

SIR WILFRID'S WORK FOR FARMER
AGRICULTURE MINISTER'S STORYHon. Sydney Fisher Ad-
dresses East Elgin
Electors.FIGHTING SPEECH
BY CANDIDATEHow the Liberal Government
Has Extended the Market for
Canada's Farm Produce.

(By Our Own Man.)

Aylmer, Sept. 29.—Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, was the principal speaker at a fine rally held here this evening in the interests of Mr. W. W. Rutherford, the Liberal candidate for the riding. The town hall was filled to capacity, and splendid speeches were delivered by Mr. Fisher and the candidate. The former made a telling speech on the issues of the day. He traced the record of the Laurier administration from 1896 onward, showing the wise administration of the affairs of state, dealing particularly with matters pertaining to agriculture, such as the removal of the quarantine, the coal storage plants, the inspection of packing and canning houses, and many other measures in the interests of the farmer. The unrivalled prosperity which Canada had enjoyed of late was due to Liberal policies.

Mr. W. W. Rutherford delivered a strong address, in which he dealt with the scandal of the Opposition, pointing out that such cries had no place save in the imagination of such men as Foster and Fowler.

The chair was occupied by Mr. W. E. Stevens, of Aylmer. On the platform with him were Messrs. J. C. Dance, ex-M. P. P., Mapleton; Fred Sutherland, St. Thomas; Dr. Lumley, St. Thomas; Dr. Sinclair, Aylmer, ex-Mayor Caron and others.

An issueless campaign. In opening the meeting, Mr. Stevens congratulated the electors on the good attendance. He was sure that the speech of Hon. Sydney Fisher would be thoroughly enjoyed by all. In dealing with the campaign, he showed it to be unique, in that there was no great issue before the people of Canada. There was the record of the Laurier Government, but no great principle was before the people to divide them into classes. It was true that the Conservatives cried "Scandal," but that was not an issue. It was nothing more nor less than a cry to keep the minds of the electorate from discussing the great record of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues.

Jealous Conservatives. "The prosperous conditions have made the Conservatives angry," said Mr. Stevens. "They do not like it, and they shout 'Scandal' in order to draw our minds from the great record of the Government. The Conservative press is making faces and can scarcely contain itself. Mr. Foster had the temerity to call Sir Wilfrid a burglar the other evening at Tillsonburg. Isn't it a sight for gods and men to hear George E. Foster talk of scandal? That merely illustrates to what straits the Opposition is put to find an issue for the campaign. When one turns from the speeches and utterances of the Opposition speakers and press to the high and lofty sentiments of the Premier, it is like going from a dark stable into a garden of roses."

The Candidate. Mr. W. W. Rutherford, the Liberal candidate, was given a great ovation on rising. He congratulated the electors of British Columbia by discussing the campaign. "This young gentleman, as I read in one of the Conservative papers, came here with a message from the far west to the people of the east. I must confess that I read his speech through and through to find that great message. I also must confess that I have not yet found it. All he had to say of the issues was about the Oriental immigration question. The rest was nothing but scandal, of a piece with the campaign speeches of the other Conservative leaders. He, too, had the same stock in trade. I turned from him to Mr. Foster, and I heard nothing better from the Oriental immigration question. I find that Mr. Foster, a political exile from his own province of Nova Scotia, had the presumption to call Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the first

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HON. SYDNEY FISHER,
Dominion Minister of Agriculture.MR. WALLACE LAUT
HAS BEEN PROMOTEDIs Now City Editor of the Syracuse
Post-Standard, an Influential
New York Journal.

Mr. Wallace Laut, formerly a member of The Advertiser's editorial staff, and who for some time has been associate city editor of the Syracuse Post-Standard, has just been promoted to the responsible position of city editor of that journal.

Mr. Laut's many friends in this city will be pleased to hear of his rapid rise. He is a young man with a future, and undoubtedly will continue his progress up the newspaper ladder. In London he made a name for himself, and held many positions of responsibility, all of which he filled with exceptional ability. He wields a facile pen, and is a daring, honest, original journalist. The news of his promotion gives the greatest satisfaction to his many admirers in this city.

TWEEDMOUTH RESIGNS

Reconstruction of the British Cabinet
Expected.

London, Sept. 29.—Lord Tweedmouth, lord president of the council, resigned. A partial reconstruction of the Cabinet is expected to follow.

HAS STRIKE COLLAPSED?

Reported the C. P. R. Machinists Have
Abandoned the Fight.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 30.—Indications are that the Canadian Pacific Railway mechanics' strike has collapsed. Bell Hardy, who has been conducting the strike from Montreal, arrived on Tuesday to confer with Vice-President Whyte, and if possible to arrange for the men to be taken back to work. It is also reported that a message was received from the International Labor Federation at Washington, advising the men to confer with the company immediately, with a view to going back.

MRS. BEN NOBLE
THROWN FROM CARFeared That She is Suffering From an
Injury to the Spine.

Mrs. Ben Noble, of 437 Maitland street, is at present in a very serious condition at her home, and it is feared that she is suffering from an injury to her spine. About two weeks ago Mrs. Noble was thrown from a street car at the corner of Maitland and Dundas street by the car starting before she had got off. Mrs. Noble was taken to her home, and was found to be very severely shaken up. Since that time she has grown worse, and for several days no one but her physician has been allowed to see her. Dr. Belton is attending her.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—STORMY.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Sept. 30—8 a.m.

Today—Gales, southern, shifting to westerly and northwesterly; rain this evening and tonight.

Thursday—Strong winds and gales, northwesterly; clearing and cold.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.

London..... 52..... 42..... Fair

Calgary..... 30..... 30..... Clear

Winnipeg..... 30..... 30..... Clear

Port Arthur..... 33..... 34..... Cloudy

Perry Sound..... 44..... 42..... Cloudy

Toronto..... 50..... 36..... Cloudy

Ottawa..... 40..... 36..... Fair

Montreal..... 48..... 40..... Fair

Quebec..... 24..... 38..... Cloudy

Father Point..... 45..... 40..... Clear

In the west the weather is cold. Storm signals are displayed on the lakes.

A VERY PRETTY LOVE STORY
AND A RUNAWAY MATCHCoombs and Stone, at Bennett's This Week, Are to Retire From
the Stage in Montreal, Having Effected a Reconciliation
With the Wealthy Father of the Young Man.

A runaway match, a jump on the stage, after a row with an irate parent, and final reconciliation after three years' separation—such is the history of Frank Coombs, who appears at Bennett's this week with Muriel Stone his wife.

After wandering in the deserts of parental displeasure, the young couple are now about to quit the stage, and at Montreal next week will say goodbye to the footlights.

The story is a very pretty one. Three years ago, Mr. Coombs was a clerk in his father's bank in a California town. One night a light opera came to his city, and he was one of those who saw the production. In the cast, in a minor role, was Miss Muriel Stone, a well-bred little lady, who was rapidly making her way in the world of the stage.

Love at First Sight.

Mr. Coombs became infatuated with her, sought an introduction and met her. It was a case of love at first sight on both sides. They corresponded when the company left the city, and finally resolved to marry. But Mr. Coombs's father had "the dough," and had other aims for his boy. He didn't like the stage, and he said so. In vain the young man pleaded to be allowed to wed the woman of his choice, but the father was obdurate. Then the son took the bit in his teeth and going to Denver he married the girl.

Germans Know Little of Canada
Surtax Is Advertising This CountryPeople of the Fatherland Hear
Scarcely Anything of the
Dominion.

[By a Former Student of Jena.]

The number of Canadian students in attendance at German universities is still very small. It is difficult to arrive at exact figures, because in the university books the fatherland of Canadians is almost always written down as "England" or "America," usually the latter. The number is at present probably about fifty. The visiting Canadian is at first possessed by a peculiar feeling of loneliness. If he is in a small university town, with a population less or more than that of London, he will probably find, as the writer did,

SEPTEMBER A BAD MONTH
NUMBER OF DEATHS INCREASEDAs Compared With the Same Month of Last Year—Two Die
From Tuberculosis—Marriages Show a Falling Off
—The Stork Was Busy.

The local vital statistics show that compared with September of last year this month has not been a very healthy one.

The number of deaths recorded amount to 57, as compared with 41 last year.

The mortality is pronounced among the old and young. Over one-third of the deaths were of infants, 20 children succumbing to cholera infantum and other ailments peculiar to the young.

There were 17 deaths of persons over 70 years of age. Six of these were four score and ten or over. One man who died is said to have been 118 years of age, but that is not thought possible.

The Causes.

Cancer was particularly prominent couples took the great chance.

during the month, six deaths being registered as from that disease. Tuberculosis caused two deaths, and pneumonia one.

There is one death directly chargeable to typhoid fever, although another threw himself from a Victoria Hospital window while suffering from delirium brought on by this disease.

The Stork Was Busy.

The stork was fairly busy and brought 76 babies during the month. This is but four less than last year's record, and is consequently quite satisfactory.

Marriages Slow.

Marriages show a slight falling off, as compared with September, 1907. In that month 44 couples were made more or less happy. This year 40

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Colored Man Said His Age Was 118
Death of Aged Alexander Mann

That the Old Gentleman Was a
Little Mixed Re the
Matter.

The death took place in the Aged People's Home last night of Alexander Mann, an aged colored man, who gave his age as 118 years. Mr. Mann was evidently mistaken as to his exact age, although he was no doubt very old.

The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at the Horton Street Baptist Church, where services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Ball.

Interment will be made at Woodland Cemetery.

Hear of a Wreck by Wireless

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 30.—Wireless

He was pursued by his father from one city to another, until the old gentleman finally learned that the son was married. Then he turned the boy out of the bank, and left him to his own resources.

Went on the Stage.

Young Coombs was equal to the occasion. He possessed a magnificent tenor voice, finely cultivated, and he determined to make his living by it. In a short time he secured an engagement, and finally landed in vaudeville with his wife. Since then he has been on velvet and has been earning \$250 a week.

All this week the box office at Bennett's has been deluged with programs for Frank Coombs, all from a California town. At last Frank agreed to give out the story, and he told Manager Driscoll that he intended to pull up the stakes and would quit the stage forever. He would retire this week but for the fact that he is under contract with Bennett's and cannot get out of the Montreal engagement. The old gentleman has seen that the young man has the proper idea of the bad, he is getting on in the world. Consequently Mr. Coombs is going back to California to resume his position in the bank, and his wife will take her place in society. The couple have a splendid act at the vaudeville theatre this week, an act of refinement and art.

MOIR CASE COMES UP.

It was rumored today that the case of Pte. William Moir, charged with murder, was not to be tried at the assizes next week owing to lack of funds for carrying on the defence.

"There is no truth in the rumor," said Mr. Edmund Meredith, when asked about it. "The case will go on."

Contributions to the fund, which was opened at Mills' book store, have not been as numerous as desired. The amount collected up to date is \$58.

Hundred Million Dollar Budget
For Hundred Million Dollar LandMr. Fielding Shows That In-
creased Expenditure Was
Justified.

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 29.—"We have a hundred-million-dollar budget, but we have given you a hundred-million-dollar country to represent it." This sentence from the speech of Hon. W. S. Fielding at the great Liberal meeting here tonight seemed to clinch his argument justifying the increased expenditure of Canada, which has been so generally criticised by the Conservatives. The sentiment of the Minister of Finance was appreciated by 2,500 people who heard it, and it was the cause of an ovation rarely equalled in this city. Though it was after 10 o'clock when Mr. Fielding rose to

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BESSEMER HAD ROUGH TIME
BAD STORM ON LAKE ERIEStorm Raged on the Trip From Conneaut to Port Stanley—A
Water Spout Was Seen Five Miles Away—Sailors
Admit It Was a Very Rough Passage.

The Pere Marquette Coal Company's steamer Bessemer had a bad time crossing the lake from Conneaut yesterday.

She left that place for Port Stanley at 6 o'clock in the morning, and did not make the Canadian side until seven hours later, being two or three hours overdue.

When she was out from Conneaut a couple of hours a terrible storm came up. Snow and sleet fell, and the wind raged furiously. A London businessman who was on the boat says he never saw a ship roll as did the big freighter, which is one of the finest on the lakes.

She was loaded with cars of coal—a whole railroad—and seven or eight men were kept busy keeping the cars from breaking loose and going into the lake.

Test Case Re Selling of Ice Cream
Police Waylay the PurchasersAnd They Are Hauled Into Court
as Witnesses—Magistrate
Decision.

A most interesting test case in regard to the selling of ice cream on Sunday occupied two hours of Magistrate Love's time at the police court this morning, and after hearing the evidence, he decided to consider the matter for a week, and give his decision then.

The Case. Peter Mandas, proprietor of the Olympia candy kitchen, at 186 Dundas street, appeared on a charge of breaking the bylaw in respect to the selling of ice cream on Sunday.

P. C. Ernest Taylor, the first witness called, testified that on Sunday, Sept. 13, he was near the restaurant, when he saw a man come out with a parcel under his arm.

He went up to him and ascertained that his name was George Synod, and opening the parcel found it contained a quart of ice cream done up in a wooden pail. He took Synod back into the store, and was told that the ice cream had been sold to him by a waiter named Keras.

Was Not a Spy.

Cross-questioned by Messrs. E. Meredith and R. K. Cowan, who appeared for the defence, witness said he had not been placed there to spy upon the premises.

George Synod was called, and said that he had gone into the store on Sunday and bought the ice cream, and was taking it home when he was accosted by the officer. He had not been acting as a spy at all.

P. C. McNulty corroborated the evidence of P. C. Taylor.

Looking for Evidence.

Harry Bechler, a young man living at 278 Dundas street, said he had gone into the store somewhere about 1 o'clock and bought a pint of ice cream.

When coming out he was met by the police, who took his name. The ice cream he had bought was not intended as a dessert for any meal as far as he knew, as he had taken it home and divided it among his sisters and brothers.

The Defence.

Mr. Meredith, for the defence, contended that there was no case made out, as the crown had no authority at all by the attorney-general to prosecute in

such a case. Mr. Meredith also contended that the information had been improperly laid, in that it did not specify what bylaw the crown was proceeding under. Mr. Justice Clute's recent decision in a similar case in Toronto, he thought, was most clear on the matter, and he asked for a dismissal of the case.

The Crown's Position.

Crown Attorney McKillop refuted these statements and Mr. Meredith called Mr. Mandas into the box. He said that he had been selling ice cream for three years, as he believed, in accordance with the provisions which his license allowed. He also sold tea and coffee and light lunches. In the winter time not much business was done in ice cream and he depended upon the sale of lunches and candy.

On the Sunday in question he had not known it. Witness admitted that he had taken ice cream away from the store in bulk.

To Mr. McKillop witness said there might have been more and he would not know it. Witness said that at least a great many persons came into the store on Sunday and got ice cream in dishes and had nothing to eat in the shape of a lunch with it.

Difference of Opinion.

Mr. Meredith still contended that there was no case, but Crown Attorney McKillop claimed that the ruling of Mr. Justice Clute did not in any way cover such a case as this, where ice cream had been sold in a large quantity and taken away from the store. This had nothing whatever to do with a lunch or with the lunch business. Magistrate Love held with this view, stating that Mr. Mandas had apparently exceeded his rights as a restaurateur and keeper, and was, by selling goods to be taken home, to be classed as a merchant.

A grocer might just as well be allowed to sell his goods on Sunday if he people could sell ice cream in this way.

A Test Case.

Mr. Meredith urged that in view of it being a test case, that if any fine was to be imposed that it be as light as possible, as Mr. Mandas had been doing what he believed he was allowed to do by his license.

Magistrate Love said he would take a week to consider the case. The courtroom was well filled by a number of confectioners and others interested, and they listened with the closest attention to the details. The decision is awaited with no little interest, as it will establish the fact whether or not ice cream is to be sold in the city on Sunday.

MANY BIG CASES
FOR ASSIZE
COURTMuch Litigation in Con-
nection With the Late
Crystal Hall.SUITS AGAINST
THE RAILWAYSGrand Trunk and the London
Street Have Several Actions
Entered Against Them.

The docket for the assizes next week is nearly full. It will be closed tomorrow. It now includes thirteen jury cases and six which will be tried without a jury.

It is an interesting coincidence that the Grand Trunk Railway and the London street railway are each defendants in three jury cases.

Four of them are the sequels of accidents in which the plaintiffs were injured. The other two are the results of fatalities.

It will be noticed that in four of the six non-jury cases the plaintiffs are banking concerns.

Against Street Railway.

Damages to the extent of \$5,000 are claimed from the street railway by Mrs. Elizabeth Russell, who fell from a car at the corner of Horton and Wellington streets in May. She says she was getting off the car "in the usual way and under the supervision of the conductor," when it started suddenly.

Another \$5,000 is claimed from the street railway by James and Martha Noble, the grandfather and mother respectively of the late James Noble, who, it is claimed, died as the result of the collision of two cars near the corner of Richmond and Albert streets in August.

Crystal Hall Cases.

Nos. 8 and 9 on the docket are the two Crystal Hall cases. John Clugston claims \$10,000 damages for his 14-year-old son James, as given in yesterday's paper.

Mrs. Lillian M. Smith asks for \$15,000 for the death of her husband, Clarence, who was working next door when the crash came, and received injuries from which he died.

Roulston vs. Scatcherd—An action to determine the ownership of certain agricultural property seized by the sheriff. Dora Roulston and Alexander Hossack are the plaintiffs, Annie and Edwin Scatcherd, the defendants. Stuart & Sandford for the former; J. M. McEvoy for the latter.

To Recover Moneys.

Garvey vs. Shaw—John Garvey, wholesale grocer, is suing John and Mary Shaw for the sum of \$57.19, claimed to be due on goods sold to defendants, who are retail grocers. Plaintiff claims that Mr. Shaw signed notes to cover the amount, and that his wife guaranteed his indebtedness. The interesting point in the case is that Mrs. Shaw denies she signed the guarantee. She claims that "under duress and threats and by force, the plaintiff by his agent, procured her to sign the same partially, and upon her refusing to complete the said signature, the said agent, without her authority, wrote the residue of her name."

She was confined to her room at the time, she claims, by ill-health. Graydon & Graydon for plaintiffs; Gibbons & Harper for defendant.

Against G. T. R.

Hagerman vs. G. T. R.—William A. Hagerman, a lumberman, claims \$3,000 damages for severe injuries to his leg received at the Adelaide street crossing last December. He was struck by an engine while driving across the line. He claims that the view was obstructed so that he could not see the engine approaching from the west, and that he was ordered to cross by the watchman.

Meredith, Fisher and McDonald for plaintiff; W. H. Biggar, K. C., for the defendants.

Fewings vs. G. T. R.—Miss Edith Fewings was struck by an engine at the Richmond street crossing last March and claims to have sustained permanent injuries in the chest. She was walking northward and alleges that the south gates were open; or, if they were closed, there was no arm extending over the east sidewalk to prevent her walking onto the tracks. Damages to the extent of \$10,000 are claimed.

C. F. Maxwell, of St. Thomas, for plaintiff; W. H. Biggar for the defendants.

Non-Jury.

The Bank of Toronto sues C. H. Armitage for \$500, the value of a note alleged to have been made by him in favor of the Miller Advertising Agency, and discounted by the latter.

The Merchants' Bank claims \$5,900, alleged to be due by the Empire Securities Company.

The Union Bank wants \$926 55. Continued on Page Eight.

