurely examine them there, they may be seen at all times at Messrs. Parkinson & Co.'s store, 384 Richmond street.

THE ACETYLENE GAS COMPANY'S

The most brilliant corner in the main ouilding is that occupied by the Acetylene Lighting Company's exhibit. One could not fail to notice the soft, pure, diffused light, more nearly resembling sunlight than any other known illuminant. The surprising thing is that the best light should be also the cheapest. Acetylene gas is cheaper than any other illuminant. Why, then, does it not supplant all the others? It will. The process has already begun. The Press building, Toronto, the best lighted building in the city, is lighted by Acetylene gas, and the plant was supplied by the Acetylene Gas Company, 78 Dundas street, London. The owners of the building are delighted with the system. The Western Fair Board s negotiating with the Acetylene Gas Company for the equipment of the fair grounds buildings with Acetylene gas apparatus. It is economical, it is safe. It is as much superior to coal gas as coal gas is to candlelight. It is admirably adapted for lighting public halls, churches, stores, factories and homes, and can be put in as readily in the country as in the town. Any information concerning it can be readily obtained at the company's office and warerooms, 78 Dundas street, London.

A NEW CONVENIENCE FOR FARMERS. The Domestic Feed Cooker, one of the greatest conveniences ever devised for use on the farm, attracted the attention of numberless people. The machine consists of a water boiler, connected with a small stove by two pipes through which the hot water continually passes, keeping water in the tank, boiling at an even tem-perature. By this method, no danger exists of burning the food, no fire being near it. Every farmer knows, and only too well, how disagreeable a task it is to cook feed on the or-dinary stove, or even in the old-time boiler, suspended over a fire built in the yard. The new way is effective and clean, and farmers need only to see the new appliance to induce them to purchase one. H. Rushton & Co., St. Thomas, are the manufacturers, while Hugh McTavish, Belmont, Box 4, is the general selling agent. Full information will be furnished by applying to either of these parties. TOMATOES-ONE BUSHEL PER

PLANT. There is an exhibit in the north end of the agricultural hall which appeals more strongly, probably, than anything else at the fair to all classes of people who have a plot of land, whatever the size, on which garden stuff may be grown. It is a display of vegetables grown from the McInnis tested seeds, and serves as a striking object lesson. One tomato vine—the Plentiful—has a whole bushel of love apples clinging to it. A monster King of the Mammoth Pumpkin, weighing 275 pounds, is surrounded by correspondingly large musk melons, sugar beets, etc. Particularly is Lane's Improved Sugar Beet the subject of much favorable comment. Several varieties of corn, including the mammoth Southern Sweet, which could hold up its head in Kansas, even, and the Michigan Dent, a very early variety good for fodder, are also shown. Cauliflowers, large and compact Prizetaker Onions, and the Ideal Cucumber, all serve as excellent models for gardeners. The cucumbers are extra smooth and of nice size. Mr. A. Mc-Innis is in charge of the exhibit personally, and has given away several thousand packages containing seeds of his remarkable tomato plant. As a seedsman, he is a thoroughly practical man, and has won an enviable reputa-

Two hours after the fire had been dis- tion. He handles all varieties, a cata-covered an order was placed for new logue of which may be obtained at 383 Talbot street, city.

PANY, BROCKVILLE.

Company, of Brockville, have on exhibition a full line of their machinery, the reputation of which is so well known among the farmers all over the country. A machine that attracts much attention is their Giant Steel Pressure Combined Drill, which is easily adapted to working in heavy or light ground. being provided with easy-working levers, by which the pressure can be changed from the under side of the lift bar to the top. When heavy ground is being worked the drills are held down firmly by springs, while they float is the only drill on the market emous points in the United States. Another very popular machine is their Giant Cultivator, which works in land through which the average machine would find it impossible to travel. Some two years ago one was purchased by the London city council, and even since has been used for ripping up macadam roads. Wide shear points fice and factory are located at 90 York | for weed-cutting and summer-fallow work are furnished, the adjusting being marvelously simple. Besides these two machines, the firm manufacture The low prices at which ready-to- disk harrows, seeders, corn drills, harwear clothing can be sold would long rows and cultivators, all of the high

quality guaranteed by wide experience in catering to the needs of progressive farmers. The London warerooms are on King street, near the market, Mr. F. G. Bowley being the local agent. \*\* SOMETHING ABOUT THE WIN-CHESTER. "Do you ride a wheel?" is a question never asked nowadays. The only question is, "What wheel do you ride?"

The use of the bicycle is almost universal. No other manufacturing industry in the world has made such rapid strides in the past ten years as the making of oleycles. The wheel that was considered a marvel of perfection five years ago would excite pity or derision for the rider who appeared on the streets with it today. This field competition has been so keen and improvements have been so rapid that only the shrewdest and enterprising manufacturers, backed by large capital, have been able to keep abreast of the times. And these are the qualifications that have enabled the Hobbs Manufacturing MORE PLENTIFUL. | Company of London to put a wheel on the fair will not be surther market which has outstripped all competitors. This wheel is the Winlight roadster. The lines of this wheel are handsome. The finish is superb. Its weight is only 23 pounds. Strength has not been sacrificed to lightness. It is absolutely dustproof. It has 30-inch wheels; a 3½ inch drop to brack-et, and flush joints. It has also a 3piece crank bracket, which is a great improvement over the 2-piece in common use. It has square cranks, Dunlop detachable tires are used.

In addition to the fact that the Winchester has no superiors and few equals, there is another consideration that should have great weight with intending purchasers in Ontario. The Hobbs Manufacturing Company's factory is located in London, and through the company's branches in various parts of the province, should a wheel become broken, the part or parts need-

ed could be supplied and the repaired within 24 hours.

