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LONDON, CANADA, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1900.

WHOLE NO., 11582,

What Is Going On In The Leading Churches Of The City.

Church—Rev. J. W. Holmes, pastor.
11 a.m., subject, "The Holy Ghost,
the Church and Revivals"; 7 p.m.,
Rev. S. J. Allin will preach. Sabbath
School and Bible Classes, 8 p.m. All are welcome.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Geor Jackson, pastor. Morning and en ing services conducted by the Rev. S. R. McVitty, of Delaware. Strangers welcome.

HALMERS PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. Walter Moffat, pastor. 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. John Anderson. Bible Class and Sabbath School at 3 p.m.

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST Church—Rev. A. K. Birks, B.A., pastor. 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. B. Snell, of Melbourne. A cordial welcome will be extended to all.

DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST Church-The pastor, Rev. Dr. Saunders, will preach. Morning subject, "God Known in the Palaces"; even-"The Best Type of Loyalty." Sacrament after morning service. Morning — Anthem, "Te Deum" (Dykes); quartet, "Christian, the (Dykes); quartet, "Christian, the Morn" (Shelley). Evening—Chorus, "For Thee, O Dear, Dear Country," "Thine is the Kingdom," from Gaul's "Holy City"; solo and chorus, "Sanctus" (Gaul); quartet, "I'm a Pilgrim" (Marston).

EMPRESS AVENUE METHODIST Church—Rev. T. E. Harrison, pastor.
11 a.m., Rev. S. J. Allin, Hamilton
Road; 7 p.m., subject "The Spirit's
Power." Sabbath school, 2:30. All

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH -Rev. E. Clarence Oakley, pastor. Morning, "A Great Gulf Fixed"; evening, "A Midnight Conversion."

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH-REV. J. V. Smith, D.D., pastor. Rev. Geo. F. Salton, Ph.B., pastor Centenary Church, Hamilton, will preach at both services Morning-Anthem, "And the Glory of the Lord" (Pattison); solo, "Heaven is My Home" (Saurage). Evening—Anthem, "How Long Wilt Thou Forget Me?" (Maunder); solo, "The Coming of the King" (Roeckel); quartet, "The Pearly Gate" (Smith).

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor. Public worship, 11 a.m., Rev. S. Lawrence of Vanneck; 7 p.m., the paster; 3 p. m., Sabbath School and Society for Bible Study, conducted by Mr. F. W. Merchant, M.A.

HAMILTON ROAD METHODIST Church—"Harvest Home" service.
Morning, Rev. T. E. Harrison; evening, Rev. J. W. Holmes. Devonshire Tea, Monday evening.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH South London-Service as usual, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The pastor, Rev. J. G. Stuart, will preach at both services, Pastor's Bible Class and Sabbath School at 3 p.m.

KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN Church-Rev. Thomas Wilson, pastor, Morning, "Assurance of Salvation." Evening, beginning of a new course. Strangers welcome.

MEMORIAL CHURCH, CORNER OF Queen's and William-Reopening services in the church. Divine service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Holy Communion, 11 a.m. Preacher, morning and evening, Rev. Charles Wallis, M.A., of St. James' Cathedral, Toronto. Special music. Rally service in Sunday School, 3 p.m. Addresses by Rev. H. de B. Owen, of Omoksenee, McLeod, N. W. T., and Mr. Robert McElheran. Special music and Sunday School Orchestra.

NEW ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN Church-Rev. A. J. MacGillivray, M. A., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and p.m., conducted by the pastor. Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p.m.

REV. C. SEGSWORTH. OF NIS-SOURI, will occupy the pulpit of Adelaide Street Baptist Church tomorrow, both morning and evening.

SOUTH LONDON BAPTIST CHURCH

-Rev. W. M. Walker, B.A., pastor.

Worship at 11 a.m., subject, "The
Holy Spirit's Work"; also at 7 p.m.,
subject, "Our Own Company." Sun-

day School and Bible Class, 3 p.m. SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS, 664 Dundas street—Public service, 7 p. m. Subject, "The Time of the End," George Watson.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN Church-Rev. Robert Johnston, D.D., pastor. The pastor will preach at both services. 11 a.m., "Content-ment"; 7 p.m., "The Ten Command-

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ments," the preface; 3 p.m., Sabbath

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TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH -Rev. A. T. Sowerby, Ph.D., LL.D., pastor. 11 a.m. "The Door Which God Opened"; 7 p.m., "A Chance Af-ter Death" (a discussion of Canon Farrar's "Larger Hope" theory).

THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERANS will hold services every Sunday morning at 10:45 in Duffield Block. WELLINGTON STREET METHO-

DIST Church-Rev. R. D. Hamilton, pastor. Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 2:30.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN.

CLISSOLD-It Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 15, to Mr and Mrs. M. R. Clissold, a son.

MARRIED: DELL-HOOPER-On October 4, at the rest dence of the bride's father, 176 Horton street, by the Rev. Dr. R. Johnston, Emily Maud only daughter of William Hooper, to Lester Emerson Dell, of Omaha, Neb.

DIED. CLIFFORD-On Oct. 5, at the family residence, lot 3, con. 1, West Nissouri, Mrs. Margaret Clifford, aged 69 years.

Funeral from above address Monday morning at 8:30 to St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintance will kindly accept this THOMAS-In this city, on Saturday, Oct. 6,

Mrs. Robert Thomas, aged 33 years. Funeral from the family residence, 896 Waterloo street, Monday, at 3 o'clock; service at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

Amusements and Lectures

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Meetings.

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SUNDAY, 4:15.

REV. E. J. BASKERVILLE, (of Detroit),

will have a message for men.

THE FOURTH BIENNIAL CONFER-tian Association of Canada will be held in St. Andrew's Church, Oct. 9 to 11; day and evening sessions. The public are cordially invited

W. C. T. U. ANNUAL MEETING—TUES-DAY, Oct. 9, at 3 o'clock, in Somerset Hall. Election of officers. THE LONDON SCHOOL OF DOMESTIC

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Auction Sale.

Re Hynes-Hodgins vs. Andrews.

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16, 17 and 18, being vacant lots on corner
of Princess avenue and Elizabeth street, London, and lot 12 west side of Maitland street,
plan 141, on which is 725 Maitland street, London, which is a five-room frame cottage, in
good repair, with a well-situated large lot, one
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1900, at 2 p.m., at Western Real Estate Exchange, 78½ Dundas street. For particulars
see posters, or apply to TENNENT, MoDONAGH & COLERIDGE, Solicitors, London.

Preliminary Notice. THE UNDERSIGNED HAS PLEASURE to announce that he will sell by auction, at his rooms, 242 Dundae street, on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 31 and Nov. 1, at 2:30 and and Thursday, Oct. 37 and Nov. 1, at 2.30 and 7:30 p.m., a very large and select assortment of Turkish, India and Persian Rugs, Carpets and Strips. Goods catalogued and on view Monday and Tuesday previous to sale.

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A UCTION SALE OF VALUABLE CITY
property. Under and by virtue of the
power of sale contained in a certain mortgage
made to the vendor, there will be sold by public auction, by D. H. Porter, Esq., at his auction
rooms, 97 Carling street, London, on Saturday,
the 20th day of October, at the hour of 11
o'clock in the forenoon, the following property,
namely: All and singular that certain parcel
or tract of land and premises, situate, lying
and being in the city of London, in the county of
Middlosex, being composed of part of lot No. 9, on
the west side of Willbam street, in the said city
of London, more particularly described as
follows: Commencing at the northeast angle
of the said lot No. 9, thence southerly 36 feet
more or less on the eastern limit of said lot to more or less on the eastern limit of said lot to a point 30 feet northerly from the center line of said lot, thence westerly parallel with the northern boundary of said lot to the western northern boundary of said lot to the western boundary thereof, thence northerly along the said western boundary 36 feet more less to the northern boundary thereof, thence along the northern boundary to the place of beginning. On the premises is a frame cottage. No. 649 William street and a two-story frame house (in rear of cottage), both in a good state of repair. One-half purchase money at time of sale; balance Oct. 30, next. For further particulars, terms and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned. J. W. G. Winnett, 420 Talbot street, London, solicitor for vendor. D. H. Porter, auctioneer.

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Fill out the above and send to or leave at the Liberal Committee Rooms, 386 Richmond street, and the Secretary will notify you when and where to present yourself before the Registrars to have your name entered in the official

A Few More Nominations Made.

The Slate Nearly Full-Hugh John's Promise to the Farmers.

SOUTH CNTARIO LIBERALS. Whitby, Ont., Oct. 6. - The Liberals of South Ontario at a convention here yesterday afternoon selected the sit-ting member, Leonard Burnett, to contest the riding at the approaching Do-

SHEFFORD LIBERALS. Waterloo, Que., Oct. 6.-At a Liberal convention, which took place here yesterday, C. H. Parmalee, the old member, was selected by a large ma-fority, to be their standard-bearer for

the county of Shefford in the coming HOW IS THIS, SIR CHARLES? Winnipeg, Oct. 6.-Hugh John Macdonald opened his campaign in Brandon Thursday night by addressing a large audience. He promised, if elected, to use his utmost influence to have all duty removed from agricultural im-

plements. LIBERAL CONVENTIONS. The following Liberal conventions

Oct. 6-West Hastings, at Belleville. Oct. 6-West Durham, at Bowman-

Oct. 10-North Essex, at Windsor. Oct. 12-North Waterloo, at Water-NOTES.

It is stated that Mr. W. F. Maclean will remain the Conservative candidate in East York. South Renfrew Conservatives have

renominated John Ferguson.

Hon, Geo. E. Foster told a reporter that he was much pleased at receiving the nomination for St. John, N. B. He esked for a few days to consider it.

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Reinhardt & Co., of Toronto, are erecting a brewery at Montreal to cost \$200,000, and employ 200 hands.

The True Gause of Many Ills

is Constipation, an Irregularity Which Is Corrected and Permanently Cured by Dr. Chase's Kid ney-Liver Pills.

Ask any reputable physician what is the cause of the most bodily derangements and the greatest suffering and he will undoubtedly tell you con-stipation or inactivity of the bowels. He will also add that this need not be the case if people would pay proper attention to this most important func-

Through ignorance, neglect, or a sense of false modesty, people allow the bowels to get into a state of chronic constipation, and there follow kidney disorders, torpid liver, indigestion, and a complete upsetting of Their custom of intermingling the digestive, filtering and excretory systems.

Appendicitis, inflammation of the bowels, Bright's disease, and all the dreadfully painful and ratal complications of these diseases are usually set up as a direct result of neglecting to

keep the bowels healthy and regular.