WOODS' FAIR

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GALE'S DAMAGE HALF A MILLION

Nine Vessels Came to Grief in a Heavy Southwester on the Great Lakes.

Detroit, Sept. 29.—The Dunbar dredge, Gladiolus, employed on the new Livestock channel work in the lower Detroit River, burned to the water's edge with a loss of more than \$100,000; another Dunbar dredge put out of commission in collision with the big freighter Amazonas, of the Davidson fleet, the vessel itself somewhat injured; the steamer Neshota, a complete loss on the rocks of Crisp Point at the western end of Lake Superior, and a half dozen other vessels, aground, damaged in varying degrees, marks the results of the fierce gale which swept the great lakes Monday evening. The damage which will easily aggregate \$500,000 is remarkable in view of the fact that scarcely 40 per cent of the tonnage of the lakes is in commission and few of the boats sailing ventured from shelter last night. The storm practically made a clean sweep of all vessels out.

Three Boats in Collision.

The Dunbar Company's drill boat Destroyer, was blown up six weeks ago and nearly the entire crew were injured in addition to the total destruction of the craft.

The Amazonas, a wooden freighter of the Davidson fleet, was the Montezuma and another consort in tow, collided with the second Sullivan dredge as result of the wind and low water at the Lime Kilns early Tuesday morning. None of the three freight boats was seriously injured, and they proceeded into Lake Erie.

The 420-foot steel freighter Calumet, of the Lackawanna fleet, of Buffalo, ran hard aground on the upper end of Stag Island early Tuesday morning. Capt. Simpson, of the steamer City of Mackinac, which passed the stranded craft since daylight, reported the vessel very far out of water and listed. The tug Harding and lighter Rescue left Detroit to endeavor to release the vessel.

Capt. Simpson also reported the steamer Arthur Orr, again aground and on her side, in the lower end of Cheboygan. The Orr ran aground Sunday in a small bay. She was lighted, but when the tug Favorite pulled her off the vessel was backed again into the other bank and is much more solidly fastened than at first. The ship has been completely abandoned. The Orr is a 334-foot steel freighter of the Canada-Atlantic fleet, of Duluth.

City of Alpena Passes Port.

The D. and C. vessel was one of the few boats to plow through the storm in safety. The steamer City of Alpena, which made the trip down on Monday, was unable to locate Cheboygan. The Orr ran aground Sunday in a small bay. She was lighted, but when the tug Favorite pulled her off the vessel was backed again into the other bank and is much more solidly fastened than at first. The ship has been completely abandoned. The Orr is a 334-foot steel freighter of the Canada-Atlantic fleet, of Duluth.

The steamer Neshota, which stranded on Crisp Point Sunday afternoon, was torn to pieces by Monday night's gale. The loss on the vessel and her cargo of 2,000 tons of iron ore will reach nearly \$300,000. The Neshota is owned by the Christian Transportation Company, of Cleveland. She is among the oldest boats of the line, having sailed the lakes since 1889. The vessel is 234 feet long, 42 feet beam.

A large raft of logs bound from Cheboygan to Bay City for T. T. Woodworth & Co., is in danger at Fish Point, near Au Sable. One wing is on the beach. The wind is freshening and lines are strung in an effort to hold the raft.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER'S WORK

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minister of the land, and a premier without a peer in the British Empire, he had the temerity, I say, to call him a burglar camp of his opponents' desire? The best type of public discussion they can show. If the leaders of the party can stoop to such tactics what can we expect of the underlings? I must confess that it is disgusting to any patriotic citizen.

Mr. Rutherford declared that he was a Liberal by choice. He had studied the history of the Liberal party both in Canada and in England, and was proud to own that party as his. He was also proud of the fact that the great Liberal leaders in Canada had always been true and honest. "The tactics of the Conservative party are such as they have always been," said Mr. Rutherford. "I can remember thirty years ago when they followed the same course as they now do. They pursued Hon. Alex. Mackenzie and murdered him politically by scandals afterwards proved to be false. They called him a grafter and corruptionist and other such names. He endeavored for two years to get the Conservatives to investigate so that he could prove the charges false, but the Conservatives would not allow it. After a fruitless endeavor to bring them to account, Mr. Mackenzie declared that it was not investigation that the Opposition wanted, but merely an opportunity to slander. They pursued the same tactics with Sir Oliver Mowat, the presiding mind of the Ontario Government for a quarter of a century, the man who fought the rights of the Province against the Federal authorities for years. Sir John A. Macdonald, be it to his credit, was not loath to give Sir Oliver the credit due him. And in this campaign the Conservatives have taken up the old cry, and are doing their best to bring discredit upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the greatest Canadian of his time. It is the same story, but the good people of Canada will not listen to their scandals, but will return to power the men who have made Canada known the world over."

Johnson Jumps Into Sea

Eluded Guards en Route From Seattle, and Jumps From Steamer.

Spokane, Washington, Sept. 29.—That Lee H. Johnson, arrested on a charge of murdering his wife, who was Belle M. Gilchrist, formerly of Glengarry, Ont., at Nome, escaped from two guards and leaped into the sea from the steamship Victoria, is the advice that reaches Special Agent Warren of the department of justice of the second Alaska district.

Warren does not believe that the man reached shore, as he left the vessel while she was in the Unimak Pass, which is twelve miles wide, 700 miles north of Nome.

Johnson was arrested, after a long campaign on the part of Warren to establish that Mrs. Johnson did not meet a natural death, as Johnson said his wife killed herself with poison in Nome three years ago, and that, pursuant to instructions she left in a note, he buried the body, afterwards exhuming, dismembering and re-burying it behind another shanty he purchased, and lighting kerosene sprinkled over the remains.

Last year 52,816 rats were killed at the London docks and on vessels arriving in the port.

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he was amazed that any person or party would stand sponsor for such a document, so full was it of misstatements and suppression of facts. It was evidently written, not by the leaders of the party, but by some hireling for pay. In dealing with the tariff issue, the Conservative pamphlet stated that the Laurier Government had increased taxation when as a matter of fact, the customs duties had been lowered over two per cent.

A Misleading Pamphlet.

However, it was in the postal department that the pamphlet was the most misleading. It declared that this department had been mismanaged. Mr. Rutherford took the record of the Conservative Government, and showed that during the eighteen years of Tory rule there had been deficits aggregating \$12,000,000 in the postal department alone. During the Liberal regime, there had been a surplus during the past six years, last year amounting to a million dollars. The postal rates had been lowered, something that Mr. Foster would not do in his day. When Sir William Mulock, first brought down the new postal rates, Sir Charles Tupper vigorously condemned it, and stated that it would result in a deficit of a million dollars. That had not been the case. On the contrary there had been a surplus of that amount.

The speaker made an eloquent plea for the return of Sir Wilfrid to power. He was the foremost statesman in the British Empire, and one who had done more for the unification of the races and the development of harmony among the people of Canada than any living man.

The Minister of Agriculture.

Hon. Sydney Fisher was most cordially received. This was his first visit to Aylmer, although he had often heard of Aylmer, and the splendid agricultural district about it. He was particularly pleased to meet the Liberal candidate, Mr. Rutherford, who was indeed a candidate of whom the electors should feel proud. After listening to the speech, he did not wonder at his popularity in Aylmer, and he hoped that the friendship would be developed in Ottawa. Proceeding, Mr. Fisher pointed out that there was no great issue to be discussed.

In comparatively recent times, it had been different. In 1904, there had been the great Transcontinental Railroad, which Sir Wilfrid Laurier put forward as one of the great works of his life. This the people endorsed by a sweeping majority. The work on this great project had been carried on with marvelous rapidity, and in 1907, the Government comes to the people, asking that it be allowed to finish the work.

The Tariff.

"We have always been considered enemies of the manufacturers," continued Mr. Fisher, dealing with the tariff question. "Even at this time, the Government was said to be opposed to the manufacturers. That was not borne out by the facts of the case. In 1900 there was an investment of \$447,000,000 in manufactures, employing 339,000 men and producing \$481,000,000 worth of goods. In 1905 a manufacturing census was taken with the result that it was found that \$524,000,000 was invested in the manufacturing industry, employing 384,000 men and producing \$706,000,000 worth of goods. These statistics clearly demonstrated that the manufacturers of Canada were in a prosperous condition. In 1896, when the Laurier Government took charge, trade was languishing, and the employees were not working full time, nor were they enjoying good wages.

During the last twelve years of the Conservative administration, the total exports of manufactured articles amounted to \$70,000,000, while during the twelve years of the Laurier administration the exports had increased to \$215,000,000. Mr. Fisher also pointed to the fact that many large American concerns had come to Canada, and had established branches. They had found it to their advantage to do so. Under the Conservative rule these companies preferred to pay the duty on goods. Under Liberal rule these companies came to Canada and competed with the manufacturers of the world.

Good for the Farmer.

The result of this great development in trade was improvement of the home market for the farmers. The farmer

At the Beginning of Pain.

That treatment should be most vigorous. Get relief at the start. Twinges of rheumatism are the first indications of inflammation. Nothing subdues inflammation like Neville's. Penetrating deeply into the tissue, being five times stronger than other liniments, beyond the comprehension of those who have never used it, Neville's is a pain saver. It is worth its weight in gold. Have you tried it? All dealers, 25 cents, for a large bottle.

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Wednesday, SEPT. 30

A New Dress Fabric

For House Gown or Evening Wear—Silk and Wool Taffeta, 42-Inch, Only \$1.00 Yard

FRESH FROM PARIS

This is a plain Taffeta Weave, nearly all silk, with just enough wool to give it that soft graceful drape and clinging effect which is the tendency this season (the influence of the director's revival). These are French dye, and the material containing a large percentage of silk, the colorings are brought out to perfection, in mauve, pale blue, reseda, light navy, pearl grey, pink, golden brown, cream and black. 42 inches wide. At per yard..... **\$1.00**

Samples are now ready for mailing to out-of-town customers.

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For trimmings, yokes, combinations and linings for Sheer Dress Fabrics, etc., 41-inch Silk Chiffon, excellent quality, in black, white, cream, sky, pink, reseda, navy, brown, grey, champagne, cardinal, mauve and maise. Special, per yard..... **35c**
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CHIFFON SCARFING—Something new. 22 inches wide, for neck scarfs and directoire sashes, in sky, pink, ivory, old rose, peacock, mauve, maise, tan, new blue, navy and black. Per yard..... **50c**

Dress Trimmings Are Elaborate

A dress trimming season surely. A glance at the new fashion plates from Paris and New York will convince you of this, or a look at the imported ready-to-wear garments. All bear out the early prediction of a great trimming season. After seeing these look through our trimming department, you will find the new ideas here. There are many new features, new and novel ideas. One of the most effective we have just received, an applique on net, embroidered with silk and gold thread; a straight edge banding; beautifully tinted colorings, in pink and blue, also same effects in brown, tan, green and navy. Per yard..... **\$1.00 to \$2.35**

Silk Fringe, 65c to \$2.25

These will be largely used this season, and we have them in the new autumn colorings. 4 inches deep, at, per yard..... **65c to \$2.25**

Ball Fringe, 45c to \$2.50

These are also in demand and are being used in all the leading shades, both for evening dresses and suits. At, per yard..... **45c to \$2.50**

There is great variety in this department this season, and we only mention some of the leading features. Beautiful floral designs, embroidered on Brussels Net are shown with Black Silk and Gold Threads, also for Fancy Blouses on White Net and Gold Embroidery. Very effective for evening wear. Prices in two widths to match, at, per yard..... **85c and \$1.25**

CENTRE EAST AISLE, REAR MAIN FLOOR.

The Black Note.

The all black trimmings are beautiful, and in endless variety of styles and prices. Some pretty embroidered effects are shown in silk on very fine net, in two widths. Yard **65c to \$1**

Coarse Weave Black Voile

We have received another shipment of this popular heavy thread Black Voile, from the famous maker of Black Dress Goods, "Priestleys." Many who want a change from the finer weaves have been asking for this make. It has a heavier appearance for fall and winter wear. See this in Dress Goods Store, Richmond street section.

DIRECT FROM "PRIESTLEY'S" Store closes 6 p.m. daily, Saturday, included.

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Dundas and Richmond Streets.

had a better market for his goods, and as a result, instead of low prices and poor returns, as was the case prior to 1896, he was prosperous and contented.

The Installation of Cold Storage Plants on Canadian Vessels was touched on.

Prior to the Laurier administration Canadian butter was exported to England, but it never arrived in good condition. In the first decade of the Conservative rule the exports of butter amounted to \$22,550,000. Owing to the lack of cold storage facilities this trade decreased, until in the second decade of Tory administration the trade amounted to but \$8,250,000. The Liberal Government decided to install cold storage plants on all vessels. Seventeen such plants were installed the first year, and in three years every vessel was so equipped. The result was that in the decade of Liberal administration the butter trade had increased until it reached the splendid total of \$48,500,000. Now Canadian butter is recognized to be as good as any, and the mother country cannot buy enough of it.

The removal of the quarantine regulations between Canada and the United States had increased the value of cattle \$5 per head, said Mr. Fisher and had opened a fine market for Canadian cattle. He charged the Conservative administration with blundering in allowing this quarantine to have been placed against the Dominion.

The law to prevent the adulteration of butter and of exporting filled cheese had given the British buyer confidence in our products.

The fruit market act was another step in progressive legislation. This act had saved the fruit market of the Old Land by preventing the export of inferior apples, and had resulted in greatly increased trade.

The seed control act was a piece of legislation heartily approved of by the farming community, and was destined to be of immense benefit to the farmer.

Mr. Fisher also referred briefly to the inspection of packing houses and canning factories, and had given the Canadian goods a decided advantage in the markets of the world over the goods of other countries.

The cattle embargo was another act of Conservative stupidity. The Laurier Government had endeavored

to have it removed, but had found it impossible. It would never have been placed against Canadian cattle if the Conservative Government had acted with promptness and discretion when the question was first mooted.

Scores Mr. Bowser.

Mr. Fisher took Mr. Bowser, of British Columbia, to task for his speech in London, regarding the gas buoys which were said to be in Vancouver. On behalf of Hon. Mr. Bowser, Mr. Fisher stated emphatically that the buoys had not been purchased from Merwin, nor were they in Vancouver. There had been ten buoys ordered for the west coast of British Columbia. Of these seven had been placed and the other three were held in reserve.

"This charge is like so many of the charges brought against us," said Mr. Fisher. "There is not a tithe of truth in it. The buoys were never bought from Merwin and are not, nor have they been, in a warehouse in Vancouver. Mr. Bowser comes east and makes these reckless charges, knowing full well that he cannot be brought to account."

Mr. Fisher thought it a strange thing that Mr. Borden was going about unaccompanied by the members of his party in Ottawa. He was indeed accompanied by members of the Provincial Governments, but not once has he spoken with his own followers in the House.

"In Quebec he was not accompanied by one of his eleven Quebec members," said Mr. Fisher. "He had with him some Conservatives who had been rejected in Quebec, but not by his lieutenants in that province. It seems that they are so afraid of their seats that they are remaining right at home. Mr. Borden has with him a galaxy of Provincial members, whose irresponsible utterances cannot be checked, as they have no standing in the House of Commons."

Proceeding the speaker dealt with the timber charges, and declared them to be foundationless. During the regime of Hon. Alex. Mackenzie 7,000 square miles of timber had been disposed of at an average price of \$23 per mile. During the 18 years of Conservative rule, 29,000 miles had been disposed of at an average price of but \$4 per acre. During the past twelve years of Liberal rule only 5,000

miles had been disposed of at an average price of \$31 per mile. Was there any scandal in that? asked Mr. Fisher.

In conclusion, Mr. Fisher asked the electors to compare the records of the two parties, and he was confident they would elect Mr. Rutherford as member for East Elgin.

The meeting concluded with cheers for Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Rutherford and the King.

In the F. C. B. College evening school you will receive individual teaching. Classes begin Oct. 1. 709

The problem of producing ice in small quantities quickly and cheaply has, apparently, been solved by a French inventor, who has perfected a machine which is cheap, simple of operation, practically everlasting, and thoroughly practical. It may be operated by a belt connected with a steam engine, by a small electric motor, or by hand cranks.

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WOODS' FAIR

DOGS TRACK MAN WHO WOULD DIE

Michigan Farmer's Life Is Saved in Spite of Himself.

Coopersville, Mich., Sept. 29. — Tracked by bloodhounds to his hiding place in the woods, George L. Lawton, aged 45, a farmer living near here, was found by a party of neighbors, headed by a deputy sheriff, just in time to save his life. Lawton had been despondent for some time over the continued ill-health of his wife and the failure of the crops on his farm. Last night he swallowed a large quantity of arsenic in the presence of his wife and a young woman employed as a domestic. He followed this by taking a huge dose of Paris green. He then ran from the house to the nearby woods. The girl notified neighbors, who made an ineffectual hunt for the man. They then summoned Deputy Sheriff Bonner with his bloodhounds from Coopersville. The deputy put the animals on Lawton's trail and in a few minutes they came upon his unconscious form lying in a pool of blood in the woods. He had attempted to cut his throat with a pocketknife. Lawton was taken to Coopersville, where it is said that he will recover.

BORDEN AT ST. MARYS

Machinists' Leaders Say They Are Gathering There This Evening.

Stratford, Sept. 29.—At St. Marys, Mr. Borden speaks tomorrow evening in the interests of Dr. Steele, and a special train service has been arranged by which people of Mitchell, Sebringville, Stratford and St. Paul may leave for St. Marys. This special train on the return will leave St. Marys at 11:30 p.m. and will go round to Sebringville and Mitchell. The Stratford meeting will be on Thursday morning. Mr. Borden will arrive at 8:10 a.m. from St. Marys, and will be met at the Stratford station with band and carriages, and after the procession up town will address the people in the city hall, beginning about 9 a.m., and probably speaking for about three-quarters of an hour. The meeting will close about or close after 10, to permit Mr. Borden catching the 10:30 train for Listowel and Hanover.

Proceeding to Listowel, as noted above, Mr. Borden will make a stop there the same forenoon from 11:21 a.m. to 12:05 p.m., and will meet and address the people there briefly at the G. T. R. depot.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over THIRTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLEVIATES ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's."

Six teachers employed in the evening school, F. C. B. College, Y. M. C. A.

RAILROADS HOPE TO CHECK GRAFT

Pittsburg Lines to Adopt System of Collecting Tickets When Passengers Enter.

Pittsburg, Sept. 29. — The Pennsylvania, New York Central, Baltimore and Ohio and the Wabash lines touching Pittsburg, have practically agreed on a new system of collecting fares on trains leaving Pittsburg, hoping to check a wholesale graft which has been carried on by ticket thieves. It is something akin to the pay-as-you-enter idea on street cars and, if found a success in the Pittsburg district, it is expected to become popular all over the country.

The idea is to have the passenger deliver his ticket to the conductor on first entering the train, or to have the conductor collect the tickets as soon as possible. The conductor will then deliver to the passenger a check which will be passed by conductors on succeeding divisions. It has heretofore been the custom of the road to have through tickets taken up by the conductor of the last division over which the passenger appears booked.

JOHNSON JUMPS INTO SEA

Eluded Guards en Route From Seattle, and Jumps From Steamer.

