

News Over the Sea

The Great Liberal Demonstration at Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Gladstone as Great a Popular Favorite as Ever.

He is Presented with the Freedom of the Ancient Borough.

Experiments on Monkeys Prove the Evil of Liqueur-Russian Army Movement—Bungling in the British Army—New Volume by Tennyson—A Coming Great Horse Race.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—The meeting of the National Federation at Newcastle has been the occasion for a remarkable demonstration of Radical enthusiasm. Nothing equal to it has been witnessed since the long fight against Tory misgovernment commenced more than four years ago, and it affords one of the most striking proofs of the cheerful confidence in the coming triumph which prevails in this party from its great chief down to the humblest man of the rank and file. The demonstration culminated last night in the vast meeting at which Mr. Gladstone delivered a speech, in which he formulated the new Liberal programme upon which the people of England will pass judgment at the general elections next year. The speech was therefore of exceptional importance, and the comments upon it from the Liberal newspapers prove that from the Liberal point of view it is all that could be desired. Up to last night it had been Mr. Gladstone's custom to confine his speeches outside of Parliament almost entirely to the Irish question, but at Newcastle the feeling, as he told his hearers, that the country had made up its mind upon home rule, and that the day of the Liberal in a measure distant, was so general that he felt called upon to say something about various other important reforms ripe for settlement as soon as justice had been done to Ireland.

THEY DON'T LIKE IT. The Tories are positively frantic with rage over this programme, not new in itself, but freshly put before the country, and which home rule is British reform. They had imagined, guileless creatures as they are, that in the coming fight justice to Ireland would be the solitary Liberal battle-cry, which might be met by the slogan of "The empire in danger." They had momentarily forgotten that the Grand Old Man is not only the greatest statesman and orator, but the most skillful parliamentary and political strategist in this country. This fact has been brought home to them with peculiar force, and their chagrin to-day is grateful and comforting to every true reformer.

GLADSTONE'S APPEARANCE. Mr. Gladstone spoke for an hour and a quarter, and though his voice was at times somewhat husky, it served him well to the end. To the ordinary observer there was nothing in his personal appearance to justify the forebodings to which reference was made here last week; but several reporters, who boast that they have been present at every one of Mr. Gladstone's public engagements since 1835, declare that Friday night's speech lacked fire, and that his voice betrayed mental weakness and physical feebleness. On Saturday the Grand Old Man showed no trace of fatigue, and there was no deterioration of oratorical powers in the short, graceful speech which he delivered in acknowledgment of the conferment upon him of the freedom of the city of Newcastle. The speech was devoted in part to a rebuke of the American tariff makers, but he spoke more at length and in anger. Gladstone reached his home at Hawarden this evening in good health and spirits.

THE LIBERAL SUCCESSION. Politicians are talking of the significant incident which marked the closing scene of the great demonstration at Newcastle on Friday night and which was wrecked, as it was probably intended to do, the Tory hope of a light among Gladstone's lieutenants for the Liberal leadership which he shall have relinquished. It was Gladstone's condition that it is troublesome and expensive for a fully qualified man to get his name on the list of voters. Other legends to be written on the banners which the Liberal host will march under have been devised upon. In the front rank will be, "One Man One Vote," "Shorter Parliaments," "Salaries for Members," and "Disestablishment of the Welsh Church." Mr. Schnadhorst has talked to American press agency about Scotch disestablishment being also on the tapis. This is with its paw on the kirk will be left to his dreams as long as possible.

SOUND FOR HOME RULE. The Freeman's Journal of Dublin says: "No man, after reading Mr. Gladstone's speech, can doubt for a moment his intention to pass a measure for home rule that will be satisfactory to the Irish people with all the dispatch that the laws of the country will admit."

TO BE REFORMED OR ABOLISHED. But while the English papers call for an out-and-out expression on the labor question, and the Irish applaud home rule utterances, aristocratic circles are astounded by the demand for the abolition of the House of Lords. The declaration that the Upper House shall be done away with is discussed in the Irish by nothing short of treason. It is amusing to see retired admirals and generals fretting and fuming over the daring impudence of the common people, who thus undertake to assail one of the cherished institutions of the monarchy. Mr. Gladstone's speech, threatening the immediate extinction of the House in case it should hold out against any Irish scheme

Rule bill, has made the noble lords even angrier than before.

It is said that a movement is on foot, prompted by Lord Salisbury, to push the House of Lords in the good opinion of the nation by inducing the peers of the better class to be regular in their attendance. He believes in mending, not ending. The average daily attendance at sessions of the House of Lords is not over 40 in a peerage numbering 600 to 700. Among the absentees are most of the men who really have the prestige and family or personal standing that would make their acts as legislators influential with the people.

THE FREEDOM OF THE CITY. The Town Hall at Newcastle on Saturday presented an animated spectacle, the occasion being the presentation of the freedom of the city to Mr. Gladstone. The building was packed, the ladies present almost equalling the gentlemen in numbers. Members of Parliament who had taken part in the proceedings of the National Liberal Federation, Lord Armstrong, inventor of the Armstrong gun, Bishop Wilberforce of Newcastle, Sir Isaac Lowthian Bell and majority of the corporation of Newcastle had seats on the platform.

As Mr. Gladstone entered, accompanied by the mayor and mayors of Newcastle, and John Morley, the immense audience greeted him with prolonged cheering. Mr. Gladstone and his party proceeded to the platform. The mayor delivered a long eulogy of the life and work of Mr. Gladstone, and declared Newcastle did itself honor in honoring the great Liberal leader. He then presented Mr. Gladstone with the parchment, making him a citizen of Newcastle, and the latter signed his name to the list of freemen of the city. Mr. Gladstone then spoke in praise of local self-government and of free trade. He was enthusiastically cheered. Upon leaving the Town Hall Mr. Gladstone received an ovation from an immense concourse of people, and after luncheon he started for Hawarden.

AS POPULAR AS EVER. It is curious to witness the solitude of friends to prevent the crowds from worshipping Mr. Gladstone. The ex-Premier's popularity was evidently never greater than at the present moment. Mrs. Gladstone hovers near him constantly, anxious to see that he does not exhaust his strength. Several of the friends who accompany the aged statesman are engaged in warding off the hands of the press which is in public. THE LATEST EXCITING NOVEL. Sir James Ferguson has introduced into the Manchester election contest a comical variation of an old electoral device. Instead of kissing babies, with a view to winning the husbands through the wives, he has been appealing to the sporting instincts of the Lancashire men, and this afternoon, in the presence of thousands of spectators, he kicked off the ball at the opening of the football match between two local clubs.

MONKEYS AND LIQUOR. Correspondence is proceeding in the scintillating columns of the Standard upon the question whether it is right and proper to give intoxicating liquors to monkeys. The discussion would have been valuable had it resulted in nothing more than the discovery of a new method of poisoning the names of Boodle and Mignon, who are now living in this country. They came to England in 1880, and for some time led a life of luxury in the military camp at Aldershot. Mignon, especially, tells a curious story. He says the count compelled him to drink across a field leading to the river in spite of his protests, but the general among those who escaped, he fastened in the carriage when it started was found loose on the river bank, and partly rifled, points to robbery with the conviction of the countess. The countess, however, was not so easily taken in, and she fastened in the carriage when it started was found loose on the river bank, and partly rifled, points to robbery with the conviction of the countess.

