

NATIVES KILLED 254 SOLDIERS

Portuguese Force Meets With Disaster.

SURPRISED BY THE TRIBESMEN

Fifteen Officers Were Among the Killed and Wounded—109 Men Are Missing.

Lisbon, Oct. 6.—The Minister of Marine announced today that a detachment of Portuguese troops, belonging to a column operating in Portuguese West Africa against the Cuanhamas, was surprised by the tribesmen while crossing the Cunene River. The detachment, which numbered 499 officers and men, lost 254 killed, including 15 officers, and 50 wounded.

It is officially announced that Germany will put 8,000 European troops in the field against the Hereros, in German Southwest Africa, who are neighbors of the Cuanhamas. Both tribes are established in the Cunene district. The Cunene River forms the boundary between German and Portuguese Southwest Africa.

The Portuguese force included 255 Europeans, of whom 109 are missing. The force was ambushed at night. The Government is conducting the organization of a force of 5,000 men to suppress the Cuanhamas, and will dispatch warships to strengthen the Angola naval division.

PERILS OF THE CONGO.

Rome, Oct. 6.—Captain Bacari, who was sent Government to study the Congo seven months ago to study the country with a view to the settlement of Italian colonies, has returned to this city with a remarkable story of his treatment by the authorities of the Congo. The captain asserts that no sooner had he arrived in the Congo country than he was poisoned at the instigation of officials, and only escaped death because, being a physician, he was able to treat himself. Subsequently, Bacari was again poisoned, and he entered a hospital, but he escaped death because he had a book of medicine with him, and he was able to treat himself.

DAWSON'S CHARTER TO BE GIVEN UP

The Vote for Revocation Was 197 to 92—Official Proclamation.

The Yukon World of Sept. 15 says: So quiet was the election yesterday upon the plebiscite (re-surrender of the city charter) that a stranger dropping into the city would never have known that a question of so weighty consequence had been decided, unless told of the silent efforts being made to save the municipality from the rapacity of the tax god. There was little or no excitement, practically no so-called electioneering, the pro-charterers being so hopelessly in the minority and of such a weak caste, and that what might have been a rattling good go was totally devoid of any incidents worth mentioning. They scarcely had a look-in.

PECULIAR PHENOMENA

Dust Cloud Overshadowed Island of St. Vincent All Day.

Kingston, Island of St. Vincent, Oct. 5.—A peculiar phenomenon, a dust cloud, overshadowed the island on Oct. 5 for a whole day. It was accompanied by intense heat. Fine dust also fell.

Alaskan Indians Destitute.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 6.—For the third consecutive winter extreme destitution prevails among the Alaskan Indians, and Government help is absolutely necessary to prevent them from starvation and extermination. Acting Secretary of War Oliver has ordered 10,000 rations shipped to Copper Center for distribution to the destitute, or sell to those unable to obtain food otherwise.

CZAR AND MIKADO

Should Be Appealed To End War—Peace Congress Resolutions.

Boston, Oct. 6.—At the International Peace Congress Secretary Trublood read a message from Sir Thomas Barclay, in which Sir Thomas said: "The next greatest step taken in the history of international relations will, I expect, be to put an end to the awful slaughter of our subjects now going on."

THE DEAD LEADER BURIED AT OXFORD

Funeral of Sir William Vernon-Harcourt—The Royal Family Represented.

London, Oct. 6.—The remains of Sir William Vernon Harcourt, who died on Saturday, were buried in the family vault at Nuneham, Oxford, this afternoon with the utmost simplicity and privacy. Only the family and tenantry were present. Simultaneously, a memorial service was held at St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, where representatives of King Edward and the Prince of Wales were among the immense congregation, which included the foreign ambassadors and ministers, cabinet ministers and personal and political colleagues of the deceased statesman.

PREMIER LAURIER IN QUEBEC EAST

Addresses Enthusiastic Crowd in Jacques Cartier Hall—Confident of Success.

Quebec, Oct. 6.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier opened his campaign tour in Jacques Cartier Hall last night. The gathering served to emphasize the firm hold which he has upon the affections of the people of his native province. It was fitting that the first public appearance of the Premier after the dissolution of the House of Commons should be in the riding, which for 27 years he has represented in Parliament, to render to his constituents an account of his stewardship, and to again ask a renewal of the confidence placed in him in the days of his political youth; the confidence which has remained unimpaired up to the present. Sir Wilfrid found himself in the happy position of being the first to be met, and before he had an opportunity of preferring his request the electors who long a period presented him with addresses assuring him of their continued support, requesting him to again become their candidate, and bidding him take up the onerous duties of leader of the party in the campaign with the confidence that they will stand by him in the past, do their duty by returning him to the polls.

CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS.

The Premier had spent a busy day in receiving reports from every district in the province and meeting old friends. When he entered Jacques Cartier Hall last night Sir Wilfrid was met with confidence, the reports received from every district in the province having been in the main of a most encouraging nature. His friends were gratified by the evidence so plain and so convincing of his restoration to health, and with the vigor and force of his address. That thousands of people would remain standing closely wedged and unable to move for an hour and a half in order to have an opportunity of hearing Sir Wilfrid speak, and that thousands would leave the elements to take part in the demonstration on the streets, is a tribute to the personal magnetism of the Premier and the confidence with which he has inspired his compatriots.