T. W. ECKERT

Not one second during the entire day did the crowd leave the exhibit of the Bell Organ and Piano Company, The music as played on the Bell Orchestral by that artistic player, Mr. T. W. Eckert, has a fascination for the thousands who listened attentively to his wondrous ability as a performer on this popular instrument. It was a regular pandemonium of applause as each piece was played. The Bell, under Mr. Eckert's performances, has created such an interest with the visitors that many such expressions as, "Have you heard the Bell piano?" is common talk among friends meeting one another. The Bell Piano will reap the benefit of their Western Fair exhibit. Tonight and the balance of the week Mr. Eckert will continue to give his free concerts at the Bell rooms, Dundas street (near Richmond). His imitations are in-

### **FUTURE OF CUBA**

Efforts to Secure Her Independence-Proclamation by Secretary Quesada -Insurgents Evacuate Manila. Washington, Sept. 15. - Secretary

Quesada, of the Cuban delegation, today gave out several documents relating to Cuban affairs. They include the following proclamation of amnesty issued by the Cuban authorities at Camaguay: The government council in today's session ordered: Whereas, hostilities have been suspended, orders which hinder the movements of those charged with bringing about peace should not be enforced when the independence of Cuba has already been recognized by Spain and the United States. In such circumstances, it is useless to deprive the Spanish army of news and guides which, in some cases, it may even be a duty to provide, so that it may evac uate the territory as agreed upon with the United States. The war being ended, all animosity and hatred due to the struggling should cease, thus bringing about the union of all the Cubans under our flag, which is the symbol of liberty, and not of revenge. The leaders of the army should do all in their power to punish any attempt against personal security, and no private ven-

geance should be visited upon those who have served Spain. Havana, Sept. 15.—El Noticere, a local paper, says that last night at a fashionable mansion on Mangaureta street, there was an important gathering to discuss the future of Cuba which, in the opinion of those present, will witness the achievement of independence. A central committee was appointed consisting of a president.

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vice-president, and 36 advisers, into whose hands the promoters of the movement hope to deliver the destinies of the island as soon as Spain has formally relinqueshed her sovereignty. INSURGENTS EVACUATE MANILA. Manila, Sept. 15. — The insurgents evacuated the suburbs of Manila yes-

terday. They did so in a grand march, G. Kingstone, T. J. Murray, J. D. Mein which nearly 3,000 men took Murrich, J. L. Paterson, J. Stratton, A. part, carrying rifles, colors waving, bands playing, and shouting "Viva Americanos," "Viva Filipines Libres."

H. Shaver, L. F Stevens, D. M. Stewart, B. W. Thompson and N. Williams.

### DOWN THE RIVER

Arrangements Made for Thousands to Visit Springbank Tomorrow

and Saturday. Numerous requests have been made by citizens for a special car service to Springbank tomorrow and Saturchester, 1899 model. Both ladies' and day. The rush at the fair will be over gentlemen's wheels of this model are and thousands of citizens are desirous shown in connection with the Hobbs that their many guests should see the Manufacturing Company's handsome suburban beauties of London. Mandisplay in the main building. It is a lager Carr, in response to these re quests, has decided to put a special service on the Springbank line Friday (tomorrow) and also on Saturday. This is done in order that there will lack of entertainment to finish the week in the same splendid manner in which it was begun. There are fewer sights more beautiful than Springbank, whether by sunlight or moonlight, and the handsome pavilion il-luminated with hundreds of incandescent lights is, and bids fair always to be, one of the most popular places for rest, quiet and refreshment

### LICENSE QUESTION

(Continued from page 4.)

This afternoon the report of the temup. The first clause, it will be remembered, originally referred to the licensing of the liquor traffic as a sin, and was referred back for modification. The clause remodified declared that the traffic in intoxicating liquors for bever age purposes is immoral, and it is the duty of the civil government to prohibit. An altempt was made to have the clause put through conference in its original shape, but this was defeated, and the amended clause was

The next clause to cause discussion was that on which the Methodist peo ple were asked not to vote for any candidate for municipal or parliamentary honors who, should he be elected, would refuse to pledge himself to vote for prohibition at the earliest possible moment. An amend-ment was proposed, to the effect that members of the Methodist Church who possess the elective franchise should use their influence to serve the nomination of municipal and parliamentary candidates who favor and support prohibition. This clause carried with change, substituting "are recommended to use" instead of "should use" their influence. The rest of the report was carried without discussion.

A Single Rose Will Again Adorn the Young Girl's Tresses.

For young girls nothing is prettier than the Scotch snood, which is once more in vogue.

For a dowager three upstanding loops of black velvet at the back of the head, and at the back of these three diamond combs. Instead of velvet wired loops of lace or tulle may be worn. The effect, seen from the front, looks like a fan at the back of

Young girls are also returning to a rose stuck just behind the ear. Pale pink for a blonde and a rich red rose for a darkhaired girl. For day wear the high Spanish tortoise shell comb is much worn. For evening the comb is laden with stones, jet or spangles. Bracelets are also playing an important part in our evening headdress. When the hair is curled of coiled at the top of the head the bunch of curls or colls is surrounded and kept in place by a gold, silver, or jeweled bracelet. Curls look remarkably pretty thus arranged, as they fall round the head in very becoming confusion. But for this the hair must be moderately short and kept short by occasionally cutting the tips.