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A PORK COMPANY FAILS. The Servian Bacon Curing Company, formed with large capital for the purpose of supplying Europe with pig products, has come to an untimely end, and the stockholders are talking of prosecuting the promoters. The Servian was to have replaced the American hog, and there was to have been a company in Chicago in this hemisphere. But the company failed to fulfill the terms of its Government concession, which was consequently cancelled, and the company is now in the bankruptcy court. The stockholders are now endeavoring to find out what has become of their money, which has disappeared in an unaccountable manner.

ENGLISH ARMY MANUEVERS. Further proof has been given of the farcical character of the recent British army maneuvers in Hampshire by a discovery, tardily made and much too late by the Lancet, the chief medical newspaper here, that there was no field hospital organized and working in connection with them. The battles were fought and hundreds of men were theoretically killed and wounded, but hospitals were regarded apparently as unnecessary encumbrances.

ROUGHERNESS ON JEALOUSY. The friends of Ashmun Bartlett entertain very faint hopes of his name being disassociated from the Hoxier divorce suit, although there are other co-respondents. Bartlett's name is politically the most prominent in the case, and the disclosure about him might effectively end his political career, the Scotch judges have practically decided to hear the case in private. Lady Blanche totally ignores the charges made against her, which she says are entirely due to the unreasoning jealousy of her husband.

A BIG HORSE RACE. The match which Blundell Maple seeks to break by running the crack 3-year-old Common against Queen's Birthday in two races for a wager of £5,000 for each race is attracting much interest among sportsmen, but the owner of Queen's Birthday, Major Joyce, declines to run at a mile and a half, though he is quite willing to run at two miles, reducing the stakes to £1,000 a side, which the winner should hand over to some

charity. Maple has this now under consideration, and as he lives by advertising, it is possible that he will make some sacrifice to accept it.

TROUBLE IN THE EAST. Considerable uneasiness has been created in diplomatic circles by a dispatch received this evening from Philippolis stating that grave fears are entertained there at the prospects of the outbreak of a formidable insurrection. An English Liberal member of Parliament desires to have the trouble in the Balkans, the Bulgarian Premier, who he alleges, is trying to create a corrupt oligarchy evoked.

THE HEART OF THE QUEEN. Princess Beatrice, youngest daughter of Queen Victoria and wife of Prince Henry of Battenberg, has been ordered to a son. Published reports of the week confirm what was said in these dispatches recently about the serious physical condition of the Princess. She is striving manfully to keep up and is undertaking more than ordinary labor in receiving huge concourses of pilgrims. No one knows better than his Holiness what a tremendous outlook yawns before her when he departs. No fewer than ten cardinal hats are now vacant, and it is unlikely that he will bestow any more during his lifetime.

ST. PETERSBURG DISPATCHES say that the reserves in the south of Russia have been called out for a three-weeks' drill. Parts of them will probably remain for an indefinite period among those who have met the Russian troops in the event of a mobilization of the troops being found necessary.

A CONTRACT has just been concluded by Edwin M. Jones, London consul of the Sims-Edison Electric Torpedo Company, with Sir William G. Armstrong, Mitchell & Co., begin at once the manufacture of torpedoes for Great Britain and the colonies.

At last "Gen." Booth has been brought into quasi-official relations with the English war office. According to one of the London papers, he has been offered 30,000 worn-out military helmets, which have lain since the Egyptian war as so much lumber in the army stores. The announcement is made that we shall soon have a new volume of poems from Lord Tennyson, the most of which were written this year. Unhappily a notice in the Standard of late that he is no longer able to do justice to his great fame.

A MISER'S TRAGIC END. A Vienna dispatch says that Count Esterhazy has been found drowned in the Danube, near Pressburg. He fell with his carriage, horses and driver over a dam eight feet high. The driver, who is a lad of 17 years, says that the count, who was in a curious story. He says the count compelled him to drive across a field leading to the river in spite of his protests, but the general among those who escaped, he fastened in the carriage when it started was found loose on the river bank, and partly rifled, points to robbery with the conviction of the countess.

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REV. MR. SPURGEON ON THE MIND. LONDON, Oct. 5.—Rev. Mr. Spurgeon, who is recovering from a serious illness, arrived at Lambeth, a watering place to the coast of Essex. He expressed himself as confident of complete recovery. He still needs much care, however.

"Papa" Cleveland. NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Mrs. Grover Cleveland has become a mother. The newcomer in the ex-President's family is a daughter.

Learned but Dishonest. NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—James Cox, aged 60, a well-known public accountant, mysteriously disappeared from his home in Brooklyn last July. All his friends were amazed the other day to hear that he was charged with embezzling \$15,000 from the American Horse Exchange of this city. Cox spoke strange languages and could translate into a language valued at \$15,000. Detectives traced Cox to California, but then lost the clue.

Millionaire Carnegie's Present to Pittsburgh. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 5.—Andrew Carnegie, the millionaire, is to present to the city a library, or rather series of libraries. His offer consists of one main building to cost in the neighborhood of \$425,000, and a number of branches distributed throughout the city, the total cost of which shall be \$300,000. The matter has been left in the hands of a board of trustees. The best interests of the country have been asked to compete for the plans.

The Governor of Maryland and the Assistant Adjutant-General of the State of St. Jacobs O.S.A., unite in saying that St. Jacobs Oil is a good remedy.

A BARROOM TRAGEDY.

An Old Man Killed at Strathroy.

The Result of a Drunken Brawl—Arrest of the Victim's Assassin.

STRATHROY, Oct. 5.—Richard Upton, a well-known resident of Strathroy and Adelaide, aged about 80 years, about 5 o'clock on Friday evening was pushed into the Western Hotel, kept by Peter Fitzpatrick. While there he met William Wilson, of Metcalf, a powerful young man of about 35 years of age, and a son of the late Francis Wilson, who was for a long time bailiff of the Sixth Division Court. They were drinking together, when an altercation arose between them, Upton using insulting language towards Wilson. It is said Wilson pushed him away from him, which caused him to fall and strike his head on a large spittoon, fracturing his skull, which was the cause of his death.

Dr. Lindsay examined the body on Saturday. The bartender, John Fitzpatrick, was examined. He said Wilson pushed him gently. The inquest was adjourned until this morning. Wilson was arrested.

THE INQUEST. Another account says: On Friday afternoon Edward Upton, about 50 years of age, who has been a resident of Strathroy for some time back, and previously a farmer of the township of Adelaide, met with a tragic death here. The circumstances were such that the coroner, Lindsay, held an inquest on Saturday. After the jury had viewed the body, which was then lying in the house of John McGarry, son-in-law of the deceased, the evidence of John Fitzpatrick, bartender at the Western Hotel, where the fatal blows were sustained, was taken.

Wm. Wilson, a farmer of the township of Metcalf, about 35 years of age, was arrested, charged with being the cause of the old man's death, and was present at the inquest.