Bad for the Fair.

Thamesville, Ont., Oct. 6.—The annual East Kent fall fair was held here yesterday, it being the main day. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the crowd was not as large as usual, about 2,000 attending. The entries and exhibits were extra large and good, but the track was heavy and speeding slow and uninteresting.

Failed for Millions

New York, Oct. 6.—A receiver has been appointed for the reorganized Liquid Air Company, the reorganized tripler concern, capitalized at several millions. Petition for a receiver was filed some weeks ago in a suit for \$573,000 back salary, brought by a stenographer.

Lady Curzon's Better

Walmer Castle, Oct. 6.—The latest report of Lady Curzon's condition says her ladyship passed a better night and is a little stronger this morning.



Sir Wilfrid Laurier

(In a recent speech) Gentlemen, I do not know how many years Providence has reserved for me. I am not so young as I was. My opponents say that I have many years. I must admit that I have one which I would like to correct. I am getting old, and I believe I will live long enough to see the railway built and to see the completion of the project of passing and repassing along it, as well as the completion of the project of so many steamers leaving Quebec and Montreal loaded with the products of the east. The future of the country and the progress of the world are in the hands of the men who are now in power. I am sure I shall be able to do my duty, and I am sure I shall be able to do it in a way which will be satisfactory to the people of this country.

C. P. R. Company to Issue New Stock for \$25,500,000

Annual Meeting of Directors—The President's Address—Financial Statement.

Montreal, Oct. 6.—At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, held yesterday, the report of the directors was unanimously adopted. The retiring directors—Sir George A. Drummond, K. C. M. G.; Sir Sanford Fleming, K. C. M. G.; Mr. George I. McNeil, K. C. M. G.; and Mr. J. M. Macdonald, K. C. M. G.—were re-elected. Resolutions referred to in the annual report, confirmed the issue of new stock, and authorized the construction of two additional ocean steamships, and the issue and sale of consolidated stock to provide the cost of construction of the Toronto-Studbury branch, were adopted. The annual report, which was read in full, showed that the company had a net income of \$1,000,000, and that the total assets of the company were \$100,000,000. The report also stated that the company had a total of 1,000,000 shares of stock, and that the total value of the stock was \$100,000,000.

RAILWAYMEN WITH GOOD NERVE OF THE CAMPAIGN

Tackled Blazing Car That Had 10,000 Pounds of Dynamite On Board.

Comellville, Pa., Oct. 6.—But for the extreme nerve of Engineer Archie McFee and brakeman W. C. Keiffer, in extinguishing a rail in the end of a car loaded with 10,000 pounds of dynamite, the Baltimore and Ohio yards yesterday, it is probable that the whole east end of the yards, including the shops, roundhouse and thousands of the maximum being very generally on fire. Trainsmen seeing the large "Danger" on the door fled in all directions. Engineer McFee and brakeman Keiffer uncoupled their engine from the train and made a flying run to the burning car. With buckets the fire was put out, but not before it had eaten its way almost to the explosive. The engine of the train is described as being one of the bravest and nerviest ever performed on the Baltimore and Ohio, and both were complimented by the local officers of the road.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Table with columns for location, temperature, wind, and other weather conditions for various cities including London, Toronto, Montreal, and others.

Unseasonably cool weather continues in nearly all portions of the Dominion, with no indication of any pronounced change. The weather was fair yesterday in the Northwest Territories and Manitoba, and showers in Ontario and Quebec.

BOTH ARMIES REMAIN QUIET

No Change in the Situation at Mukden.

CAVALRY HAVE A SHARP BRUSH

Fleet of Chinese Junk Do Blockade Running at Port Arthur—One Just Captured.

Mukden, Oct. 6.—The main forces of both armies remained quiet, but the scouts are active. On Tuesday a Cossack detachment had a short but sharp brush with some Japanese dragoons near the Yental mines. The Japanese lost four men killed and had two captured. The Japanese also lost a horse and a pack animal. The Japanese also lost a pack animal. The Japanese also lost a pack animal.

SOMEBODY BLUNDERED

Inquest On Eastwood Disaster—The Switch Open—Semaphore Down.

Woodstock, Oct. 6.—The inquest into the cause of the railway disaster at Eastwood Wednesday morning (last) has been concluded. Twelve witnesses were examined, and the evidence showed that Brakeman Bennett, of the first train, had opened his switch to look out, and that he and Conductor Fulle had neglected to put up the semaphore against the freight following, with the result that the second freight crashed into the siding before the first could pull out. Evidence was taken showing brakemen, firemen and engineer had been on continuous duty 36 hours.

THE NOMINATION IN SOUTH PERTH

High Standing of the Liberal Candidate—Officers of the Association.

Stratford, Oct. 5.—At one of the best-attended and most enthusiastic conventions in the history of South Perth, Mr. George H. McIntyre, of St. Marys, was chosen as Mitchell today as the Liberal standard-bearer for the Commons. Mr. D. K. Erb, ex-M. P., was unanimously tendered the nomination, but in a short address he declined to stand for re-election. Nominations were then called for, and the names of G. H. McIntyre, St. Marys, and T. H. Race, of the Mitchell Recorder, were submitted. On a ballot being taken, Mr. McIntyre was elected.