Spokane, Washington, Sept. 29.—That Lee H. Johnson, arrested on a charge of murdering his wife, who was Belle M. Gilchrist, formerly of Glengarry, Ont., at Nome, escaped from two guards and leaped into the sea from the steamship Victoria, is the advice that reaches Special Agent Warren of the department of justice of the second Alaska district.

Warren does not believe that the man reached shore, as he left the vessel while she was in the Unimak Pass, which is twelve miles wide, 700 miles north of Nome.

Johnson was arrested, after a long campaign on the part of Warren to establish that Mrs. Johnson did not meet a natural death, as Johnson said his wife killed herself with poison in Nome three years ago, and that, pursuant to instructions she left in a note, he buried the body, afterwards exhuming, dismembering and re-burying it behind another shanty he purchased, and lighting kerosene sprinkled over the remains.

Last year 52,816 rats were killed at the London docks and on vessels arriving in the port.

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Situations Wanted, Board and Lodgings,
Lost and Found, Rooms to Let, and all
similar condensed advertisements—First
insertion, one cent a word; each subsequent
insertion, one-half cent a word.
No advertisement less than fifteen words.

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

DEATHS.

BARKWELL—At London, Ont., Sept. 28,
1908, Anna Barkwell, aged 87, widow of
the late R. Barkwell, druggist, of this
city.

MANS—At the Aged People's Home, 72a
Sept. 28, 1908, Alexander Mans, aged 118
years.
Funeral from Smith, Son & Clarke's
undertaking parlors, on Thursday, Oct.
1, at 1:30 p.m., to Horton Street Baptist
Church; service in church at 2 o'clock.
Friends and acquaintances please accept this
intimation.

FITZGERALD—In this city, on Sept. 30,
1908, Catherine, beloved wife of Gerald
Fitzgerald, aged 73 years.
Funeral from the residence of her son-in-
law, Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, 283 William
street, on Friday, Oct. 2, at 8:30 a.m.,
to St. Mary's Church; requiem high
mass at 10 a.m. Funeral private.
Friends and acquaintances please accept this
intimation.

KARGUS—In this city, on Sept. 29, 1908,
Ester, dearly-beloved wife of Nicholas
Kargus, aged 30 years.
Funeral from the family residence, 359
Oxford street, on high mass at 9 a.m.,
at St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and
acquaintances please accept this intima-
tion.

Listowel and Stratford papers please
copy.
BETTS—On Tuesday, Sept. 29, 1908, at her
father's residence, Trevaux, London,
Ont., Marjorie, second daughter of
Frederick P. Betts, barrister,
in her 20th year.
Funeral private. Kindly omit flowers.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

GRAND FRIDAY

THE WESTERN MELODRAMA,
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SATURDAY FIRST TIME
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SEATS TOMORROW.

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BENNETT'S

Mat. every day 2:30, every night, 8:30.

THIS WEEK

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Big "Teddy Bear" Children's Mat. Saturday

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TODAY'S PROGRAMME

Pictures: "New York as it is" as it is to-
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tor's Dog," drama; Song, "If I Only Had
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DANCING SEASON OPENS NEXT
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"THE HISTORY OF CIVILIZATION,"
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Under the auspices of the
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ST. ANDREW'S HALL.

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TICKETS GOOD UNTIL OCT. 1.

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Park, Sarnia, for summer. Engagements
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LEARN TO DANCE—R. E. MILLARD,
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Academy reopens Sept. 28. Call and
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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H.
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MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY
evening, D. F. Buchanan, Postoffice
building, Pottersburg.

MEETINGS.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WOMEN'S
Christian Association will be held at 510
Wellington street, on Thursday, Oct. 1,
at 3 p.m.

DOMINION LODGE, NO. 45, I. O. O. F.,
meets every Wednesday evening. Visi-
tors invited. Thomas D. Hastings, sec-
retary.

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BOY FOR MACHINE SHOP. NATIONAL
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dries in valve works; must be thor-
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LONDON, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 30.

A QUESTION OF POLITICAL ETHICS.

The Conservative press makes a show of indignation over what it calls the bribery of constituencies by public works. Some of these journals talk as though every new postoffice or armory had been erected by the Laurier Government for the purpose of catching votes, or because of the importance of local politicians, without regard to the need and usefulness of such expenditures.

Honest men must agree that the party complexion of a riding should have no weight in deciding whether it should or should not be favored out of the public treasury, and that the expenditure of public money, or the expectation of it, should not be made a claim for support by any candidate. It is conceivable that a member of parliament might think he deserved credit for putting forth special efforts to secure public works which he honestly believed to be needed. Although he might not be conscious of it, his argument would be improper, because it would at the bottom be addressed to the selfishness of the electorate. Because a Liberal candidate here and there—only two or three such cases have come under the keen scrutiny of the Conservative press—has advanced this argument, it is unfair and unjust to hurl accusations of bribery at the Government. We venture to say that in many constituencies the Opposition candidates and newspapers are telling the electors they have not had their rightful share of public expenditure. Take for instance, the following from the Calgary Herald, the leading Conservative newspaper of Alberta:

"Now that the Laurier Government is on trial before the voters of Calgary will some Liberals please tell us what that Government has ever done for Calgary that it could help doing? For the twelve years of its existence it has systematically 'knocked' this district for the benefit of the north country. No opportunity to spend money in Edmonton is lost, while Calgary may continue to worry along any way it is able so far as Ottawa is concerned. 'Go through this city, and district and try to find some evidence of Ottawa enterprise. It is not there to find. The cold fact is that so long as the present Government continues in power, and so long as Hon. Frank Oliver, with one hand on the Edmonton town pump, is running the interior department of the Dominion, just so long will Calgary district and its interests receive scant courtesy from the powers at Ottawa.

"Calgary riding owes nothing to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's administration."

In what respect does this appeal differ in principle from one which claims support on the ground of favors from the Government? Yet this is the sort of thing which the administration has to fight against from one end of the country to the other.

Quite different from these cases is that of a great national project. It is amazing to hear Mr. Borden refer to the transcontinental railway as a gigantic scheme to bribe the people. He produces his own wild estimate of the expenditure, which he figures out at a million dollars for every constituency in Canada, and this money he characterizes as a corruption fund! Precisely the same charge could have been brought against his own scheme of a Government-owned railroad through the west, and the extension of the Intercolonial to the Georgian Bay. Mr. Borden's treatment of this vast enterprise, which is a question of national policy, shows the depths to which the Opposition campaign of slander can drag a respectable man.

THE LAND FOR THE SETTLER.

When the Liberals were in Opposition they took the stand that public lands should not be given to railway corporations, but to actual settlers. They had seen the Conservatives during their eighteen years of power vote upwards of 56,000,000 acres to such corporations, while the settlers' share was small. Of the lands thus voted, 30,622,444 acres were earned—that is, the Government lost all control over them.

With the advent of the Laurier Government this system of disposing of the public domain ceased, and during their twelve years in office not an acre of land has got into the hands of a railway. In contrast with the 51,500,000 acres given to railways and speculators by the Conservative Government, less than 10,000,000 acres were given by it to actual settlers for homestead and pre-emption purposes.

While not giving one acre to a railway corporation, the Liberal Govern-

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| Year. | Total trade. | Year. | Total trade. | Year. | Total trade. |
| 1885 | \$39,855,397 | 1897 | \$5,227,278 | 1885 | \$7,364,755 |
| 1886 | 39,718,212 | 1898 | 77,364,755 | 1886 | 83,665,416 |
| 1887 | 40,155,657 | 1899 | 80,276,797 | 1887 | 96,313,897 |
| 1888 | 37,308,318 | 1900 | 114,441,863 | 1888 | 100,950,992 |
| 1889 | 37,015,025 | 1901 | 93,331,608 | 1889 | 120,518,297 |
| 1890 | 39,634,599 | 1902 | 91,273,115 | 1890 | 121,171,199 |
| 1891 | 50,708,134 | 1903 | | 1891 | |
| 1892 | 53,785,989 | 1904 | | 1892 | |
| 1893 | 49,559,022 | 1905 | | 1893 | |
| 1894 | 50,104,398 | 1906 | | 1894 | |
| 1895 | 50,591,002 | 1907 | | 1895 | |
| 1896 | | 1908 | | 1896 | |
| Total | \$531,512,525 | Total | \$1,106,237,882 | | |

men, has disposed of but two million acres otherwise than to actual settlers. This includes 500,000 acres to an irrigation company on condition that it spends \$1,000,000 on the property, and then pay \$1 an acre, and the 250,000 acres to the Saskatchewan Valley Company, a transaction which the Government might well point to with pride.

On the other hand, this Government has given to the actual settler and homesteader in individual amounts of 160 acres or thereabouts, 35,501,609 acres.

In the eighteen years of Conservative rule 62,119 homesteads were granted, while the Liberals in two-thirds the time granted 121,860 homesteads. The importance of this lies in the fact that it is the men on these homesteads who are the factors contributing to the great crops of the west and the wealth of the Dominion. Surely no better evidence is needed that the Liberals have redeemed their promise that the land under their administration would be kept for the settler.

The Liberal Government realizes that the public domain belongs to the people, and acting upon that belief it has succeeded in settling on prairie farms in the west tens of thousands of people from Great Britain, the European continent, and the United States, who under no other circumstances could be attracted to this country.

WHITNEY IN THE FIGHT.

That valiant spokesman, Sir James P. Whitney, has joined the civil service reformer, Mr. R. L. Borden, in his stumping tour.

Sweet and pleasant it will be for Sir James, with the scalps of hundreds of Liberal officeholders in his belt, to hear Mr. Borden plead for non-partisanship in the public service. Mr. Borden is by this time quite accustomed to these delightful incongruities. He has been for some time going through the country arm-in-arm with Mr. Hanna and Mr. Roblin. Mr. Hanna made the license administration of Ontario a cog in the party machine, and ruthlessly discharged, without excuse or cause, every license inspector appointed by a Liberal Government. Mr. Roblin has divided the greater part of the public lands under his control among speculators, and syndicates, while Mr. Borden, from the same platform, declares that the land should be kept for the settler.

The conjunction of Sir James Whitney with Mr. Borden is the finishing touch on the organized hypocrisy of Mr. Borden's platform campaign.

The reign of the grafters ended in 1896.

By the way, hasn't the Ontario Government a patronage list?

It would be hard on Mr. Borden to judge him by the company he keeps.

The people listen to Laurier because they like to. Conservatives listen to Mr. Borden as a party duty.

The record of the Laurier Government is a pure one. There is no administrative scandal, and no accusation which cannot be refuted.

A mind which contemplates the Transcontinental Railway as a mere bribery project is too narrow to preside over the destinies of this country.

Our local contemporary admits that it was a good thing for the country the Tories were turned out of office in 1896. But it hasn't said so until now.

BYSTANDER'S TRIBUTE.

[Golden Smith, in Weekly Sun.]
The entrance of Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King into the political arena is another personal event of general interest. He, if anyone, will be likely to succeed in the arduous undertaking of combining patriotism with party. The constituency of North Waterloo County deserves our thanks.

ITS PROPER PLACE.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
Assistant Editor—Here is a story about a young man saving a girl from death by catching her in his arms and lifting her away from where a live wire was swaying. Her gratitude was so great that she immediately promised to become his bride. What shall I do with it?
Editor—Put it under the head of "Current Events."

A FARMER'S TARIFF.

[Farmers' Sun.]
"When the grand aggregate is made up, and the new duties on household necessities, clothing and implements, are compared as a whole with the old, it will be found, we think, that there is a sensible lessening in the burdens resting upon farmers. This is particularly true of the Northwest, because in that section of the Dominion, owing to the fact that the country

is in process of settlement, the import bill is relatively larger than it is in other sections of Canada. The fact that there is a decrease at all in view of the strenuous efforts to secure an all round increase, is cause for sincere gratification.

THE SECOND MR. BOWSER.

[Hamilton Times.]
From the way Mr. Bowser, of British Columbia, talked to a Toronto audience last evening, the suspicion arises that he must be a near relative of the Mr. Bowser, of newspaper fame, whose specialty is worrying his wife and making an ass of himself.

NERVE AND COURAGE.

[Montreal Herald.]
Mackenzie King parts with a deputy-minister's salary and a job in which he has done good work of a kind that he likes, in order to run against a wealthy distiller who has a start of three hundred majority. He has his nerve with him, anyhow.

USEFULNESS OF PICTURE POSTALS.

[P. T. O.]
The possibilities of picture postcards, like postage stamps, have been by no means exhausted. I visited a friend's house the other day, where cards were used with artistic effect as a decorative frieze around some of the rooms. They must be arranged artistically, however, to produce the right impression. The beautifully tinted cards of scenic panorama and those that blend or harmonize in color can really make a most attractive border in a room. For a smoking den, or a nursery use the ones with figures on and those of a humorous kind.

PICKING OUT A JOB.

[Philadelphia Inquirer.]
"Work," observed the reflective deadbeat—"work is all right if you can get the sort to suit your individual needs. I, for instance, wouldn't object to calling out the stations on an Atlantic liner."

AN OVER-DRESSED DRAMA.

[National Review.]
It is only in the last fifty years that the true purpose of the theatre, the decent interpretation of the drama, has been utterly obscured. Today carpenters, tumblers and wigmakers throw humble playrights into the shade.

MACKENZIE KING.

[Ottawa Journal.]
Mr. Mackenzie King's address to the people makes it plain that he believes that to do his full duty to them he must utter public life. His motto is, "I define it as entirely praiseworthy. He is not likely to fail for lack of self-control, and he has studied Mr. Winston Churchill at close range to know that no young man of parts nowadays need wait just because he happens to be young."

A THRENODY.

[Toronto Star.]
London Conservatives have again nominated Major Beattie, Billy Gray, Billy Gray, they have taken you away, and we'll never see our darling any more.

SYMPATHY WASTED.

[Exchange.]
Benevolent Old Gent—Am sorry, Johnny, to see you have a black eye. Promising Youth—You go home and be sorry for your own little boy—he's got two.

ADVICE WASTED.

[Lippincott's.]
"You must keep your mouth shut when you're in the water," said the nurse, as she gave little Tommy a bath. "If you don't you'll swallow some of it."

NATURALLY.

[Philadelphia Press.]
"I beg pardon, said the new arrival, 'but it seems to me it's excessively warm here.'"
"What's that?" snorted Satan, "but you forgot where you are. This place is meant to be warm."
"Quite so, but there's such a thing as overdoing it."

THE ONLY LAURIER.

[Canadian Courier.]
"Sir Wilfrid's oratory may be less impassioned than it was in the days before the snows of winter got into his head. But it is still the Platonic spring; still the noble and dignified utterance that by its music and its form suggests the eloquence of the Roman forum and eliminates the petty bigotries and aspersions of party politics. There is about the Premier that which makes him a larger man than a party. At the (temporary) man was profoundly in evidence; the stately dignity that had no vain desire for empty plaudits and ignored the floral offerings of a multitude—satisfied to be known as the French Premier of Canada."

Independent of elections, Sir Wilfrid is a great Canadian; a man who would do honor to any civilized country and government in the world. His tour in English-speaking Ontario may be the last he will ever undertake; but to many thousands of the sober toilers of a practical province, Sir Wilfrid, disengaged from the toils of a premiership, has been one of those rare delectations such as come from reading good books and looking at the pictures. Other men might have spoken as convincingly as Sir Wilfrid of the Grand Trunk Pacific, civil service reform, and the enlargement of provincial boundaries. But when it comes to the snows of winter, and the personal desire to serve his "maie dimitis," it is possible for even a Conservative to forget that there is such an institution as graft.

When Sir Wilfrid decides to make his last speech it will be set down in the annals that in his person Canada laid claim to a man who, while he wrought not in government better than he knew, yet was able to inspire Canadians with the spectacle of real individual greatness."



De Wolf Hopper appeared at the Grand last night before a packed house in "What Happened Then?" The production is classified as a musical fantasy by Austin Strong, with music by Edward Warren Corlies. It is based on the pit ity fairyland tale of "The Pied Piper of Hamelin," with which probably every man, woman and child is more or less acquainted.

The musical comedy is a sumptuous one, and is a credit to the Shuberts. The staging and costuming are of a standard which has emanated from the Belasco genius and the Shubert purse. For originality and lavishness "What Happened Then" stands alone among the productions of the past few seasons.

The entries and the exits are highly original; the plot of the piece is a bold stroke, and introduces such absurdities, albeit pleasant ones, as giant rats, a man who flies at every joke, and a chorus of young girls. The latter feature is a splendid one. The stagey, hand-painted voluptuousness of year in and year out, \$18 a week, corned feminine ponderosity is lacking; the bejewelled fingers, with pinks of diamonds, paste and real, are missing, and instead, young girls, with a home-brew appearance, and splendid voices, as yet attuned only by nature's tuning fork.

With such a background as this, and with his undoubted ability, Hopper cannot fail to be a success. There may be some paring necessary, and it will undoubtedly be done. The show is pretty much all Hopper, but he is worthy of it. True, Hopper has his mannerisms, and whether as Wang, Mr. Fickwick, or the Pied Piper, he is always the same. Last night he sang better than ever before, and he certainly was funny. His flying stunt was great. Any man of Hopper's weight who will take such aerial chances deserves credit. His name should be in the show.

Mr. Hopper, in the last act, His is the only male voice heard, the role of Elvira, who should be the tenor, being instead a vocal dummy. If a tenor had a couple of good songs, the piece would probably be improved. The star's best number last night was "The Mathematical Problem." It's no world-oater, but it's a good one.

Toby Claude, who appears to have been molded into so small a figure with compressed air, gave Mr. Hopper excellent support. She is a dainty English comedienne, with a first-class voice, and a manner exceedingly taking. She sang "Whoo! la!" and "The Art of Being It," in capital style. She has a contagious humor, which has saturated local theatre-goers since "China Town" opened its doors.

Some excellent numbers were rendered by Miss McCullin (Elvira), who poured forth her sweetest notes into the ear of her good-looking, but vocally dumb lover.

The chorus work—such of it as there was—was superb.

The show this week at Bennett's is making a big hit. The headliner, Olympia Desval and her trained horses and dogs, is the best animal act ever seen in this popular theatre. The Quigley Brothers and Lawrence Mitchell, as well as Fields and Hanson, Combs and Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Darrow are also making a big impression. Manager Driscoll is giving a Teddy Bear matinee on Saturday for the children, which should draw a very large assembly of school children, anxious to participate in this interesting idea.

"Out in Idaho," the attraction at the Grand on Friday, is a play that suits all classes, a sterling melodrama, of the days in the far west, which the stage has pictured so well in its western stories. A bright, wholesome life picture replete with catchy situations.

"The Rogers Brothers in Panama," "The Rogers Brothers in Panama," will appear at the Grand on Saturday evening. Both the production and the organization this year, the largest in which the Rogers Brothers have yet been exploited. The principals of the company are particularly noteworthy as artists in their field, and the scenery and costume equipment are of a high standard.

There are eighty-three people appearing with the Rogers Brothers this season, fifty of whom are very beautiful and attractive young women. The story of the new piece is, of course, broadly humorous, though with a consistent plot. It is so constructed that it permits the introduction of novel and entertaining specialties.

"The Gay Musician," The remarkable success that has marked the production of the new comic opera, "The Gay Musician," by the noted composer, Julian Edwards, is an evident proof that the public has a taste for the comic opera.

In "The Gay Musician," the production that has merit and artistic worth, and it is a foregone conclusion that a crowded house will witness the presentation of "The Gay Musician" at the Grand on Monday evening.