Many people imagine that they can prescribe for constipation, and so dose themselves with salts and other strong, harmful, and weakening drugs, which effect an action of the bowels, but if taken repeatedly deaden and paralyze the system so that it is rendered unable to act for itself, and will not respond to the influence of curative to \$574.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills act paturally and pleasantly on the bowels and through their toning and invigorsting effects thoroughly and permanently cure constipation.

No one who realizes the great importance of keeping the bowels per-sectly healthy and regular can afford Schmidt, 909 Elias street. to lose eight of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills as the greatest regulators reported that the lectures at the train-of the filtering and excretory systems ing school for nurses commenced on

-the liver, kidneys and bowels. As a family medicine to prevent and McDougall, Hutchinson and Griffiths cure constipation, biliousness, dyspep- on sick leave. sia, inactive liver and kidneys and the very many ills arising from these derangements Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Episcopalian Flower Mission, Rev. Pills easily stand first, having by far the largest sale of any preparation in America. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Father Traher, Richard Matthews, Isaac Waterman, Christ Church Sunday school, Mrs. Furness and the Y. W. C. A.

Dr. Balfour stated in reply to Mayor Bates & Co., Toronto.

Frogramme Arranged by the Methodist Ministerial Association.

The Methodist Ministerial Association of this city has prepared the followig pro:gramme for the coming win-

ter monthly meetings: November—"How to Secure a Re-vival, Its Need and Conditions," Rev. T. E. Harrison. December-"How I Prepare My Sermons." Rev. A. K. Birks, B. A. January-"The Place of the Holy Spirit in Church Work," Rev.Dr. Saun-

February-"The Effect on Pew and Pulpit of Higher Criticism, and Recent Changes in Theological Thought," Rev. Wm. Quance. March-"The Pulpit and the Children," Rev. R. D. Hamilton. April — "Christ the Unit in Theology," Rev. S. J. Allin.

May-"The Church and the Workingman," Rev. Dr. J. V. Smith.

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Your last year's jacket, cape, blouse, dress, skirt, and your husband's suits and children's clothes may be soiled, faded and unsightly; but with a ten cent package of Diamond Dyes you can work a mighty change, and make the old things like new for this season's wear. One effort in this work of true economy will convince you that Diamond Dyes are true money savers to the family.

NO CHANGE MADE

In the Present Regulations Relating to Doctors at Victoria Hospital-Col. Lewis Favors Abolition of Trust.

At the last meeting of the Hospital Trust, Mr. Gilmore gave notice of motion to revert to the old plan of excluding all but staff doctors from the public wards at Victoria Hospital. He did this because the nurses complained about the inconvenience of having outside doctors calling at all hours. The idea was opposed at yesterday's meeting by a deputation, consisting of Drs. Niven, MacLaren, Drake and J. D. Wilson, who said that many patients in the long wards preferred having their own doctor. The proposed change would injure the hospital's popularity. Mr. Purdom thought that the trust should not prevent patients having the doctor they desired. If the nurses were inconvenienced by the present system, they were only getting a share of what people in all classes in life experienced. The present system will remain unchanged.

Dr. Niven suggested that better isolation be secured for the nurses on duty in the contagious diseases wards. seriously dangerous and at other times had occasioned complaints.

Dr. Balfour said that to have nurse for each class of contagious pa-tients would be more expensive and dangerous than the present plan. A remedy will be effected along the

lines mentioned by Dr. Niven. The reports of Medical Superintendent Balfour showed that 83 patients were now under treatment at hospital, 19 of them being children under 12 years of age. There were 35 admissions since the last meeting, while 50 patients have been discharged. The receipts for September amounted

Applications to be placed on nursing staff were received from the following: Misses Mabel Norton and Edna Carr, South London; Nettie Douglass, Strathroy; Jean Whitton, 92 King street; Beatrice Pearce, Tilsonburg, and Gretta Pennington, South London, and Mrs. Nellie

Miss Murray, lady superintendent, Oct. 1. She also reported Misses Smith,

consisted of the government and county grants and the receipts from paying patients. Incidentally Col. Lewis said that the

move to abolish the Hospital Trust was a good one. The members present were Col. Lew-

As to the Personnel of the New British Cabinet.

Lansdowne Likely to Retain the War Office Portfolio.

Improbability of Any Sweeping Change Being Made-A Shakeup in Ireland-Theatricals.

[Special Cable Letter.] London, Oct. 6 .- As a Conservative majority daily becomes more and more of the next cabinet, grows rife, and all | water." sorts of guesses are published. None of these, however, seem inspired. All take it for granted that sweeping changes will be made. This conclusion, however, the Associated Press, learns is unjustified. The facts are that Lord Salisbury, always uncommunicative, has not broken the half of his life for the benefit of close friends or even fellow-cabinet members; but from a Associated Press learns that the makelar to that of its predecessor that it will come as a startling surprise.

THE ADMIRALTY. Probably the only really important change made will be in the admiralty, for which the Right Hon. Robert Wm. Hanbury is being favorably considered; though Lord George Hamilton, who formerly was the head of the admiralty, could have the portfolio again, but he prefers to remain at the head of the India office. The Earl of Selborne, at present Mr. Chamberlain's assistant, has been selected for preferment. He is regarded as one of the strongest a seat in the cabinet in place of the Right Hon. Walter Long, president of the board of agriculture. If he does, he will add one more to the long list of Lord Salisbury's relatives controlling England's destinies, as he married the

premier's daughter. WAR OFFICE PORTFOLIO. The Marquis of Lansdowne, who, mext to Mr. Chamberlain, is the object of more attacks than any other cabiprobably will accept it, as he has implicit belief in Lord Roberts, and is anxious to co-operate with him in reforms which he has been contemplating for some time, but would not com-mence with Lord Wolseley, the late commander-in-chief, and Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood, adjutant-general, with whom his relations are greatly strain-

It is untrue that either Lord Lans downe or the Duke of Marlborough has been offered the lord lieutenancy of Ireland; and it is quite improbable that either will have such an offer, though Earl Cadogan does not intend to retire, much to the relief of the leading Conservatives in Ireland, who are bitterly opposed to Mr. Gerald Bal-four's (the chief secretary) and Earl Cadogan's attempt at non-partisan government. Lord Salisbury will resume the pre-

miership and the foreign office portfolio-at least, everything he has said to his fellow-members of the cabinet points to his doing so.

ATTACKS ON CHAMBERLAIN. The vigorous personal attacks upon Mr. Chamberlain continue, and seem to gather bitterness as the reality of defeat dawns upon the Liberals. The Hon. P. J. Stanhope's reverse at Burnley is construed by the Conservatives as a direct rebuke for his bitter denunciations of Mr. Chamberlain, but buried under the name of Mrs. M. A. Mr. Stanhope adheres to his attitude, reiterating that he is ready to prove in story are still matters of mystery. the courts that Mr. Chamberlain only "whitewashed" Cecil Rhodes in the House of Commons because another members had letters in his pocket incriminating Mr. Chamberlain with the ed by Mr. Stanhope, the Associated Press learns, is Mr. Abel Thomas, a Liberal, who represented East Carmarthenshire in the last parliament. In the meanwhile Mr. Chamberlain is apparently unmoved, and is certainly sending messages to the nation and stumping the country, putting all his vigor and strong personality into the campaign, in marked contrast with the other cabinet ministers.

IRISH ISSUES.

While Mr. Chamberlain is practically the only interesting figure in the struggle in England, there are in Ireland issues stirring up the country into such a chaotic condition of party lines as has never occurred before, and it would excite the greatest interest were it not for the fact that England is so occupied with her own local con-

The use of "Seventy-Seven" renders the system impervious

fore the fires are lighted than at any other time. Sitting for hours in a cold room-riding in an open car-exposure without proper clothing, all tend to bring on a chill, or chilly feeling, the first sign of taking Cold. The prompt use of "77" restores the checked circulation, starts the blood

coursing through the veins and "breaks up" the Cold or attack of Grip. "77" consists of a small vial of pleasant pellets and fits the vest pocket. Doctor book mailed free.

At druggists, or sent for 25c. Humphreys' Homoopathic Medicine Co., Cor. William and John Sts., New York. b

Rumball that since the appropriation tests. It is claimed that Mr. Timothy was withdrawn, the trust's resources Healy has split the Irish party to al-Healy has split the Irish party to almost as great a degree as did the late Charles Stewart Parnell, and that the bitterness injected into the fight equals that of the historic division. Freeman's Journal declares that anyone voting for Mr. Healy's candidates is "without an atom of self-respect," is (chairman), Thos. McCormick, Jas. Gilmour, M.P., T. H. Purdom, Mayor Rumball and Medical Superintendent Balfour.

Balfour.

"secret calumny and vilification." The paper blames him for the loss of Galway, and says: "Galway has disgraced the national solidarity, broken once more by the treason of renegade home rulers, and the flag of the union

has been planted beyond the Shan-CHANGED COLORS. On the other hand, the Dublin Independent supports Mr. Healy and Cardinal Bogue has also come out with a declaration in his favor. As a result of the split Londonderry and Galway have changed their colors and other constituencies are likely to follow suit. The Duke of Abercorn, whose son, the Marquis of Hamilton, ousted Count Moore from Londonderry, said to a representative of the Associated Press: "Frankly you can say to the Americans that the people in my part of the country, north, are more prosperous and more thrifty than ever. The Irish Channel and lack of coal and many other facilities are drawbacks to the development of many of our industries. But everything will come in time, and whether Ireland returns an increased or a decreased Nationalist majority, I believe she will improve commercially. Slowly, perhaps, but surely. So we may eventually crease the number of good Irishmen assured, speculation as to the personnel who annually go to your side of the

NATALIE SPEAKS HER MIND. The Free Lance has published a remarkable interview with former Queen Natalie of Servia, who has been summering at a villa near San Sebastian. The queen does not mince her words in regard to her son, and the present queen of Servia. She says: "The charge that I sent her insulting postpeer high in Conservative councils, the cards is an infamous bit of malgnity on her party, got up as a pretext for up of the next cabinet will be so simi- the dismissal of a few officers of my household still at Belgrade and in order to pocket their allowances. Never was a man more infatuated than my dear, deluded son by this petty, narrow-minded, narrow hearted Servian subject, fifteen years his senior."
No language is too strong apparent-

ly to express Queen Natalie's dislike for Queen Draga. She recounts her fruitless efforts to nip the affair before it approached a serious point.

THEATRICAL AFFAIRS The theatrical world keep busy. In addition to the re-opening of Terry's Theater Thursday, with "A Parlor men in the government, and may have Match," the Lyceum opens tonight with a new drama, "Auld Lang Syne," under the management of William Mollison. This is his first theatrical en-

"Red Pottage" has been dramatized and will shortly appear. Charles Wyndham reopens his thester. Oct. 9, with H. A. Jones' new play -"Mrs. Dane's Defense."