WINTER STARTED

Marquette, Mich., Treated to a Snow-fall—On Lake Superior.

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 6.—The first snow of the season fell here last night. A gale is raging on Lake Superior.

RAPID PROGRESS OF THE CAMPAIGN

Liberal Outlook in Nova Scotia Brighter Than Ever—More Nominations.

Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia, passing through Montreal on Wednesday, said that the outlook in Nova Scotia promised a greater majority than ever for the Liberal party. In fact, he expected to carry all the seats. "If we can take the seat," said Sir Frederick, "you may be sure we will, and, seriously, the appearances are all in our favor."

Bankers Busy

Montreal, Oct. 6.—Bank clearings in Montreal for the month of September were \$2,548,854, compared with \$2,282,200 for the same month last year. This is an increase this year of \$266,654.

End of a Strike

Chicago, Oct. 6.—Cutters and other members of the United Garment Workers' Union, to the number of 500, who eight weeks ago went on strike, because of an announced "open shop" policy of the Chicago clothing makers, have given up the struggle, and the strike was called off today.

Musicians With a Pedigree

New York, Oct. 6.—A descendant of seven lines of kings, and 25 years ago a leader in the world of music, John Howard died on Tuesday as a result of an accident in Broadway, and his body lay for a day unidentified at the morgue at Roosevelt Hospital. In crossing the street Mr. Howard was run down by a truck, receiving a compound fracture of the skull. He was 60 years old and was born in Connecticut. Through records in the Lenox Library he could trace his descent from seven lines of kings and emperors. His claim to royal descent is substantiated by "Brown's Americans of Royal Descent." Through his father he was also descended from the earliest American colonists. Two of the women of his ancestry married governors of Massachusetts. His father was wounded in the Southern States, and they have come to claim it. The Stacey family were in poor circumstances during the civil war.

REPORTED SORTIE BY CZAR'S SHIPS

Squadron Makes a Dash From Port Arthur.

ENTRIC FEVER IN GARRISON

Che Foo Correspondent Tell of the Japanese Soldiers' Reckless Bravery—Appalling Scene.

London, Oct. 6.—A news agency here late night sent out a dispatch dated Tokyo, Oct. 5, saying: It is reported that the Russian squadron made a sortie from Port Arthur today and that a great naval battle occurred. So death and glory. The Japanese confirmation of the report from any source. Reckless Bravery. The Daily Telegraph's Chee Foo correspondent says that on Sept. 24 and 25 the Japanese made repeated and reckless-brave attempts to capture High Hill at Port Arthur. Owing to the destruction of their own guns, their advance was completely unopposed, and the rays of the searchlight of the Russian machine guns swept them down in masses. "More troops, however, came on their trip with shells, and the correspondent adds, 'leaping over the bodies of their dead comrades. Then the Russians, emboldened by their success, sortied, the Japanese replied with machine guns. It was the first time the Japanese had been able to enter the Russian lines, and they worked terrible havoc among them. The scene next morning was appalling. The hillside was strewn with mutilated Russian and Japanese bodies, some of them gripped with shells, the Russian machine guns were trampled to pieces. The Japanese were trampling with blood. A brief message was received today. It is on torn paper in Chinese, and signed by General Stoessel. It states that all had been quiet since Sept. 25, and that the Japanese had again asked for and were refused a truce to bury their dead. An official Japanese statement admits the repulse and confesses the necessity of a resort to a passive defense. "Enteric fever has broken out in the garrison at Port Arthur."

WANT REVENGE

Perth, Oct. 5.—A dispatch to the London Standard from Mukden says that General Kuropatkin has expressed a firm determination to avail himself of this favorable season of the year for military action. Everything points to a coming revenge of Liao Yang. The officers and men have been in the period of retreats in the past and that they will be led against the enemy. The Japanese undoubtedly intended on Sept. 27 to attack in three columns from the collection at Yental, along the Imperial Valley, but they were repulsed. They discovered that the Russians fronting them numbered 60,000 men. The correspondent of the London Standard says that a summary of the ostensible strength of the Japanese armies, which, according to his calculations, is 1,000,000 infantry, 6,500 cavalry and 648 guns.

DOUBTED REPORT

Tokyo, Oct. 5, 1 p.m.—The navy department discredits the report that the Russian cruisers Rossia, Gromozom and Bogatyr intended on Sept. 27 to attack in three columns from the collection at Yental, along the Imperial Valley, but they were repulsed. They discovered that the Russians fronting them numbered 60,000 men. The correspondent of the London Standard says that a summary of the ostensible strength of the Japanese armies, which, according to his calculations, is 1,000,000 infantry, 6,500 cavalry and 648 guns.

OSIFIED WOMAN DEAD

Had Been Totally Blind and Lame Motionless for 27 Years.

Rome, N. Y., Oct. 6.—Mrs. Emma Ewing Palmer, the last of the "osified" sisters, died of a disease of the heart, aged 50. Owing to a disease of the heart, she had been motionless for 27 years. She had been totally blind and lame for the past 27 years. The disease manifested itself within a few days after her marriage to Wm. Palmer, who died here two years ago, was afflicted in the same way.