In "The Gay Musician," Julian Edwards has undoubtedly written the best music of his career and he has more than a score of successes to his credit. Dainty lilted songs, dreamy waltzes, stirring marches and ensemble numbers pervade the comic opera. As the music immediately takes hold of all who hear it, for it is heard on all sides in the cities where "The Gay Musician" has been presented. The book and lyrics by Siedle and Campbell are in-keeping with the artistic atmosphere of the

music. The story is one of up-to-date events, with characters that are probable and scenes of every day life. There are no fairy lands, impossible kings or queens and obscure courtiers. In fact, Julian Edwards himself, has said that the plot of "The Gay Musician" would make a most successful comedy without the music. Seats will be placed on sale tomorrow.

JOTTINGS FROM NEARBY PLACES

THAMESVILLE.

Thamesville, Sept. 29.—Miss Sadie Bowden, who has spent three weeks with friends in Windsor, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Curtis, of Chatham, is visiting her many friends around here. Great preparations are being made for the Thamesville Fall Fair on Oct. 5, 6 and 7, which promises to be the best yet.

Mr. Callaghan, of London, was here last week. Mrs. Wm. Sharp left on Saturday for her home in St. Thomas. Mr. Theodore Minshall returned home from the Northwest on Friday. Mrs. John Luke and son visited friends in Detroit lately.

MAPLETON NEWS.

Mapleton, Sept. 29.—Miss Mabel Bray, of Detroit, Mich., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Ansel Bray, has returned home.

Miss Eva Appleford is ill with grip. Miss Alma Martin, of Battle Creek, Mich., is visiting Miss Myrtle Stewart.

Mrs. Sells, of Shelden, who has been visiting Mrs. James Warwick, has returned home. Mrs. Frank Rice, who has been ill, is recovering.

Miss Nettie Bates, of Aylmer, has recently been the guest of Miss Sarah Moore.

The weekly meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of Christ Church was held on Friday evening last. The topic, "The Cry of the City," was ably discussed by Rev. W. G. Charlton. A vocal solo was given by Miss Mamie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Finch have returned after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hanford Shaw, of New Sarum.

The next meeting of the Ladies' Institute will be held on Thursday, Oct. 1, at the residence of Mrs. A. Mossey. Rev. W. G. Charlton, who injured his face badly when gathering apples in his orchard last week, is improving.

The Women's Auxiliary of Christ Church held their monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones have moved into Mrs. Hughes' house in the village.

Miss Mabel Dance is convalescent. Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Luton, of St. Thomas, have been the guests of Mrs. P. Ostrander.

WALLACEBURG.

Wallaceburg, Sept. 29.—Rev. M. C. Taft preached a sermon to the children in Knox Church last Sunday morning. Mr. Wilfred Shaw has purchased a house on Nelson street.

James McGrail is seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Chubb have returned from a short visit with their daughter in Toronto.

Charles Lendon has returned to his home in Leamington. Mr. Ernest Brunt has arrived in town, after spending several weeks in England.

Rev. W. T. Roberts, who has been visiting under the parental roof in Wales, for the last two months, is expected home this week. He will occupy his own pulpit in the Baptist Church next Sunday.

Special daily day services were held in the Methodist Church on Sunday conducted by the pastor, Rev. T. W. Cosens. In the morning he preached on "God's message to us through the flowers and birds." The church was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and ferns, and the presence of cages of sweet-singing birds added to the interest of the service. The evening sermon was addressed to young men and young women, the subject being "Ivory steps to the golden throne of Jesus." The day was one not soon to be forgotten by the large congregations. On the following Monday flowers were distributed among the sick in town, and a large box of choice bouquets was sent to the General Hospital in Chatham.

William Heath has been successful in passing the Canadian Embalmers' Association examination.

Mr. M. J. Shaw has returned from a month's trip through the West. He says there's no place like home.

Rev. Mr. Smith, of the Detroit Conference, is the guest of his father-in-law, Mr. Thomas Shaw.

MOUNT BRIDGES.

Mount Bridges, Sept. 29.—The death of Mr. Peter King occurred at his home here on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Tully, of Chatsworth, returned to their home last week, after a very pleasant visit with their daughter, Mrs. R. Wilson.

Mr. J. Dymond, of Strathroy, has been spending a few days with his friend, Mr. Russell Thomas.

Mr. C. McGregor, Jun., is very ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. Wm. Courtis has been seriously ill, but his many friends are pleased to hear he is recovering.

Remember the anniversary services in the Methodist Church on Oct. 11 and 12.

Mrs. W. J. Little, of Rosser, Man., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Small.

Mrs. (Rev.) McNair, of Wellington, is visiting her sister, Miss Brodie.

People here are very thankful for the rain we had on Monday.

This is a busy week, preparing for the fair which will be held on Friday.

REBECCA.

Rebecca, Sept. 29.—Willie Rogers, who was kicked in the breast by a horse, is able to be at work again.

Miss Jones, of Ottawa, visited relatives here.

Miss Hodson is suffering from a severe attack of quinsy, and is unable to attend to her school.

Miss L. Ashman is home from London to spend her holidays.

The much-wished-for rain began

to fall here at 7 o'clock Monday morning, to the satisfaction of all.

Mr. Wm. Bailey won second prize on his driver, at the Elderton Fair.

Mr. S. Bourne has finished the cement work and the stables for the erection of his new barn, which, when finished, will be an up-to-date structure.

Mr. G. Piper is busy preparing to leave the farm at New Year's, as he has bought the general store at Nilotown.

Mr. Thomas Farlie has sold his farm to Mr. Wakeland. Mr. Farlie and his two sisters have long been residents of this neighborhood and will be greatly missed.

Mr. McKillan has put on a new and up-to-date stage and is now in good shape to accommodate all the people on his route between McKillan and London, and the public in general.

FALL FAIRS

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| Blenheim | Oct. 7, 8 |
| Barrle | Sept. 28, 29, 30 |
| Burford | Oct. 6 and 7 |
| Bridgen | Oct. 5-6 |
| Caradoc-Mount Brydges | Oct. 2 |
| Chippewau | Oct. 8 and 9 |
| Clarksburg | Sept. 28 to 30 |
| Cookstown | Oct. 6 and 7 |
| Delaware | Oct. 7 |
| Dorchester | Oct. |
| Dungannon | Oct. 7 and 8 |
| Drumbo | Sept. 29 and 30 |
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| Dresden | Oct. 1 and 2 |
| Essex | Sept. 29, 30, Oct. 1 |
| Fair, Embro | Oct. 1 |
| Elmhvale | Oct. 5, 6, 7 |
| Forwich | Oct. 3 |
| Forest | Sept. 30, Oct. 1 |
| Feversham | Oct. 6, 7 |
| Florence | Oct. 8, 9 |
| Glencoe | Sept. 28, 30 |
| Gait | Oct. 1, 2 |
| Hanover | Sept. 29, 30 |
| Hillgate | Oct. 9, 10 |
| Harrow | Oct. 5, 6 |
| Kirkton | Oct. 1, 2 |
| Kilsyth | Oct. 8, 9 |
| Lion's Head | Oct. 1, 2 |
| Lambeth | Oct. 6 |
| Merlin | Oct. 1-2 |
| Muncy (Caradoc Reserve) | Oct. 8-9 |
| Ohsweken | Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2 |
| Otterville | Oct. 2, 3 |
| Paisley | Sept. 28, 30 |
| Priceville | Sept. 29, 30 |
| Ridgetown | Oct. 12, 13, 14 |
| Ripley | Sept. 29, 30 |
| Sarnia | Sept. 29, 30 |
| Shedden | Sept. 30 |
| Tara | Oct. 1, 2 |
| Thamesville | Oct. 6, 7 |
| Theford | Oct. 6, 7 |
| Thorndale Fair | Oct. 6 |
| Tillsonburg | Sept. 29 and 30 |
| Teeswater | Oct. 6 and 7 |
| Tiverton | Oct. 6 |
| Underwood | Oct. 13 |
| Wyoming | Oct. 2 |
| Walter's Falls | Sept. 29 and 30 |
| Wallaceburg | Oct. 6 and 7 |
| Warton | Sept. 29 and 30 |
| Wallacetown | Oct. 1 and 2 |
| Wentford | Oct. 8 and 9 |
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MADE DESOLATE BY HURRICANE

Most of the Bahama Islands
Swept Clean of Buildings—
Loss of Life Heavy.

Nassau, Bahamas, Thursday Sept. 24.—Only fragmentary reports have yet reached the seat of Government here as to the damage done to the outlying islands of the dependency which were ravaged by a hurricane from the 11th to 15th inst., but such news as has arrived is sufficiently bad. The storm appears to have originated near Turks Island, and swept with increasing fury up the long string of islands running southeast from here.

Inagua, Acklins, Crooked, Ragged, Fortune, Long, Watlings, Rum Cay, Exuma and the south part of Andros islands all appear to have suffered. On Long Island the gale blew for two days and the settlements are practically obliterated, from end to end, the principal places, Clarendon, having only five houses left standing. The inhabitants were forced to find shelter in caves, and food and water were almost unobtainable.

The Government schooner Sarah E. Douglas was blown from her anchorage at Long Cay and was driven ashore on Long Island. Many other boats were lost, but it will be weeks before the full accounts will reach Nassau. There is no doubt that the loss of life is heavy.

The whole countryside, even so far as Cat Island, is scalded and burned as if with fire from the terrible driving of the salt water across the land.

HEIRESS WEDS CHAUFFEUR

Silvey Speer Elopes, Sending Her Parents a Note.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 23.—Silvey Speer, 18 years old, and the prettiest and richest heiress in Atlanta, eloped today with Russell Thomas, her chauffeur, and was married by Rev. Dr. Atkinson, in the latter's study, only a few blocks from the Speer home. The elopement and marriage took place about 11:30 this morning, and half an hour later they were on the Southern limited bound for Washington and other points in the east. The first of the girl's parents knew of the marriage was when a note came from her, stating: "I am Russell's wife and happy."

Miss Speer is worth several hundred thousand dollars in her own right. She is the only grandchild of the late John Silvey, who acquired a fortune here, and will it to the girl. Her paternal grandfather is an ex-treasurer of Georgia. Russell Thomas is about 21 years of age, and came here a year ago from a country town in Georgia. He became expert in handling automobiles, and some months ago was employed as chauffeur by the Speers. From the first the girl seemed fond of the chauffeur, and she told some of her friends that a man who could handle an automobile like Thomas would make a good husband.

Miss Speer had been sought in marriage by several wealthy men.

DIRECT FROM COAL

Problem Which Wizard Edison Is Working on Now.

Denver, Col., Sept. 23.—Thomas A. Edison arrived here this morning on a tour of the west. In his spare hours, away from the laboratory, Mr. Edison is having to go through the mental crucible preparatory to physical experiments to be undertaken later, two inventions, the last of a commercial nature which will make a direct use of the development of power from coal; the other, the artificial manufacture of black diamonds to be used for drilling purposes.

"If I do not reach it myself I will live to see the day when power will be utilized from coal without the aid of electricity," said Mr. Edison, "and he is working in that direction, and some morning the world will be informed that the discovery is a fact. Electricity is many times more effectual than steam. In a few years a steam railroad will be a novelty."

"I have been experimenting to get a black diamond which is better for drilling purposes than the white diamond. So far I have not succeeded, but have not given up. Imagine the happiness that would be given to the mining industry through the discovery of a cheap diamond for boring purposes. Not the hundreds of parts per cent of the metals in the western mountains has been reached yet."

DEL VAL TO STEP OUT

Rumer Says He Is About To Be Succeeded by Rappolla.

Rome, Sept. 23.—According to the Vnati, Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary of state, is about to retire. The step is an outcome of the representations made to the Vatican by American and English prelates, but more particularly Cardinal Gibbons and Archbishop Ireland, who objected to the secretary's severe measures against modernism. Merry del Val probably will be succeeded by Cardinal Rappolla, who had formerly held this office. Rappolla's return to power will mean a policy of dignified conciliation with regard to France and an attitude of greater reserve toward Italy.

CURES DIZZY HEADACHES.

Dr. Hamilton says, look to the stomach and bowels—see if they are not sluggish and overloaded. System needs cleansing with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They cure dizziness, biliousness and dyspepsia. Twenty-five cents per box.

BRYAN SCORCHED HASKELL SEARED

President Roosevelt Gives Out
Sizzling Reply to Peerless
One's Letter.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 23.—William J. Bryan and the Democratic party are subject to what is probably the most bitter rebuke in the history of American politics in a statement issued by the president.

The statement is in reply to the criticism made upon the president, Mr. Taft, and the Republican party by Mr. Bryan yesterday.

Mr. Bryan is accused of trickery, or attempting to fool the public by false charges, and of trying to shield one of his own managers who was guilty of all sorts of evil doings, both against the fairness of politics and the laws of the nation.

This later charge concerns Gov. C. N. Haskell, of Oklahoma. Mr. Roosevelt says that Haskell's deeds either were known to Mr. Bryan at the time he was chosen as the Democratic nominee of the national committee and condoned by him, or the Nebraska man was guilty of extreme carelessness in choosing his advisers without enquiring into their status, moral or political. That the latter seems more likely is the opinion held by Mr. Roosevelt.

In support of this opinion he quotes the statement of an Oklahoma editor, who says he offered Mr. Bryan proof of Haskell's guilt, but that Bryan ignored his pleas, tore up his proof, and continued to aid Haskell's campaign.

Mr. Roosevelt names some of the evils of which he says Haskell is guilty. There are many others, he says, which he has not the time to discuss at present. Some of the charges against the Oklahoma governor are:

That Haskell, as governor of Oklahoma, gave illegal privileges to the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, a subsidiary of the Standard Oil trust.

That he secured title town lots in Muskogee, Okla., by fraud, drawing them by the use of a "dummy." Haskell now is under indictment on this charge.

That Haskell offered a fee of \$500 to an Arkansas lawyer if the latter would lobby in the Muskogee council for the passage of a certain franchise, and then refused payment, although the franchise was secured.

The Haskell dodged payment of a judgment by a New York court for \$23,325, but that a sheriff's execution failed to recover but \$23 of this amount.

That Haskell is a member of the Citizens' Alliance, a body formed to fight the union workers and prevent the formation of any defensive body of laboring men.

Even after these charges have been brought home, Mr. Roosevelt says Bryan is attempting to cover up the disgrace with which Mr. Taft ousted Senator Foraker when the latter was connected with the Standard Oil by William R. Hearst.

The president also takes up the other points on which Mr. Bryan wrote, and handles them without gloves. The Bryan claim that his treasurer and attorney, trusts more vigorously is answered by a comparison of the records of the parties in the past. The last Democratic administration, that of Cleveland, he says, brought only four cases under the anti-trust act, two of which failed and a third of which was decided in favor of the Government by Mr. Taft, then a judge.

In the present administration there have been scores of such cases, against some of the biggest concerns in the country. The vast majority of these have resulted in convictions, he says.

There have been 49 indictments for secret rebates, of which eighteen cases have resulted in convictions, and only four failed. The remainder are still pending.

Mr. Roosevelt then turns to the charge that he allowed the steel trust to purchase one of its greatest rivals. This he calls a great exaggeration. The Bryan claim for campaign contribution publicity is called a trick, by which the Nebraska sought to gain political ammunition.

BULGARIA IS OBDRATE

Turkey Offers to Submit Railway Question to Arbitration.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 23.—The German and Austrian representatives here have formally protested against Bulgaria's action in seizing the railroad line. Turkey has offered to submit the dispute to the Hague tribunal or some other arbitral, and it has informed Bulgaria that if M. Gueshoff, the Bulgarian diplomatic agent, who was withdrawn because he was not invited to attend a banquet given by the Turkish Government, returns to Constantinople, he will be received as before the dispute.

Bulgaria receives no sympathy in Europe on the railway question, but that country continues obdurate, basing her attitude on the impossibility of ignoring the national will.

HIT BY CLOUDBURST.

Manila, Sept. 23.—A belated official telegram has just been received here, which reports that cloudbursts struck the penal colony at Iwahig on Sept. 23, and that eight persons were drowned, including Harold MacKnight, the superintendent of the farm. The officials of the colony report that the prisoners behaved heroically during the cloudburst, many of them plunging into the water at great personal risk to rescue comrades who were in danger. Iwahig is a model penal colony and is conducted without armed guards.

FIRE AT MADOC.

Madoc, Sept. 23.—The three-story grist mill owned and operated by J. Whyteok & Sons, was completely gutted by fire early this morning. The elevator and engine room were saved after a hard struggle by the firemen. Loss about \$5,000; partly covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to have originated from a hotbox in the basement. Fortunately it rained nearly all afternoon yesterday, the first rain here in nearly two months. Otherwise the fire would have spread rapidly to the nearby wooden buildings.

In a well-proportioned man the distance between the tips of the middle fingers when the arms are stretched at laterally should be equal to the length of his body.

USE THE BATH AS A BALLROOM

Society Folk in Swiss Town Do
Curious Stunts in Water
for Charity.

Geneva, Sept. 23.—A fancy dress ball in which the dances took place in water was held at Louche-lès-Bains. The ballroom was the "Grand Bain," which was full of heated water, and was decorated with electric lights, Chinese lanterns, flags, plants and flowers. All the available seats at the sides of the bath were sold, the proceeds going to charity.

At an early hour the spectators' seats were crowded with women and men in evening dress, and at 9:30 p.m. there was great excitement, as the dancers and singers—all amateurs, and dressed in expensive costumes, and some wearing jewelry—entered the water. Most of the women wore silks and satins, which were ruined in a few seconds, but all stepped gallantly into the water.

Some of the most striking costumes represented reigning queens and kings, Chinese mandarins, Mephistopheles, costermongers, English policemen, etc. The evening commenced with a concert, all the bathers, up to their chests in water, singing part songs and choruses.

Afterward dancing commenced in the water. First of all, there was a quadrille, which had been studied beforehand and was well executed. Then followed very slow waltzes, and finally a two-step. Not till the early hours did the aquatic ball come to an end. The spectators remained to the last, and congratulated the dancers, most of whom were American and English.

ROSSLYN'S PLAN FAILS

Unable to Break the Bank Although Ahead at One Time.

London, Sept. 23.—The unique gambling contest between Sir Hiram Maxim and Lord Rosslyn came to an end this afternoon, and shows defeat for the system advanced by the latter.

Lord Rosslyn claimed that by his system of play it was possible to win at roulette against the Monte Carlo bank, and in order to settle the controversy the two men began playing roulette in a Piccadilly club ten days ago. Sir Hiram started the game in the way it is played at Monte Carlo, Lord Rosslyn starting to play with \$50,000 in "dummy" money and the bank had an equal amount.

Lord Rosslyn's system has been proved to be utterly fallacious. At one period of the contest he was about \$15,000 to the good, but for the past three days the bank has been a steady winner, and his lordship's capital in dummy money was soon exhausted.

AS TO NURSING

Annual Meeting of the American Hospital Association at Toronto.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—With an attendance of two hundred, the annual meeting of the American Hospital Association was opened at the King Edward Hotel today. Dr. S. S. Goldwater, of Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, president of the association, was in the chair, and in the course of his address he favored the idea of making the association wide enough to embody all interested in hospital work.