Olga Nethersole sails on the St. Paul today on an American tour. Vroom, the dramatist, sails shortly, net member, can have the war office to produce "Marsac of Gascogny," for portfolio again if he desires, and he the first time in America, under the probably will accept it as he has immanagement of Jacob Litt. Another of about equal value, they will algreat decrease of Kidney Complaints." Vroom play will appear at Drury Lane

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The steamship Centennial has arrived at Seattle with 325 passengers and \$150,000 of treasure from Nome.

The government of India has cabled £40,000 to the deputy minister of militia toward payment for the military supplies purchased in Canada. The Canada Gazette contains the ap-

pointment of Mr. Daniel Hunter Me-Millan, of the city of Winnipeg, to be lieutenant-governor of Manitoba. Capt. John McIntosh Kell, adjutantgeneral of Georgia, and one of the most

noted men in the South, died at his home near Sunnyside, Ga., last night At Lexington, Ky., Michael Moyna-han, who shot and killed R. C. O. Benjamin, the old negro lawyer, editor and lecturer, at the registration polls on Tuesday, was acquitted on the ground of self-defense.

The young woman, who was found dead in her bedroom in her handsomely furnished home at 54 Coolmine road. Toronto, on Tuesday afternoon, was Hall. Who she is and what is her

The first contrast assigned to Capt. Alex. McDougall's new steel shipbuilding plant at Collingwood is to be a 3,000 ton passenger propeller for Mr. Beatty, the Sarnia ship owner, and to This member, though not nam- run in conjunction with the Monarch and United Empire, on a route not yet made public. She will cost \$400,000. Next week Lieut.-Gov. Patterson, of Manitoba, vacates office, and will be succeeded by Col. McMillan.

Hon. Dr. Borden, minister of militia, saited from Liverpool Thursday on the steamship Numidian, accompanied by Mrs. Borden.

The sub-committee appointed to prepare a testimonial to Rev. Father O'Leary resolved, "That the funds col-lected be confined to Father O'Leary, and that the disposition thereof be left to his entire discretion.

A severe electrical storm swept through Jefferson county, N. Y., on Friday. Grabber's hotel, at Depauville, was badly wrecked by lightning. The proprietor, A. D. Grabber had a nar-row escape from death.

LARGE AS LEMONS

New South Wales the Place to Get Gold Nuggets. Victoria, B. C., Oct. 6 .- A Sydney pa-

per says: "A sensational gold dis-covery has been made at a mine at Long Flat, near Gundagai. Pieces of gold as large as lemons, covered with oxide of iron, have been found, many pieces weighing up to three-quarters of a pound, Troy. Fully 2,000 ounces

"Geo. Rice, in the presence of a large number of miners and others, knocked out a bag of ore from an inch shute. One lump weighed ten pounds, estimated to be over a hundred ounces of gold, and the contents of the bag were valued at from £1,000 to £2,000. Half from the bag panned out twenty-five ounces of gold. Gold still shows quite

The picture of innocence! That's how she looked: But there was a price on her head. All the people could see it.

seventy-nine, Reduced from \$5," it read,

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A comparatively new and up-to-date weekly newspaper, that is gaining in popularity by leaps and bounds, is Wilson's World-Wide Weekly. It con-tains the news from all over the wide world. All the news that's fit to print, and the most important happenings of the week-without the tales of crime and sensationalism-is given in crisp, readable form, for the busy man and his family. It is non-sectarian, nonpolitical and contains short and serial stories, readable and bright, for those who like fiction. Eight large pages, 56 columns every week. Only a dollar for a whole year's subscription. Fiftytwo issues. This is just half the regular subscription rate and offered to-get W. W. W. introduced everywhere in as short a time as possible. Try it. You will not regret your investment. Every subscriber is entitled to compete for the cash and other articles named in the list below, if they can find out the following facts, where in the Bible is it mentioned that:

1. Forty thousand men prepared for war.
2. Forty-four thousand seven hundred and sixty men that went to war.
3. Four score thousand men prepared for war.
4. An army of four hundred thousand men.
5. And eight hundred thousand mighty men of valor in battle array. tle array.

There were great amnies in those olden days. We think Great Britain and pass many days of horrible sufferdid wondrous things in so quickly raising in darkness and silence. ing such a large army, and particularly in transporting it such great distances from opposite ends of the world. Look into your Bible and see where those immense armies of former times are spoken of. Give chapter and verse. Do not delay a moment in sending. The publishers fill give to those answering correctly the following ar-

ticles, as long as they last: One hundred and twenty dollars in cash divided into six equal portions of twenty dollars each to the senders of the first six correct solutions to all the five questions. To the senders of the next and in the order they are received thereafter, each a lady's or gentleman's bicycle, nineteen gentlemen's ten carat gold-filled open face case watches, good timekeepers; one lady's fashionable tailor-made tweed suit, made to winner's measure, up-to-date in all particulars; twenty dollars in cash divided into four portions of five | Miss Flossie dollars each; one gentleman's fashionable tailor-made tweed suit, winner's measure; three pair men's best five dollar make of boots in black or tan, winner's size; two ladies' fine colored silk petticoats; thirty dollars in cash, divided into three portions of ten dollars each; fifteen boys' nickel watches, 135 handsome little souvenir spoons of Toronto, thirty half-dozen sets of best quadruple plate dessert spoons, thirtyfive half-dozen sets of best quadruple plate tablespoons, nine beautiful bound and handsomely illustrated volumes, and handsomely illustrated volumes, "History of the Bible," one complete about it," said a prominent physician, speaking on the subject today. "This failing off is due solely to the Dodd's Kidney Pills by the

ed at \$50. particular article assigned to him or known. They are used in nearly every ways be accommodated as far as pos-

The above list will be divided into three portions - First Series, Middle Series, and Final or Consolation Series, so that even those who come last among these multitudes of gifts, are almost sure to receive something in addition to the paper for their trouble

The decision of the proprietors will be final upon all matters relating to this competition, nor will any correspondence be entered into regarding it. Address, Wilson's World-Wide Weekly, Toronto, Canada. The paper is surely worth the dollar subscription, even if you don't take the trouble to hunt up those warlike questions. The offer remains open till Dec. 29. It is an old established publishing house making these unique propositions, and you may rely on them being carried out to the letter.

if their answers are correct.

THE PROSPECTOR

Not One in a Thousand Has the Neces

sary Qualifications. [Ainslie's Magazine.] But if a man loves adventure he can bowels. find nothing that will offer so much to satisfy his passion as a life of mining and prospecting. The prospector is the adventurer par excellence of the

ing behind him the collection of colorevery turn. As he picks his way through a wilderness of rocks and fallen trees, having left the meager trail far behind, ever on the lookout for a faint sign of the outcroppings of the precious metal, his passage is almost sure to be disputed by wild beasts. But what an excitement there is in seeking for gold. It is stronger and more intense than that of the gambler at the green table staking his last dollar on the turn of a card. The pros-pector may be penniless, he may have put his last cent into the "grub" that is now fastened onto the back of his burro; yet one stroke of his pick is likely to uncover treasure that will transform him into a millionaire. He sits down to a meager meal, cooked over a rude fire between a few stones but all the time feels about him the presence of gold. Perhaps his fire is built on the end of a ledge that is "chockful" of gold; perhaps he is sit-ting on a rich out-cropping that is simply covered with small stones; perhaps there is gold beneath the big tree just across the ravine. Gold may be everywhere, if he can only find it. must find it. Surely his luck is not less than other men's.

And so he goes on, scaling the loftlest peaks, where snow lies all the year around, and even his heavy blankets are not sufficient to keep him warm at

Stanstead Junction, P. Q., Aug. 12, 1900. Messrs. C. C. Richards & Co.:

Gentlemen,-I fell from a bridge leading from a platform to a loaded car while assisting my men in unloading a load of grain. The bridge went down as well as the load on my back, and I struck on the ends of the sleepers, causing a serious injury to my a prospecting dish of fine dirt taken leg. Only for its being very fleshy, from the bag panned out twenty-five would have broken it. In an hour could not walk a step. Commenced using MINARD'S LINIMENT, and the third day went to Montreal on business and got about well by the aid of a cane. In ten days was nearly well. I can sincerely recommend it as the best liniment that I know of in use. Yours truly,

night, diving into all sorts of caverns and rifts in the rock, exploring caves, only perhaps to be chased out by wild beast occupants, braving a thousand dangers that he may find the means of passing the rest of his days in ease.

And how does it all end? In most cases the daring prospector who sets out alone meets his death miles and miles away from any human being. How, nobody ever knows. His bones may never be found. He disappears as completely as last winter's snow. But should the prospector strike it rich, his adventures will go on as long

as he remains in the Rocky Mountains. If his find is worth anything as a "poor man's claim," he will put up a rude cabin and go to digging concealing what gold he takes out in a place secret to himself. But he will have to guard it all the time, for covetous miners who are not so fortunate would not hesitate to take his life if they could get pos-session of his little pile of yellow metal. His rifle must be his constant companion, and he must be ready to use it at the first sign. At night he must sleep with one eye open. If a stranger aproaches the cabin he must be ready to dispute his right to be there. The kind of life are most wearing, and, should the prospector conquer all risk and get back to his native town with "pile," his friends will look upon him as an old man, though he is still under forty. Only the unknowing oncs vill envy his fortune.

The man who works in the developed mines is also having adventurous ex-periences all the time. The tunnels, shafts and drifts are liable at any moment to cave in and bury the worker under tons of rock. Or perhaps he may be imprisoned without food or water,

ALVINSTON FATT Alvinston, Ont., Oct. 6.-The Brooke and Alvinston fair, held here Thursday, was the largest in attendance and best exhibition ever held. The gate receipts were \$120 over any previous year. The

races were good. Summary: Free for all: Paddy R. 1 1 1 Gunette 2 2 Eric R. 3 3 3 3 Best time—2:161/4. 2:40 trot and pace: Honest Sandy 1 1 1 Nancy R. 2 8 3 3 West Point . 8 4 2 Little Joe and Brown Chief also ran. Best time-2:291/4. Green race: Chester 2 1 1

Nellie Hay 1 2 Best time-2:35.

WONDROUS REMEDY

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"Really!" exclaimed Mrs. Nexdore. "I couldn't make up my mind whether it was 'by' or 'with'."

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At Philadelphia-Brooklyn and Philadelphia game postponed on account of wet grounds.

THE TURF

PACING TEAM RECORD BROKEN. Canton, Ohio, Oct. 6. - At Minera fair, Sid Scott and Nicol, owned by C. A. McMahon, of Canfield, broke the world's record for a pacing team on a half-mile track, doing it in 2:13. The former record was 2:13%.