COL. GUILLOTT RETIRES

Owing to Continued Ill-Health He Resigns as City Treasurer.

Windsor, Ont., Oct. 6.—Lieut.-Col. J. C. Guilloft, city treasurer, has resigned. For the past six months he has been in ill-health, and a few weeks ago the city council granted him a three months' leave of absence in the hope that he might recuperate. His health continuing to decline, however, he decided to tender his resignation. Col. Guilloft was appointed city treasurer of Windsor in 1898. He was born in London, Ontario, and served in the Twenty-first Regiment for several years, and held the long-service decoration for 20 years' service, and a medal for the Riel rebellion.

MONEY HERE WANTED

Halifax, Oct. 6.—Mrs. Stacey, of Dartmouth, has fifty five children, has received word that she and her brother-in-law, Mr. Home, are heirs to a fortune of nearly a million dollars left by relatives in the Southern States, and they have come to claim it. The Stacey family were in poor circumstances during the civil war.

London Advertiser. TWO EDITIONS DAILY - WEEKLY. TELEPHONE CALLS. Business Office 107. Editorial Department 134. Job Department 175. London, Thursday, October 6.

The Campaign.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was given an inspiring reception by his constituents in the ancient capital last night. It was in Quebec East that he found a refuge 27 years ago when he sustained the bitterest reverse of his life, being rejected in Drummond and Arthabaska when he went back for re-election after his appointment as Minister of Inland Revenue in the Mackenzie administration.

The Hamilton Spectator speaks of the Bourassa Government at Ottawa, and at the same time its political bed-fellow, Le Journal, of Montreal, deplores Laurier's English associations and English ideas. This Janus-faced policy was vigorously pursued in the last two campaigns, but it is gratifying to note that only a few feeble echoes of the race cry have been heard so far in the present contest.

Our neighbor, the Free Press, shows an unwonted chivalry today in referring to Mr. Hyman. It describes him as "a robust figure among the members who would be 'singled out in any circle,' and who 'has weight in a contingent of mediocrities.'"

Hon. George E. Foster, who has been hovering on the outskirts of public life for four years, like some restless spirit, looking with hungry eyes through doors which were always banged in his face by members of the political household, will be provided with an almost tantamount to an invitation to the colonies to send representatives to meet those of the mother country.

The Toronto News, which is none too friendly to the administration, is pleased with the rest cabinet recruit, Mr. Aylesworth, it says, "a man of character and talent who will strengthen the ministry. Whether his temperament will take kindly to politics remains to be seen. Preliminary experience of the buffets and rewards of party service is often essential to a man's comfort in such a position."

Two Systems; Two Results. Our neighbor tries to get up a hard-time scare. It says depression is coming up from the south and the tariff wall should be raised.

Depression has hit the United States as a result of short crops, over-capitalization of industries, and losses by over-speculation during good times. The presidential election adds to the trouble this year. The high tariff is their shield and buckler at such a time.

That such depression does exist south of the border there is ample evidence. It is due in part to the political upheaval of the presidential election, but more to the reaction from the boom across the line.

The Boston peace congress calls upon Russia and Japan to stop the war. The Russians are doing their part by trying to stop the Japs.

We are told that the tariff of the United States is "a shield and buckler at such a time." In other words, the tariff is a great protection "in" hard times. But why is it no protection "against" hard times? Here we have two countries side by side, the United States with a tariff twice as high on the average as that of Canada.

It is undoubtedly true that the United States is suffering from over-capitalization and over-production. The tariff gave a feverish stimulus to industrial enterprise and the Wall Street sharpers proceeded to exploit public credulity and confidence and to capitalize prospective profits, which proved to be only prospective.

Another Imperial Conference. Premier Balfour has fallen in with Mr. Chamberlain's suggestion that another imperial conference be summoned for the consideration of the fiscal question.

The Manchester Guardian is probably right in characterizing his move as "an ingenious policy of escape for the Ministerialists at the general elections." The Premier, finding the drift of public sentiment strongly against any disturbance of the fiscal system of the country, declares emphatically against a protective tariff; but in the same speech he proposes a conference of the colonies and the mother country, as a sop to the Chamberlainites, who are too powerful a wing of the Unionist party to be repudiated by the leader.

The Canadian Government can speak only for the Liberal party of this country, and Canadian opinion is so divided on the tariff question, that it would be impossible to make the conference thoroughly representative. The Liberal party in Canada sanctions lower duties upon British imports than would be tolerated by a Conservative administration.

Mr. Tarte is going to form a new party. But hasn't he always regarded himself as one?

Mr. Chamberlain is very pessimistic over the condition of Great Britain. The election returns have been enough to give him the blues.

That talented Irish-Canadian, Peter Ryan, declines to re-enter public life. He would have given sparkle and ginger to the campaign.

The Free Press says Mr. Hyman's majority of over 500 at the last election was stolen! Is it possible that so many Tories could be bought up?

The war in the far east has conveniently slowed down for the election campaign. One such performance at a time is enough.