In his paper on "Relationship of the Training School to Hospital Efficiency," read this afternoon, Dr. C. A. Aikens hit out from the shoulder, and made statements sufficiently important to rouse the whole association to a deeper sense of its responsibilities.

He deemed the training school essential to efficiency in nursing. Poor conditions might be overcome by good nurses, but poor nurses could never be perfected by the best of hospital conditions. "The real essence of nursing," said Miss Aikens, "must always be personal service to the sick or helpless. No matter into what field of knowledge a nurse might venture, she would soon become aware that she trespassed upon the field of others, and that the crowning glory of her achievements must be nursing."

A formal invitation to hold the next meeting at Philadelphia was received. Other places under consideration for this are Cincinnati, Washington and Atlantic City.

THE PLAGUE IN CHINA.

Peking, Sept. 23.—There have been 500 deaths from the bubonic plague at Tong Sha, 60 miles northeast of Tien Tsin, since the outbreak of the epidemic. No alarm is felt, however, and it is not believed that the disease will spread. The cholera in the Shang Tsu Valley is abating, but the toll of deaths this season has been heavy. In Hankow 30,000 natives and a score of foreigners have died of the malady.

DROWNED ON GENEVA.

Vevey, Switzerland, Sept. 23.—Although his body has not been recovered, no doubt is entertained here that Robert Lincoln Clark has been drowned in the Lake of Geneva. Papers found in the boat, which drifted ashore, furnished a complete identification of the young man. He was 23 years old, a law student at Harvard University, and a son of W. Y. Clark, of Ansonia, Conn. Mr. Clark took a boat on Sunday morning at St. Gilling, which is opposite Vevey, on the Savoy side of the lake, and rowed out some distance to take a bath. He was alone. Half an hour later the boat was observed, drifting empty, and a party put out from shore and brought it back. It contained Mr. Clark's clothes, some money, and the papers that served to identify him. The water is very deep and cold at the point where Mr. Clark disappeared, and he is believed to have been seized with cramps.

OF THE 44 ENGLISH COUNTY CHIEF

stabiles only 3 have risen from the ranks, 23 being ex-army officers, and 1 an ex-navy officer.

EXPERIMENT WITH ELECTRIC KNIFE

Berlin Clinic Finds Operations
More Satisfactory Than With
Common Scalpel.

Berlin, Sept. 23.—Surgery by electricity is what is alleged to be possible with a remarkable electric knife, just devised by a Berlin firm of medical instrument manufacturers. The knife is now undergoing exhaustive trials at the hands of Professor Bier, the head of the university surgical clinic, with the view of demonstrating its efficacy.

It is asserted that operations can be performed more quickly with it, and that the healing process is more rapid than in the case where the ordinary scalpel has been used.

To one end of a six or eight inch glass rod, through the centre of which passes a conducting wire, is fastened the blade without a cutting edge of a form similar to that of the common surgical knives or like the simple probe. A high frequency current is employed, and when this is turned on, a noiseless spark half an inch long appears from the point of the knife or probe.

The spark incises the soft tissues with the same ease as a hot knife, and through butter without any apparent cauterization. But Professor Bier's experiments so far have shown that a more profuse hemorrhage ensues than by the use of the common knife.

It is further said that the instrument that it sterilizes as it cuts, requires no sharpening, and can be cleaned easily.

NATIONALIZE RAILWAYS

Scheme Appears To Be Winning Support Throughout British Isles.

London, Sept. 23.—Is nationalization of the British railways coming, is a question which is very much heard in the city now, and every day the opinion would seem to be growing stronger and stronger. It is likely to come. Apostles of nationalization are very much delighted at the way things are shaping themselves. They think the present series of combines is bound to end in the formation of a gigantic monopoly, because the Government is going to prevent railways from carrying out the arrangements for joint running of trains which they have made. For instance, the Great Northern, the Midland and the London and Northwestern railways, instead of running as present separate trains to and from the north of Scotland, agree to give service two days weekly each, and the Government cannot interfere.

It could only interfere if any railroad proposed to stop any service. Therefore it is expected that the combines will become an accomplished fact without much, if any, parliamentary hindrance. The apostles of the nationalization of the railways, therefore, predict that the trust will show its teeth. They prophesy increased fares and freight, reductions of trains and a general tightening of railway policy. This, they think, will cause an outcry against monopoly and a demand for state purchase.

There is no doubt that the question will be raised when Parliament meets and when against the companies will be demanded. It is doubtful, however, if Winston Churchill will favor any coercive action. For he and Mr. Lloyd-George are well known to be working for the nationalization of the railways as part of the policy to be offered to the country as a remedy for the alternative to tariff reform. That the Government has nationalization in view is the firm belief of the railway companies, and that is the reason for their seeking safety in combination.

WRIGHT HAS PASSENGER.

Le Mans, Sept. 23.—Willbur Wright, the aeronaut, made three successful flights last evening. On the first flight he was unaccompanied, and remained in the air for 1 hour, 7 minutes, 11 4-5 seconds, covering a distance of about 10 miles. On the second flight he was accompanied by an aviator, Mr. G. H. Dier, and he succeeded in beating the record for flight with passenger by remaining up 11 minutes, 35 2-5 seconds. His previous flight with a passenger was made on Friday last, when he remained in the air 9 minutes 1-5 seconds at a height of 50 feet.

Count de Tarnbert was his passenger on the third trip, when he covered three miles in 6 minutes and 15 seconds.

VON SCHWANEBACH DEAD.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 23.—News has been received here of the death of Charles Von Schwanebach, ex-ambassador of the Russian Empire, and minister of agriculture, at Madgeburg, whither he went for treatment. He died from heart disease.

Von Schwanebach was an old and trusted counsellor of the Emperor in the pre-constitutional area, and one of Count Witte's principal opponents. He resigned his portfolio as minister of agriculture when Witte was made premier.

After the latter's fall M. Schwanebach served in the cabinet of Gorymykin and Stolypin. He played a leading role in the dissolution of the first and second dumas, and eventually Premier Stolypin was forced to demand his resignation as controller of the empire on account of his constant intrigues against M. Stolypin, policy led finally to the presentation of M. Von Schwanebach's resignation and its acceptance.

M. Stolypin's assent to the dissolution of the duma deprived the controller of his executive influence, and led finally to the presentation of M. Von Schwanebach's resignation and its acceptance.

Old-time barristers in England did not openly receive fees for their services. An early method of collecting fees was the pocket which in medieval times a barrister used to have placed in the back of his gown, into which the solicitor would surreptitiously slip the fee. The pocket has long since disappeared, but the services of a barrister

WESTMAN'S Fire Sale!

More bargains in Builders' Hardware,
Galvanized Iron, Razors, Scissors, Pocket
Knives, and many other lines too numerous
to mention.

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QUOITING, BOXING,
FOOTBALL, GOLF, TENNISBASEBALL, ROWING,
BOWLING, RACING, TENNIS

SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

TIGERS ADD TWO
AND KEEP LEADChampions Do Some High-
Class Bunting and Land
Both Contests.

Detroit, Sept. 29.—Detroit won both games from Washington, and it was well for the Tigers, as Cleveland beat Philadelphia twice and Chicago took the double-header from Boston. This leaves the three teams in relatively their same positions, with all having six more games to play.

In the first game Jennings used Willett and Eddie held the opposition to three scattered hits, working at his best. A little wildness in one inning prevented him from scoring a shut-out. Summers was sent in to make sure of the second contest. He had an easy task, as the Tigers drove Walter Johnson from the box and clinched the game in the early rounds, making Eddie's work more play for him.

In both games the offensive play of the Tigers was the old "bunt and run" game. They bunted and bunted and then bunted some more. They threw the bunt in the first inning of the first game and then began facing the ball past the infield for clean, hard hits. They kept mixing them up at the plate so well that the Senators were at sea. Johnson warmed up as though he had everything, and looked it in the game, but from the start the Tigers began bunting and they got away with it.

Willett Again Stars.

They got to Witherup in the first inning for two runs, with Bush breaking the ice with a bunt and Crawford and Rossman coming through with clean hard hits. In the eighth, Cantillon took out his new twirler to let another bat for him and in the ninth used Johnson to finish. Again the Tigers started bunting. Crawford singled and Cobb and Rossman beat out infield taps that filled the bases. Sacrifice flies scored two more runs.

It was in this way that they won the game, and as they started the second contest as soon as the first closed, they kept right at the same style of play. They filled the bases off Johnson in the first inning, with Catcher Street, and the whole Washington team was up in the air. Before they got back to earth four runs were in and the game was clinched. The first game was the better play. Willett pitched as well as he ever did, and he was given the same steady support other Tiger boxmen have received since the team braced. Bush and Downs again did the heavy work in the twelfth line. The hitting of Crawford and the new Tiger dashed to right and the new Tiger dashed to third on the drive, while Sam took second on the throw. Cobb was walking in the hope of getting a double play on Rossman, but big Claude fouled single to centre, scoring both Bush and Crawford.

From that inning on until he was relieved, Witherup kept the Tigers away from the plate, and was given errorless support. Willett was not scored on until the eighth. Three fast double plays marked the fast defensive play of the champions. In this round the enemy did score, it was because of Willett's wildness. Clymer singled and Freeman was walked; McBride was fanned, but Warner, who batted for Street, also walked. Tannehill was sent to bat for Witherup and he forced Shipke, who ran bases for Warner, but Clymer scored. Milan filed to Cobb, ending the round.

Johnson's Reception.

Johnson took Witherup's place. He had no terrors for the Tigers. Crawford singled and Cobb and Rossman beat bunts, filling the bases. Crawford filed to left and Crawford scored. Schmidt filed to right, and Cobb scored. Downs filed to Clymer and the inning ended. Willett retired the Senators in order in the ninth and then the second game was started.

Delahanty went into the first game sick and had to be taken out. Clymer was sent into his place, and Pickering was sent to right field. This lineup continued in the second game.

The Tigers went at Johnson in the manner they did in the first game. McIntyre bunted to Johnson and beat the ball to first. Bush added another to Johnson, who in his hurry threw low to first and both men were safe. Crawford rolled another at the elongated twirler, and he got mixed up with Street trying to field it, so the bags were filed. Cobb struck out, but Rossman again came through with a line hit to right, and McIntyre and Bush scored. Schaefer grounded out but Crawford made the plate. Schmidt struck out. In the second they added a fourth run when Summers and McIntyre hit dinky singles to right, and Bush scratched a hit past third. That ended Johnson for the afternoon. He will probably be sent back with no better success.

Senators Fill Bases.

In the third danger threatened Summers. Street scratched a hit to Schaefer, and Edmundson, batting for Johnson, got another to second. Milan bunt, and filed the sacks. But Summers tightened up here and struck out Ganley. Unglaub filed to Bush and Pickering forced Milan at second.

They did score in the next round when Freeman tripled and scored when Bush booted McBride's grounder. The Tigers came back in their

half and added two more, opening up on Cates.

Schmidt was safe when Freeman dropped McBride's throw and Downs made good his grounder to the box. Summers sacrificed. McIntyre hit to second, but Schmidt beat Clymer's throw to the plate. Street tried to catch Downs off third and threw wide, Jerry scoring. Bush filed to Freeman and Crawford went out to Milan, who pulled off a sensational running catch.

In the fifth the Senators again filled the bases. Freeman scratched a hit to short, scoring Ganley. But McBride ended it by forcing Freeman.

The Tigers made their last run in the sixth, when Schmidt doubled to left centre and scored on Downs' sacrifice, and Summers' out.

Street's single, grounders of Cates and Milan and Downs, and Ganley's single, gave Washington her third tally in the eighth. That was all the scoring done.

Today Jennings will most likely use Freeman.

The scores:

| First Game. | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|--|--|--|
| DETROIT. | | | | | | | | | |
| A. | B. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. | | | |
| McIntyre, I.F. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| Bush, S.S. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Cobb, R.F. | 4 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Deleahanty, 2b. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Rossman, 1b. | 4 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| Schaefer, 3b. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| Freeman, c. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| Downs, 2b. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Willett, p. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Totals | 28 | 3 | 10 | 27 | 20 | 1 | | | |

| WASHINGTON. | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|--|--|--|
| A. | B. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. | | | |
| Milan, c.f. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Ganley, I.F. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Unglaub, 3b. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Deleahanty, 2b. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Clymer, r.f. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Pickering, r.f. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| Freeman, c. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| McBride, 1b. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Street, c. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Witherup, p. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | | | |
| Johnson, p. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Warner, p. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Shipke, p. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Tannehill, p. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Kahoe, c. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Totals | 28 | 1 | 3 | 24 | 8 | 0 | | | |

*Batted for Street in eighth.
*Ran for Warner in eighth.
*Batted for Witherup in eighth.
Washington: 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 4
Innings pitched—Witherup 7, Johnson 1.
Base hits—Off Witherup 7, off Johnson 1.
Washington play—Bush, Downs and Rossman 2; Schmidt, Bush and Rossman.
Time—1:35.
Umpires—Sheridan and Egan.

| Second Game. | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|--|--|--|
| DETROIT. | | | | | | | | | |
| A. | B. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. | | | |
| McIntyre, I.F. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Bush, S.S. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Crawford, c.f. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Unglaub, 3b. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Deleahanty, 2b. | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Rossman, 1b. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Schaefer, 3b. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Freeman, c. | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 | | | |
| Downs, 2b. | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Summers, p. | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Totals | 28 | 7 | 19 | 27 | 13 | 3 | | | |

| WASHINGTON. | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|--|--|--|
| A. | B. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. | | | |
| Milan, c.f. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| Ganley, I.F. | 5 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Unglaub, 3b. | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Pickering, r.f. | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Clymer, 2b. | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Freeman, 1b. | 5 | 1 | 2 | 15 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Street, c. | 5 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Johnson, p. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| Cates, p. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Edmundson, p. | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Totals | 42 | 3 | 14 | 24 | 16 | 3 | | | |

*Batted for Johnson in third.
Detroit: 3 1 0 2 0 1 0 0 7
Washington: 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 3
Innings pitched—Johnson 2, Cates 6.
Base hits—Off Johnson 6, off Cates 4.
Two-base hits—McIntyre, Schmidt.
Three-base hit—Freeman.
Sacrifice hits—Bush, Downs, Summers.
Bases on balls—Off Summers 2, off Cates 2.
First base on errors—Detroit 2, Washington 2.
Left on bases—Detroit 5, Washington 14.
Struck out—By Summers 2, by Johnson 2.
Double play—Milan and Freeman.
Time—1:35.
Umpires—Sheridan and Egan.
Attendance—5,097.

THE OLYMPIC PLANS

Lacross Team Will Not Play Again
in Canada.

Ottawa, Sept. 29.—The game which was to have been played at Quebec Thursday, between the Olympic lacrosse team and Quebec, has been called off as Quebec would not give a sufficient guarantee. The team will gather at Montreal Thursday evening, and leave at 8:30 Friday morning for Quebec via the Empress special, sailing from Quebec at 5 p.m. Alec Turnbull, George Rennie, and Fred McLeod, the Western players, have not yet reported to Ald. Foran, but they are understood to be somewhere in the east, and will be on hand. The team will go direct to London, and all feasting will be done out afterwards until after the Olympic championship has been decided. The Maple Leafs will stop at the Ivanhoe Hotel, Bloomsbury, London, and will practice daily at the Stadium until the matches against the South African and English teams.

KINGSTON IN THE SENIOR

Will Play Rugby With the Toronto Club.

Kingston, Sept. 29.—The Limestone have finally decided to play in the senior series O. R. F. U., and have forwarded their application. The Kingston Yacht Club will put in a junior team.

STANDING OF THE LEAGUES

| NATIONAL LEAGUE. | | | | | AMERICAN LEAGUE. | | | | |
|------------------|------|-------|------|--|------------------|------|-------|------|--|
| Clubs. | Won. | Lost. | P.C. | | Clubs. | Won. | Lost. | P.C. | |
| Chicago | 94 | 54 | .635 | | Detroit | 82 | 61 | .568 | |
| New York | 92 | 63 | .594 | | Cleveland | 88 | 62 | .581 | |
| Pittsburgh | 84 | 55 | .603 | | Chicago | 85 | 62 | .578 | |
| Philadelphia | 78 | 68 | .534 | | St. Louis | 82 | 65 | .558 | |
| Cincinnati | 72 | 72 | .500 | | Boston | 75 | 67 | .528 | |
| Boston | 62 | 84 | .425 | | Philadelphia | 68 | 81 | .459 | |
| Brooklyn | 49 | 99 | .331 | | Washington | 61 | 81 | .430 | |
| St. Louis | 49 | 100 | .329 | | New York | 49 | 97 | .337 | |

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TODAY

Chicago at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at New York.
Brooklyn at Boston.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.

Washington at Detroit.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.

All the Games in the Big Leagues

| NATIONAL LEAGUE. | | | | | | | |
|--|----------|----|---|--|--|--|--|
| At New York (first game)— | R. H. E. | | | | and Schmidt. Umpires, Sheridan and Egan. | | |
| Philadelphia..... | 2 | 9 | 3 | | | | At Detroit (second game)— |
| New York..... | 6 | 7 | 1 | | | | Washington..... |
| Batteries—McQuillen and Doolin; Mathewson and Bresnahan. Umpires, Johnston and Klem. | | | | | | | Detroit..... |
| At New York (second game)— | | | | | | | Batteries—Johnson and Street; and Schmidt. Umpires, Sheridan and Egan. |
| Philadelphia..... | 7 | 11 | 1 | | | | At Chicago (first game)— |
| New York..... | 0 | 6 | 3 | | | | Boston..... |
| Batteries—Covaleski and Doolin; Crandall and Bresnahan. Umpires, Klem and Johnston. | | | | | | | Batteries—Burchell and Donahue and Schreck. Umpire, Connolly. |
| At Pittsburgh— | | | | | | | At Chicago (second game)— |
| St. Louis..... | 0 | 1 | 5 | | | | Boston..... |
| Pittsburgh..... | 7 | 10 | 0 | | | | Chicago..... |
| Batteries—Higgins and Bliss; Cannizzaro and Gibson. Umpire, O'Day. | | | | | | | Batteries—Steel and Donahue and Schreck. Umpire, Connolly. |
| At Pittsburgh (second game)— | | | | | | | At St. Louis— |
| St. Louis..... | 5 | 5 | 2 | | | | New York..... |
| Pittsburgh..... | 6 | 7 | 3 | | | | St. Louis..... |
| Batteries—Rhoades and Bliss; Maddox and Gibson. Umpire, O'Day. | | | | | | | Batteries—Luke and Sweeney and Spencer. Umpire, O'Loughlin. |
| At Boston— | | | | | | | At St. Louis (second game)— |
| Brooklyn..... | 2 | 9 | 3 | | | | New York..... |
| Boston..... | 5 | 8 | 2 | | | | St. Louis..... |
| Batteries—Bell and Farnham; Lindaman and Graham. Umpire, Emsie. | | | | | | | Batteries—Manning and Blair and Smith. Umpire, O'Loughlin. |
| | | | | | | | At Cleveland (second game)— |
| AMERICAN LEAGUE. | | | | | | | Philadelphia..... |
| At Detroit (first game)— | R. H. E. | | | | Cleveland..... | | |
| Washington..... | 4 | 0 | 1 | | | | Batteries—Kellogg and Egan; and Bemis. Umpires, Hurst and Egan. |
| Detroit..... | 4 | 0 | 1 | | | | |
| Batteries—Witherup and Street; Willett | | | | | | | |

SNAPSHOTS AT SPORT

The local pigskin chasers are getting into trim, and should be able to give a good account of themselves when the frost is on the pumpkins and the snow is in the air. They have the material and should keep some of the teams guessing.