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## LOVED,

Esmer, blushing deeply, a moment bowed her head to hide how sharply the white teeth bit the pomegranate Afterwards, raising her eyes, to which she had the faculty of summoning tears at will, she said meekly:

I pronounced those words in my ignorance of greater joys. Are they never to be forgotten, Gerard? Are they ever to rise against me, though I have learned the superior happiness of love to rank. Cousin, you are

The words ended in a sob. Gerard, repentant, kissed away the pearly drops. She was right. He was a

'Forgive me, Esmer," he said. "I did but jest. As to our marriage, I will speak about it to Lady Davenant this

"You will! Oh, Gerard!" and she threw herself on his bosom, "how good you are. It will be soon, then—soon?"
"Soon—very soon," he responded, in a loud voice. "It will be better, much

To the conclusion that it would be wisest to let the union be speedy, Gerard had arrived during the evening. To meet Lucille in society now would not only be unpleasant, but torture to both; and he dared not avoid her. Were he to, what would the worldtheir world say? What remarks possibly utter?—what reports spread? Each glance, each action would be A too painful position for him to subject Lady Westbrook to for a moment longer than was imperative. He and Esmer once married, matters would be different. He would go on the continent and remain there son time; when he returned, Lucille might be a wife. To one in her rank marriage was almost a duty. Then they might meet without fear.

Thus, when Esmer put the question, her cousin was prepared, and answered accordingly. Not long after, seeking Lady Dave-

nant, he at once opened the subject to her, thereby throwing her ladyship into a pleased flutter. Some people never grow old in heart

and some ladies become as excited over the possibility of a wedding at eighty as at eighteen. Besides, her ladyship had daughters.

should like it to be early," remarked Gerard, manfully facing his duty, "and to be made as public as possible. It will serve to place me in a right position with society. It was an absurdity, a folly, that I did not le Esmer, though young, come at once to London as my betrothed. When a man or woman enters society, presumably with no ties binding them, society, in its need of something to do, is ever ready to couple their name with another, though lacking all foundation. You may, Lady Davenant, have heard such respecting myself?"

He looked so composedly at her as he spoke, that her ladyship was deceived, and fancied rumor had been most false. She answered: 'I confess I have, my lord; but plac-

ed no reliance in them." "I thank you; but others, however, are neither so wise nor so generous Consequently, I wish my marriage to

be at once announced.' Lady Davenant considered, and finally decided that the trousseau could be prepared in six weeks.

That night, Esmer, in her own room, chatted long with Mademoiselle Stephine upon what she would do when untess of Lethrington, and how, under that title, she should be presented

"Imagine, Stephine, a countess-a cried, clapping her hands and waltzing round the room. In her joy she forgot even to be jeal ous of Lucille. At that moment she was indifferent to all but her approach-

ing grandeur. Before that Gerard quitted Lady Davenant's, his wedding-day no longer looming in the future, but close, close at hand. He knew he had acted rightly, honorably; but the feeling was not adequate to lessen the weight on heart and brain. A restless mood was upor

him. He could not go home, nor t his club. He required silence, solitude not company. Therefore, often raising his hat to let the cool air play on his hot temples, he walked along under the quiet stars, heedless in which direction his steps turned, only avoiding all populated thoroughfares. In about half an hour he found him-

self in Piccadilly, by the Green Park. The stillness of the latter, the dark gray gloom resting on the sward and trees, apparently wrapping them into silence, and the solitude, made more apparent by the far-away specks of light, attracted Gerard, and, lighting a cigarette, he descended the steps, and began to pace slowly beneath the shad-

Scarcely, however, had he proceeded fifty yards than he stopped abruptly. Some little distance before him he perceived through the gray mist a female figure slowly walking in the same direction as himself; a figure he knew well by this time-that of his vision at the railway station.

All the mystery which had seemed to surround Lucille and this woman that had been dying out flashed up again. The neat, dark attire was the same, so the graceful contour of the form. Could he be mistaken?

She was alone, and walking slowly. He determined to endeavor to solve this singular resemblance—this doubt. Pshaw! To imagine Lady Westbrook at such a place, and such an hour—she, so delicately nurtured!

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The idea was preposterous-madnessfolly. Yet he wished to see the stranger's face.

Scarcely, however, had he quickened his pace, than again he halted. A man appeared walking quickly towards Gerard would wait until he passed. But the newcomer, a flashy-looking

personage, did not pass. Reaching the woman he stopped, as she did, and they entered into conversation. She had been waiting for him. The absurdity of that first wild thought was, indeed, manifest. Conceive Lucille conversing ciandestinely with such a man? At ease now, he continued his walk, while the two moved aside across the eath. Whatever the nature of their conversation—at which the reader can

they came back to the main path, when they parted. The man, with a flourishing bow, ran up the center steps into Piccadilly, while the woman, hardly responding to the salutation, hurried towards those

guess better than the earl--it was of

emarkably short duration. Very soon

at the east side. For no reason than because he was going in the same direction, Gerard followed. He was glad he had a moment later, when he saw the woman stop and half turn, and beheld the cause in the proximity of a man whose gait showed he had been drinking

The woman's sign of fear was most ill-advised; it attracted the fellow's attention. Laughing convivially, he reeled forward, his arms extended. Pale with alarm, the woman turned, and uttering a cry of alarm, fled back, almost into the embrace of the earl, who had rushed up.