The Liberals of West Dunham will do themselves proud if they tender Mr. Aylesworth a nomination. It is well that there are competition which can rise above petty localism, otherwise public life would be the poorer.

"They Say." [Puck.] Who says that Smith must beat his wife? That Jones leads a double life? Who says that Brown makes party strife? They.

Who says that Blank ill-treats the cook? That Robinson some trust funds took? That Newrich has a crowd look? They.

Who knows the man that can't get in? Who tells you, every fault and sin? They.

Who says the words that sting and smart? Who inquires who does the art? And yet of whom you are a part? They.

When He Proposed. [Town Topics.] Belle—Did you have to help him out when he proposed? May—No; papa did.

Sweet Sixteen. [Aitchison Globe.] Every girl at a certain time in her life regards herself as some well-caged thing, pacing a limited space between dishwashing and sewing, trying to get out.

Benefits of Immigration. [Town Topics.] Denham—It's a good thing for some people that this country never restricted immigration.

Too Warm to Tarry. [Scottish American.] A story is told of a clergyman abiding in a suburb of London, who, concluding a sermon, said: "Yes, my brethren, there is a hell," and then, drawing out his watch, added: "But we will not enter into that just now."

Artificial. [Chips.] Fred—When I proposed she asked for a little time to make up her mind. Madge—Oh, she makes that up, too?

The Other Fellow's Job. [Success.] There's a craze among us mortals that is cruel hard to name and hard to understand. You may seek among the worst of men, or seek among the best, and you will find that every person is precisely like the rest.

Public Ownership. [Goldwin Smith.] In the nature of public services, the natural presumption and the general evidence appear to be in favor of public ownership.

Just Wait. [Toronto Star.] In oratory, dying out? We think so, and confidently think, such to wait about ten days longer.

No Resemblance. [Exchange.] Mrs. Henpek—Everybody says the baby is like me. Mr. Henpek—nonsense. It hasn't said a word yet.

British Thrift. [London Times.] The London Times says a good deal is made of the wealth of the French country, and of the extravagance of the British workman and his family.

Boots as Food. [Country Life in America.] Rawhide, or even leather, if boiled for hours, will make a nutritious soup.

PAVING WAY FOR WOMEN'S VOTES

Have Their Political Clubs in Colorado, Wyoming, Utah and Idaho.

Topoka, Kas., Oct. 6.—The women of Colorado, Utah, Wyoming and Idaho are receiving more attention this year than those of other states. The reason is that they vote. "We are looking after the women in these four states as carefully as we are the men in some of the doubtful states," said D. W. Mulvane, member of the Republican national executive committee, who is here consulting with the political leaders of Kansas.

"Well, we have some literature especially for the women. It deals with economic questions in a way that is interesting to them. We also have a campaign stick pin, with Roosevelt's picture on it, which we are sending them. We are not sending them any cook books, or anything of that sort that could be construed as a bribe. Beside the women are the limited number of men who are all good cooks, so the campaigners who have been here say.

"As soon as the colleges open we will push our college organization. We will try to get the poll of all college students and find out where they live. If we find that some state is going to be closed, we will send for them to come home and vote."

FOUGHT TO DIE IN A JAIL CELL

Prisoner Tries to Chew Open the Arteries of His Wrist.

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 6.—Only the prompt interference of jail attendants prevented the death of Henry Raab, an inmate of the city jail, who yesterday morning, Raab tried to chew open the arteries of his left wrist, and was severely injured.

With some effort the injured arm was wrested from the strong grip Raab's teeth had taken of it. From his wound almost exactly circular, and nearly an inch in diameter, a large quantity of blood spurted, and it was thought for a time that the prisoner had succeeded in biting through an artery. This was soon discovered to be not the case and the wound was dressed. Raab's arm was fortunately so thick and fleshy that his teeth were not able to reach a vital spot.

Yesterday Raab had quite recovered from his suicidal mania and the wound, though red and ugly, was healing. He was not giving him any particular trouble. With the failure of the attempt upon his own life, Raab's condition seemed to improve in every respect.

Yesterday he had so far recovered as to be able to walk unaided. He was taken to the hospital, where he was kept for a few days, and then returned to the jail. He is now being kept in the same cell as when he was first taken there.

BOTH DIED SAME DAY

Husband and Wife Pass Away On Their Wedding Anniversary.

New York, Oct. 6.—Adam Larzig, 69 years old, and his wife, five years younger, were buried side by side in Brooklyn. They died in the home where they lived for thirty years.

Mrs. Larzig had been ill a long time. Friday night the family physician told the husband that his wife could live only a few hours. Although very weak, she retained full consciousness, and wanted her husband constantly at her bedside.

After receiving the physician's assurance that death was very near, Mr. Larzig went to Manhattan to purchase articles of mourning, and make preparations for the funeral. Time and again his wife asked for him and was told he would soon return.

It was nearly 10 o'clock at night before he reached his home. Crossing the threshold he was stricken with apoplexy and was carried to his room unconscious. One excuse after another was given to the aged woman in explanation of her husband's absence. The next night he died without having regained consciousness. The secret of his death was kept from Mrs. Larzig until twelve hours after her husband's death.