It is now said that Joe Kelley, former manager of the Toronto baseball team, will lose his job and come back to Toronto in a big way. He is now said to be the idea that it is better to be the big noise in Toronto, than trying to kick the cellar-door in "Boston."

The hand-bookies were raided in Toronto yesterday, and some real gamblers were located in that town. It looks bad for some of them.

Toronto is to have a censorship for bad plays, but James J. McGaffery, by special permit, will keep the censors away from the baseball park.

Evelyn Nesbitt's picture only brought \$16 in New York the other day. Where have we heard that name?

A New York young man came to grief through giving automobiles to actresses. That is a little different from going astray playing the races.

The Forest City Quilting Club will hold a tournament on Saturday afternoon. There will be two series, with three prizes in each. The draw will be made at 1 o'clock Saturday. Dr. Wyckoff will give all necessary information. This great old game is doing well in Ontario.

Vice-Presidential Candidate Sherman saw the Sox and Boston play to a tie. Being diplomatic, he rooted for both teams. He will not get the solid baseball vote.

The Cubs are now in the league lead. This everlasting change is worrying us most to death.

New York has eight games to play and the Cubs have five. Take your pencil and do the doping yourself.

Development of West Is Amazing London Man Returns From a Trip

Travelled Hundreds of Miles in an Auto—J. F. Cairns Is Doing Well.

"You cannot form any conception of what a wonderful country the West is until you go and see it," remarked a well-known London businessman, who has been travelling in Southern Manitoba and Saskatchewan for six weeks, and who was questioned by The Advertiser in regard to his trip. "It certainly looked good to me. The wheat yield is marvellous."

The gentleman referred to had an excellent opportunity for getting a close insight into the country, for he travelled many hundred miles through it in an automobile from Winnipeg to Regina and beyond.

Americans Are All Right.
"The Swedes and the Menonites are good workers, but the best are the American immigrants, for they understand the country and know how to get the best results. One had 1,100 acres under cultivation. He used a steam plow with twelve attached blades, and claimed to be able to plow 50 acres a day with it. It is these large holders who have the most success. To get on in the West a man must be prepared to farm in a large way."

"Many American farmers put in the first year, because, although difficult to harvest, it pays very well, and covers their initial expenditures. Then they grow wheat. One man I remember had 640 acres containing about 23,500 bushels. Another had 6,000 acres, on which 23 reapers were in use."

Has Sam Brown the Wagon Craze? Wheels Appear to Fascinate Him

Arrested on Charge of Buying Vehicles Wholesale and Not Paying for Them.

Sam Brown's imagination got him into trouble this morning, and as a result Samuel is quietly resting amid the seclusion of the Carling street station.

He imagined he had property on the Hamilton road, it is alleged. He was desirous of exchanging that property for wagons and buggies and drays and harness and things.

Yesterday Mr. Brown went into the establishment of Mr. Young, the carriage man, on York street, and after dickering, purchased a couple of drays and said he would pay for them when he sold his property on the Hamilton road. Samuel told his tale with conviction. It is said, and the result was that he was given the two drays.

Another Purchase.
Inspired by the success of the venture, he went to Moran's carriage shop on Talbot street and made a heavy purchase. He bought a democrat, a buggy, a couple of sets of harness and other articles. He gave a slow note for the democrat, adding also that he had valuable property at 338 Hamilton road.

Brown said he would pay the bill on Saturday for the rigs other than the democrat, which he would pay for with the note.

He went away, but in the meantime Mr. Moran became suspicious, and figured out that perhaps Brown's prop-

erty might only be in his imagination. He inquired about it and found that Brown was not known.

Mr. Young also became suspicious this morning, with the result that there were two inquiries at the police station regarding the whereabouts of Samuel.

Placed Under Arrest.
Samuel eluded Detectives Nickle, Rider and Egleston for a time, but they picked up their quarry on the Grand Trunk depot, and he now languishes.

Brown's assets amounted to three large Canadian cents and a bay horse. No person knows just where Brown acquired the horse. He is in the minds of the police the imaginary owner of the property of someone else. The horse is a bay about 16 hands high, with four black points and a white spot on the head. The police are holding it until they find the owner.

Rigs Are Missing.
They have not located Mr. Young's drays. Brown took them yesterday, and it is alleged he attempted to dispose of them.

The police say that Brown's real name is Neville and that he has a history. He refused to discuss the case and would not tell where the drays were.

Brown is also alleged to have tarried in London two years ago and posed as a contractor on that occasion. Several merchants and others remember him well, and there may be other charges arising from that interesting visit.

Harold Richardson for Annexation Complains of Treatment in England

Thinks He Has Been Overlooked—Cablegram Makes Him Talk Wildly.

The following cablegram appears in the New York Herald, dated London, England.

"Considering the fact that I am an English subject, it is rather hard to be treated as a rank outsider." Harold D. Richardson said this in a burst of anger at the Carlton Hotel this afternoon.

While Mr. Richardson is for London, Ont., by birth and inclination, he is for the United States by tendency, and London, England, has not changed his feelings, although he lives here.

"I am treated in London just as though I were a voter in the United States, and not a subject of his Gracious Majesty King Edward. Now, what is the use of being an English subject if you receive no consideration? I am called an American, and think I would be better off to be one."

"If we Canadians all joined you Americans there would be something doing in the North American continent, and the English Government would sit up and take notice."

One Great Country.
"There will be," said Mr. Richardson, "one great country in the world, and that will be the United States of North America. The United States already is dominant in the world's politics, but the United States of North America will be the boss of it all."

"Canada is an empire that England has overlooked. England lost Australia by peanut politics, and it has almost lost Canada, which is much better in my estimation. In that tremendous country in the northeast of Canada where the snow rarely lies and hard times are unknown, the British

Empire has missed a large trick, and I am free to say that it should belong to the United States and not to England."

"England does not appreciate what a gem it has there, but I think the United States does, and when this magnificent country of Canada, which can house all the people of the world, and the United States get together and can form a nation of their own, it will make Germany and Russia and France look very sick."

"The territorial expansion which Canada offers for the overflow population of England or Germany or Russia is much greater than the United States can offer, and that is saying a whole lot, because the United States has been the dumping ground for the overflow and refuse of many nations for the last hundred years."

What Talk Is This?
"With this combination of territory and people, no matter what politics is in the United States, this tremendous tract of Canada and the tremendous virility of the United States, there would be no stopping of it by the puny monarchies of Europe."

"England, our mother country, is almost having nightmares because she let Australia get loose, and she may probably regret Canada quite as much. I think she will regret it more. However, all Canadians, as far as I know, and all Americans agree with me that the unification of the continent of North America would be an empire-making idea that none could object to. The unification of North America is the best interests of the people."

"We from across the water are as strange to our mother country; whether we come from the land south of Hudson Bay or north from the two continents of North and South America, whose inhabitants are unwelcome from North America to England and from South America to Spain."

Building Permits.

During the month seventeen building permits were granted to the value of \$68,860. For the same period last year the permits amounted to \$60,590.

Methodist Evangelistic Campaign Council Decided for One Last Night

A Series of Missionary Meetings in January Will Also Be Held.

The first business of the Methodist Council, which held its regular meeting in Wesley Hall last evening, was to arrange for an evangelistic campaign to take place in London and district in February.

Special services will be held in all the Methodist churches during that month, and many prominent evangelists from various quarters will visit this city.

Another project which was decided on was a series of missionary meetings for January. Special services will be held on three successive Sundays, and meetings on the intervening week days. The object is the stimulation of missionary enterprise in the various congregations. It was

proposed that the leaders of Sunday school classes should exchange places during this period.

The Annual Banquet.
The council banquet, which was to have been held this fall, will not take place, in view of the great amount of business next month in connection with the laymen's missionary movement.

In regard to the proposed new church at Pottersburg, some uncertainty was expressed concerning the lease of a site. The matter was referred to a committee composed of Rev. Messrs. Lancelotti and Birks. So animated and lengthy were the discussions that Rev. W. L. Rutledge's address on "The Object of Council Work," which was to have been read, had to be postponed. There was a very large attendance, especially of laymen. Mr. J. H. Chapman was chairman, and Mr. Israel Taylor secretary. The next meeting takes place in December.

Grand Jury for the Fall Assizes

The grand jury who will act at the assizes are as follows: W. J. Nicholson, city, buyer; Patrick Breen, Bidolph, farmer; Samuel Oaks, Caradoc, farmer; George Innes, Mossa, farmer; Albert Page, city, carpenter; Roland Stephens, Westminster, farmer; John Conkey, Adelaide, farmer; James Campbell, Lobo, farmer; Joseph Beck, W. Nisour, yeoman; John McEwen, Delaware, farmer; Thomas K. Pool,

Simcoe, contractor; A. W. Augustine, W. Middlesex, farmer; Michael Fenn, Parkhill, merchant.

It is interesting to notice the use of the English term, "yeoman," instead of farmer, in one instance above.

It is a curious fact that West Nisour is the only township which uses this word, and there it is always used in place of the word farmer.

South London Liberal Club Reopening

The South London Liberal Club will open its club rooms for the season on Friday evening next.

The usual programme of whist will be given, and valuable prizes will be open for competition.

A large attendance is looked for, as the club rooms were deservedly popular last year.

Every Liberal is invited. Keep next Friday open.

No Niagara Power Plant This Year

There will be nothing done this year towards the erection of a distributing plant for Niagara power. There is considerable uncertainty regarding London's exact position. It is not known whether it will be necessary to take another vote on the question, nor is it definitely known when work will be commenced on the transmission lines.

A number of suits must be decided before anything will be done.

"We can do nothing for some time yet," said Mayor Stevely. "I have the situation over with both Mr. Meredith, the city solicitor, and Hon. Adam Beck and all agree that we can do nothing until the litigation at present pending is settled. We are acting wholly on the advice of Mr. Meredith on the question. When the legal entanglements are removed and the transmission lines are commenced we will commence work."

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY IN BUSY EAST LONDON

EAST END HOCKEY LEAGUE HELD MEETING.
Officers Elected and Arrangements for Season Were Advanced.

The members of the East End Hockey League held a meeting on Monday evening in the East End Rink and the officers elected. Five teams have now been entered in the league, and a sixth application was received too late from a team captained by Struthers.

The schedule will be arranged immediately with the following five teams: St. Mary's Cadets, captained by C. Mocker; Rectorys, by F. Mitchell; The Imperial, by G. Matthews; The Dufferins, by Carl Lott; and The Icebergs, by A. Johnson. Struthers' team will be allowed to enter should any other team find it necessary to drop out.

It was decided to play all games in the East End Rink, although it is not covered.

The following officers were elected: Honorary President—Rev. Father McKoon.

Honorary Vice-President—C. R. Somerville.

President—Mr. J. Nash.

Vice-President—Ald. G. E. Rose.

Secretary—N. Wanless.

Assistant Secretary—A. Arthurs.

Treasurer—J. F. Hutton.

The following gentlemen were appointed to the arbitration committee: T. Shaw, G. Burdick, W. J. Crocker, J. F. Hutton and J. Nash.

ROBBIE MOORE IS STILL SERIOUSLY ILL

As the Result of a Firecracker Accident in May Last.

Little Robbie Moore, the 13-year-old

son of Mr. Ernest Moore, of 176 Rectory street, who was seriously burned while carrying several bunches of firecrackers in his pants pocket last May is still in a serious condition, although he has been discharged from Victoria Hospital.

The little fellow has been confined to his bed since the time of the accident, and his life has been despaired of a number of times. The wound has never healed and it is feared that he may be crippled for life.

It will be remembered that the boy was playing with his brother and to his bed since the time of the accident, and his life has been despaired of a number of times. The wound has never healed and it is feared that he may be crippled for life.

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FREIGHT LOCOMOTIVE JUMPED THE TRACKS

Spreading of the Rails Was Responsible for the Accident.

The spreading of the rails north of the Grand Trunk coal chutes near Egerton street caused one of the heavy freight moguls to jump the tracks last night about 10 o'clock.

No. 628 was proceeding slowly down the tracks, when beside the chutes the tracks suddenly spread under its weight, throwing the engine to one side and the tender to the other. The engine was buried deeply in the soft ground and under ballasting. It was necessary to call out the auxiliary, which replaced it after three hours' work.

The engineer and fireman were uninjured. Quite a crowd gathered, as the report soon spread that there was a serious accident.

Premier and Mr. McGivern for Capital

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Sept. 29.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Hal McGivern, the well-known barrister and cricketer, of Ottawa, will be the Liberal candidates in the capital instead of Mr. A. W. Fraser, K. C. and Dr. Chevril, who were nominated by the party last month. The question of a change of candidates has been talked over for some days past, it being felt that Sir Wilfrid and Mr. McGivern would be the other candidate of the Liberals.

consent to run they would undoubtedly be able to win both seats. Both candidates expressed their willingness to retire, and a deputation of leading French-Canadian Liberal electors, headed by Dr. Chevril, waited on the Premier and represented to him that it was the unanimous desire of Liberals of Ottawa that he should be a candidate. Sir Wilfrid consented, and Mr. McGivern has also consented, at the unanimous request of the party to be Sir Wilfrid and Mr. McGivern would be the other candidate of the Liberals.

The Fire Chief Question Up Tonight

The question of a fire chief will probably be settled at the meeting of No. 3 committee this evening.

It is understood that the position will be tendered to Assistant Chief Aikens, and that Foreman John Cawill will be made assistant chief.

Truck Foreman Dan McDonald will probably be made station foreman. Fireman Scott will likely be placed in charge of the truck for the time being, and on the completion of one of the new fire halls will be made foreman.

PAINFULLY BURNED AT ROLLING MILLS

Accident to Mr. Wm. Phillips, of Philip Street.

A man named William Phillips, of Philip street, was very painfully burned this morning at the London rolling mills.

While rolling a piece of steel, it turned suddenly, striking him on the right arm, and burning it badly from the elbow to the shoulder. He will be laid up for some time.

A SMALL FIRE ON DUFFERIN AVENUE

Defective Grate in Mr. John McMillan's Residence Creates Trouble.

The fire brigade had a run yesterday at 4:25 o'clock to the residence of Mr. John McMillan, 361 Dufferin avenue. The fire was caused by a defective grate, and it was discovered before much headway had been made.

It was necessary to chop the floor to get at the fire. The loss will be considerable, as the furnishings were badly damaged by fire and water.

MANY BIG CASES

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from O'Neill & Co., the balance alleged to be due on a promissory note.

Duncan McVicar, of North Dorchester, wants \$500 from Dr. Angus McKay, who, he claims, endorsed a note for that amount in favor of J. B. Jackson. Mr. McVicar now holds the note. Dr. McKay says that if he signed any such note it was done without consideration and merely for Jackson's accommodation.

Bank of Nova Scotia vs. Robinson. —The bank alleges that E. R. C. Struthers made out five successive promissory notes in favor of defendant, Alfred Robinson, to the total amount of \$2,861.29, inclusive of interest, that they were indorsed by the bank. Payment is therefore claimed from defendant.

Mr. Robinson claims that he indorsed none of the notes, and that he had no notice from the bank of their dishonor.

Stuart & Stuart for plaintiff; McKillop & Murphy for defendant.

Bice vs. Steeper.—Gilbert Bice, of Lucan, sues Charlotte and William Steeper for the possession of an acre of ground occupied by defendants in Parkhill, and also, for arrears of rent since December, 1906.

Charlotte Steeper claims that she has already bought the land from plaintiff, paying \$370, but has not received a deed of conveyance. She claims, moreover, that Bice owes her \$270 for board and lodging.

K. Goodman for plaintiff, and A. Macfarlane for defendants, both of Parkhill.

Mitchell vs. Brothers.—F. G. Mitchell, manager of an automobile garage, claims \$566.50 from C. Brothers, a Stratford liveryman. The latter bought an automobile from plaintiff, and is alleged not to have paid for it. Defendant claims that false representations were made to him regarding the condition of the machine, and that he sent it back after an examination.

The Jury Cases.
Following are the jury cases which have been entered since yesterday noon:

Margaret A. Rowed claims \$5,000 from the G. T. R. for loss sustained by the death of her daughter Sarah, who was killed at the Rectory street crossing on May 15 last. She was struck while driving by a shunted car which, it is claimed, suddenly backed across the street without warning.

George Deller, shoemaker, who was thrown from his buggy on Duran street in June, claims \$5,000 damages from the street railway, who are alleged to have deposited a heap of dirt which caused the accident.

Westland Brothers, painters, want \$358.05 from J. C. Duffield. They claim that the money is due them for work done.

Percy Aldridge claims \$2,000 damages against the Canadian Electric Traction Company. In May, 1907, while in the company's employ, he was thrown from a "jigger" near St. Thomas and injured his side. The defendant alleges, with due definiteness of the tracks.

Local Items

—The Children's Aid Society desires to acknowledge the receipt of a large donation of fruits and vegetables from the Chelsea-Green Mission.

Death of Mrs. Fitzgerald.
Mrs. Catherine Fitzgerald, wife of Mr. Gerald Fitzgerald, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. A. Gregory, 263 William street, this morning after a short illness. Mrs. Fitzgerald was 72 years old, and had been a resident of London for many years. The funeral will be held on Friday at St. Mary's Church, interment being made at St. Peter's Cemetery.

Kaiser—Axt.
A pretty wedding took place at the residence of Knox Presbyterian Church, South London, yesterday afternoon, when Miss Amelia Axt and Mr. Wellington Kaiser were married by Rev. J. G. Stuart. Miss Flossie Kaiser assisted the bride, while the groom was supported by Mr. Hugh Wilkins. Mr. and Mrs. Kaiser will reside on the Wharfside road.

In the Police Court.
The case of Peter Popas, also charged with selling ice cream on Sunday, and also with not having a license, was adjourned until tomorrow morning on account of Mr. Popas not putting in an appearance. Mr. Meredith stated that his client was, he believed, ill. Magistrate Love had seen him a couple of days ago and he seemed in perfect health at that time. Mr. McKillop said he would ask for a warrant for Mr. Popas' arrest if he were not present at this

mornings session, but afterwards reconsidered his decision and allowed the case to be laid over until tomorrow to give Mr. Meredith a chance to find out what is wrong with his client.

Back to Their Books.
The following London boys leave today for McGill College, Montreal: Messrs. Ivey, Duffield, Shepherd and Crombie. Messrs. Duff Wood, Henderson, Little, Browne, Marr and Russell Sperry leave for Toronto to attend the university there.

Fire Brigade Statistics.
The fire brigade had 20 runs during the month. Of these alarms 13 were telephone alarms, 5 were box alarms, and 2 were verbal. Two of the alarms were false. The loss was not heavy.

Says Strike Is Over.
A local broker this morning received a wire from Winnipeg stating that the C. P. R. strike was settled. The details of the settlement have not yet arrived. The wire came from an authoritative source, the broker said.

—The death occurred in London on Monday, of Mrs. Anna Barkwell, wife of the late R. Barkwell, formerly a well-known druggist of this city.

CALLED IN VAIN FOR ISAAC COLEMAN
And Magistrate Issues a Warrant for His Arrest.