FORT ERIE RACES. Fort Erie, Ont., Oct. 5.-Weather was clear, track fast, attendance 8,500. Re-

First race, 6 furlongs, selling-Bertha Nell 1, The Laurel 2, Tyrba 3. Time, Second race, 41/2 furlongs, selling-King's Favorite 1, Rustic Girl 2, Gib-

son Girl 3. Time, :55%.
Third race, 6 furlongs—Cherry Head 1. Donnazay 2, Wild Het 3. Time, 1:14. Fourth race, 1 mile, selling—L. W. 1, Race Bud 2, Earl Fonso 3. Time, 1:41. Fifth race, 5 furlongs, selling-Spinel

Tasker 2, Frank Morrison 3. Time, 1:011/2 Sixth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Sir Florian 1, Ocie Brooks 2, Miss Shanley

8. Time, 1:271/4. AT NEW YORK

New York, Oct. 5.—Henry's riding was the feature of the racing at Morris Park today. Out of five mounts he won four and finished third once. His first mount was on Glenellie, in the Bonnibert handicap, and after a rough journey he had to be content with third

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a rush, won cleverly by a length from victory with Him Tine in the Fort Schuyler selling race; he brought Talup the day by an easy victory on Intrustive, who romped home four lengths before the favorite, Favonius, in the Grand Stand handicap. The Friday hurdle race opened the day's sport. Mazo, the favorite, won cleverby a length from Long Isle. Favorites for the second day in succession won half the card.

THE KEMPTON PARK STAKES. London, Oct. 5 .- At the first day's racing of the Kempton Park autumn meeting today, the Imperial Produce stakes of 3,000 sovereigns was won by Mr. H. Chaplin's bay filly by Gappolin, out of Queen Adelaide, ridden by Maher; second place was captured by Mr. Theobald's Volodyovski, Rieff having the mount, and Santa Linda came

in third. Nine horses ran.
The Middlesex selling plate, of 300 sovereigns, was won by Faliulist, guided by Martin.

The Half-Moon selling purse, railway handicap, of 200 sovereigns, was won by Bredacott, ridden by Maher. The Richmond plate handicap, of

1,000 sovereigns, was won by J. A. Drake's Sir Hercules, on which Reiff had the mount.

\$700 FOR FURIOSO. Belleville, Ont., Oct. 5 .- After the brown stallion Furioso (2:131/2, pacing record), had won the free-for-all race

here yesterday, Mr. F. D. Miller, of Bath, bought him for \$700. FOOTBALL. THE O. R. F. U. EXECUTIVE. Toronto, Oct. 5 .- At the meeting of

the Ontario Rugby Football executive last night the protest of Ottawa against the Kingston Granites on the ground that spectators interfered with the play at the recent match, was thrown out. J. M. Elliott, of the Kingston Granites, against whom it had been charged that he had been a professional baseball player, was de-clared an amateur. An official of the Ottawa club (name withheld) was instructed to apologize to Referee Mc-Murrich for abusive language. E. P. Brown, of 'Varsity, was appointed to referee the Ottawa-Hamilton game at Ottawa next week. H. Legatt, of Ham-Mon, was appointed to the executive in place of C. E. Martin, who resigned.

LAWN BOWLING.

THE LONDON CLUB. The season just drawing to a close has been one of the most enjoyable that the London club has experienced. The membership exceeds in numbers ah previous years, and the fact of there being such a large number who have bowled for the first time this season goes to show the rapidly growing popularity of the game. The chief, tournament, as far as Western Ontario is concerned, was that of the W. O. B. A., which was held in this city on the grounds of the local club in the month of July. This tournament drew from cities all over Ontarlo some 144 bowlers, 112 of whom were from other

During the past few days arrangements were made for a grand wind-up to the season, and this occurred yesterday, being in the form of a match between rinks chosen by the second vice-president of the club, Mr. James Mettinson, and the chairman of the

son. The game was four rinks on a side and a very close and exciting game was played. The scores are as follows: Ch. Bowl, Com.

E. Pauil,

G. Powell,

F. Beltz.

J. Stevenson,

W. C. L. Gill,

T. S. Clarke.

M. F. Bullen,

M. H. Rowland.

A. H. Beddome,

skip 14

Second Vice-Pres. Dr. English, John Weld skip.....19 H. W. Southam, H. C. Screaton.

E. Weld. skip......18 J. Lochead. S. Radcliffe. W. Lind, A. Parfitt, Clarke, jun.,

John S. Brown, E. Masuret. J. S. McDougali, skip 20 F. Riddell, John Garvey, jun. J. D. Tytler. T. Alexander, J. H. Brown, T. Blakeney, H. Finchamp, skip 19 skip.....10

Total...... 71 The chairman of the bowling committee being the winner by 8 shots. After the above match was over, Mr. A. H. Beddome, president of the club, called upon Mr. E. Masuret, skip of the rink winning the local club match, which has been in progress during the season, and presented him and each of the members of his rink-Messrs. A. Udy, H. W. Southam and James S. McDougall-with beautiful silver salvers, the latter being the prizes of the competition.

INDOOR BASEBALL

INDOOR BASEBALL. A meeting was held Thursday night to organize an indoor baseball league in the city. Another meeting is to be called at which officers are to be elected and organization completed. chubs have already signified their intention of joining and others are expected to assist in forming a league. The clubs are the pastimes, Knox, Aberdeens and Y. M. C. A. WHEEL.

ELKES A RECORD BREAKER. Brockton, Mass., Oct. 5 .- Harry Elkes tonight broke every record from two miles to the hour with ordinary pace. The hour record is 39 miles, 1,045 yards. Previous record, by Chase, at Paris, 88 miles, 464 yards.

> GOLF. VARDON IS CHAMPION.

Chicago, Oct. 5 .- Before the largest gallery that ever witnessed a golf championship in America, Harry Vardon, former champion of Great Britain, won the U. S. G. A. open championship from Great Britain's premier golfer, James H. Taylor, by the narrow margin of two strokes, on the Chicago Golf Club links at Wheaton this afternoon. Closing his first half of the long championship route with an advantage best round, concluded it with his worst, and totalled 313 strokes. (Taylor was four strokes on the bad side of the account at noon, with three-quarters of the tournament played, and finished with a total of 315. David Bell, of Carnoustie, the professional at Midlothian, with former champion Willie Smith, gained third place in the championship, with a total of 323 strokes. Bell won the \$150 in cash and the gold place. This race was the feature of ply house for the American engaged the day. The Musketeer and Carnelian golfer who finished next to Vardon and evior. Laurence Auchterlonie, of when there was a general closing, and O'Connor, bringing Dr. Barlow up with amateurs at St. Andrew's Scotland, was fourth, with 327 strokes. Fifth Teleman, the favorite, who was a neck before Glenellie. Then Henry took the was 329. Geo. Low, of Dyker Meadow, was 329. Geo. Low, of Dyker Meadow, next four races in succession. He who recently, with Tom Hutchinson as made all the running, and won an easy partner, defeated Vardon in a "best who recently, with Tom Hutchinson as ball" match, 11 up, 10 to play, was sixth, with a total of 321. Tom Hutchco home in the fourth race three inson, of Shinnecock Hills, was seventh, lengths before the Golden Prince, Lord | with a total of 833, and Harry Turple, Pepper and Ginki, who were heads of Edgewater, was the eighth man apart behind him. He managed to last prize winner, with a total of 334. graduate Radford in the fifth, but Several amateurs started, but only a had to call forth his best skill to beat few concluded the 72 holes of play. Support a neck, and then he wound Chas. B. MacDonald, former amateur champion of the United States, played through to the end, and captured the U. S. G. A. trophy with a score of 852.

FISTIC.

GARDNER GETS THE DECISION. Newark, Ohio, Oct. 5 .- Oscar Gardner, of Wheeling, and Eddie Linney, of Philadelphia, fought 20 rounds here last night. Both men finished strong, but Gardner clearly outpointed Linney, and was awarded the decision.

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ly he "breaks." If he had been free from pain-if he had slept well, he would have prospered.

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There is no growth of the industry in any part of the world remote from the fields. THE GOVERNOR'S WIFE A PRI-SONER .- Mrs. Z. A. Van Luven is the wife of the governor of the county jail Napanee, Ont., and was a great suf-ferer from rheumatism. When the best doctors in the community and "specialists" failed to help her, she buried her skepticism of proprietary remedies and purchased South American Rheumatic Cure. 4 bottles oured her. Sold

AT ILDERTON

skip 13 The Big Fair Outshines All Its Predecessors.

> Splendid Displays in the Various Departments-Great Crowd in Attendance.

Ilderton fair yesterday was no exception to the long list of successes entered to the credit of the officers and directors of the popular fall fair of London township. If anything, it was even more successful than its predecessors, both from the viewpoint of large attendance and excellence of exhibits. The people of London township realize that they owe to their township fair a debt of loyalty, and well do they repay it. The officers of the society to whom is very largely due the success of the fair are as follows: President, H. McRae; vice-president, J. Winters; secretary-treasurer, P. Bowey; directors, J. H. Hodgins, J. Ardill, R. Smith, T. Ramsey, E. Roberts, C.Needham, R. W. Jackson, A. Powell, G. B. Kennedy, J. Beacon, Bert Kennedy, and Dr. Orme.

Early in the day the crowd commenced to pour into the village, and the shades of night were falling ere they took their departure. The accommodation of the hotels was soon ex-hausted, and horses and vehicles were to be found all over the village, occupying whatever vacant space they could find. The village had put on a gala day appearance, being gay with flags and bunting. The Birr band was present to enliven the occasion with its selections. The weather was perfeet, and the conditions were such that no visitor could fail to have a day of unalloyed enjoyment, and to take away impressions and memories of London township fall fair that will furnish food for remembrance and conversation in the long fall and winter evenings coming.

THE PRIZE-WINNERS.

There was keen competition in the showing of horses, and the exhibit was one of the finest ever shown at a Middlesex fall fair. The winners in the various classes of horses were as follows:

Carriage Horses .- Brood mare-1 J. I. Shoebottom, 2 T. Freeborne. Foal-1 J. I. Shotbottom, 2 G. Kennedy, 3 T. Freeborne. Three-year-olds-1 M. T. Rosser, 2 R. W. Jackson, Two-yearold-1 W. Hobbs. One-year-old-1 I. Shoebottom, 2 W. Hobbs. Single carriage—1 R. Smith, 2 W. Simpson, 3 J. McVicar. Team-1 McVicar and Sinclair, 2 J. McFarlane, 3 W. Hobbs. Best three-year-old filly or gelding, sired by thoroughbred horse, likely to make a good saddle horse or hunter, to be shown on the line, prize given by Adam Beck, won by J. Hodgins. Foal by Chester—1 J. McVicar, 2 H. J. McEwen, 3 J. I. Shoebottom.
Roadsters, brood mare — 1 J. Mc-Vicar, 2 W. Simpson, 3 G. Kennedy.