"Oh! save me!" she implored, clinging to him; and the voice struck like a blow on Gerard's ear. The tones resembled Lucille's as much as the trembling figure. Stunned, he was standing dumb, motionless, when the man, irate at interference, uttering an execration, ran forward. In an instant the earl's clutch like fron was on his collar; the next he had been sent reeling to the side, where he measured his length. "Lie there, you scoundrel!" he ex-

elaimed, fiercely, "until you can remember you are a man." In his indignation he had not been onscious of a violent start on the woman's part, and a quick withdrawal of her hands, one of which rose to her

"There is no reason to fear now, madam, I assure you," he said, respectfully addressing her. "Still, will you allow me to see you home, or, at least, from here?" He thought she was crying, for she

answered, almost inaudibly: "Thank you much; but I have a cab "With your permission I will see you

held her handkerchief to her face, and

She made no reply, but took the arm ne offered in silence. She was trembling violently. Was he in a dream? Could it be Lucille? What! Lady Westbrook having clandestine meetings! With such a man, too? If he

could but see her face! The steps were soon reached, and at the top was the cab. Gerard opened the door, and vainly sought to pene-trate the thick veil as the women entered, and while doing so she murmur-

'I have dropped my glove on the

The earl went back, and after a few ninutes returned with the lost article. A white hand was extended for it, a ice low, still, but clearer, and which did not seem so like Lucille's, after all, thanked him.

"Shall I tell the man where to Thanks, he knows," came the reply "Many thanks for the service you have rendered me. Good

The dark veil appeared making an inclination; the earl raised his hat, and the vehicle rolled away.

### WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

[To be Continued.]

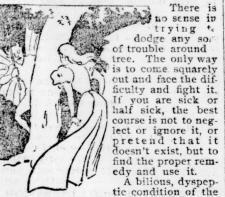
Successful Experiments Conducted at Osborne-The Queen Interested.

London, Sept. 15 .- Queen Victoria and the members of the royal family have shown great interest in the exeriments of wireless telegraphy, which are being conducted at orne House by Mr. Marconi, the in-

ventor of the system.

Many messages were exchanged beween Osborne House and the royal Wales, and during the period of ten days the Queen received a morning oulletin of the condition of the prince. The yacht has anchored two miles from Osborne House, the positions beng intercepted by a hill. All the messages were successfully transmitted, ome of them while the yacht was

under steam.



system not only makes life miserable, but it is sure to lead to something worse, unless promptly taken in hand and corrected. It s foolish to attempt to dodge such troubles by any mere temporary expedient. The only sensible way is to get rid of them for ood and all by a thoroughly rational, scienc medicine like Dr. Pierce's Golden Med-

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## WHY HE COULD NOT AFFORD

Sir Adolphe Caron Favors Imperial Penny Postage.

Too Many Leakages to Allow of Its Adoption Before.

Painful Reminiscences-The Record of Scandals-Mr. Foster's Prophecies-Major Walsh Interviewed.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Sept. 14.-In the chorus of congratulation and indorsation which has been called forth by the success of the government's efforts to bring about imperial penny postage, it is pleasant to find a word of approval from a distinguished member of the opposition. Sir Adolphe Caron, postmaster-general in the late government says that he always approved of imperial penny postage, but could not see how Canada could afford it. Possibly if the money spent during his regime in paying contractors for carrying the mails had been \$100,000 less, as it is now under Mr. Mulock, and the other leakages stopped, as they now are, the ex-postmaster-general would the reform as his successor was. But the minister who was responsible for the expenditure of \$112,700 during the elections of 1892 in that section of Quebec under his management, money which by his own confession was "milked" from the public contracts, could not be expected to trouble himself about the minor economies of his department.

REMINISCENCES.

There were other departments also, where public works might have been carried out, and needed reforms effected, but for the scandalous looting of the public treasury, which made the record of the late administration a byword among the nations. It is not a pleasant task to recall our country's shame, but when the opposition press and platform speakers, from the excabinet ministers down, persist in talking about extravagance and boodling, and increased expenditure, it becomes the duty of public journals to remind the electors of the past. They should not be allowed to forget the record of the department of railways and canals when the fourteen mile branch of the St. Charles Railway cost ed, and six miles of the Tay Canal cost \$476,128, instead of \$132,660, as estimated, since earning about \$100 a year towards the \$2,500 that it cost the country annually to maintain. Then there is the Galops Rapids Channel, in the Cornwall Canal, costing double the contract price, and, on the admission of the minister in parliament, even then useless; and the Shiek's Island dam, in the same locality, upon which \$155,-000 was expended and then the work

PUBLIC WORKS SCANDAL. Turning to the public works department, the detractors of Hon. J. Israel Tarte, when indulging in petty criticism of expenditures necessitated by his tour of inspection this summer through the east, might with advantage recall the Langevin block scandal, where the new departmental block in this city, which was to cost less than \$500,000, actually cost over \$1,000,000; the roof alone costing as much as the original estimate for the whole building. The Connolly-McGreevy frauds, in which the country lost \$700,000, the reample, and a painful attendant circumstance must not be forgotten, that a very comfortable percentage of the boodle found its way eventually into the Conservative election fund. The Curran bridge scandal, in which the bridge built over the Lachine Canal in Montreal eventually cost \$430,000, the original estimate was but \$123,000 yacht, having on board the Prince of and the government's own court of inquiry decided that \$160,000 would be ample, so that the country was left \$270,000 poorer, though the investigation in the public accounts committee showed that the Conservative election fund was proportionally enriched.

MANY MORE MIGHT BE ADDED. The list might be considerably extended, for the simple enumerations of the scandals of that period, not alleged by a disgruntled opposition, but proved by sworn evidence of unwilling witnesses before parliamentary committees was a lengthy one. Conservative speakers and writers disis to come squarely course glibly on expenditure and ex-out and face the dif-travagance, using the words interficulty and fight it. changeably, as if they were synonymous, they will show more wisdom if half sick, the best they take it for granted that the public memory is incapable of the task of going back a few years. It is not possible in this one paragraph to go more fully into details, but if the oppositionists have the temerity to deny any or all of these charges, we shall be compelled to furnish details to satisfy the most skeptical.