Isaac Coleman, a junk dealer, charged with not having a license to do business in London was called in vain at the police court this morning, and Magistrate Love ordered a warrant for his arrest.

William Coyne, an Indian lather, was fined \$10 and \$2 costs for being drunk.

The test case of Charles Hill, the export distributor, charged with scattering bills on the market square, was adjourned for a week.

Five first-time drunks were allowed to go.

LATEST STOCK MARKET REPORTS

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.
Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser, Chicago, Sept. 30.

Open. High Low Close.

Wheat—
May ... 102 1/2 102 1/2 102 1/2 102 1/2
Sept. ... 98 1/2 98 1/2 98 1/2 98 1/2
Dec. ... 99 1/2 99 1/2 99 1/2 99 1/2

Corn—
May ... 64 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2
Sept. ... 65 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2
Dec. ... 66 1/2 66 1/2 66 1/2 66 1/2

Oats—
May ... 51 1/2 51 1/2 51 1/2 51 1/2
Sept. ... 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2
Dec. ... 49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2

Pork—
Oct. ... 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2
Jan. ... 16 1/2 16 1/2 16 1/2 16 1/2
Lard—
Oct. ... 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2
Jan. ... 9 7/8 9 7/8 9 7/8 9 7/8

Oct. ... 9 80 9 80 9 80 9 80
Oct. ... 8 75 8 75 8 75 8 75

NEW YORK.
Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser, New York, Sept. 30.

Open. High Low 2 p.m.

Amal. Copper ... 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2
Amer. Locomotive ... 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2
Amer. Refining ... 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2
Atchafalca ... 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio ... 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2
Brooklyn Transit ... 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio ... 17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2
Chicago & G. W. ... 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2
Col. Fuel & Iron ... 3 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2
Chicago & N. W. ... 15 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2
Dishillers ... 30 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2
Erie, com. ... 29 1/2 29 1/2 29 1/2 29 1/2
G. Northern, pfd. ... 120 1/2 120 1/2 120 1/2 120 1/2
Illinois Central ... 120 1/2 120 1/2 120 1/2 120 1/2
Louisville & N. ... 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2
Missouri Pacific ... 53 1/2 53 1/2 53 1/2 53 1/2
New York Central ... 103 1/2 103 1/2 103 1/2 103 1/2
Northern Pacific ... 120 1/2 120 1/2 120 1/2 120 1/2
National Lead ... 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2
Pennsylvania ... 121 1/2 121 1/2 121 1/2 121 1/2
Reading ... 127 1/2 127 1/2 127 1/2 127 1/2
Republic Steel ... 29 1/2 29 1/2 29 1/2 29 1/2
Rock Island ... 39 1/2 39 1/2 39 1/2 39 1/2
Southern Railway ... 21 1/2 21 1/2 21 1/2 21 1/2
Southern Pacific ... 103 1/2 103 1/2 103 1/2 103 1/2
St. Paul ... 120 1/2 120 1/2 120 1/2 120 1/2
Union Pacific ... 120 1/2 120 1/2 120 1/2 120 1/2
U. S. Steel ... 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2
U. S. Steel, pfd. ... 103 1/2 103 1/2 103 1/2 103 1/2
Wabash, pfd. ... 36 1/2 36 1/2 36 1/2 36 1/2

MONTREAL.
Montreal, Sept. 30.—Noon.

Canadian Pacific Railway ... 177 1/2 177 1/2 177 1/2 177 1/2
Canadian Pacific, new ... 175 1/2 175 1/2 175 1/2 175 1/2
Detroit Railway ... 37 1/2 37 1/2 37 1/2 37 1/2
Dominion Coal, com. ... 52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2
Dominion Coal, pfd. ... 100 1/2 100 1/2 100 1/2 100 1/2
Dominion Steel, com. ... 17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2
Dominion Steel, pfd. ... 88 1/2 88 1/2 88 1/2 88 1/2
Illinois Traction, pfd. ... 88 1/2 88 1/2 88 1/2 88 1/2
Lake of the Woods, pfd. ... 112 1/2 112 1/2 112 1/2 112 1/2
Laurentide Paper, pfd. ... 110 1/2 110 1/2 110 1/2 110 1/2
Mackay, com. ... 68 1/2 68 1/2 68 1/2 68 1/2
Mackay, pfd. ... 69 1/2 69 1/2 69 1/2

LOCAL MARKET.

Wednesday, Sept. 30.
Twenty loads of hay were on the stand today. The demand was fairly brisk. Prices a little easier as to \$10 to \$11.50 per ton, but all of the best loads sold at \$11 per ton.
No straw offered.

There was more wheat offered than on any one day for some time. Prices firm at 90c to 91c per bushel. Oats were lower at \$1.05 to \$1.10 per cwt. Most of the best loads sold at \$1.12 to \$1.15 per cwt.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

The markets held here the past week were well attended by the farmers, and the amount of produce offered was fully up to the average at this time of the year.

While prices fluctuated considerably there was no great change in any line at the conclusion of the week's business.

Grain—Oats are being freely offered. There is a fairly brisk demand. Prices range from \$1.10 to \$1.12 for inferior and \$1.15 to \$1.18 for the best.

Most of the best loads are sold at \$1.12. Wheat steady at 90c to 91c per bushel. Barley, \$1.15 per cwt. Buckwheat, \$1.25 per cwt. Beans, \$1.50 per bushel. Peas, 75c to 80c per bushel.

Hay and straw—Supply of hay about equals the demand. The quality is considerably improved. Prices are steady at last week's quotations, namely \$10.50 per ton for medium quality and \$11 to \$11.50 for the best loads. Straw is scarce at present prices, at \$4 and \$5 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—Butter is in good demand, and the supply has been sufficient for all requirements. The poor pasturage and the fact that the majority of the cows are given considerable less milk than was the case when the grass was good condition. Prices are firm at 22c and 23c for choice crocks and 23c to 24c for pound rolls. Store lots sell at a couple of cents per pound less. Eggs are firm at 21c to 23c per dozen, wholesale. Most of the sales are made at 22c.

Potatoes—The market is weak which is partly due to the large amount offered, and the fact that the growers and other large buyers have not started to put them in the cellars for winter use. Prices range from 75c to 85c per bag by the load, or 10c to 12c per bushel.

Fruits—This week will pretty nearly finish the peach crop. Most of what is offered at present is of second quality. Sales are made at 40c to 50c per 11-quart basket. Apples are scarce at 30c to 60c per bushel. Crab-apples 50c per bushel. Grapes, 15c to 20c per bushel. Pears sell at 60c to 90c per bushel. Chestnuts are on the market and they are sold at 5c per bushel. Prospects are for lower prices, as the crop is a fairly large one.

Poultry—Dealers report lower prices, as there is very little shipping at present. Old fowl sell at 6c, and occasionally 7c per pound alive, or 8c dressed. Spring chickens, 8c to 9c alive, or 10c to 11c dressed. Turkeys 10c per pound alive, or 12c to 13c dressed.

Dressed Hogs—The market is pretty firm at 25c per cwt.

Live Hogs—At last Monday's shipment 37 per cwt, was paid for select, but as prices are lower at the leading markets, prices for next Monday's shipment will be 35c per cwt.

Small pigs sell at 15c to 18c per pair for pigs six weeks to three months old.

Butchers' Meat—Beef is in fair demand at \$5.50 to \$7 per cwt. Veal is scarce at \$9 and \$9.50 per cwt. Lamb, 10c to 11c per pound for the carcass.

Hides and Wool—Hides are unchanged, but the prospects are for lower prices. Prices are 8c, 7c, 6c for Nos. 1, 2 and 3 grades of cowhides, and 11c per pound for calfskins. Lambskins, 50c each. Nothing doing in wool at present. Prices are 15c to 18c per pound for unwashed and 12c for washed.

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OIL MARKETS.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 29.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.78.

LONDON. Sept. 29.—Petroleum, American refined, 6 1/2-13/16.

OIL CITY. Sept. 29.—Credit balances, 41.78.

ANTWERP. Sept. 29.—Petroleum, 22 francs.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—Receipts, 15,000 head; steady to a shade higher. Hogs, \$7.75 to \$7.85; Texas, \$7.50 to \$7.75; western, \$7.40 to \$7.60; stockers and feeders, \$7.25 to \$7.40; calves, \$7.25 to \$7.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 18,000 head; steady; light, \$6.25 to \$6.50; mixed, \$6.40 to \$6.70; heavy, \$6.50 to \$6.80; good to choice heavy, \$6.55 to \$7.10; pigs, \$6.55 to \$7.10; bulk of sales at \$6.55 to \$6.80.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000 head; strong to 10c higher; natives, \$4.25 to \$4.75; western, \$3.25 to \$3.50; western, \$3.20 to \$3.50.

PRODUCE MARKETS. TORONTO. Sept. 29.—The markets are still weaker as the result of the falling off of the export demand. Farmers are apparently, however, not offering much wheat for sale. Local dealers quotations are: Wheat—Ontario No. 2 white or red, outside, 90c to 91c; No. 2 mixed, 89c to 90c; Manitoba wheat, new, soft, No. 1 northern, 91c; No. 2 northern, 90c; No. 3 northern, 89c; Georgian Bay ports, 88c to 89c; October shipment, 91c; No. 2 northern, 90c; at Georgian Bay ports, 88c to 89c.

Barley—New No. 2, 57c to 58c; No. 3, 56c to 57c; No. 3, 55c to 56c; Georgian Bay ports, 54c to 55c; October shipment, 57c to 58c; No. 2 northern, 56c to 57c; No. 3 northern, 55c to 56c; Georgian Bay ports, 54c to 55c.

STIRLING.

Sept. 29.—At the regular weekly meeting of the cheese board today, 670 boxes were offered; 255 sold at 12 1/2c; the balance refused this price.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 20c to 22c; dairies, 18c to 20c. Cheese—Strong. 12 1/2c to 13 1/2c.

SUGAR MARKETS. NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Sugar—Raw was steady; fair refining, 2.48c; centrifugal, 96c; 3.56c; molasses sugar, 3.25c; refined sugar, 3.56c.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Raw sugar—Muscovado, 28c; centrifugal, 11s; beet sugar, September, 9s 10 1/2d.

COTTON MARKETS. NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Cotton—Futures closed steady; September, 8.30c; October, 8.35c; November, 8.35c; December, 8.25c; January, 8.58c; February, 8.58c; March, 8.58c; May, 8.90c.

Spot closed quiet, 10 points decline; middling upland, 9.30c; middling Gulf, 9.55c; sales, 214 bales.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Cotton—Futures closed steady; September, 8.30c; October, 8.35c; November, 8.35c; December, 8.25c; January, 8.58c; February, 8.58c; March, 8.58c; May, 8.90c.

DETROIT, Sept. 29.—Beans—Spot, 22 1/2c; nominal; October, 22c; nominal; November, 21 1/2c; nominal; December, 21 1/2c; nominal.

Cobalt Stocks

Bank and Loan Company stock, paying 6c per cent. Yukon Gold, Lawson's, 10c per share. Write for market letter. THOMAS RAYCRAFT, 410 Bectory St.

HUNDRED MILLION DOLLAR BUDGET

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vigorously rendered in chorus, all going to show that the electors were pleased with the conduct of affairs in the hundred-million-dollar country.

Hon. Mr. Fielding was warmly welcomed, and in the beginning was quite eloquent of the members for Essex. Messrs. Sutherland and Clarke, however, were two of the best men who have ever occupied seats in the House. So well had Mr. Sutherland performed his duties as speaker that he had obtained the admiration of his Liberal friends, and also the recognition from Conservatives that he had occupied the position with honor, with dignity and with absolute impartiality (applause).

The work of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, he pointed out, might be called the unifying of the Canadian people. Amid a big round of applause, he said the personality of Sir Wilfrid was one of the assets of the country. The Opposition, he pointed out, had been engaged, in sheer distraction, to take up petty slanders. Mr. Fielding put forward the suggestion that perhaps that was the best evidence that the Conservatives were not able to essay larger measures.

The members of the Government had done their best, "worldwide more hours a day than is called for by any schedule of working hours of any trade union in Windsor." All the scandals might be rolled together, he continued, and it would be found that they were comparatively insignificant when compared with the grand accomplishment. In this connection Mr. Fielding showed his audience that there will in this campaign be no attacks on the tariff or on the Transcontinental.

Drawing a picture of the prosperity of Canada and the work of Providence, which has been referred to on almost every platform, Mr. Fielding summed everything up by stating that the great blessings of Providence had been wisely directed and managed by the Liberals in order to bring about good results. Mr. Fielding told the story of the shepherd who used to shout "wolf" when there was no wolf; but one day the animal did come along and steal from the flock. He aptly turned the story against Hon. Mr. Foster. This gentleman, he said, had been never known what it was to let a session go past without making wolf speeches, and just as often there had been a splendid record of progress and prosperity. Proceeding, he dealt effectively with the question of public debt. The Conservatives for every year that they have been in power had added an average of six and a half million dollars a year to the net debt of Canada. The average the Liberals had added annually was \$1,600,000.

"We admit we have spent money liberally and generously, but we have done it for the public good. In twelve years the Conservative Government had spent \$94,000,000 on capital account, while the Liberals spent \$163,000,000. Yet at the same time the Conservatives had added \$76,000,000 to the public debt, while the Liberals had added only \$19,000,000 to this debt."

Mr. Fielding went on to let a length into the sources of the expenditure, telling of postoffices and wharves and scores of other things to be built.

Value for Money Spent.

If these things were not needed, then the Government would not be entitled to support. It had been at a low rate of taxation, too, and the people had got value for it. "A hundred million dollars' worth of debt," declared Mr. Fielding with emphasis, "is worth it, and more, too."

Mr. Fielding did not think the people of Canada were losing confidence in the Laurier administration, and in this connection he drew attention to the fact that since coming into power there had been 45 by-elections. Out of these 35 had been won by Liberals. At the last general election Nova Scotia had returned a solid Liberal representation, and then Colchester had gone against the Government. A

subsequent investigation had shown the quality of the Conservative party talk, when whiskey was shipped into the constituency under the guise of "choice tomatoes." "That constituency," he said, "was stolen from us by whiskey and money. When my Conservative friends talk of purity and pack tomato canners, they had better look out for them." (Cheers.)

GERMANS KNOW LITTLE OF CANADA

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ing: "Of Canada, fatherland England." The mind of the honest boadie is typical of that of the average German citizen one meets. One is asked the most extraordinary, not to say humiliating, questions. At school, the German indeed learns, if he is observant, the geographical situation of our country, although one man actually asked the writer whether it was not "an island off the north coast of the United States." But the most confused notions exist in regard to our political status.

Canada's Political Status.

"Has Canada a parliament of her own," asked one of the student. He was somewhat surprised to learn that we had not only a parliament but a responsible cabinet government, a stage at which his own country has not yet arrived. One who has even a slight acquaintance with German politics, will be surprised to find that Canada is ahead of Germany in this respect. It would be quite impossible to select a responsible cabinet from among the numerous warring parties which at present form the German Reichstag. The Roman Catholic Centre, outside of the impossible Social Democrats, who make it a principle to block all public business, is the only party which is anything like sufficiently numerous or united for the purpose. But even its majority is not large enough. A cabinet would not last a year.

The German View.

The German, of course, looks on the governments of other countries in the light of the German system. For this reason he attributes to the King and Prime Minister of England far greater power than they actually possess. For instance, in connection with the series of treaties which England during the past decade, has been making with European countries, it was remarked to the writer: "That good old Edward, of yours, is doing his best to isolate this country."

And when Campbell-Bannerman was quoted in the papers as saying something in favor of the reduction of naval armaments, he was taken to commit the English people and Government, as a whole.

Similarly the average German conceives that the Governor-General of Canada is the country's chief ruler.

The Surtax.

In addition to this misconception of Canadian affairs, the fact that Canadian news rarely appears in the German papers increases the visiting Canadian's feeling of isolation. This feature is disappearing, of course, in proportion as Canada's part in foreign affairs increases. On one point, for example, a knowledge of Canada is public, namely, our German surtax.

So often was the writer questioned about this, that whenever he was introduced to a business man he knew what was coming.

Canadians in Germany.

Of course, the very presence of Canadians in Germany, and their number is bound to increase rapidly with Canada's prosperity, helps to spread the knowledge of the Dominion. For Germans are eager to learn. The Canadian student in Germany is asked ten questions in the time which would be required in England for the thinking out of one.

And so warm and kindly is German hospitality that the very soon loses his feeling of loneliness completely.

PENNY POSTAGE MEANS INCREASED MAIL

The British Postal Department Especially Prepared to Handle It.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—The postoffice department is prepared to handle a largely-increased mail from the United States, resulting from the introduction of penny postage. It is expected that this week's mails will be particularly large, as many correspondents will be holding important matter pending the introduction of cheaper postal rates. After that the officials expect the permanent increase to be of great benefit to the Philatelic Society has issued commemorative envelopes as souvenirs of the occasion. The decorations on the envelopes include the arms of the two countries, with the dates of important postal reforms.

WHITNEY FOR QUEBEC

Toronto, Sept. 29.—Premier Whitney and Hon. Dr. Reaume will speak in Quebec during the present campaign. Their services have been offered to the party in that province. Dr. Reaume will speak first in H. B. Ames' riding in Montreal on the 7th of October, and Sir James will follow in the same constituency on the 9th.

STRIKE NOT CALLED OFF

Machinists Leaders Say They Are Ready To Fight To A Finish.

Montreal, Sept. 29.—President O'Connell of the International Machinists' Union gave an emphatic denial tonight that it was the intention to call off the strike.

Mr. O'Connell arrived here today in company with President Sente, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; H. B. Perham, president of the Railway Telegraphers, and other gentlemen, all from the United States.

PREMIER'S TOUR A HIGH SUCCESS

Seven Magnificent Meetings Held in Western Ontario.

ADDRESSED 50,000 PERSONS

Liberals Are Counting on This Province Doing Better for Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Toronto, Sept. 29.—The Star says: Sir Wilfrid Laurier has completed his tour of Central and Western Ontario; he has yet to speak in Cornwall and Russell in the east. He has had seven meetings and has scored seven successes. It was somewhat disappointing that rain should fall in the only place where accommodation under a roof was lacking, but no one will acknowledge more freely than Sir Wilfrid that the country needed the rain more than the Liberal party needed the meeting. Even as it was, the discourse at Jackson's Point yesterday stayed in part, if not in whole, until the downpour became such as to make further address a folly. The whole day had been threatening or drizzly. That nearly ten thousand people should turn out under such conditions is a convincing proof, if such indeed were needed, of the tremendous popularity of Sir Wilfrid with the people at large.

Over 50,000 Heard Him.

Accepting the very lowest estimates of attendance, it is conceded that over 50,000 people went to hear Sir Wilfrid in the triumphant course of his seven meetings. Many of them walked miles, other drove more miles, others went by train still more miles. Many saw him, no one heard him, but the magnificence of the man held them all. More than this, of course, there was the realization that the figure before them was a world-figure, that no utterance of this man could be more important than his achievements.

The Laurier gatherings were not solidly Liberal; neither will the Laurier vote be.

Not a Glad-Hand Artist.

Sir Wilfrid is neither a glad-hand, vote-juggler, nor a hurrah artist. There have been statements made that he bluffed voters into camp by an affected bonhomie, by getting "down with the boys," by a shrieking assumption of patriotism and waving of the flag. Of this type Sir Wilfrid Laurier is not. He does not lose voice even when he speaks another's words.