Foal—1 J. McVicar, 2 W. Simpson, 3 H. J. McEwen. Three-year-old—1 J. Hodgins, 2 McLurg & Stuart, 3 J. Hodgins. Two-year-old—1 J. Coughlin. One-year-old—1 J. I. Shoebottom, 2 R. H. Siddle, 3 J. McVicar. Single roadster—1 R. H. Siddle, 2 Mc-Lurg & Stuart, 3 S. Sutherland. Heavy draft, brood mare-1 James Robson, 2 W. McAndless, 3 James Robson. Foal—1 W. McAndless, 2 and 3, James Robson. Three-yearold-1 James Robson. Two-year-old-W. Hedley. One-year-old—James obson. Team—1 and 2, W. Hedley. Agricultural, brood mare—1 M. T. Rosser, 2 Chas. Roberts, 3 H. Storey. Foal—1 H. Storey, 2 W. Hodgins, 3 Charles Roberts. Three-year-old—1 B. Roberts. Two-year-old-1 B. Robson 2 Chas. Roberts, 3 H. Storey. One-

Freeborne, 3 Charles Roberts. Team -W. Keves. General purpose, mare - 1 Dougald Graham, 2 J. A. Campbell, 3 J. Henderson. Foal-1 J. Henderson, 2 Dougald A. Graham, 3 J. A. Campbell. Two-year-old—1 McLurg & Stuart, 2 R. Hodgins, 3 M. T. Robson. One-year-old—1 J. A. Campbell, 2 R. Hodgins. Team—1 McLurg & Stuart, 2 W. Kent, 3 R. W. Jackson, Grafton, special-1 W. Kent, 2 R. W. Jackson, 3 McLarg &

H. Campbell, 2

year-old-1 D.

Stuart The first prize in the competition for best lady drivers, a handsome silver cup donated by President McRae, was won by Miss Maggie Kennedy. Miss Maggie Little took the second prize, a silver cup given by Mr. Thos. Gillean, of London, and Miss Sarah Kennedy secured third prize. There were nearly a dozen entries.

The farmers' and open trot excited considerable interest. While the entries for cattle were not large, the animals shown were fine specimens. T. J. Clatworthy's Jerseys

won first prize in their class, with E. Charlton's second. In Herefords, Mr. M. O'Neil's fine stock had no competitors. T. Freeborne took first prize for grade cattle.

In swine prizes were carried off by the Chester White swine of J. Hord, Parkhill, and the Berkshires of John Porter, Ilderton. L. Hughes and B. Little, Ilderton,

were the respective winners on long-wooled sheep, and W. H. Beattie, of Westminster, and Ed Charlton, of Ilderton, on short wools. In grains, C. Needham took first place

on wheat, J. Porter first for red winter wheat. H. Wickerson first for white wheat, and A. Kennedy, first for spring wheat. G. Kennedy won three second prizes on wheat. H. Wickerson took first place for barley; J. Porter sec-

The poultry shown were exceptionally fine, considering the fact that the professional poultry show man was conspicuous by his absence. Among the successful exhibitors were Messrs. Gus Kennedy, L. Paisley and W. Hedley, Ilderton, and J. Hord, Parkhill. The show of roots was a fine one. some immense growths being display-

Among the prize-winning exhibitors in the ladies' department were Mrs. R. Pincombe and Mrs. A. B. Douglass, of Strathroy; Miss Creighton, St. Marys; Mrs. R. Paisley and Miss Clara Walker, Ilderton.

Mrs. L. Paisley won first prize on five pounds of crock butter and Mrs. T. J. Clatworthy second. On eight-pound crocks, Mrs. L. Paisley won first also. Best two loaves of bread, North Branch mills, 1 W. Simpson, 2 J. Thompson. Best two loaves, J. B. Pethrame's mills, 1 W. Simpson, 2 W. Noyes. For best cakes, Mrs. Simpson won two first; Mrs. W. Mc-Andless and Mrs. J. Thompson a second prize each.

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From Near-By Places.

DENFIELD.

Denfield, Oct. 6.-Died, on the 25th of September, at Denseld, Mrs. Thomas Morgan, relict of the late Mr. Thomas Morgan, in the 86th year of her age. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. A. R. Park, on the 27th, at her late residence. The remains were carried to their last resting-place, the Denfield Baptist Cemetery, by six of Mrs. Morgan's grandsons. She had been a resident of Denfield for 76 years. Three sons and three daughters left to mourn her loss. Her end was

CARADOC.

Caradoc, Oct. 6.-The funeral of the late Mrs. Vennor, an old resident of the township, took place on the second inst., from her late residence, Mount Brydges, to the Cade Cemetery, and was very largely attended by relatives and friends from St. Thomas and Elgin county. An impressive sermon was preached in the Methodist Church, Mount Brydges, by Rev. Mr. Holmes. The family have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Mr. Archie Cobban, of Chicago, and Mrs. Riddel, of Nebraska, U. S. are here to attend a reunion of the Cobban family, to be held next week, at the residence of Mr. John Cobban, Mount Brydges.

Mr. George Robertson, Brydges, left on Tuesday to resume his studies at the Provincial University, Toronto. Mr. Robertson is taking the natural science course, and passed his last examination with honors.

BANNER.

Banner. Oct. 6 .- The opening of the new brick schoolhouse, on Friday, was an interesting event. The structure is of modern design, equipments are excellent. The Cooper, of Thamesford, erected the building, and J. C. McNiven, of Dorchester Station, furnished the seating. Mr. William Sutherland presided at the opening, which was begun choir singing "The Maple Leaf," with Miss Annie Dundas as accompanist stirring addresses were delivered by Messrs. Calvert, Beattie, Ruddick, Dundas, E. N. Winkler, B.A., John Spearman, Charles Edwards, J.P., and Alexander Rose. Miss Hodgins, of Putnam, gave a recitation, and violin selections were rendered by Thomas Brown, with Miss Dundas as accom-Subsequently refreshments panist. were served in the basement by the ladies. The enterprising trustees are Messrs. Ruddick, Calvert and Brown. The meeting was brought to a close by singing "God Save the Queen."

The football match between a team of Lewis' Corners and Banner was keenly contested at "Donnybrook" Fair. Score, 3 to 2 in favor of Lewis' Corners. During the progress of the match Mr. McTaggart, a young man from Thamesford, got one of his knees dislocated and the tendons ruptured. "Donnybrook" well sustained its reputation. The receipts at the gate were \$300-or \$63 in excess of any previous fair at Dorchester.

James Clondon is confined to his room from an attack of pneumonia. Dr. McWilliams, of Thamesford, is in attendance.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the inception of the Banner Literary Society.

GLENDALE

Glendale, Oct. 5 .- The trustees of the Methodist Church of this place have recently purchased the frame church at Lambeth. One of the conditions of the sale was that the building must be moved from the present site some time in October. The contract of moving it to Glendale has been given to Mr. G. D. Glennie, of Delaware. Mr. Glennie has a wonderful reputation for this kind of work, and will doubtless move the building with credit to himself and satisfaction to all concerned.

Over two years ago Glendale appointment was attached to the Westminster circuit, one of the best circuits in the conference. Since that time the trustees have purchased a beautiful building site, and have erected fences and sheds. When Mr. Glennie completes his work, they purpose thoroughly renovating the church, and will then have a comfortable and commodious place of worship.

The Glendale people are to be commended for their spirit of enterprise. We wish them every success.

Work of Lord's Day Alliance.

We have been requested to publish the following letter which explains it-

To the Editor of the Free Press: Dear Sir-Having accidentally no-

ticed in passing through the city your editorial, "Paul Pry Redivivus," in which I, personally, and the Lord's Day Alliance are severely, and, as I think, unfairly criticised, I desire the privilege of a brief reply. (1.) I am charged with "making an attack upon the administration of justice" by the police magistrate. I made no such attack. Your own report of my address in vesterday's issue contains not a word to justify you in thus editorially charging me. I was not even thinking of the magistrate's judgment in the matter. I do not doubt that it was honestly rendered according to the evidence presented. I have heard surprise expressed by respected fellowlow citizens of yours that other evidence was not submitted by the police, since there was at least one witness present in response to a summons who was not called. But the magistrate is not responsible for the presenting of evidence. It was neither fair nor warranted, therefore, to charge me with making an attack on the administra-

tion of justice. 2. It was, however, very remarkable on the part of the street railway officials to consider and declare it to be "a work of necessity" to have such work done on Sunday, when as a matter of fact the purchase of a few spare switch points have enabled them to replace the ones needing repair-one or two at a time even-while the work was being done any week day, as is done, for instance, by the Toronto Street Rathway Company.It must have been either to avoid the comparatively trifling expense this would have entailed, or a lack of business foresight that led the responsible officials to choose rather to invade the sacred hours of the Lord's Day, and to shock the sensibilities of the lovers of the Lord's Day quiet, and workingmen's right to their weekly rest, who live in the neighborhood of the company's shops. If the street railway has the right on such pretext to do Sunday work and call it "necessary," would not the grocer whose wagon needs repairing or repainting, and is kept busy delivering all the week, be justified to bester black-

smith and wagonmaker do the needed repairing on Sunday? Would the Free Press justify him in so doing? It was against this plea of "commercial neces. sity" that is becoming so brought forward to justify Sunday labor that I was about to argue when I made use of the case of the street railway company mending its switch

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points as an illustration. (3.) The personal character of the members of the said company, some of whom I have the pleasure of knowing as good and generous men, was in no way under consideration, though the public will naturally hold them responsible for the acts of their officials and employes.

The "Paul Pry" attitude with which you are pleased to charge the Lord's Day Alliance is wholly unwarranted by anything said either by myself or others at the meeting on Monday night. It neither is or desires to be a private detective agency prying into private conduct, but it does not propose to allow either individuals or corporations to needlessly and offensively invade the Sabbath quiet or require their workmen to do on the Day of Rest labor that by a little foresight or expense could as well be

done any week day.
The Lord's Day Alliance stands for the securing to the whole community the right to the full enjoyment of the Lord's Day as a day of worship." It does not desire to interfere with private liberty in the use to which the hours of the day are put, nor to enforce by law its religious observance. It recognizes, however, that "the liberty of rest and the opportunity undisturbed to worship God as con-science will direct, requires the law of rest for all," allowing only the doing "works of necessity and mercy," reasonably and fairly interpreted, and I am confident with you, sir, that "the Alliance will receive the support and sympathy of all law-abiding people in its efforts' to this end.

J. G. SHEARER. Sec. L. D. A.

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ness life. Second-The business public has learned that there is this vast difference between the graduates of this school and those of other colleges, hence the strong demand for our graduates, which has enabled 230 to be placed in good positions between September, 1899, and July, 1900, a period of

ten months. The good work still goes on, and 72 have been placed between July 1 and We will give you half of the list this issue and the other half later on.