HON. MR. FOSTER SEES SIGNS. Hon. G. E. Foster, ex-minister of finance, has returned from his trip to the west. In the course of his peregrinations, he more than once assured those he met that his tour was entirely a business trip; but he found frequent opportunity for impromptu political meetings, which he took advantage of to place his views upon current politics before the electors. He appears ground of exploded charges against the government, ringing the changes with commendable impartiality upon the extravagance" of the public expenditure, of the "rottenness" of the Yukon administration, the Crow's Nest Pass Railway, and other "deals," and so With so much material to his hand-though this does not appear to have troubled him, with precious litthe evidence to support his position, the voluble ex-minister did not find time to refer to the settlement of the ness when applied externally, as well Manitoba school question or the operations of the preferential trade, the and, as an inward specific, possesses postmaster-general's imperial penny, postage victory and the wiping out of the deficit in his department, the redemption of the pre-election promises to reform the superannuation scheme, repeal the franchise act, and take a

prohibition plebiscite, and so forth. A SAFE PREDICTION. Upon his return to Ottawa Mr. Fos-Upon his return to Ottawa Mr. Foster is reported to have said that he never saw the country in such splendid Buffalo, has been relieved from duty on condition or the people so prosperous, the ground of economy.

and this is an honest admission for which he should receive credit. He added, however, that the public we fully alive to the "villainles" of Grit Government, and were impatient

ly waiting for the first opportunity

to sweep it out of power. Mr. Foster is to be congratulated upon his optimistic disposition, which must greatly assist him to bear up under the absolute failure of all his prophesies of blue ruin and disaster. While finding such unmistakable indications of Conservative reaction throughout the west, it is certainly hard to understand why Mr. Foster did not notice accurately the trend of local politics in British Columbia, in view of the fact that they were occupying so large a share of public attention when he was at the Coast. In an interview reported in the Mail and Empire and other Conservative papers of the 6th inst., Mr. Foster in speaking of the trouble in Pacific politics is alleged to have said, "What will be the outcome no one knows; probably in the end a rearrangement of parties on straight party lines." Three days before, the Conservatives of the province in convention assembled, passed a resolution declaring that the party, as a party, would in the future take part in the provincial elections. Really Mr. Foster should keep better posted in current news if he wishes his prophecies of the future to carry weight.

A LOST OPPORTUNITY. The Mail and Empire correspondent in Winnipeg has interviewed Major Walsh respecting his experiences in the Klondike. The major speaks of the profitable output, of the number of people in Dawson, of the mining prospects of the future, of the most promising points to make for, and so on, but strange to say he is not asked about the boodling operations of the have been as well able to bring about government officials, of the incompe tence and exactions of the postal clerks, of the shameful trafficking in mining claims, of the outrageous ac tions of the government in practically giving away valuable wharfage privileges, of the discontent, almost amounting to rebellion in Dawson against official tyranny, of his own disgust at the prevailing condition of things, and of 50 other things in which Conservative papers have shown such an interest during the past few months and which is of far more national importance than the question of whether Hunter Creek or Sulphur Creek is likely to prove the richer.

### SADLY MANGLED

Serious Accident to a Farmer's Daugh ter Near Cresswell.

Cannington, Ont., Sept. 15 .- A serious accident occurred near the village of Cresswell Tuesday afternoon, and a result Miss Annie Murray, daughter of Mr. James Murray, a farmer, living in the neighborhood, lies

\$1,760,000 instead of \$136,000, as estimat- at her home in a critical condition. Miss Murray was driving the mow-er, cutting clover, when the horses ran away, throwing her on the knives of the machine, which completely severed the left arm below the elbow, ed the left arm below the elbow, lacerated the right arm, fractured the right leg below the knee, and inflicted other serious injuries. The left arm was amputated below the shoulder, and everything was done to relieve the suffering woman, whose recovery is

uncertain. Mr. Fred Russ, photographer, of quoted in this department alone when hand caught in the threshing mawas under the guidance of Hon. chine, lacerating it so badly that amputation was necessary at the wrist.

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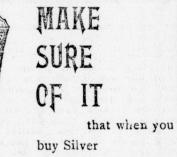
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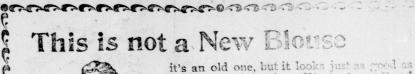
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The Danish poet, Peter Nansen, relates in a recent article in a German magazine that Ibseh is becoming much more affable and communicative than

he used to be. FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live There, however, is a cure-one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

Miss Florence Nightingale, though an invalid, continues to take an interest in everything appertaining to nursing, especially the nursing of soldiers.



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Probabilities: Toronto, Sept. 15—1 a.m.—Lower lakes: Mostly fair and warm, with moderate south to west winds; thunderstorms in a few places. Local temperatures: The highest and owest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Wednesday were 74

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### THE WESTERN ADVERTISER

This week's issue of The Western Advertiser is an admirable one, and will be read by all with vivid interest. Those who wish to send a budget of news to friends will have a magnificent chance in this issue. The detailed reports of the Western Fair, up to last minute of issue is the most important feature, while the other departments are fully up to the average mark.

-"Alone in New York" drew another bumper house in the Grand last night

-Mr. Thomas H. Brunton, of Newmarket, formerly of London, is calling on old friends in this city. -Mr. J. Smith, of this city, is purchasing apples in the vicinity of St. Marys, for the British market.