She died, her last whispered words being, "Call Adam, or it will be too late." The couple had been married more than thirty years, and all their children are dead. It was said that they had not a living relative. Their home was at Coney Island Creek and West End.

Mr. Larzig was an excellent machinist and the inventor of several mechanical devices.

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GOMPERS WARNS A LABOR BODY

President Threatens to Revoke Charter of the Chicago Federation.

Chicago, Oct. 6.—Revocation of the charter of the Chicago Federation of Labor is threatened through the action of that body in seating delegates from the Steam Fitters' Union. A letter was received by Secretary Nickolls from President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, in which Mr. Gompers announced that unless the delegates are ousted on or before Nov. 1 the charter of the Chicago organization will be taken away.

The case is similar to that of the Franklin Union of Press Feeders, whose delegates have been recognized by the Chicago central labor body in defiance of the constitution and orders from the executive council of the national body.

A year ago the Steam Fitters' Union was directed by the American Federation of Labor to join the Association of Plumbers, Gas Fitters, Steam Fitters and Steam Fitters' Helpers, which is recognized by the national body. It has so far refused to do so, and the executive committee of the American Federation of Labor has decided that the union is not entitled to representation in the Chicago federation because it is not in accordance with an international organization.

Operations have been resumed at the plant of the Pullman Manufacturing Company, about 200 men being re-employed. Within a week or ten days, it is said, from 1,500 to 2,000 men will be taken back. The company ordinarily employs about 6,000 men at this plant.

"If that only 25 per cent of our former employees will be taken back this winter," said Vice-President Wickes, "we have orders with hand that will necessitate the employment of about 2,000 to 2,500 men. I hope, however, that business conditions will change so that we will be able to employ our regular force."

All of the men hired so far were required to sign an application promising to obey the rules of the company. The signing of these applications, officials of the company said, means that no agreement will be entered into with unions.

Edgar T. Davies, chief state factory inspector, has completed the compilation of the garment factories and the "sweat shops" of Chicago, and deputy inspectors began the work of inspection yesterday. There are 5,300 shops in Chicago, and 3,400 of these come under the head of "sweat shops." The number shows a decrease since the last compilation.

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VERDICT OF \$500 GIVEN AGAINST THE STREET RAILWAY COMPANY

Jerry Collins Gets \$100 More Than He Did On The First Trial of His Case.

In the Collins vs. London Street Railway case, heard at the fall assizes, Mr. Love, the company's solicitor, began the defense at 2:30 yesterday afternoon. The next witness after Dr. Hodge was Motorman Perry, who testified that it was usual to slow up the cars when approaching the bridge. On the night in question he had received a signal to stop when the car was drawing near the bridge. He had accordingly stopped his car at the next customary place, namely, the south side of Railway street.

side of the street we would stop there just the same." "Is that the way you conduct the affairs of the company, making the passengers off in the mud?" "I acted according to instructions given by the city engineer." The evidence for the defense being concluded, counsel then addressed the jury. "Collins Gets \$500." The court adjourned from 6:30 to 7:30. The judge then delivered his charge to the jury. The jury were out for four hours, and then they gave a verdict of \$500 for the plaintiff.

ARCHER VS. SACRED HEART

Noted Local Case Before the Court of Appeal at Toronto. The suit of Archer vs. the Sacred Heart, which was tried in this city, is before the court of appeal at Toronto. Mary Archer joined the society in St. Louis in 1884, and later was in the convent at London, Ont., where the mother superior had her sister in an insane asylum. She was later released as sane, but was expelled from the order. A jury awarded her \$2,000 for services as cook, and \$5,000 for wrongful dismissal, but the Chancellor of Exchequer judgment for the \$5,000 only. From this the society is appealing.

NEW CLERK NAMED

Mr. J. L. Patterson Chosen to Succeed Late Squire Jarvis. Mr. J. L. Patterson, of Ontario street, East London, has been appointed clerk of the ninth division court of Middlesex, the position having been made vacant by the death of Squire Jarvis. Mr. Patterson has been a resident of the city for many years, and is considered to be a good choice for the clerkship.

HOSPITAL TRUST MEETS

Will Procure a New Filter for the Big Well. The hospital trust held a short meeting in the mayor's office at noon today. Chairman Stratton, Trustees Purdon and McLeod, and Superintendent Heard being present. It was decided to have the chairman and superintendent procure a new water filter at once for the big well.

WILSON-McKAY

Pretty Wedding Ceremony Performed at Thameston on Wednesday. A very pretty wedding took place at "Ebenezer Villa," Thameston, the beautiful home of Mr. David Lawrence, township clerk, was the marriage of Miss Grace McKay, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, to Mr. James DeWitt Wilson, son of Mr. Thomas Wilson, of Blenheim township, Oxford county.

HAUGHTY WHITE TRASH

"HOITY TOITY!" The music of "Hoity Toity" is melodious, and several of the numbers are catchy and whistleable. The scenery and costumes are gorgeous, the chorus is wonderfully pretty, and this same chorus also dances well, sings well, and is often asked to perform on the stage. "Hoity Toity" at the Grand next Monday night. Seats on sale tomorrow.