Here is the list: J. R. Summmerfeldt, teacher, Rider Business College, Trenton, N. J. C. Parkinson, teacher, Mount Clem-ens Business University, Mount Clem-

ens. Mich. Fred Ainsley, Mechanics' and Traders' Savings, Loan and Building Association, Chicago, Ill. T. H. Stegmann, Bank of Montreal,

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C. Van der Maas, bill clerk, Sears

Biscuit Co., Grand Rapids, Mich. C. M. Smith, with Malcolmson Caning Co., Chatham, Ont. Ella Simple, with Mr. Shields, Grand Valley, Ont. Henry Kampschulte, clerk,G. R. and I. R. R., Grand Rapids, Mich.

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Detroit, Mich. Jack Jarvis (temporary), stenographer, Wm. Gray & Sons, Chatham, Ont. Loye Stidson, Merchants' Bank, Portage la Prairie, Man.

Charles Hanson, reporter, Democrat, Grand Rapids, Mich. Alice Thompson, stenographer, F. H. McPherson, Windsor, Ont. Calvin Laird, with Canada Cycle and

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THE LONDON ADVERTISER COMPANY, LONDON, OFTARIO.

London, Saturday, October 6. Not Ruin, But Prosperity Unprecedented.

There is no reason to regret that Mr. Henry M. Whitney, an American business gentus, who has been uniformly successful in all his enterprises, has identified himself with the work of developing Cape Breton into a great industrial center. The more Americans of this stamp who take an interest in Canadian industrial enterprises the better it will be for Canada .-

This is all very fine "soft sawder" Intended to let our Montreal contemporary's political friends down from the foolish and unpatriotic position which they took when Mr. Fielding, Dominion Finance Minister, was Premier of Nova Scotia, and initiated the legislation by means of which Mr. Whitney and his friends were induced to invest their capital in the development of these great Canadian industries. At that time, the policy which brought Mr. Whitney to Canada, and Ls doing so much to develop the coal and iron industries in Nova Scotia, was bitterly assailed by the Conservative leaders. Mr. Whitney and his friends were berated as anti-Canadian, anti-British, as throwing themselves and the country into the hands of the Yankees, who would at once shut down the mines, and refuse to sell coal either to Canada or the British Government! We know now all these prophecies, like other prognostications of the Opposition leader and his assoclate decriers of Liberal enterprise, have been falsified, and we are glad, even at the eleventh hour, to have the confession of the Montreal Star. But is it not about time that these assailants of the policy so successfully carried out by Hon. Mr. Fielding and his friends, should apologize to them for the wrong which they did to the Liberal Government? Every prophecy of evil that they made has been shown to be utterly without foundation, and instead of disaster and depression we have inaugurated in Nova Scotia immense enterprises, giving employment to many thousands of men, and bringing such prosperity as the old colony never before enjoyed. It is only meet that when the Opposition organs begin to hark back on their old prophecies of "blue ruin" they should be confronted with them, and requested, in making prognostications of further evil, if they are not permitted to rule, to remember their humiliating past,

A British Estimate.

and cultivate a modest demeanor in

accordance therewith.

The St. James' (London, England) Budget asks, after sizing up the present political situation in Canada: "Is it not about time Sir Charles Tupper were replaced as leader of the Canadian Opposition?" "It is a pity," pays the same journal, "that the Canadian Opposition have not sufficient prudence to restrain Sir Charles Tupper from his petty attacks upon the present Laurier Ministry. The Min-Istry may have faults, but no one can deny that it has pursued an imperial policy with great fearlessness and vig-

This is an independent British opinion, and it mirrors the views which most people in the old country entertain of Canada's position at the present time. Never has Canada stood so well in the eves of the British people as she stands today. Never have Canadian products been more sought

We beg our old world friends not to take the Opposition leader's adjectives too seriously. On the eve of an election he invariably has these fits, and Canadians have come to regard them with disinterestedness. It pleases the talker, and it hurts no one.

Reminiscences of 1896.

A correspondent of the Globe in Nip-Issing says in reference to the charge made by Mr. Hugh John Macdonald that the paper of the ballots in the West Huron election was too thin:

"I was deputy returning officer in one of the polling subdivisions of the Township of Springer, in the District of Nipissing, in the last election, and how were the bailot papers? Why, sir, could see how every man voted, as the paper in those ballots was so thin that the mark made by the voter showed through them all, and if they had got a deputy that was favorable to the Conservative candidate, as they thought they had, they would have known how a lot of men voted whom they expected to vote for them and wanted to watch."

There was something very queer, and thin, about the ballot papers in London, too. And here we had the unienviable notoriety of being charged with more spoiled ballots-almost 300 in the four wards-than there were in any constituency in the Dominion. At the same election, moreover, we had one of the late Government's returning officers, since rewarded by his party friends, actually refusing to acknowledge his own initials on the back of 48 ballots marked for the Liberal candidate. It was a very extraordinary election without a doubt, and the "mistakes" were so fixed as to be of benefit to the Conservative candidates

Laurier or Tupper?

Where Is the Policy.

It has been said that it is the duty true, but it is not the whole truth. carrying out of party tactics is a part of the parliamentary warfare and a service to the country. But when it comes to an election, the duty of the Opposition to oppose becomes the opportunity to propose a programme, and this also is a duty. In appealing to should show that they have a better policy, and that they can give a purer and more effective administration. In a country that has reached a high state of free life, and there is no pressing needs for reforms or change of policy, an election may turn purely on administration, and the country may be convinced that this is so bad that a change must be made, even if it is by way of experiment. What is the state of the case now. The country dismissed the Conservatives at the last election, because it was proved that their administration in several glaring instances had been extravagant and corrupt. They were also divided and disorganized among themselves, and could not offer the country a strong, stable Government.

A few questions, then, arise. Has the Conservative party in the meantime improved to that extent that it can be disassociated from the past? No! Can they bring serious charges against the Liberal administration with any chance of supporting them? No! The Liberal party does not claim to have reached perfection, but the Tories simply make loud blustering charges and then run away. Have the Conservatives, then, any better policy or any policy at all? No! It is difficult to make out that they have any policy at all, except the policy of getting in, which is not likely to be a successful one. Sir Charles Tupper's policy of "mutual preference in British trade" is shown to be so impossible that we practically call it no policy at all. We repeat, then, the question, Where is the policy? Where is the programme? We have asked both the telescope and The only conclusion we can draw is that the Conservative leaders are seekthe election will be over before they find their policy.

The Cold Storage Record.

There is a record of remarkable progress in the Canadian exports of eggs, butter and bacon in the last four years, Government. For the purpose of comparison we give the exports for the four years preceding 1896, when the

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1894		714,054	1.095,588	2,754,479
1895		807,990	697,476	3,546,107
1896		807,086	1,052,089	8,802,135
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Totals ..\$3,197,137 \$4,141,967 \$11,983,089

	Eggs.	Butter.	Bacon.
1897	\$ 978,479	\$2,089,173	\$5,060,393
1898	1,255,304	2,046,686	7,291,285
1899	1,267,063	3,700,873	9,953,582
1900	 1,457,902	5,122,556	12,471,494
To	tals\$4,958,748	\$12,959,288	\$34,776,754

Grand total, Conservative \$19,272.193 Grand total, Liberal......\$52,694,790 No need for anyone to wade through eight columns of a "manifesto" by the Opposition leader, looking for the truth. It will not be found there. These official returns are an eloquent testimony to the great change for the better which the new regime brought

Who wishes to go back to the days of 1895 and 1896?

Petroleum in the Far East.

Few people in Canada are aware that Japan is fast becoming a leading producer of petroleum oil. Recently extensive new oil fields have been discovered in the province of Echigo, and in the city nearest to the district no fewer than 70 producing and 30 refining companies have been started and a number of drilling companies have been organized to put down wells by contract for the owners. Japan consumes annually about 60,000,000 gallons of refined petroleum, of which amount about one-third is produced by local refiners. This shows a marked increase over the ratio of the native and foreign product a year ago, which was then one in ten. The total daily output is now about 4,000 barrels. It is to the credit of Canada that the more successful developments in Japan have been carried out by experts from the Western Ontario oil region. Indeed everywhere where oil has been discovered the world over one finds experts who received their training in the Petrolea district. Canada gets a splendid advertisement from this preference.

The ladies of the Maple Leaf Club are understood to be seriously contemplating offering a prize to the first person who will make affidavit that he has read through Sir Charles Tupper's recent "manifesto" of eight columns without skips. So far, no one can be discovered who has done so. Even the Montreal Gazette-good party organ though it is-cut it down to less than three columns.

Laurier and Canadian unity.

"It is doubtful if any country has developed the cold storage idea in connection with dairy produce as Canada has done."-Montreal Gazette (Conserwative) Aug. 9, 1900.

Coming Our Way Now.

Ten years ago New South Wales had of the Opposition to oppose. That is an average of from 10,000 to 12,000 new settlers annually. Now the immigrants Intelligent criticism is an important into the country number but 1,000 a function, and within certain limits the year. The conditions in Canada, under the new order of things, has been reversed. Formerly, under the late administration, we could scarcely hold our natural increase of population, and so great was the exodus that our population increased but little. Now our vacant lands are being taken up as they have never been before. Former intelligent electors, the Opposition Canadians and enterprising citizens of the United States have come across the border and settled on the prairies in ever increasing numbers. Last year over 10,000 so settled; this year, between 15,000 and 16,000 will be the record.

We have the vacant lands; we have a good climate, a fruitful soil, good government, and a bright future. These are the reasons for the increased disposition of new settlers to go upon our vacant lands. The more of them, the greater will be the demand for the products of the industry of the people in these older settled parts. The 50 .-600 new settlers in the Canadian West last year are all proving good custom-

Berlin, the home of the street organ. now prohibits organ-grinding on public thoroughfares. But she still turns loose vast quantities of the instrument, for the torture of other communities.

Canada is well satisfied with Laurier.

The Opposition press are inclined to pooh-pooh the opinion that the Advertiser has reached, after a survey of the situation, that Mr. Archie Campbell, M.P., will defeat Hon. Clarke Wallace in West York. Very foolishly, we think, the opponents of the Government are building on the abnormal majority obtained by Mr. Wallace in 1896. In this they are very foolish. In 1896 no Liberal candidate entered the field, and the majority obtained by Mr. Clarke Wallace then was no criterion. At previous general elections the Conthe microscope, and we cannot find it. servative majority ranged from 200 to 800. But let it be remembered the election machinery was in the hands of ing it themselves, and have not found | the friends of Mr. Wallace; the graveit, but they had better be given, or yard and non-resident vote in his favor numbered hundreds. Under the new law all this is changed, the dead will no longer be represented at the polls, and the residents of a foreign land cannot be brought back to kill the votes of honest Canadian voters. This will work a big change in the favor of Mr. Campbell, who otherwise since effective cold storage was intro- is a strong candidate, being a proriding, and an able representative.