-The London Electric Company has een awarded the contract for the electric wiring and fixtures for the new -E. J. Bennett, an aged peg-leg

from Chatham, lodged at the pol station last night, and this morning was given a pass to ingersoll. -Mr. J. F. and Miss E. Hall have arrived home from the old co:intry er steamship Vancouver, via Montreal. They have had a two months'

-Mrs. James Adam, of Toronto, has returned home accompanied by her sister, after spending a two months' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson, 600 Adelaide street,

-The work of engrossing the address to Lieutenant-Governor presented lowat by the Western Fair directors, which was so much admired, was done

Walter H. Morgan, of this Hutchinson, medical health -Dr. officer, seized a large quantity of fruit n the arket this morning. He conhe entire lot, nearly a ton of

The major part of the fruit plums. decayed. -The Bell Telephone Company will start immediately to erect their new building on Clareace, between Dundas and Queen's avenue. Messrs Moore &

vill superintend the work. -Edwin Gyde and Miss Miriam Freeman were married last evening. The ceremony took place at the residence of Miss E. Gyde, 443 Horton was performed by Rev. Wm. Higgins, of Uttoxeter, Ont.

chitects, have the plans, and

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conducted

-Charles Coles, a farm laborer, was yesterday sent for trial by Squire the charge of stealing a olver and articles of clothwatch, r charles Tye, of Westminster. something of a police record. Coles ha remains of the late James -The Thorburn of Bruce street. South Lonlaid in the grave yesterday don. Wer in the Scotch Cemetery, and afternoo owed to their last restingwere fo a large circle of sorrowing The Woodmen of the World friends.

the funeral, and Rev. J. G.

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### BOUGHNER. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Stuart, of Knox Church, officiated at -Dr. May. Ontario superintendent of public libraries, leaves for St. Thomas

today. He inspected the free library here yesterday, and was highly complimentary to Secretary Blackwell. He expressed himself as more than satis-

### SPOILING THEIR GOOD PAVEMENT

Dufferin Avenue Ratepayers Complain of the Narrow Tires - Want 4-Inch Tires for Heavy Vehicles - Petition to the Council.

The following petition was presented to the city council on behalf of the property owners on Dufferin avenue, from Wellington to Cartwright streets. This petition was got up for the purpose of obtaining protection by a proper bylaw for the very expensive roadway, built last year, against those parties who will insist on taking their heavily-laden wagons over it, the narrow tires on which in wet weather cut up and destroy the face of this too expensive street. Any person with common sense should be able to realize the necessity for protecting this and all other macadamized roads in the city. It has been stated by the city engineer that he thought the present bylaw sufficient. The 41 signers of this petition take a very different view, however, or they would not have signed it. No person could read this bylaw without seeing that the last half of it completely neutralizes the first half of it. The bylaw in question was drawn up more than 40 years ago, and has remained on the city books unnoticed and unaltered, when there was not even a graveled street in the whole area of London. The names of the 41 owners of the blocks from Wellington to Cartwright streets signed to the petition should guarantee the granting of it without question. The petition reads as follows:

"To the Mayor and Corporation of the City of London: We, the undersigned ratepayers and freeholders residing on that portion of Dufferin avenue between Wellington and Cartwright streets, respectfully request that your honorable body make and pass a bylaw restricting all vehicles with tires of less than four inches from being driven or drawn over the said avenue, when carrying loads of lumber, brick, stone, manure, hay and such like, and that the same bylaw be applicable to all macadamized streets in the city, in order to prevent the roadway from being destroyed and cut up by the numerous heavy-laden wagons which make an unremitting practice of using the avenue. We also beg to bring to your notice the bad system of watering the avenue, as at present in vogue. sprinklers in use flood the roadbed. and vertical sprinklers should be used, with the flow of water more properly gauged. When heavy loads on narrow tires are taken over the road after its being watered by the present watering carts, it is being very badly cut up. As this road has cost a large sum of money, we respectfully request and urge that your honorable take immediate steps to afford the desired protection. (Signed) W. C. L. Gill, C. W. Andrus, Geo. D. Benson, D. Brown, J. D. Smith, Andrew Dale, E. Brown, John Shopland, D. Howden, C. E. Phillips, M. Masuret, George McCormick, W. M. Spencer, A. Parfitt, Henry Strong, W. S. Brown, Henry McKenna, George H. Armstrong, R. F. Matthews, John McMillan, W. J. Reid, F. G. Rumball, James Fallahe, J. M. Piper, Clara L. Mara, A. T. Cleghorn, W. T. Strong, S. J. Brown, Mrs. E. Douglas (by W. T. Strong, her agent), Emmeline Spry, the Trustees of the First Methodist Church (by Samuel McBride), John D. Pigott, D. F. Sutherland (by J. H. Fraser, his agent), James Anderson (by George Anderson his agent), Laura Chapman, Elsie Cannom, Helen Irvine, James Smith, W. D. Buckle, Wm. Elliot, Phoebe Glass (by Chas. Glass, her agent). The nature of the required bylaw is as follows: No wagon or other vehicle

on wheels drawn by two or more horses or animals shall be used within the city for the conveyance of wood, stone, lumber, manure, or brick, unless the tires thereof are at least four inches in width; provided that this bylaw shall not apply to vehicles laden with farmers' produce, cordwood and manure excepted, or to the city licensed

carters. Did you see the Fly? Yes. 34-tf

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A Number of Old Pioneers Pass Away.

Large Tobacco Crop in Kent and Essex -Planing Mills Burned at Simcoe Girl Has Her Arm Broken in a Runaway Accident.

Alvinston cheese factory has closed for the season. The Brantford Institute for the Blind

reopened on Wednesday.

James Beattie, grocer, of St. Marys, has assigned to C. McLean. Windsor is likely to have a large new tobacco factory. Montreal capital-

Judge Street will preside at the Elgin assizes, which open at St. Thomas on Monday. The Ingersoll pork factory has re-

sumed operations, and 2,000 squealers were slaughtered and dressed on Sat-Essex and Kent counties are the greatest tobacco-growing counties in

the Dominion, with a '98 crop of 8,000,-

000 pounds. Miss Elizabeth Mather, who resided with her sister, Mrs. Adam Biggar, Barrie street, Galt, died Luesday night, aged 86 years.