Fitzpatrick deposed that on Friday afternoon Upton came into the bar some time after 2 o'clock and had three drinks of whisky within half an hour. Wilson was there also. The two of them joined in the last two drinks, the one treating the other. They were chatting together quite friendly, and apparently on the best of terms. At length Wilson made the remark, referring to Fitzpatrick: "Now, I like that boy! I have known him a long time." Upton replied: "I have known him longer than you have." Wilson said: "No, you haven't, Dad." Upton then said: "You're a liar, you don't you repeat those words. I respect gray hairs, but don't say that again." Wilson then said: "Now go away from me," and gave the old man a push, which he fell on the floor. Wilson then struck at once from behind the bar, and found Wilson raising the old man up. He was conveyed into an adjoining room. While this was going on no one else was in the bar. Being asked if Wilson was under the influence of liquor, Fitzpatrick replied, "He was pretty full."

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THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK

In the United States and the Dominion.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Rather less activity in the general line of distribution than had been expected continues to be reported in special telegrams to Bradstreet's, although particularly at the west and northwest there is a good deal of confidence displayed that the recent orders will soon meet all anticipation. Colder weather will stimulate general trade greatly. The New York money market is close in spite of heavy receipts of gold from Europe. Exchange is still at the gold importing point. Exports of wheat from the United States for the week ending Oct. 1, both coasts, have declined sharply, aggregating (with flour as wheat) only 3,405,982 bushels, against 4,711,000 bushels the week before. In the concluding week of September for three preceding years, like exports did not vary much from 1,600,000 bushels. Exports from United States ports and Montreal this week were 3,759,091 bushels; in the like week, 1890, a little more than 40 per cent. Shipments of wheat to the west and northwest are falling off, and interest revives as to the extent they may carry such restriction.

IN CANADA. In the Province of Quebec, Dominion of Canada, orders for staple goods are not coming in as freely as previously, and are promptly as desired. Exports of wheat from Montreal are checked. Exports of wheat from Montreal are checked. Exports of wheat from Montreal are checked.

Putnam's Corn Extractor. Is the best remedy for corns extant. It acts quickly, makes no sore spots, and effects a radical cure. A hundred testimonials are given. Take neither substitutes offered as genuine, nor the vile imitations of the genuine too often offered.

Every mother, wife and daughter should use Strong's Baking Powder; 25 cents per pound, guaranteed strictly pure, made fresh daily by rapid process at Strong's Drug Store, 184 Dundas street.

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A ROW IN ROME

Between French Pilgrims and Victor Emmanuel's Admirers.

ROME, Oct. 3.—Yesterday a company of pilgrims, after having been received by the Pope, visited the notable sanctuaries of the city. While they were at the Pantheon they manifested open disrespect of the tomb of King Victor Emmanuel, and some of the bystanders protested vigorously. One word led to another and a row between the pilgrims and the defenders of Victor Emmanuel followed. The church attendants summoned the police, who placed three of the pilgrims under arrest. When the news spread through Rome bands of young men began to gather in many quarters and marched in procession through the streets singing anti-clerical and patriotic airs, and hooting and hissing at any pilgrims who chanced across their path. The processions marched to the hotel of the pilgrims and loudly demanded that the Italian flag be displayed. The proprietors were quick to accede to this demand, and when the national flag appeared the crowd raised an enthusiastic shout. At the same time the groans for the pilgrims were redoubled. After several hours of uproarious marching the processions dispersed. The pilgrims who caused the original trouble were French.

WITH THE WORKINGMEN.

A Plea For the Chaudiere Strikers.

TORONTO, Oct. 3.—Last night's meeting of the Trades and Labor Council Mr. Patterson, of Ottawa, explained the situation on the Chaudiere among the striking lumbermen, whose grievance, he said, was a serious one and deserving of the support of the labor unions all over the country. The men had been ground down till they could not stand it any longer. The mill-owners had deceived the public when they said that there had been no profit in the trade, and their object in reducing wages was to take advantage of a large influx of labor into Ottawa during the year. In Porter's mill alone, with 28 men, which cut from 300,000 to 350,000 feet per day, the saving in the export duty to the States—reduced from \$2 to \$1 per 1,000 feet—would be sufficient to pay all the wages of the men. The strikers were confident of entire victory and were standing by each other. If the strike were won it meant the addition within six months of 40,000 to 50,000 to the ranks of organized labor.

QUEBEC, Oct. 3.—T. V. Powderly, general master workman of the Knights of Labor; J. A. Hayes, general secretary; A. W. Wright and John Devlin, members of the Executive Board, arrived here yesterday afternoon from Montreal. They are on an official trip through Canada on business connected with their order.

On which were about twenty men on their road to work, ran off the track at Burlington yesterday. Vernon Addison had his leg badly cut near the hip and ankle, and another man had his head cut and his back hurt. The injured men were taken to the Hamilton City Hospital.

Those Alleged Reciprocity Negotiations. WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 3.—The statement is made here that the United States has decided to postpone indefinitely the proposed conference with Canada on the reciprocity question. One report has it that this is owing to Secretary Blaine's ill-health, and another that it is due to an indisposition on the part of the United States Government to talk reciprocity with the present administration in Ottawa.

Steamship Arrivals.

Oct. 2. At 10 P.M. From London. At 11 P.M. From New York. At 12 P.M. From Montreal. At 1 P.M. From St. Louis. At 2 P.M. From Chicago. At 3 P.M. From San Francisco. At 4 P.M. From Honolulu. At 5 P.M. From Yokohama. At 6 P.M. From Kobe. At 7 P.M. From Manila. At 8 P.M. From Cebu. At 9 P.M. From Singapore. At 10 P.M. From Batavia. At 11 P.M. From Calcutta. At 12 P.M. From Bombay. At 1 P.M. From Madras. At 2 P.M. From Rangoon. At 3 P.M. From Hong Kong. At 4 P.M. From Shanghai. At 5 P.M. From Peking. At 6 P.M. From Tientsin. At 7 P.M. From Hankow. At 8 P.M. From Canton. At 9 P.M. From Amoy. At 10 P.M. From Swatow. At 11 P.M. From Ningbo. At 12 P.M. From Hangzhou. At 1 P.M. From Suzhou. At 2 P.M. From Wuxi. At 3 P.M. From Nanjing. At 4 P.M. From Yangzhou. At 5 P.M. From Zhenjiang. At 6 P.M. From Jintan. At 7 P.M. From Taicang. At 8 P.M. From Kunshan. At 9 P.M. From Songjiang. At 10 P.M. From Jinshan. At 11 P.M. From Chongming. At 12 P.M. From Nantong. At 1 P.M. From Suzhou. At 2 P.M. From Wuxi. At 3 P.M. From Nanjing. At 4 P.M. From Yangzhou. At 5 P.M. From Zhenjiang. At 6 P.M. From Jintan. At 7 P.M. From Taicang. At 8 P.M. From Kunshan. At 9 P.M. From Songjiang. At 10 P.M. From Jinshan. At 11 P.M. From Chongming. At 12 P.M. From Nantong.

ELECTION TRIALS.

The Dates so Far as They Have Been Definitely Fixed.