> "Sir Wilfrid Laurier is too British for me." So says Sir Charles Tupper.

NOT A HARD TIME PARTY

Newton W. Rowell's Meeting in

North Toronto.

Good Points Scored by Mr. J. G. Willison-Righ Praise for the Candidate.

Toronto, Oct. 6 .- An organization meeting in the interests of Mr. N. W. Rowell was held in Cumberland Hall on Thursday night, under the auspices of the Liberal Club of North Toronto and the St. Paul's Ward Liberal Association. The chair was occupied by Mr. W. E. Lincoln Hunter, president of the North Toronto Reform Association. The attendance was large and a spirit of enthusiasm and confidence in the result of the contest was manifested throughout the proceedings. After the work of organization had been completed a meeting was held, at which addresses were delivered by the candidate and several others.

A GOOD RECORD. Rev. Dr. Dewart spoke briefly. He said they all believed the record of the Laurier government one that deserves the support of all loyal, patriotic men, and they just as firmly believe that the record and tactics of the Opposition have been such as to forfeit the confidence of all patriotic men. He did not know of any constituency now represented by a Conservative in which there is as good a chance for victory as in East York. (Cheers.) He congratulated the Liberals of East York upon getting Mr. Rowell as a candidate, and prophesied that with united and earnest effort he would be elected.

NO MUSHROOM CANDIDATE Mr. J. S. Willison said he supposed there was not a man in the room that would not vote for Mr. Rowell, who was one of the very best candidates offering for election in any constituency in the country. Mr. Rowell is not



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300 yards Homespun Suitings, 54 inches wide, plain goods, in grays, browns, greens, castor and black, with heather-mixed surface frieze finish, special weight, full 54inch, per yard 750

Cheviot Suitings, 54-inch, very heavy, for unlined skirts, with frieze finish surface, very special line for jacket and skirt, in black,

very bright, all wool, 54-inch, for stylish suits, in black only, per heavy weight, in plain frieze finish, also cheviot finish, all wool and thoroughly shrunk, per yard. \$1 25 Black Venetian Suitings, all wool, 44-inch, cloth finish, very bright finish cloth, black and all colors, per yard 60c and 75c Cheviot Suitings in 48-Inch heather mixed surface, in castor,

brown, navy and Oxford, heavy frieze finish, per yard 90c

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Just arrived, a beautiful assortment of French flannels, newest patterns, in spots and novelty designs.

Special line of black, navy, gray and blue, in plain, novelty de-signs and stripes, in best quality French cloth, per yard 500 French Flannels, in cream grounds, with red and black polka dot, navy grounds with red and white polka dot, 27 inches wide, fine quality, for, per yard 50c French Flannels in pearl gray, with black dot, red with white dot. blue with black dot, and pink with white dot, 27 inches wide; extra value, per yard 60c

Ladies' Underskirts

Ladies' Heavy Cloth Skirts, fancy stripes, small frill on bottom. special 89c Ladies' Merino Skirts, black, with colored stripes, flannelette lined, blue, red, purple and black, deep frill of accordeon pleating, spe-brella frill, made with cording on frill, extra quality, special at \$1 35

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Extra Boot Bargain

Men's Cordovan Laced and Congress Shoes, with pegged or riveted soles, soft and flexible, new style and all sizes, 6 to 11, regu-lar \$150 and \$175. Saturday ex-Dongola, Dice Calfskin, same shape and style as men's—just like papa's, the lads say. Special\$1 00 to \$1 35

Saturday Clothing Special

Men's Imported Tweed Suits, neat patterns, well made and specially trimmed for our trade; regular \$10 and \$12. Saturday\$8 50
Boys' Tweed Knickers, in all-wool tweed, sizes 22 to 33, at 50c Men's All-Wool Socks, with ribbed top, extra heavy heels and toes.

Handkerchiefs

10 dozen Ladies' Fine Lawn Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with Valenciennes lace corner, very 15 dozen Ladies' Swiss Embroidered handkerchiefs, regular 15c, 20 dozen Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, regular 18c and 20c each, special until sold, 2

Jacket & Skirt Dept.

Ladies' and Maids' Silk-Lined Beaver Cloth Jackets, in castor, six pearl buttons, special\$4 50 Ladies' and Maids' Black and Blue Beaver Cloth Jackets, silk-lined Special\$5 00 Ladies' Black Curl Cloth Jackets, storm collar, silk lined, six pearl buttons. Special\$5 00 Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, in green and navy homespun, jacket fly front, mercerized lined, special\$7 90 Ladies' Black Homespun Skirts, in large sizes only, special \$1 75 Ladies' Black and Blue Homespun Skirts, special \$1 95 Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, at \$1 00, \$1 25, \$1 50 and \$2 00

Groceries and Crockery

18 pounds of Redpath's Granulated Sugar for\$1 00 Our Choice Breakfast Blend Coffee for, per pound 250 1 pound of Cowan's 250 Soluble Cocoa, for 150 8 bars of Hard Soap, 9 pounds, for. 35c 2 pound tins of Asparagus, regular 85c, for, per tin 200 3 pounds of Mixed Biscuits, 1 of Ginger Snaps, 1 of Currant and 1 of Lemon Snaps, for 25c 6-piece Glass Table Sets, per set.. 250 Glass Butter Dishes and Sugar Bowls, each Fancy China Fruit and Berry Bowls......25c and upwards China Creamers and Bread and Butter Plates, each 100 Printed Bowls, each Large Brown Stone Teapots, each100 and 15c

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New styles constantly arriving. Upto-date Headgear in every wanted novelty to be found in this department. Watch our windows tomorrow for Saturday, 2 pairs for 25c Stylish Ready-to-Wear Hats.

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a mushroom candidate, strong on nomination day, who went to pieces in the campaign, but he is a man that will wear well, because he is a man of character and capacity. He ventured to say that the Liberals of East York in years to come will be as proud that they elected Mr. Rowell in his first contest as they are that they elected Hon. Alex. Mackenzie in the closing days of his splendid career. (Cheers.) The Liberal electors of East York should remember that the political conditions during the last four years have materially changed, and have changed absolutely to the advantage of the Liberals. For twenty years the memory of the commercial deprestion of 1876-77 weighed very heavily on the Liberal party, although that depression existed all over the world. NOT A HARD-TIME PARTY. Their opponents' argument had been

that the Liberal party was a party of hard times, of commercial adversity, that Canada could not have prosperity under Liberal rule. Now they found the factories prosperous, the commercial conditions good, wages good, and steady employment for the working men under the Liberal Government. If these arguments used by the Conservative Government were legitimate, then the conditions today furnish conclusive reasons why the government should be sustained in this contest. Four or five years ago, when coming up Yonge street they used to interest themselves counting the vacant stores, which were as many almost as there were bicycles on the streets. Five years ago the working men were looking for employers; today the employers are looking for men. On looking over the files of the Globe for Oct. 4, 1895, there were five advertisements for "mechanics" and seven men were wanted. Today there are in the Globe 49 advertisements for mechanics, and 109 men wanted. In the Mail of Oct. 4. 1895, there were 4 advertisements under "mechanics wanted," and 5 men wanted. By the advertisers today there are 15 advertisements, and 55 men wanted. In the Mail today there was a quotation from Sir Charles Tupper who, speaking at Montreal, said: "I do not hesitate to say that we are not willing to take the bread out of the mouths of our own children to feed those of any other country in world." If the people voted for their bread and butter they would not vote for Sir Charles and his associates. PRESSURE OF PROSPERITY.

Mr. Willison then read a circular issued by an important western manufacturing firm asking their employes to work overtime. In the circular the firm explain that it is absolutely necessary to work overtime in order to fill their orders, and that it is rendered imperative not merely to meet a rush which will be followed by a slack time, but that the factory will continue to work full time to keep pace with the demands of the business. The circular in question issued by one particular merely illustrated the condition firm, merely illustrated the condition of business in every manufacturing and commercial center from Halifax to

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different leaves and flowers-sent on receipt of three tags CORTICELLI SIKL CO., Ltd. St. Johns, P. Q.



Vancouver. Mr. Willison, referring to the news from other parts of the Dominion, said that never for seventeen years had the reports been so encour-aging for the Liberals.

You have read of the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and you should have perfect confidence in its merits. It will do you good.

The royal and imperial houses of Greece, Denmark and Russia converse together in English. The Queen invariably speaks German in her home circle.

BILIOUSNESS BURDENS LIFE. The bilious man is never a companionable man, because his ailment renders him morose and gloomy. The complaint is not so dangerous as it is disagreeable. Yet no one need suffer from it who can procure Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. By regulating the liver and obviating the effects of bile in the stomach they restore men to cheerfulness and full vigor of action.

There are three principal religions in China—Buddhism, Taoism and Confucianism. The latter is almost without forms and ceremonies. Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

The Fall Fairs.

Euphemia and Dawn, at Florence, Oct. 5 and 6. East Nissouri, Thamesford, Oct. 9. Caradoc, at Mount Brydges, Oct. 9.
North Simcoe, Stayner, Oct. 9-10. Blyth, Oct. 9-10. West Nissouri, Ag. Soc., Oct. 10. Delaware, Oct. 10. W. Kent, Chatham, Oct. 9-11. Caledonia, Caledonia, Oct. 11-12, North Norwich, Norwich, Oct. 12-18. Norfolk Union, Simcoe, Oct. 16-18. Owen Sound, Owen Sound, Oct. 16-18, Norfolk Union, Simcoe, Oct. 16-18, Moraviantown (Indian), Oct. 16-19. Chippewa Indian Agricultural Society, Muncey, Oct. 30-31.

SPEECHLESS AND PARALYZED. -"I had valvular disease of the heart," writes Mrs. J. S. Goode, of Truro, N. S. 'I suffered terribly, and was often speechless and partially paralyzed. One dose of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave me relief, and before I finished one bottle I was able to go out. Today I am a well woman." For sale by C. McCallum & Co.—42.

The Mill Cannot Grind with Water That's Past."

This is what a fagged out, tearful little woman said in telling her cares and weaknesses. Her friend encouraged by telling of a relative who had just such troubles and was cure I by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Tr i little woman now has tears of joy, for she took Hood's, which put her blood in prime order, and she lives on the strength of the present instead of worrying about that of the past.

Humor—"When I need a blood purifier
I take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cured my
humor and it is excellent as a nerve tonic."
Jose Earen, Stafford Springs, Conn.

Erystocias Sores—"After scarlet fever a funding sore was left on my nose. Took Hood's Sarssparilla and it cured me. My brother was also relieved by it of erystocias in his face." Ella Courses, Burden, N. B. Hoods Sarsaparilla

Hood's Fills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

-The hydraulic pumps at Springbank were started today.