Waterford is receiving 1,000 bushels of fall apples a day. The price is from 15 to 20 a bushel. Mr. Clarence Pennefather, of the Bank of Montreal at Stratford, has ar-

Matchett's evaporating factory at

rived in Ottawa to take a position in the bank's branch there. The John Blatchford farm, on the the annexationist? London road, a few rods north of Exeter, was sold under mortgage to Mr. John Hawkshaw, of Exeter, for \$3,550. A Guelph boy who was picking apples, fell from a tree, striking a woman beneath, fracturing her leg. It was a unique accident, says the Mer-

cury. Mr. Edward L. Goold, president of the Goold Bicycle Company, Brantford, was married at Chatham Wednesday to Miss Arabella, eldest daughter of C. R. Atkinson, Q. C.

The Barnardo boy, Fisher, pleaded guilty before Judge Bell, Chatham, yesterday, to the charge of attempted assault on his employer's wife. He was remanded a week for sentence. Miss Nellie Murray, of the 16th con., London, who had her arm broken by a

under chloroform and the arm rebroken the other day, as it had been set On Wednesday Jacob Karn, one of the old pioneers of Oxford county, breathed his last at his home on the Governor's road in East Zorra.

runaway accident, had to be placed

was 82 years of age, leaves a widow and three children. McArthur and Winn, convicted of stealing a watch from Alex. McGregor at the Chapman House, Sarnia, were sentenced by Judge Mackenzie yesterday, McArthur to six months' and

Winn to five months' imprisonment. On Tuesday night about 11 p.m. the planing mills belonging to Mr. James Duval, of Simcoe, were discovered to be on fire. The fire brigade was promptly on hand, but the building being of wood and very dry, was soon a mass of flames. Nothing was saved. The insurance is small.

Mrs. Rachel Sinclair, relict of the late Donald Sinclair, died on Monday evening at her residence on the 11th concession of Yarmouth. Deceased was in the 81st year of her age, and death was caused by general debility. She was one of the oldest settlers in Yarmouth, and resided on the same farm for over 50 years.

The residence of Mr. W. B. Cole, of Sparta, was the stene of a pleasing event Wednesday, the occasion being the marriage of his eldest daughter, Mabel Avery, to Dr. George Allan Shannon, of Sparta. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. Baker at high noon and was witnessed by the relatives of the contracting parties.

The hotels in the town of Essex are forbidden to sell intoxicating drinks by a local option bylaw. The liquor dealers did not observe the law, and no person took the matter up. But recently the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church laid complaint and had several proprietors of hotels up before the magistrate. They were fined. The hotel men say that the temperance people will not gain any votes for the will lose support, not only in Essex town, but throughout the county.

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Discouraging Reports From the Miners in the Ashcroft Route.

Death-Another View of the Situation

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 15 .- Fearful reports have been received here regarding the condition of miners in the Ashcroft route into the Yukon. It had been said that between seven hundred and a thousand prospectors - many completely destitute-were strung out along the route, and that help would have to reach them soon or many of them would die. These statements are confirmed by a party of Manitobans, who, travel-worn and disheartened at their failure to get to the gold country by way of Ashcroft, arrived at Telegraph Creek about Sept. 1. They took a river steamer to Wrangel, and reached Vancouver Tuesday on the steamer

ANOTHER VIEW,

F. C. Wade, attorney, of Pawson, reached Vancouver Tuesday. He came down from St. Michaels on the Geronne. "If a man cannot make money in the Yukon," said Mr. Wade, "he cannot make it anywhere. Hundreds of people have rushed into that country with the idea of getting rich without working hard. I believe fully fifty per cent of those who have left the country did so without investigating it at all Shortly before Mr. Wade left the north census was taken, which showed that there were then 14,000 people in Dawson and 10,000 on the rivers, creeks, and in the district. No new strikes of importance have been made."

Mr. Wade says a conservative estimate of the output of the district is

### MR. DALY ON **PROHIBITION**

To the Editor of The Advertiser, In several of the local papers there has appeared a reprint of an address delivered by Hon. Joseph Howe in the Nova Scotia Legislature nearly half a century ago. It seems to be regarded by a certain class of interested persons as an ideal temperance discourse. So well does it champion the cause of the poor drunkard and his wretched family, that it is now being used in the interests of those whose business it is to increase the number of these

unfortunates. This is not the first time that such use has been made of it. In years gone by it has served the purpose of a campaign sheet in the liquor interests. I shall therefore treat it as such, and so avoid the charge of seeming disrespect

to its author. We might ask, however, in passing, who is this Mr. Howe to whose opinons the liquor people pin their faith? Was he not one of the most bitter op-ponents of Canadian confederation? If his judgment upon that great question

was at fault can it be relied upon in connection with prohibition? Is it more worthy of attention than the judgment of Mr. Goldwin Smith,

As Mr. Howe was out of touch with his age and country then, so Mr. Smith is now. Despite the eloquence of the one and the literary attainments of the other, the people of Canada will accept their opinions upon the prohibition question just for what they are

Both men have failed to apprehend the spirit of their age, which is one of redemption and construction, and not one of license, destruction and disintegration. The address may have sounded quite

worth, and no more.