HAUGHTY WHITE TRASH

"If you want to see some of the results of the lack of schools, get down among the poor whites of the south," said the same official who has been talking about labor questions. "Ever hear the story about the poor white trash that came to the polls to vote? Tell it down there once in a while, though it does bear hardly on the franchise question." "An educated mulatto and one of the most forlorn specimens of the poor white trash were both waiting at the polls to vote. The mulatto asked the white man if he wouldn't vote this ticket."

GOING FOR Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Don't put yourself in this man's place, but keep a bottle of this remedy in your home. There is nothing so good for Colic, Cholera Morbus, Dysentery and Diarrhoea. It is equally valuable for Summer Complaint and Cholera Infantum and has saved the lives of more children than any other medicine in use. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take.

THE CANDIDATE'S ERROR

The late Gov. Pattison used to tell with keen gusto the following: "A certain candidate thought that his chance for election would be increased if he acquired a knowledge of Pennsylvania Dutch so he prevailed on a friend who was familiar with that patois to accompany him and post him how to acquire a Dutch sentence at the end of each speech. This plan proved a great success, and the candidate was delighted with the experiment.

London's Magistrate Is a Firm Believer in Flogging

Only Punishment, He Says, Which Will Affect Some Boys for Good.

When the charities convention resumed its session in the city hall today, Mr. J. K. Kelen, superintendent of the Ontario department of neglected children, gave an interesting lecture on the best method of dealing with wayward children. The trend of his address was that the jail should be the last place to send the child, and that kindness and moderation were always agents which bore fruit in dealing with so-called bad boys. An illustration of what he meant, Mr. Kelen pointed to the Mimico Boys' Band, saying that although no restraint was put upon them, not one boy had attempted at any time to run away. The juvenile court and its dealing with children was also noticed by Mr. Kelen.

Not long since a boy was flogged in the police station here by order of the speaker. The boy had been arrested and had given his parents no end of trouble. He would play truant in spite of all that could be done with him, and at last he suggested to the father that the lad be given a good whacking. The mother objected to the father dealing out the punishment, declaring that it was the paternal habit to throw chairs and pokers at the boy. But since finally yielded when assured that the punishment would be of the most approved type—strap oil, as it were. And accordingly the boy was flogged, and with good results. It has been since proved, however, that once a scandalous sentiment appeared in a Toronto paper, showing the speaker gloating over the attempt to flog the boy. The fact of the matter was the whipping was done quietly, and with no spectators save a policeman.

NO MORE CHANCES FOR JOHN BROWN HE MURDERED JOHN RIDDEN

Failed to Make Good On the Last One—Now Goes to the Central. Many unfortunate circumstances were brought to light in the case of Edward Slaughter, accused of the murder of John Ridden, maidstone farmer, whom he is alleged to have struck over the head with a billiard cue in Wade Hill's road house on the Tecumseh road, on the night of Oct. 25, 1903, when the prosecution claims he caused Ridden's death, on Nov. 28, following.

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Friday Specials.

Suits and Coats Carpets.

Plain Blue and Black Serge Suits for men and young men, of fine all-wool material; tailoring of the highest order. Either the popular double-breasted three-button sack, or single-breasted. Broad-shouldered and well built out. Specially priced at \$7.50.



Men's Working Pants

Extra well made tweeds, two patterns. Priced at \$1.25.

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New Styles in Coats.

WOMEN'S SHORT COATS—27 inches long, fitting back, some with trimmed cape effect, military or velvet collar. Black Cheviot and colors. At \$5.00.



MILITARY COATS—Fine Black Cheviot, lined with satana cloth, trimmed cape effect. Also Misses' coats of fancy novelty mixtures. At \$7.50.

LOOSE BLACK COATS—30 inches long, in Boucle effects, braided trimmed. Also Misses' Coats, novelty mixtures. At \$8.50.

LONG COATS—The popular "Tourist" and "Inverness" styles, in greenish and brown mixtures. At \$10.00.

TOURIST COATS—For women and young women, leg o' mutton sleeve, cape and belt styles, oxford, brown and green, piped effect. At \$8.50.

Fall Shirtwaists.

Women's Flannelette Shirtwaists. Red, blue, green and navy, well made, button trimmed, at 50c.



Flannelette Waists. All colors, nicely made, pleated style, at \$1.00.

Parasols. Damaged, but not to hurt, on lot Black Parasols, steel rods and paragon frames, choice selection of handles 69c.

Turban Hats. \$2.50. Special showing of Black Felt Turban Hats, all new styles and shapes, suitable for matron ladies. Friday \$2.50.



OCTOBER DRESS GOODS. The three Dress Goods Specials here grouped are of unusual bargain significance:

NEW OCTOBER SUITINGS, 48 inches wide, in a full color assortment, for women's suits, separate skirts and shirtwaist dresses, worth fully 45c yard. Friday \$29c.

HOMESpun SUITINGS, good color assortment and particularly good quality, usual 35c yard goods. Friday \$25c.

MIXED NOVELTY SUITINGS, known this season as mannish cloths; for tailored suits and dresses, newest autumn shades, gray, green and brown, worth 50c yard. Friday \$35c.