Up to the present the following election trials have been definitely fixed: East Middlesex, London, Oct. 14. South Middlesex, London, Oct. 16. North Middlesex, London, Oct. 18. West Middlesex, London, Oct. 20. Kent, Canterbury, Oct. 22. Sussex, Brighton, Oct. 24. Devon, Exeter, Oct. 26. Cornwall, Truro, Oct. 28. Gloucestershire, Gloucester, Oct. 30. Wiltshire, Salisbury, Oct. 31. Dorset, Dorchester, Nov. 2. Hampshire, Winchester, Nov. 4. Berkshire, Reading, Nov. 6. Oxfordshire, Oxford, Nov. 8. Buckinghamshire, Buckingham, Nov. 10. Bedfordshire, Bedford, Nov. 12. Hertfordshire, Hertford, Nov. 14. Essex, Chelmsford, Nov. 16. Middlesex, London, Nov. 18. Surrey, Epsom, Nov. 20. Kent, Canterbury, Nov. 22. Sussex, Brighton, Nov. 24. Devon, Exeter, Nov. 26. Cornwall, Truro, Nov. 28. Gloucestershire, Gloucester, Dec. 1. Wiltshire, Salisbury, Dec. 3. Dorset, Dorchester, Dec. 5. Hampshire, Winchester, Dec. 7. Berkshire, Reading, Dec. 9. Oxfordshire, Oxford, Dec. 11. 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scent system there is an unjustifiable waste
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God's in His heaven,
All's right with the world.

—[SHOWING.]

London, Monday, Oct. 3.

Sir Hector Langorin says that though
he is no longer a Minister he will not
give up public life. He will go to
Quebec, rest a little, and "re-enter the
fight." With whom, Sir Hector? Mr.
Chapman?

The commissioners of the World's Fair
want a poet to open the exhibition at
Chicago. We would respectfully call
their attention to the merits of the bard
of Ingersoll, McIntyre, the cheese bal-
ladist, would electrify any audience. If
there is any doubt on the subject, let
samples of his products be solicited.

Will F. Montgomery, editor of the Re-
public Sun, an Upper Michigan paper,
has died the death of a hero, though his
life was one series of disappointments
and troubles. A few days ago he was
terribly burned while saving the life of a
child in a fire which destroyed his office
and his home. He has succumbed to the
injuries. Great indeed was the love of
his heroic spirit.

It is announced that the great Tippi Tib,
so often referred to in Stanley's books
and lectures, will be seen in England be-
fore many months. He will be sure of a
great reception there, for Tippi Tib is
one of the best known men in the
world. Tippi, by the way, denies the
Jameson cannibal story, which he says
was made out of whole cloth. "It is
simply impossible," he said to Capt.
Trivier, "for such barbarities to occur.
The chief Arab at Riba Riba represents
me, and he would not permit such
things." The wily old fellow has evi-
dently not heard of Jameson's book,
wherein the slaughter of the 12-year-old
girl by cannibals is fully described;
moreover, Jameson says that Tippi was
present himself, and knew all about the
affair.

THE IMPOSTURE OF THE AGE.

The credulousness of humanity is re-
markable. Despite the progress of the age,
men and women have been and are still
being duped by clever adventurers in many
ways. We expect the uneducated to fall
an easy prey to clever rascals, who can
find many ways to impose upon the un-
wary, but it is passing comprehension how
gigantic impostures can grow up and be
sustained and implicitly believed in by
persons of position and possessing trained
intellect.

Take the most remarkable imposture of
the age—that of Madame Blavatsky, the
founder of the Theosophical Society in
India, who died some time ago, and who is
now reported to have sent a message to her
successor from the region of spirit land.
No more telling exposure of this colossal
fraud has been given to the public than that
which appears in the October Arena from
the pen of Moncure D. Conway. Mr.
Conway tells how he learned of Madame
Blavatsky's wonderful performances as
priestess of the new cult after she left En-
gland and went to India, and the conversion
to her views of such distinguished men as
A. P. Sinnett, editor of the Pioneer of
India, and Allan Hume, formerly con-
nected with the Government of India. Mr.
Sinnett, indeed, visited London, and gave
drawing-room lectures on theosophy. He
expatiated on the wonders performed by
Madame Blavatsky with the aid of certain
Mahatmas, "who by secret knowledge
had gained power of prolonged existence
and of appearing in their 'astral' forms at
vast distances from their retreat in the
Himalayas. Mr. Conway was then con-
templating a journey round the world, and
he asked Mr. Sinnett, in private conversa-
tion, whether he could make a pilgrimage
to the abode of these mighty Mahatmas and
converse with them. Mr. Sinnett said it
was an impossibility to converse in an
ordinary way with the wonderful species,
for reasons which would take too long to
explain, and Mr. Conway was kept in
ignorance as to this and other matters till
he reached India. In Australia he found a
strange union of the Spiritualists and the
Secularists for the promotion of Theosophy,
and Madame Blavatsky and Colonel Olcott
were mentioned as grand personages—
she a countess, he a famous
warrior of the United States army.
The marvels they wrought were of English
size in Australia, but on the approach to
India they loomed up in Oriental magni-
tude. Madame had only to walk in
any garden to pick up brooches from flowers
and find rupees at will, like the fabled
tree that yielded whatever was asked of it.
At the headquarters of Theosophy at
Adyar, Mr. Conway found Madame Blavatsky
living in luxurious quarters. It was a
splendid country establishment, and the
visitor at once felt that too much had been
said of the sacrifices made by the New
York journalist and the medium in found-
ing the new religion. While awaiting
Madame's appearance, Mr. Conway was
approached by a young Hindu, "dreamy
and picturesque," who said Madame
Blavatsky would soon come. Next there
came a youth, who almost seemed an ap-
parition. He proved to be a "lay chela,"
and his snowy garment gave a saintly look
to his delicate beauty. He sweetly apolo-
gized for not taking Mr. Conway's proffered
hand, saying he was forbidden by his
"guru" (Mahatma) to shake hands, this
being one of the conditions of his farther
development. Madame Blavatsky gave the
visitor a cordial welcome. She regretted
Colonel Olcott's absence, but made up for it
by introducing to Mr. Conway Noren-
nath, Sen, editor of the Indian Mirror,
and relative of the Brahmo apostle
Keshub Chunder, Sen, W. T. Brown, an
educated young Scotchman and Dr. Hart-
man, of Colorado. All the Hindus spoke
good English. These young men, the
Hindus especially, were eager to relate
their marvelous experiences in receiving
from the distant Mahatmas immediate
answers to their letters. This was Mr.
Conway's opportunity. As the letters were
alleged to be placed "in the shrine," Mr.
Conway at once proposed to write a note,
referring to some matter known to himself
alone, in order to carry home evidence of
the existence and knowledge of the
Mahatmas. "What a pity!" broke in
Madame Blavatsky, who had not partici-
pated in the conversation, "only three
days ago I was told by my Guru that the
shrine must not be used for letters any
more." Mr. Conway's reply was that this
was his luck; he had been trying to test
alleged phenomena for thirty years or
more, and he always happened to be either
too late or too early. The young Hindus
had eagerly approved of the visitor's pro-
posal to test the Mahatmas, and had evi-
dently heard nothing of the prohibition.
Madame Blavatsky betrayed no embarrass-
ment, and presently rose and invited Mr.
Conway to accompany her, and led him to a
secluded room, where she shut the door,
lighted a cigarette for herself, and offered
one to her visitor. Then she sat serenely
awaiting his move. Mr. Conway
told her he had a sincere purpose
in coming. Some of his friends were deeply
interested in Theosophy. He had a congre-
gation in London, and they were not afraid
to recognize new facts if verified. "Now,"
he said, "what do these rumors mean? I
hear of your lifting teapots from beneath
your chair, summoning lost jewels, convers-
ing with Mahatmas a thousand miles away."
"Your questions shall be answered," said
Madame Blavatsky. "You are a public
teacher and ought to know the truth. It is
glamorous; people think they see what they
do not see. That is the whole of it." This
was indeed a sagacious reply. Fore-
warned that so shrewd an investigator
as Mr. Conway was coming, Madame
received from her Guru a convenient pre-
text against further use of the shrine as a
postoffice; and "now by one clever stroke
she altogether forestalled an inconvenient
investigation." Obstruction to experi-
ments or evasion would have been such
confession as the investigator could use.
This secret confession, which could be re-
pudiated at will, raised the siege at once,
and prevented an exposure that would have
awakened the skepticism in the simple-

hearted Hindus around her. Mr. Conway
rightly concluded that "unless the Gurus
are all glimmers they must be raised by their
superhuman merits above the obligations of
truth."