rational fifty years ago, but in our day it reads like a chapter from antiquity. Its ideas are obsolete, its arguments threadbare, its facts fancies. The arguments and illustrations are doubtless considered by the friends of

the traffic unanswerable. It were

amusing were it not so sad to think that it is possible for intelligent beings to sink into such a pitiable conditon of mental aberration! For example to quote: "Woman, from her first appearance on the scene of life, has brought sorrow and suffering with her. In her train came rivalries

and jealousies, and war and strife.' What a splendid tribute to womanhood! Again, "The apostles had not forbidden the use of wine. Its use was de-nounced by Pagan Mahomet, but was not, so far as he could perceive, in the Bible." Neither was American slavery, nor African slavery, nor the Armenian

atrocities. Mr. Howe's logic would place a veto on all human progress and reform. Again, "The history of wine is curious; its invention is attributed to Noah." Yes, and it was the cause of his shame and confusion; the one black

spot upon an otherwise stainless record. Again, "The world has come down to the present period, from the most remote antiquity, with the wine cup in its hand." Yes, and in its train it has strewn more human wrecks than war, famine and pestilence combined. The antiquity of an evil is no argument

against its destruction. Again: "Who will undertake to say that Tell, on that day when he shot the apple off his son's head, had not tasted a glass of whisky or a stoop of wine?" Did the drunken Spanish soldiers shoot straight at Santiago? Do not the British naval authorities withhold all grog altogether for 24 hours before an engagement, and do not men like Gen. Wolseley believe in prohibit-ing it altogether? Atbara and Omdurman were won by an army of total abstainers.

In another place he asserts that every king, statesman and warrior who has illustrated the pages of his tory drank wine; that the apostles drank it; that the prophets, whose flights of inspiration still astonish us, drank it; that Cicero and Demosthenes, and all orators of antiquity and of modern times, indulged in the juice of the grape. He adds, "Who can say

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how much of the energy which gave them such power of language was drawn from its inspiration?" Christians have been led to believe that it is the infinite and eternal spirit of Jehovah which inspires men's hearts and lives. It remained for Hon. Jos Howe and his followers to point out a

better agency, namely, the juice of the grape! What a burlesque theology is this. What striking veneration for The Book

and its Author! Mr. Howe makes some wonderful analogies. For example, he pictures the ocean, when it lashes itself into a tempest and strews the shore with the wrecks of human life and property, and then asks, would we, if we could, attempt to restrain the eccentricities of nature, or to forbid to man by human laws the benefits of navigation? He adds, "How beautiful is water! (the temperance man's element) yet how dangerous." One is tempted to say, How beautiful is eloquence! the drinking man's element) yet how dangerous. How dangerous to a man whose fancy is more vivid than his imagination, and his imagination more real than his facts. At the only point where the analogy holds good his argument falls flat. Men do attempt to restrain the eccentricities of nature. Do we not build our harbors and our breakwaters? Do not men to the limit of their ability attempt to restrain the violence of the angry waves? This

is prohibition. Mr. Howe and his followers aver that the object of a prohibitory law is to coerce men into temperance and virtue. This is incorrect. Prohibition does not say to a man what he shall eat or drink, or with what clothes he shall be clothed. Tat would be sumptuary legislation. It may be true that many laws in the past have proceeded upon such a basis, but modern prohibitionists should not be blamed for mistaken views of past generations. A prohibitory law does not say, "thou shalt not drink;" it says, "thou shalt not sell." The distinction is important: it is vital. Virtue comes from within; it is the function of religion to deal with that; but vice and crime may come from without; it is the function of law

to deal with these. Prohibition is no new principle in our legislation-499 persons out of every 500 are already under prohibition. It is now proposed to prohibit the 500th man, thus bringing all under one general law. The liquor traffic is a destructive force acting upon society. It is the undoubted right of the state to counteract such a pernicious and harmful agency. The law restrains and prohibits the liquor seller beause he does harm to others. The law does not deal with one's private habits, but it lays its hands upon a public traffic Sales are public acts, and as such come under the domain of law. It is the undoubted right of the state to protect life and secure the peace and quiet of all its members.

This is acknowledged by all political economists, excepting perhaps the advocates of intemperance, anarchists and antediluvians. Yours truly,

F. W. DALY. London, Sept. 10, 1898.

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### THE CENTURY OF THE WORKINGMAN

The Methodist Conference and the Sociological Question-Co-operation Spreading-Labor's Progress.

Toronto, Sept. 14.-At the Methodist general conference yesterday the report on sociology was read by Rev. Mr. Bland, of Montreal. The report was in favor of the Christianization of men's business relations, the equalization of human opportunity, the establishment of the Saturday half-holiday, the multiplication of public baths, public parks and similar institutions for the benefit of the people. In the course of the report the following occurred: "The principle of co-operation, we are glad to note, is becoming more widely recognized, and is destined, in our judgment to receive a more extended application as time goes on in our social and industrial life. It is in harmony, we think, with the spirit of Christian brotherhood and mutual helpfulness that the community which now provides for every child free education should still further beneficence. A generous expenditure of public funds is, in our judgment, commendable in the direction of free libraries and art galleries, parks and playgrounds in crowded quarters of our cities, free baths and gymnasia; in short, towards everything that tends to equalize rich and poor in all that is essential to a full human life. As far as possible opportunity at least should be equalized. Standing almost on the threshold of another century, we rejoice in the emancipations and ameliorations that have been wrought during the last. Emphatically it has been the century of the workingmen. Much, very much, remains to be done, but we ought not to be blind to the progress of the past. The increase in comfort and well-being achieved through science and innovation, and the vast development of commerce have not been shared by the few alone. If the rich are richer it is not, we conceive, generally true that the poor are growing poorer. The discontent of today we attribute not so much to aggravated social conditions as to higher ideals of life and broader conceptions of humanity, and it is to these higher ideals and to these broader conceptions of human duty as inspired by Christianity and applied to all the relations of life that we look for the removal of the injustice and avoidable suffering which still challenge the truceless hostility of the Church of Christ."

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