Extra fine quality FRENCH BROADCLOTH in perfect shadings of blue, tan, castor, brown, green and black, pure wool quality. Where is any material more suitable for tailored suits? Special \$1.00 Yard.

56-inch MIXED NOVELTY SUITINGS, in greenish mixtures and brown, gray, tan and black and white, a line particularly adapted to the making of popular shirtwaist dresses and suits. At 75c Yard.

Handsome BLACK PRUNELLA WAISTINGS, embroidered in white silk, new designs. At 75c Yard.

FRENCH FLANNELS for waists and sacks, all popular effects. Specially priced at 50c Yard.

10 dozen Corsets, best style, habit hip, straight front, of French Coutil, all sizes, regular price 75c. Friday \$59c.

Misses' Kid Gloves, tan and other colors. \$49c.

Llama Cashmere Hose, were 45c, at \$37c.

Boys' Heavy Ribbed Wool Stockings, 25c, for \$17c.

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DIASTER IN GEORGIA

Washington, Oct. 6.—A passenger train on the Augusta Southern Railroad ran into a burning trestle near Mitchell, Ga., yesterday, and baggage-master W. S. Shurley was killed and eight others injured. The trestle and three cars were burned.

HAVE YOU PILLS?

Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid is an internal remedy that entirely removes the cause of Piles, and cures to such a degree that no matter how long standing they will be cured. If you have Piles and Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid will not cure you, you get your money back. A thousand dollar Guarantee goes with every bottle of Hem-Roid sold. If you want a perfect and permanent cure, ask for Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid, the guaranteed remedy.

REPENT—IT IS BETTER THAN TO REGRET

A little medicine in the shape of a pill, which is known as Parnelle's Vegetable Pills administered at the proper time and with the directions advised, will prevent a serious attack of sickness and save money. In all irregularities of the digestive organs they are an invaluable corrective, and by clearing the blood they clear the skin of impurities.

NORWICH

Norwich, Oct. 4.—Mrs. Anna Moore is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. I. Scott, of Chatham. Mr. and Mrs. R. Havlock have returned from a month's visit to Muskoka. The Oxford County convention will be held at Norwich, Oct. 11 and 12. Mr. George Fritchard and family have moved into their new home on Blower street north.

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LATEST MARKETS

LOCAL MARKET

London, Thursday, Oct. 6.

The attendance at the market today was fairly large for this day of the week.

Vegetables and fruit—Potatoes were in fair supply; sales were brisk at 90c per bushel.

Grain—Oats sold well; about 20 loads were on sale; the demand was good.

Hay and straw—About 20 loads of hay were offered and sales were quite brisk.

Butter and eggs—Prices were not much affected on the market; the supply of light butter was unchanged.

Meats—The supply was light and sales slow; prices unchanged.

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spite of strength, the market developed a declining tendency.

There was a general throughout the list, and execution of stop orders was largely responsible for the decline.

The buying of the Steel stocks, while not aggressive, was considered good.

and towards noon a recovery in Steel, preferred, had a sympathetic effect on the balance of the list.

General opinion of the floor is that the market, while narrow and subjected to a great deal of manipulation, looks higher.

Sales to recap, 449,300.

MONTREAL, Oct. 5.

Canadian Pacific... 104 1/2

Winnipeg Electric... 30 1/2

Montreal Street Railway... 20 1/2

Toronto Street Railway... 20 1/2

Halifax Street Railway... 20 1/2

St. John Street Railway... 20 1/2

Winnipeg City Transit... 10 1/2

London & Ontario... 10 1/2

Montreal Telephone... 10 1/2

Bell Telephone... 10 1/2

Domestic Street... 10 1/2

Domestic Street, pfd... 10 1/2

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Novo Scotia Street... 10 1/2

Detroit Railway... 10 1/2

Montreal Railway, bonds... 10 1/2

Montreal Cotton... 10 1/2

MacKay, com... 10 1/2

MacKay, pfd... 10 1/2

Molson Bank... 10 1/2

Bank of Montreal... 10 1/2

Ogilvie Flour... 10 1/2

Ogilvie Flour... 10 1/2

Royal Bank... 10 1/2

Domestic Street... 10 1/2

Domestic Street, pfd... 10 1/2

Heat and Light, bonds... 10 1/2

Toledo Railway... 10 1/2

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Powell Gets Seven Years In Kingston Penitentiary

aged man convicted at the Assizes of a Very Serious Crime.

The case of the King vs. Robert Powell was continued in the assize court this morning.

Mr. George Taylor, for the defence, made an able presentation of the prisoner's case.

He submitted that the evidence of the plaintiff, Lily May Powell, could not be relied upon, and was not corroborated.

Dr. MacArthur, called by the defence, testified as to the physical condition of the prisoner.

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She had scarcely stepped in the box before the crown counsel, who was much obliged if you would speak up sympathetically, but believe should be bought on soft ground.

John Hayman, owner of the house which Powell formerly occupied on Simcoe street, testified that Powell's character was good.

Prisoner's counsel objected and was upheld by the judge.

Mr. Taylor testified that Powell was not bright or clever.

Mrs. Lewis, an elderly neighbor, testified that she had often seen Powell reading the Bible in front of his house on Sunday afternoons.

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