Mr. Conway's investigations clearly re-
sult in showing that, despite her high pre-
tensions, Madame Blavatsky was a fraud of
the first water. The most curious thing
about the turbulent spiritism is its de-
velopment of the Koothoomi myth. Sir
W. W. Hunter, gazetteer-general of India,
and other Orientalists, declare the name of
this alleged Mahatma, or Rahat, to be with-
out analogies in any Hindu tongue, ancient
or modern. Mr. Conway was assured on
good authority that the name was originally
"Cothume," and a mere mixture of Ol-
cott and Hume, Madame Blavatsky's
principal adherents. The story told by one
of the Madame's agents, who has repented
of the impostures in which he participated,
is that "a pasteboard doll, with half-
shrouded head, surmounted on the
shoulders of the devotee, orientally draped,
was moved about in the dusk at Adyar
when an 'astral' apparition was neces-
sary."

Discussing the future of Theosophy, Mr.
Conway reaches the conclusion that its age
of miracles has passed, and is more likely to
be repudiated than renewed. It is assumed
that Colonel Olcott will continue the
propaganda, which, on the negative side,
seems to him as combining all oriental re-
ligions against Christianity. In his work
on "Theosophy and Buddhism," Olcott says
he "has not any belief in, or connection
with, Christianity in any form
whatever." He will endeavor to
revive oriental philosophies and to
some extent the mythologies. "It
is not indeed a literal restoration; but no
esoteric interpretation can make it very
different from an attempt to rationalize for
Europeans ancient Druidism, or for Ameri-
cans Aztec fables and symbolism." The
Rajahs, who are survivors from primitive
religions and social customs, have given
Olcott some countenance, but young India
is not going that way. English freedom
and English colleges have emancipated
youths from the thraldom of idolatry and
mythology. There is, in Mr. Con-
way's opinion, a field for the
Theosophists in Ceylon. Colonel Olcott
might easily effect a fruitful alliance be-
tween Theosophy and Buddhism, and Cey-
lon is now the center of that religion.
Theosophy has hitherto shown an affection
for titles in India and London. It remains
to be seen whether it is willing to "take its
place beside Buddha under his Bo tree, and
share the lowliness of his followers. This
may be rather hard after the rapid success
of Theosophy in India, where in four years
from its formation (1879) it counted 77
flourishing branches, but these are wither-
ing away under the Blavatsky scandals,
and if Theosophy is to live it must "take
refuge in Buddha!"

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daily papers to know that by the close of
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about corrupt dealings have been con-
cluded. Enough has been dragged into
light to show that most creditable
methods have been pursued which cannot
be justified or excused.

POLITICAL CORRUPTION AND HOW TO CURE IT.

In times of pestilence it is usual for a Sab-
bath to be set apart for prayer for divine
guidance as to the methods to be used to
avert disaster. Canada is to-day under the
 scourge of a pestilence affecting the moral
of the whole people—a scourge such as never
before was, we believe, experienced by any
civilized country in its darkest history.
Almost every department of the Federal
Government has been shown to be reeking
with corruption, and the moral sense of the
majority of representatives of the people in
Parliament has become so blunted that they
have refused to even censure, not to speak
of punishing, the culprits high in the office.
Is it not time, therefore, that the clergy—
the guardians of the moral as well as the
spiritual interests of the people—should
speak out and express their condemnation
of the conduct of our rulers, and point the
way for a purification of the body politic?
The London Advertiser, with a keen
forefront of the necessities of the occasion,
has asked the opinions of leading clergymen
of the Dominion as to the means to be em-
ployed to effect a cure of political corruption,
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been made. We reproduce below a
few of the answers and ask that they be
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"my dinner, the first solid food for
"two months. Since that time I
"have gradually gotten better and
"am now able to move about the
"house. My death was daily ex-
"pected and my recovery has been
"a great surprise to my friends and
"the doctor. There can be no doubt
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"its use. The only relief was after
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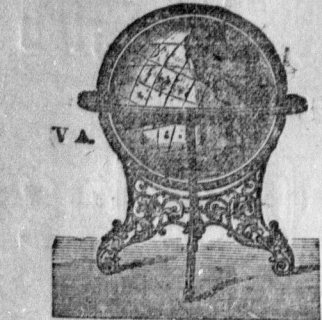
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School Globes, 6, 9 and 12 inches.
Plain, Meridian and Full Mounted;
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Maps, Crayons, Blackboard Brushes
and all other requisites for school use.

Anderson's
183 DUNDAS STREET.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS SINCE LAST ISSUE

TO ADVERTISERS.—All changes of advertisements must be handed in not later than 5 p.m. on the day previous to be sure of insertion. Advertisements of business notices must be arranged for in the counting room.

Finders Wanted.—J. C. Robson.
Cook Wanted.—Reid Bros. & Co.
Rooms Wanted.—A. B. this Office.
Servants Wanted.—S. Woodliffe.
House to Let.—514 William street.
Fine Silks, etc.—Kingsmill's.
Ivy Leaf—Grand Opera House.
Servant Wanted.—270 Queen's avenue.
Bonnets, Hats, etc.—Smallman & Ingram.
Girl Wanted.—572 Talbot street.
House for Sale.—W. M. Moore.
Boy Wanted.—J. H. McMeekin.
Boy Wanted.—Raby Carriage Company.
Boy Wanted.—A. Sreaton & Co.
Bicycle Races—Queen's Park.
Cheap Excursions—M. C. R.
Cunard Line Sailings.
Powell's Great Bankrupt Sale.
Barkwell's Corn Cure.
Boys Wanted.—John Campbell.
Room to Let.—W. this Office.



Do not be deceived into buying poor Coal. We have a large stock of freshly-mined Pennsylvania Coal, bright, clean and free from slate. Give us a call before purchasing.

BOWMAN & CO.
246 Bathurst Street.

AGENT, F. S. CLARKE, 410 RICHMOND ST. E.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegram.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Oct. 3.—1 p.m.—Stock market closed active; American Express, 138; Chesapeake, 135; Canadian Pacific, 89; Canada Southern, 121; Delaware and Hudson, 121; Erie, 121; Lake Shore, 121; Michigan Central, 121; Northern, 121; New York Central, 121; Pennsylvania, 121; St. Paul, 121; Union Pacific, 121; Western Union, 121.

London Money Market.