His handshakes are sincere. His handshakes are sincere. Hundreds have shaken hands with him on this tour, and if one thing has been noticeable more than his enthusiasm, it has been that they have been of the type of thinking more rather than of the "gushers" who rush forward to clasp hands and yell "Hurroo, Bill."

As for the demonstrations accorded the Premier, there has been no discounting the real and the ideal with which they thrived. Non-partisan addresses hailed the First Minister as a man of ideal private and of zealous public life. The Canadians and Americans at Niagara, the Scotch at Stratford, the French at 'Elbury, the Germans with Canada and some of these and other nations at Clinton, North Bay and Jackson's Point—all have united in a tribute of unsurpassed solidarity to the man who has made Canadians prouder of Canada than ever Canadians have been before.

No Personal Attacks.

There has been no effort made to stampede the vote, the addresses have been logical, bi-partisan, and scandal-mongering have been eschewed. If Ontario votes as it cheers, Sir Wilfrid stands to gain rather than to lose in the Province. The strong Conservative majority in the local House will be widely quoted by leaders of the Tory campaign as an unanswerable proof of what Ontario will do to Laurier. The same argument has been used in a somewhat different way by many an independent at the Premier's meetings: "Whitney has too many things to say. Why make things more complicated than they are by returning a Conservative to Ottawa?"

\$230,000 FOR ONTARIO DOMINION PAYS DEBT

Cross Accounts With Province Wiped Out, and Ontario Gets Cash.

Toronto, Sept. 29.—The province of Ontario is \$230,000 richer in cash today, although the province has long been a theoretical asset of the province.

The money comes in the form of two checks from the Dominion Government. One is for \$172,654. This represents the difference between about \$1,900,000, which is the Ontario share of three trust funds, and \$1,727,346, the balance owing by Ontario on accounts outstanding since confederation. The trust funds in question are the Upper Canada Grammar School Fund, the U. C. Land Improvement Fund, and the U. C. Building Fund.

The second check is for \$57,346, being the difference between 4 and 5 per cent interest on the amount in question from July 1, 1904, to July 1, 1907. The Dominion wished to reduce the interest to 4 per cent, but the courts held that the province should be paid as long as the funds were retained.

FELL DOWN SHAFT.

Toronto, Sept. 29.—Thomas Plummer, of 145 Hamilton street, nearly 70 years of age, fell down a freight hoist shaft at Wickett street tannery, Cypress street, this afternoon, sustaining a fracture of the skull. He died in the hospital an hour later. Plummer had worked at the tannery nearly 30 years.

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Displays in All Classes Are Excellent—Monster Cabbage Shown in One Section—Today's Programme One of Exceptional Merit—Officers Who Are in Charge of Show.

[By Our Own Man.]

Glencoe, Sept. 29.—The 33rd annual exhibition of the Mosa and Ekfrid Agricultural Society is in full swing here today, and despite the chilly weather the fair will probably be a record-breaker. The fair opened yesterday, and the officers are very enthusiastic over the success of the exhibition, and state that the best line of exhibits ever shown is displayed this year. The main building has not the same quantity as last year, but the quality far exceeds anything of previous shows.

A Great Cabbage.

The feature of the garden produce exhibits is a giant cabbage weighing over 40 pounds. It is about fifteen inches in diameter. The judges state that it is the best they have ever seen. Pears, peaches, apples, potatoes, carrots, cabbages, cauliflowers, grain, pumpkins, and all roots are shown, as well as a beautiful display of flowers and rare house plants. Domestic manufactures include some excellent specimens of honey, butter, cheese, cooking, etc.

The ladies' department has the best showing since its inauguration. Many novelties, as well as the staple goods, are shown in the display.

Arts Department.

The arts department is attracting a great deal of attention. Some excellent oil paintings, water colors and crayon work are exhibited. Amateur photography has also a department in the main building. The work of the "camera friends" is splendid and would do credit to many of the professionals. A number of large views of moving and stationary objects and scenery are shown by a local photographer.

Plows, stoves, furnaces, harness, sewing machines and other factory products are among the exhibits. The horse and cattle stables are well filled and the judges are today working in both buildings.

Today's Programme.

Foot races and speed events are on the programme for this afternoon, as is a concert this evening. The Glencoe band will assist at the opera house, where the concert will be held. Talent from Toronto and Sarnia has been procured.

The Officers.

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Concert—Isaac Watterworth, M. C. Campbell, J. W. Eddie, J. M. Beckton and P. D. Keith.

Shah's Troops Defeated at Tabriz

Berlin, Sept. 30.—A special dispatch from Teheran to the Lokal Anzeiger says that the Imperial troops have suffered defeat at Tabriz, and as a consequence, and on the advice of the members of the cabinet, the Shah has decreed that Parliament be opened on Oct. 30. This is an earlier date than had been anticipated, but the Shah hopes by this means to secure tranquility.

Considerable nervousness exists in court circles, and the troops stationed around the palace refuse to obey the order to march on Tabriz. The Minister of War has been vainly endeavoring to raise the money to pay the soldiers, but the population of Teheran show utter indifference.

Here Is Work for Several Hundreds

Ottawa, Sept. 29.—Mr. Collingwood Schrieber, chief inspecting engineer for the Dominion Government in the construction of the G. T. P. Railway, has returned from a visit to the section of the line which is now in course of construction in British Columbia. He states that the greatest difficulty against which the company has to contend is a scarcity of labor. The contractors would be glad to obtain 400 or 500 men more than they have been able to engage. Next, the work would be for the coming winter, as well as for the summer months. They have been paying \$2.25 and \$2.50 a day for laborers.

The East Kent Liberals Nominate

Ridgeway, Ont., Sept. 30.—The Liberals of East Kent met yesterday at the opera house, here, for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the Dominion elections. Only one name was put before the convention, that of Mr. D. A. Gordon, of Wallaceburg, the former member. His name was received with cheers, and he became the unanimous choice of the convention. After the selection of the candidate the meeting was addressed by the Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Sydney Fisher, who spoke to an audience of about 800. He showed the enormous expansion of trade in every department, how a reduced taxation had produced an increased revenue, and showed the wisdom of the meat inspection act. Great Britain was adopting a strict inspection now of all meats from which they came. Mr. Speaker Sutherland and Mr. A. H. Clarke, besides the candidate, Mr. Gordon, also addressed the meeting. It is expected that Mr. Gordon will be elected by 500 or 600 majority if the Conservatives put up a man to oppose.

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City and District

—A reception to Grand Master Workman S. B. Morris has been arranged by the members of the A. O. U. W. to be held in the London and Star Lodge rooms in the Albion Block on Thursday, Oct. 1, at 8 o'clock. All members will be present.

Seventh Anniversary.
The seventh anniversary of the installation into the First Congregational pastorate of the Rev. D. S. Hamilton will be observed next Sunday.

Condition Critical.
The recovery of the little daughter of Mr. Frank Hearn, who was badly scalded on Monday, is still doubtful. There was no change in her condition at the hospital during last night.

Anniversary Services.
The anniversary services of the Grove Methodist Church will be held next Sabbath. Sermons will be preached at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. by the Rev. John Mahan, of Arva, and 2:30 in the afternoon by the Rev. A. K. Birks, B. A., of London.

Official Visit.
D. D. G. M. J. W. Metherall of district No. 3 of the Masons will pay an official visit of inspection to St. Thomas Lodge, No. 44, on Thursday evening. A large number of local Masons have accepted the invitation of the St. Thomas brethren to accompany the district deputy grand master. Special cars will be run to accommodate the party, the first leaving at 7 o'clock and returning at midnight.

Death of Miss Betts.
Miss Marjorie Verschoyde Betts, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Betts, died yesterday at the home of her parents, Trewavas, this city, after an illness extending over a month. Miss Betts was in her 20th year, and was widely esteemed by a wide circle of friends, who will mourn her death sincerely. Besides her parents she is survived by two brothers and two sisters, Mr. Hyla Betts, Major Betts, Miss Dorothy Betts and Miss Catherine Betts. The funeral, which will be of a private nature, will be held to Woodland Cemetery.

Birthday Social.
About \$100 was realized at a birthday social which took place in the New St. James' Presbyterian Sunday School last night. The affair was conducted by the Ladies' Aid. Everyone was charged one cent for each year of his or her age. Many preferred to give a dollar. A good musical programme was given. Mrs. Robson, Miss Irene Strath, Mr. L. Galbraith and Mr. M. B. Stockwell rendered solos, while Miss Irene Grey and Mr. Galbraith sang a pleasing duet. Gramophone selections were also part of the entertainment. After the programme, ice cream and cake were served.

Dr. Hayden's Wedding.
Goderich Signal: Dr. and Mrs. Hayden arrived in town on Monday evening after their wedding trip, and have taken up their home in the residence at the corner of Elgin avenue and Wellington street. The wedding took place quietly on Tuesday morning of last week in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, Rev. Canon Dann officiating. The

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bride and groom were unattended. The bride was Miss Claudia Elizabeth Sherwood, daughter of the late Christopher and Mrs. Sherwood, of St. Catharines, and granddaughter of Peter Henderson, of London. Dr. Hayden's many friends extended to him and his bride most sincere and hearty good wishes.

BISHOP WILLIAMS

WRITES A HYMN
Entitled, "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?"

Bishop Williams has recently completed the rewriting of an old and favorite hymn, and his revision has met with the approval of the general synod. The hymn, which is known as "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?" has been added to the new hymn book. The original hymn was composed by Rev. Thomas Shepherd. With the exception of the first stanza, which is taken from the original, the hymn is Bishop Williams' work, and is as follows:

Must Jesus bear the cross alone,
And all the world go free?
No, there is a cross for every one,
And there's a cross for me.

How happy now the saints of God,
Who once went sorrowing here;
They rest in joy, life's crown is theirs,
They know no pain nor tear.

They trod the path the Saviour trod,
They bore the cross he bore;
And none may look to wear the crown
Without the cross before.

Then help me, Lord, my cross to bear,
Till death shall set me free,
And so at last obtain my crown,
For there's a crown for me.

Bishop Williams has also assisted in the revision of a number of other hymns in the new hymnal.

NORTH END LADY

TERRIBLY BURNED

Mrs. N. Kargus Died as Result of Injuries Sustained on Monday Night.

Mrs. N. Kargus, of 366 Oxford street, while coming downstairs late on Monday evening to get some medicine for one of her children, who was sick, tripped with a lamp in her hand, and fell some distance to the foot of the stairs. The lamp fell on the floor and exploded, setting fire to Mrs. Kargus' clothes. Her husband rushed to her assistance, and she was taken as soon as possible to St. Joseph's Hospital, where everything possible was done for her, but she died last night.

Mrs. Kargus was 43 years old, and had resided in London for many years. Besides her husband, she is survived by six children. The funeral will be held on Thursday morning to St. Peter's Cathedral, interment being made at St. Peter's Cemetery.

CAROLINE ISLAND PERIL

Head Tax Causes the Natives to Threaten Wholesale Murder.

San Francisco, Sept. 29. — Thomas Fleming, who was used as a character by Robert Louis Stevenson in one of his stories, arrived here from the South Seas yesterday in the little gasoline schooner Aeolus. He is a trader and one of the characters of the South Seas. He is a Scotchman and he has had unusual success during the past twenty-five years in bartering for pearl shells, shark fins and copra with the natives of the coral atolls of the Marshall Islands. Fleming welcomed and entertained Stevenson on one of the islands.

According to Fleming, a dangerous condition of affairs exists at present on Caroline Island, the largest of the group of the same name, which is situated 800 miles from the Marshall Islands. The German Government has recently levied a head tax upon the natives, to the imposition of which they have taken strong objection.

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Important Meeting of Oddfellows Has Been Called for Oct. 13.

A meeting of much interest to members of the Independent Order of Oddfellows has been called for the evening of Oct. 13, when the question of re-establishing the canton degree will be considered.

This degree was formerly in force in London, but for several years has been allowed to lapse. St. Thomas and other cities have flourishing cantons, and local members see no reason why London, with its large membership of Oddfellows, should not have a canton, too.

At a number of meetings of the various local lodges, sentiment has been so strongly in the favor of re-establishing the canton that it is practically certain that it will be done.

The regular meeting of Eureka Lodge, No. 30, was held in the lodge rooms last night, when the degree was passed. Tinker's home run, following a base on balls, gave Chicago a good start toward winning the game, 6 to 2 score.

Cincinnati, Sept. 29. — Cincinnati Tuesday failed to bunch hits off Brown, while Chicago coupled hits with Ewing's passes. Tinker's home run, following a base on balls, gave Chicago a good start toward winning the game, 6 to 2 score.

CINCINNATI.
A.B. R. H. O. A.
Egan, 2b..... 5 0 0 2 1
Paskert, cf..... 4 0 1 2 0
Lohmeyer, ss..... 4 0 1 2 0
Boscher, lf..... 4 1 3 3 0
Hoblit, 1b..... 4 0 1 1 1
Mowrey, 3b..... 3 0 0 0 3
Mitchell, rf..... 3 1 1 1 0
Schling, c..... 4 0 2 2 1
Steinfeld, 2b..... 4 1 1 2 0
Ganzel, p..... 2 0 0 0 0
Savidge, p..... 0 0 0 0 0
McLean..... 1 0 0 0 0
Totals..... 35 2 9 27 11

CHICAGO.
A.B. R. H. O. A.
Shecker, lf..... 4 0 1 2 0
Evers, 2b..... 4 1 0 2 3
Schulte, rf..... 4 0 1 1 0
Chance, 1b..... 3 0 1 7 0
Hoffman, 3b..... 4 1 1 2 0
Tinkler, ss..... 2 1 0 5 0
Kling, c..... 4 1 1 5 0
Brown, p..... 3 0 1 0 2
Totals..... 32 6 8 27 9

*Rated for Ewing in seventh.
Batted for Ewing in ninth.
Cincinnati..... 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—2
Chicago..... 0 2 0 3 0 0 1 0—6

Two-base hit—Ganzel.
Home run—Tinker.
Sacrifice hits—Chance, Hoffman, Brown.

Struck out—By Ewing 1, by Savidge 1, by Brown 5.
Hits—Off Ewing 7 in 7 innings; off Savidge, 1 in 2 innings.
Time—1:40.
Umpires—Owens and Rigler.

THE LEAGUE RACES

NERVE RACKING

New York, Sept. 30.—With Chicago leading the National League by a single point over New York, and only four points over Pittsburgh, and only seven points separating Detroit and Chicago, first and third in the American League race, Cleveland remaining in second position, the closing days of the big season are fraught with ever-increasing interest. Through winning its game with Cincinnati, while New York split a double-header with Philadelphia, the Chicago Nationals dislodged New York from a position which it had held more than a month.

Supporters of the New York team were much disheartened by the injuries which befell Brenahan and Donlin yesterday. The games in the National League schedule for today are Chicago at Cincinnati, Philadelphia at New York, St. Louis at Pittsburgh, and Brooklyn at Boston.

The South is in a relative position of the leading team in the American League yesterday, and only two games are scheduled for today. Detroit will meet Washington in Detroit, and Philadelphia and Cleveland play at Cleveland.

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VANDALISM RIFE

IN FAMOUS WOOD

Pine Forest, Extolled by Dante, Boccaccio and Byron, Is Passing Away.

Ravenna, Sept. 30. — The bill which failed to pass the Italian Senate this summer, devised to preserve those "national beauties" which are associated with Italian literature, art or history, might have redeemed La Pineta, or the famous pine forest of Ravenna, which extends beyond the Church of S. Apollinare, but which, although a few new trees have been planted by the municipality, will probably soon cease to exist.

This is one of the few remaining forests of Italy, dating from the time of Odaccer and praised by Dante, Boccaccio and Dryden. It was here, too, that Byron, when he lived in the Palazzo Rasponi from 1819 to 1821, took his morning rides while composing "Don Juan," which, at the end of the third canto particularly betrays its influence:

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The hard winter of 1879-80 severely injured the forest, and in the following spring the poor people were allowed to gather the dead wood, unfortunately without restraint. Last year there was another fire, and in August a severe storm added to the devastation.

Now the place is overrun with woodcutters, who cut away the old trunks, as well as the new trees. The municipality seems indifferent to the vandalism or unable to cope with it, and unless the national Government comes to the rescue, La Pineta is likely to share the fate of other Italian groves.

The famous forest of Vallombrosa has been almost regrown since the Government established its school of forestry there in 1876, and what has been done in the neighborhood of Florence can be done at Ravenna, if only the Senate would pass the much-needed bill.

DR. BELL'S AIRSHIP

He Starts for His Summer Home to Continue Tests of His Tetrahedral Kite.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Dr. Alexander Graham Bell leaves here tonight for his summer home near Baddeck, N. S., to continue his experiments on the tetrahedral kite form of airship. Several members of the Aeronautic Experiment Association will accompany him. The party has been in Washington to attend the funeral of Lieut. Thomas E. Selfridge. It is hoped that the kite will be finished by the last of October, and working successfully as a flying machine under motor power.

Dr. Bell has been working on the tetrahedral form of construction for years. The advantage claimed for it is that it is the only method so far discovered in which the weight of structure does not increase with the size out of all proportion to the amount of sustaining surface.

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On behalf of her brother, Orville Wright, whom she is attending at the hospital at Fort Myer, Miss Katherine Wright wrote Major George O. Squier, acting chief of the Signal Corps, asking that the time of the Wright brothers for delivery of an aeroplane to the Government according to specifications, be extended to June 28, 1909. The time under the old contract expired today. Major Squier recommended that the extension of time be granted, and when this comes before Secretary of War Wright, the secretary will approve it.

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The famous forest of Vallombrosa has been almost regrown since the Government established its school of forestry there in 1876, and what has been done in the neighborhood of Florence can be done at Ravenna, if only the Senate would pass the much-needed bill.

DR. BELL'S AIRSHIP

He Starts for His Summer Home to Continue Tests of His Tetrahedral Kite.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Dr. Alexander Graham Bell leaves here tonight for his summer home near Baddeck, N. S., to continue his experiments on the tetrahedral kite form of airship. Several members of the Aeronautic Experiment Association will accompany him. The party has been in Washington to attend the funeral of Lieut. Thomas E. Selfridge. It is hoped that the kite will be finished by the last of October, and working successfully as a flying machine under motor power.

Dr. Bell has been working on the tetrahedral form of construction for years. The advantage claimed for it is that it is the only method so far discovered in which the weight of structure does not increase with the size out of all proportion to the amount of sustaining surface.

Aeroplane gets rapidly heavier in proportion as they are built larger. There is a mechanical limit to their size. With the tetrahedral cell it is a mere matter of adding more cells to increase the area of sustaining surface.

The designer says the tetrahedral has not as much sustaining power as a simple plane or a concave-convex surface foot for foot, but is steeper in the air. It has decidedly more resistance than the aeroplane. It will fly slowly, however, and still keep aloft.

On behalf of her brother, Orville Wright, whom she is attending at the hospital at Fort Myer, Miss Katherine Wright wrote Major George O. Squier, acting chief of the Signal Corps, asking that the time of the Wright brothers for delivery of an aeroplane to the Government according to specifications, be extended to June 28, 1909. The time under the old contract expired today. Major Squier recommended that the extension of time be granted, and when this comes before Secretary of War Wright, the secretary will approve it.

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