London, Oct. 3.—12.30 p.m.—Consols, 94 7/8 for money, 94 1/2 for account; U. S. 4s, 106 1/2; 5s, 123 1/2; Pacific Central, 100; Reading, 100; Canadian Pacific, 121; New York Central, 121; Erie, 121; Lake Shore, 121; Michigan Central, 121; Northern, 121; Pennsylvania, 121; St. Paul, 121; Union Pacific, 121; Western Union, 121.

Do You Keep a Horse?

A. M. HAMILTON & SON. We keep only fresh, sound grain and chaff. Feed Size Old feeders. Call and see it.

573 TALBOT STREET third door north of King. Telephone 662.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

There was a very large market of all kinds of farm and garden produce at prices favorable to buyers. The demand for grain and hay was good. Wheat sells freely at 90s per standard bushel or 11s 10d per cwt. in good supply, and demand at 80s to 85s; peas, 55s; barley, 41s. No corn, rye or buckwheat offering. Hay, 30s to 40s per ton.

GRAIN.

Wheat, per standard bushel, 90s to 95s.

Wheat, extra per 100 lbs., 1.50 to 1.60.

Wheat, Demarcas per 100 lbs., 1.50 to 1.60.

Wheat, Canada, per 100 lbs., 1.50 to 1.60.

Wheat, red, per 100 lbs., 1.50 to 1.60.

Rye, per 100 lbs., 1.10 to 1.15.

Provisions.

Eggs, retail, 12s to 14s.

Butter, pound rolls, 12s to 14s.

Butter, crock or larger rolls, 12s to 14s.

Butter, tub or firkin, 12s to 14s.

Cheese, 10s to 12s.

Lard, 10s to 12s.

Beef, per bush, 10s to 12s.

Pork, per bush, 10s to 12s.

Apples, per bush, 10s to 12s.

Oranges, per bush, 10s to 12s.

Strawberries, per bush, 10s to 12s.

Blackberries, per bush, 10s to 12s.

Raspberries, per bush, 10s to 12s.

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Hungarian, 60 to 65.

Flax, 60 to 65.

Toronto Market.

WHEAT—Manitoba hard, No. 1, \$1.10 to \$1.15.

Manitoba hard, No. 2, \$1.05 to \$1.10.

Manitoba hard, No. 3, \$1.00 to \$1.05.

Manitoba hard, No. 4, \$0.95 to \$1.00.

Manitoba hard, No. 5, \$0.90 to \$0.95.

Manitoba hard, No. 6, \$0.85 to \$0.90.

Manitoba hard, No. 7, \$0.80 to \$0.85.

Manitoba hard, No. 8, \$0.75 to \$0.80.

Manitoba hard, No. 9, \$0.70 to \$0.75.

Manitoba hard, No. 10, \$0.65 to \$0.70.

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present season's product will be wanted at good prices.

The recent advance in the Liverpool cable is also pointed to as an evidence of this.

It is pointed out that the advance of the cable will have to advance to 4s before it comes up to prices here, and hence, as the advance of the cable is to be made in the future, it is not that the advance virtually means a decline, as August goods should be worth more than 6d per July's.

DOMINION VOTERS' LISTS.

Revision Preparatory to Next Election Now On.

All complaints against the Dominion voters' lists for the city of London, recently compiled by Revising Officer Fraser, must be lodged with that official before Oct. 27.

If the complaints are not filed at Mr. Fraser's office, they must be sent to him by registered letter on or before the date named.

The lists are now ready for the inspection of citizens at the Liberal rooms, Odd-fellows' block, and the rooms are open each afternoon and evening. Experience has proved that personal examination of the lists must be made by each voter. By no other means can he be assured that his name is on the lists. Every man who wants to vote should therefore visit the rooms and make assurance doubly sure, and save the disappointment on election day, as many citizens experienced last March. Those in charge will see to it that the proper steps are taken to have all omitted names of voters inserted. The court for the revision of the list sits on Nov. 10, but all changes must be sent in before the 27th inst.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—David Williams (Indian, for the Indian reserve), Fred Templar, of London West, and John Lyons, of Biddulph, were Saturday morning appointed county constables by Judge Elliot.

—A runaway going west on King street Saturday crashed into the rig of Mr. Vincent, tin merchant, of Dorchester, throwing him off. He sustained several severe bruises.

—Miss Lodge, K. of P., will take his quarters at the new hall of Prospect Lodge, Duffield block. Three candidates were initiated Friday night by the former and degree work performed.

—Mrs. King Houston and Little Earl, of Petrolia, after spending a couple of weeks with friends in London and Thamesford, have returned home, accompanied by Mrs. Wallace, of Richmond street.

—Messrs. E. Wilson, of Niagara Falls, and W. Gilbert, this city, left Friday as delegates to the special convention of the Brotherhood of Railway Brakemen, which convenes at Galesburg, Ill., Monday.

—John Otwell, of London West, was brought before Judge Elliot Saturday. He could not furnish the necessary security to keep the peace towards his wife and was discharged on promising to leave the country.

—Rev. G. Trotter Carr, recently from Canada, has supplied the church in Wayne the past three months very acceptably, pending the time when the Rev. O. O. Smith, of Chicago, will take his place.

—The original coat dresses to be displayed at the "Pearl of Pekin" production Tuesday evening are said to be wonderful for their artistic work.

—Mr. David Mann, of Sarnia, and Miss Jessie C. Kirk, of Wyndham, were united in marriage at St. James' manse, by Rev. M. P. Talling. The happy couple left the city for the west in the afternoon.

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THE WEATHER PROPHECY.

Toronto, Oct. 4-11 p.m.—Since Saturday
the depression has moved slowly from Michi-
gan to Ontario, with somewhat increasing
energy. The warm weather has continued
from Ontario eastward to Nova Scotia, but the
cold wave is slowly advancing across the
western part of the lake region. Rain is now
falling over the greater part of Ontario, and
the weather is fair in the other Provinces.
Cautionary signals are displayed at lake
ports.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Calgary, 20°-28°; Prince Albert, 20°-34°;
Qu'Appelle, 28°-35°; Winnipeg, 36°-41°;
Toronto, 61°-71°; Montreal, 69°-72°; Quebec,
64°-72°; Halifax, 51°-70°.

Toronto, Oct. 5-11 a.m.—The indications
for the next 24 hours for the lower lake region
favoring the peninsula and as far east as
Belleville are West to north winds; decidedly
cooler; mostly cloudy and showery.

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The annual Clam Bake will be held on
Wednesday.

Crowds still continue to "go West" on
the cheap excursions.

Mrs. S. H. and Miss Blake have gone
on a trip to Europe.

The city engineer was able to attend to
his duties Saturday.

Mr. Richard Meredith sailed from New
York for the old country Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sutton, of King-
ston, Ireland, are guests at the Tannery.

Rev. Manly Benson and wife, of To-
ronto, are registered at the Tecumseh
House.

Assistant Station Master Conley, of
Niagara Falls, was in the city Saturday on his
way west.

Peter Weston, Chicago, a former well-
known business man of this city, is here
visiting relatives for a few weeks.

Mrs. George F. Burns, of this city, is
visiting the family of Dr. Russell, superin-
tendent of the Hamilton Asylum for the
Insane.

S. T. Gilders, Westminster, shows some
fine second crop raspberries gathered off his
bushes of a new variety called "Shopper's
Raspberry."

J. D. McIlwain, of the G. T. R. car
works, this city, has returned home with
Mrs. McIlwain and family after spending
some holidays at Wheeling, W. Va.

In the case of Davison vs. Olmsted—
Counsel for the defendant at Osgoode Hall
moved to change the venue from Toronto to
London. Order made. Costs in the cause.

Some of our young gentlemen have
caught the English fashion of turning up
their trousers at the bottom, and so they
turn them up whether the weather is wet
or dry.

Fred McDonald, of shooting fame, was
brought before Judge Davis Saturday
on a charge of receiving stolen property and
his trial was adjourned until next Wednes-
day.

The Globe Tobacco Company manufac-
ture the best fine-cut chewing in the world.
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—A. E. Tyler, city, is registered in
Brantford.

—Mr. and Mrs. English, city, are visit-
ing friends in Corinth.

—John Wilkins, city, is visiting his
father, Daniel Wilkins, Vienna, who is ill.

—Miss Morton, city, has been engaged
as head milliner by Mr. McAllister, Comber.

—Mrs. Tilley, city, has organized a circle
of King's Daughters in St. John's Church,
Glencoe.

—J. D. Daveney, A. M. Dillon, J. Mc-
Millan and C. E. Perry, city, are registered
in Wallaceburg.

—Three drunks were discharged and one
fined \$5 or twenty days at the Police
Court Saturday.

—Wm. McPherson, pipeman of Chemical
No. 1, Detroit Fire Brigade, is renewing old
acquaintances in the city.

—Miss C. Hunter, Harriestville, has re-
covered from the injuries received while
attending the Western Fair.

—Fourteen people were received into the
membership of St. James' Presbyterian
Church at Friday night's preparatory service.

—W. J. Reid was able to be at his office
Friday afternoon with the aid of a pair
of crutches. His experience of wild west
life was quite realistic.

—E. Barnhart, of the Hillborn House,
Ayr, is reported in the Recorder as having
had "a delightful time in the sylvan glades
of the Forest City" last week.

—Bishop Baldwin confirmed 37 candi-
dates in Trinity Church on Wednesday
evening. His addresses, before and after
the ceremony were full of Christian ad-
vice.

—W. Y. Branton & Son sold about 50,000
pounds of sugar for the underwriters at the
Grand Trunk freight sheds Friday. A.
M. Smith bought it at 24 cents a pound, as
it had been slightly damaged.

—H. M. Burrows, of Vancouver, B. C.,
eldest son of the late Hannibal Burrows, of
this city, was married on Sept. 23 to Miss
Maud Marion, eldest daughter of the late
Dr. Black, of New Westminster, B. C.

The regular meeting of London West
School Board should have taken place Friday
evening, but not enough members turned
out to form a quorum, and those present
went home without transacting any busi-
ness.

—Wm. F. Cannon, writing from Port-
land, Me., says: "The coming season Mr.
James O'Neill will present 'Monte Cristo,'
or 'Monte Christo.'" Mr. O'Neill will
appear at the Grand Opera House in about
a week.

—About a dozen employees of the Bell
Telephone Company are engaged in con-
structing a new line to Springfield.

The poles now in use are being replaced by
larger and heavier ones. Frank Whiting
is overseer of the work.

—Since the water stopped running over
the splashboards at Springbank the two
day and night men running night and
steam pumps have been pumping 500,000 gallons above
contract speed. The water in the river is
being kept as high as possible.

—At a meeting of Forest Camp, No. 1,
Woodmen of the World, Friday evening,
the members resolved to attend in a body on
Thanksgiving Day in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery,
when the unveiling of the monument erected
over the grave of the late sovereign, W. L.
Graham, will take place with appropriate
ceremony.

—The London Fair this year was the
best ever held, far eclipsing any former ex-
hibitions in that city. This exhibition is
improving year by year, and the day is not
far distant when it will be as much sought
after as the Toronto Industrial.

—The Salvation Army had a big jubilee
and banquet on Tuesday and Wednesday.
Brigadier Spooner and wife, from London,
were present, the latter being instructed
directly by Mrs. Booth. Other officers and
soldiers were present and a big time en-
joyed.

—James McFadden, constable, of Clande-
boyne, was arraigned before Judge Elliot
Saturday on a charge of not allowing
Elizabeth Taylor sufficient time to properly
clothe her infant child to take her to court
on a charge of larceny. The judge con-
sidered that there was no evidence what-
ever against Mr. McFadden and dismissed
the case. Elizabeth Taylor will be tried
for manslaughter at the assizes because of
her child's death.

—Detroit, Toronto, Hamilton, Stratford,
Sarnia, and other leading cycling clubs
have announced their intention of entering
the team races at the big meeting of the
day and night of larceny. The race will be
held at Queen's Park next
Thursday. Carman, the Canadian cham-
pion, writes that he will endeavor to lower
some of the records; while Palmer, of
Hamilton, and other crack riders from
Canada and the United States will be
present. About \$500 has already been
raised by the enterprising home club.

—George Nelson, of this city, will appear
before Judge Elliot on Wednesday next
to answer to a charge of non-supporting his
wife. In 1874 he was found guilty of the
same offense, and was let out on suspended
sentence on promising to give her \$2 a
week.

—Mrs. Nelson, who has been married for
30 years, is now refusing to give her any more.
Nelson is an old pensioner, and works at
the G. T. R. roundhouse. They have eight
children, and are living in the United States.

—An enterprising line was spent Friday
evening at the residence of Mrs. Oliphant,
King street, the event being a social
gathering of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the
Adelaide Street Baptist Church. Various
amusements were indulged in, after which
a programme was rendered in a most suc-
cessful manner. Their selections and those
who took part were: Misses Hart-
son and Kent; reading, Miss Oliphant;
address, J. E. Atkins; quartet, Misses
Hartson, Messrs. Freeland and Drew; ad-
dress, W. Wright; reading, Miss L. McLeod;
anthem, by the choir. After the programme
refreshments were served, to which the
young people did ample justice.

—Rev. Dr. W. S. Rainsford, rector of St.
George's Church, New York, formerly of
this city, has returned from his vacation
trip. He has been absent since July 22.

To a reporter he spoke of his stay abroad
as having been most pleasant. He is look-
ing forward to a continuation of church
and mission work on the same as at
home—vigorous and liberal. Regarding
his position on certain church questions
he asked to be excused from any expres-
sions. "It would do no good at the pres-
ent time," said he. "Be assured my mind
is not changed. Nor can the church take
any steps against me; that is something to
which I have not made myself liable."

Half a Mile Outward.

Instructions have been given to station
agents, road masters, section men and
other employees of the G. T. R. to thoroughly
carry out the Ontario laws regarding cattle
running at large, and that is to impound
every cow, horse, sheep or pig found run-
ning at large within one half mile of any
crossing in city, town, village or country,
and to prosecute the owners thereof where
they persist in violating the law.

The East Middlesex Protest.

The preliminary examination in connec-
tion with the East Middlesex Dominion
election protest was conducted Saturday at
Col. Macbeth's office in the Court House.

Joseph Marshall, M.P., the defendant,

CORN AND BUNIONS
AND SURE CURE.

It is surprising the enormously increasing
prevalence of corns and bunions in this gen-
eration, and still more so when we remem-
ber that for the trifling sum of 25 cents the
sure corn cure or sure bunion cure can be
obtained. A prominent professional gen-
tleman remarked the other day: "I tried
almost every known preparation for corns
without avail, and concluded there was no
cure, when a friend recommended the Sure
Corn Cure; as the last resort I tried it with
the desired effect. My corns have all dis-
appeared, and I am now convinced that
there is a sure cure for corns at last, and in
justice to the proprietor, W. S. Barkwell,
our enterprising young chemist, I gratefully
acknowledge the same."

Richard S. Gough, the petitioner, and the
necessary witnesses were present. Mr.
Frank Love looked after Mr. Gough's in-
terests. The defendant took oath that
there were no irregularities in his knowl-
edge in the contest.

Independent Order of Foresters.

Dr. Orzechytska, the supreme chief
ranger, left Saturday for Wisconsin, where
he intends arranging for the vigorous
prosecution of the advancement of Foresters
in that State. The following members of
that State have been reported as instituted within
the last few days: Court Iron, No. 899, at
Muskegon, Mich., with 23 charter mem-
bers; Dickerson, No. 900, at Dickerson,
Mich., with 20 charter members; Arko, No. 213,
at LeRoy, N. Y., with 18 charter members.

The Ivy Leaf.

The Grand Opera House have for the
next attraction "The Ivy Leaf," which will
begin on Wednesday evening next. W. H. Power's
company in the beautiful Irish drama,
"The Ivy Leaf," which was seen in this
city some time since and is well remem-
bered by the patrons of this house. The
Philadelphia Bulletin says of the company's
recent engagement in that city: "The ad-
mirers of the Irish drama renewed their ac-
quaintance with 'The Ivy Leaf' last even-
ing at the Arch Street Theater. The play
is not new to Philadelphia, but it never fails
to draw, mainly because of the excellence
of W. H. Power's company."

It is a better play than ever, and Mr. Smith
O'Brien, as the hero, never appeared to
greater advantage than he did last evening.
The introduction of some new specialties
also furnished additional entertainment and
gave the play a fresh charm.

The Jewish New Year.

Friday night marked the beginning of the
Jewish new year, and the occasion has been
appropriately observed by the local Israel-
ites. A correspondent, speaking of the
coming Jewish festival, says: "Rosh Ha-
shana is strictly observed all over the
world among the Hebrews, according
to the Scriptures, on the first day of the
seventh month of Tishri, corresponding
to the month of October: 'Speak unto the
children of Israel, saying, in the seventh
month, on the first day of the month, shall
ye have a rest, a (a day of) memorial of
sounding the cornet, a holy convocation,'
Lev. xxiii, 24. The biblical name of the
feast is 'Day of the Trumpet,' and its object
is self-examination of one's conduct during
the past year and thorough repentance.
The sounds of the cornet signify: 'Awaken,
ye men, from your slumber (of indifference
and carelessness), arouse from your lethargy
(of lost and neglected duty), and say to
yourself, remember your God, and return to
the path of duty.'"

A Plethora of Provisions.

At the market Saturday there were
acres of people in the midst of plenty. A
country that can produce such an abun-
dant supply of grain and fruit, vegetables and
roots, hay, meats, etc., is one that ought
to be prosperous. Beef was offered at 20
cents, lamb at 24 to 30 cents per pound, in
the market, and poultry was plentiful.
The choicest apples sold at 25 cents per
bushel, and potatoes at 40 cents per bag.
Tomatoes were down to 20 cents a bushel.
Melons, citrons, cucumbers and corn were
plentiful. Green corn in October is an
unusual luxury. Eggs and butter were in
good demand. Celery and cauliflower were
very choice and abundant in supply.
Peaches at 10 cents per bushel, and car-
rots at 25 cents per 100 pound basket com-
pleted the more noticeable luxuries.

Between 10 and 11 o'clock the crowd in
places was so great that for a time there
was a blockade. Complimenting a well-
known Canadian farmer on the abundant
crop of the past season, and the beautiful
weather of the past month, an ADVERTISER
representative was paroled by the reply:
"Yes, but it's most awfully dry and dusty
now."

A Farewell Token.

Friday evening, after the preparatory
service at St. James' Presbyterian Church,
the choirmaster, Mr. W. J. Crone, was
presented with a well-filled purse and the
following beautifully engrossed address:
"We, the members and adherents of St.
James' Church, heartily and gratefully re-
quest that you are about to depart from our
city to make your home in the United States.
We deem it only fitting, since you have
been an honored member of our church and
the faithful and efficient leader of our
choir for more than seven years, that we
should signify in some manner
our appreciation of your past ser-
vices. Language can give but an im-
perfect expression of our appreciation, and
even this accompanying gift, which we
hope you will accept as a token of our re-
gard is merely an index of the benediction
we wish to give you. You have served us
loyally and long, your absence will be
felt, but rest assured that whatever field
you are called to labor in thither will
follow you our benedictions and prayers,
and when your star shall set at God's close
may it go as sets the morning star
which is set not down behind the
darkened west, but melts away into the
brightness of heaven. Signed all well
wishers of the choir, this 4th day of Oct., 1900.
Managers: T. A. Rowat, chairman; choir:
Wm. W. Wright." Mr. Crone responded
briefly and feelingly, after which the choir
sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." Mr.
Crone has made many warm friends in the
congregation, and his absence will be much
felt by all, especially by his associates in
the choir, of which he was a most valuable
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Black Mervellieux Silk, \$1.

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26-inch Extra Heavy Vel-
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32 pieces Fancy Silk Plushes,
\$1.

45-inch All-wool Black French Cash-
mere, 43c.

45-inch All-wool Black French Cash-
mere, 47c.

46-inch All-wool Black Henrietta,
62c.

46-inch All-wool Black Velom, 80c.

10 shades Fancy Bradford Dress
Goods, 9c.

8 shades Fancy Cheviot Dress Goods,
12c.

45-inch Colored Broche Satinettes,
25c.

44-inch All-wool Serges, 40c.

45-inch All-wool Cheviot Serges, 50c.

44-inch All-wool Hindoo Cloth, 44c.

45-inch All-wool Indian Cashmere,
52c.

45-inch All-wool Corduroy, 70c.

54-inch All-wool Welsh Suitings, 75c.

50-inch Unbleached Table Linen, 32c.

54-inch Pure Linen Damask, 45c.

100-inch Pure Irish Linen, 50c.

100 dozen All-linen Towels, 2 for 25c.

24-inch All-wool Grey Flannel, 19c.

26-inch All-wool Twill or Plain, 22c.

26-inch All-wool Pressed, 25c.

500 pairs All-wool Extra Fine Blankets, \$3.

28 Ladies' German-made Black Jackets,
\$4 50.

45 Ladies' German-made Black Jackets, \$5.

142 Ladies' Black All-wool Ulsters, \$8.

70 dozen Men's All-wool Shirts and Drawers
55c.

30 dozen Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, 50c.

40 dozen Ladies' Black Wove Hose, 25c.

4-Button Black and Colored Kid Gloves, 55c.

Ask to see our 4-Button Glove at \$1.

180 pieces Colored Satin and Faille Ribbon,
7c.

36 pieces Tinsel Ribbon, worth 50c, at 25c.

120 pieces All-wool Lace, worth 15c, at 5c.

2 boxes Real Maltese Laces, reduced to 25c
a yard.

230 Ladies' Knitted Wool Shawls, 75c.

10 pieces Fancy Curl Mantlings,