-H. R. Corbett, advance agent for "American Girl." is in the city. -City Engineer Graydon returned to his office this morning after several

-There was no session of the high court of justice this morning, as no business was entered for it.

-Mr. George Powell has taken out a permit for a story and a half brick veneer residence on Simcoe street. -The court of revision will be held

on Oct. 23. Before then the assessment commissioner must notify all taxpay--Rosie Fisher, a white woman, who

married a Munceytown Indian, has been committed to jail by Squire Henry Lockwood on a charge of insanity. -Miss Una Butler, of 446 Waterloo

street, left this morning for Belleville, to officiate as bridesmaid at her cousin's wedding, Miss Butler will be gone a month.

-The musical service at Dundas Center Methodist Church tomorrow evening will consist of extracts from A. R. Gaul's cantata, "The Holy City." The pastor, Rev. Dr. Saunders, will

-Timothy and Sarah Winegarten, of Belmont, have been lodged in jail to serve two months in default of payment of fines of \$5 each and costs of \$19 14 each, imposed on them for disorderly conduct in Belmont.

-Last night the janitress of the Oreton Club, Mrs. Hassett, took some Salts of lemon, a preparation of oxalic Fortner, 3b. 5 0 1 10 1 acid, in mistake for common salts. She has since been under the care of D English, and is progressing favorably

-Mr. W. Gleason, a popular youn Londoner, left yesterday for Sandusk, Ohio, to reside. Before taking his de parture he was presented with a hand some gold ring by the members of th Manhattan Club, of which he was

-The highest temperature registere at the local observatory today, up to p.m., was 83°, and yesterday it was ondegree hotter, 84°. Last year the ten perature for the first week in Octobe hovered between 60° and 64°. Th weather now is much warmer than or many days in August, when on on day it was as low as 68°.

-Mr. J. W. Jones has announced another sale of Turkish, India and Persian rugs. The sale will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 31 and Nov. 1, afternoon and evening, at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. The assortment that will be placed on sale this time will be a very select one. All the goods will be catalogued and placed on view for two days previous to the sale.

-The choir of St. Andrew's Church will give a "Service of Praise" Monday evening, Oct. 15. Two soloists have been engaged for the occasion, Mrs. A. W. Palmer, one of Hamilton's most popular soprano soloists, and Mr. W. A. Carnahan, baritone, of Toronto. Mr. Carnahan is an artist in every sense of the word. It will be remembered he sang with Mile. Trebelli and her famous concert company last season.

-Mayor Rumball is daily receiving many applications for relief of one kind or another. The fall migration appears to be on, and needy ones are on the road towards friends, who will assist them, or to places where they may be more comfortable. This morning a French woman with two children asked to be sent to Montreal. She left Hull, Que., some time ago, and went to the States, but she found it to be a poor land for poor people. She was passed on to Toronto.

-"The American Girl," which opens an engagement at the Opera House Thursday, Oct. 11, is an exceptionally bright comedy drama in four acts, written by H. Grattan Donnelly. It is a tale of two continents, and appeals especially to women and children. The play is produced by A. Q. Scammon's Company, which is strong in every The specialties, including songs and dances, are excellent. The piece always meets with peculiar favor. POLICE COURT.

At this morning's session of the police court, William Hoskin, who assaulted his father several weeks ago in an insane fit of anger, was committed to On the Top of a Rapidly Moving Pag-

jail on a charge of insanity.
George Sinnott, arrested by P. C.
Harry Down on a charge of indecent exposure, was bailed to appear on John Boyle, charged with assaulting Mrs. Maggie O'Keefe, secured a re-mand till Tuesday, to secure witnesses

Warren Jenkins, charged with de-

Dowell, out of \$10, was remanded for the week.

STEPPED IN FRONT OF A CAR.

The walk around the Masonic Temple inclosure on Richmond street is a bad place for unwary pedestrians. About noon today Mr. Dominick J. Mullins, of Becher street, South London, was going south, and a car was following him. The motorman says that his gong was clanging. At any rate, Mr. Mullins stepped off directly in front of the car. The fender struck him, then the beveled front of the car, and he was thrown against the high

fence there. Fortunately he did not roll under the car. He was rather severely shaken up, but after some time he was able to proceed on his way. MAPLE LEAF LEAGUE.

On Monday afternoon last the Maple Leaf League resumed its monthly meetings in the Conservative rooms, with a fair attendance. The president, after opening the meeting, gave a short review of the work of the league, and announced that Hon. Hugh John Macdonald had promised to address the ladies of the league the first time he

Mrs. Mitchell, who addressed the women upon domestic science, was listened to with much interest, and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered her. Mrs. Boomer also made some remarks.

It was the sorrowful duty of the president to ask for the silent standing vote of all present to express their sympathy with our honored mayor in the sad loss he and his children have in the death of Mrs. Rumball.

Moved by Mrs. Boomer, and seconded by Mrs. Dreaney, and carried, that an expression of the same be sent to his worship. The meeting then adjourned, to meet on Monday afternoon,

SOUTH HURON

Liberal Convention at Brucefield on Thursday.

The South Huron Liberal convention has been called to meet at Brucefield on Thursday, Oct. 11, at 10 o'clock.

The Registration Board

It is understood the registration board for manhood suffrage in London will consist of Judge William Elliot, Judge Edward Elliott, Police Magistrate Love, R. K. Cowan, local master, and T. J. Murphy, barrister.

Late Sporting

BASEBALL.

IRISH NINE WON. Lucan, Oct. 5.-The close of the baseball season here today saw a garrison finish between the Irish Nine and Knox. The weather was perfect, and so was the Irish Nine. The score was 5-3, and the excitement was intense throughout. McFalls, in the box for Lucan, pitched a great game, and succeeded in striking out ten men. Middleton, at short, made a number of brilliant plays, and his throwing was all that could be desired. Summers, for Knox, struck out eleven men, and Gibson knocked the ball out of the lot for a home run. The score:

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Two-base hits—Fortner, Summers, Murdy, Double plays—Underhill (unassisted), Fitz-maurice to Underhill.

Bases on balls—Off McFalls 2, off Summers 1.

Hit by pitched ball—Giverns, Middleton.

Struck out—By McFalls 10, by Summers 11.

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THE NEW DRILL SHED

Visit of the Fair Wage Officer to London.

Mr. D. J. O'Donoghue, Fair Wages Officer in confection with the Department of Public Works, was in town yesterday in connection with the building of the new Drill Shed and Armory at London. It is his duty to see that the labor employed in erecting the Drill Shed be paid at the current rates prevailing at the present time in London for the various classes of work re-Tenderers will therefore put in their figures, taking into account the rate of wages reported by the Fair Wages Officer of the Dominion Government. We understand that as soon as Mr. O'Donoghue's report is sent in, and confirmed, tenders will be promptly asked for the work.

DEADLY FIGHT

senger Train.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 6 .- On the top of a Chicago and Alton passenger train, moving at the rate of 40 miles an hour, Wm. Burke, of this city, and an unknown man, fought a duel to the death

The two men were beating their way to Chicago. After the train left East St. Louis, the stranger drew a revolver and demanded Burke's money. Burke refused to comply with the request, and grappled with his antagonist. Durthe struggle which followed the unknown shot Burke in the side, but the latter finally managed to push him from the top of the coach. He was picked up with his skull crushed in and otherwise horribly injured and barely alive. Burke will recover.

MOTHER GRAVES' WORM EXTERMINATOR has no equal for destroying worms in children and adults.
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the greatest trial and affliction of your
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strengthened both in soul and body by
the God of all consolation and grace.

BY SALISBURY

British Premier Agrees to the German Proposais.

Russians and French Fire Into Bach Other by Mistake-Will Tuan Lose His Head?

London, Oct. 6.-Lord Salisbury, the Associated Press understands, answered Germany's last note today, accept-

ing its proposals. BAD BLUNDER. Rome, Oct. 6.-A Taku dispatch says the Russians mistook the French for Boxers in the attack of Shanhai Kwan,

and fired on them. The French returned the fire. Six Russian soldiers and seven Frenchmen were killed. Owing to restrictive regulations and unfavorable treatmen says a New York Herald dispatch, from Hong Kong, British shipping companies have abandoned the West River trade and sold their vessels for the Yang Tse, leaving foreigners in the river ports dependent on Chinese launches in the event of a rising.

TO TAKE OFF TUAN'S HEAD. London, Oct. 6 .- The Daily Chronicle publishes the following statement by

its Washington correspondent:
"The United States Government has proposed to the powers to insist that Prince Tuan be beheaded, that the emperor be induced to return to Pekin to form a government of Progressives, under the support of European bayonets, and that the empress dowager be deposed."

The Daily Chronicle admits that it finds considerable difficulty in believing the report.

KRUGER'S NEXT HIDING PLACE

His Grandson Has Gone to Brussels to Prepare a Residence for the Ex-President-A Strathcona Wounded.

[Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.] Ottawa, Oct. 6.-The following cable was received here today:

"Cape Town, Oct. 6 .- No. 370, Seymour, of Lord Stratheona's corps, was severely wounded at Kingersdorp, Oct. 1. Milner"

Lord E. Seymour is a son of the

Marquis of Hertford, who enlisted in the west with the Strathcona Horse. The Marquis of Hertford was in Ottawa, seeing his son go to South Africa. BOUND FOR BRUSSELS. Lorenzo Marquez, Oct. 6 .- Mr. Kruger's grandson, Eloff, will sail on Oct.

prepare a residence in Brussels for the former president of the Transvaal. The latter will sail on the Dutch cruiser Gelderland a few days later. DUTCH ARE UNPACIFIED. Cape Town, Oct. 6.—The presbytery

of the Dutch Reformed Church, by a vote of 23 against 4, yesterday adopted a resolution strongly condemning Great Britain's policy in South Africa.

Still They Come.

THE BRITISH HAVE 16,000 BOER PRISONERS.

London, Oct. 6 .- A dispatch received from Lord Roberts, dated Friday, Oct.

"The number of prisoners captured or surrendered is daily increasing, and must now aggregate nearly 16,000 men.

"Commandant Muller has surrendered to Clery, and Commandant Dirksen and others are on their way to Pre-

"A detachment of the London Irish endeavored to surprise a party of Boers near Bultfonstein, Oct. 4, but had to retire after three hours' fighting, with six men wounded. The Boers suffered heavily."

Letter of Condolence

The following letter of condolence has been sent to the family of the late R. J. C. Dawson, in London, England: London, Ontario, Canada.

Sabbath Morning, Sept. 30, 1900. To Mrs. R. J. C. Dawson and Family: Dear Christian Friends, - We, the members of class No. 6, of the First Methodist Church, have, with great surprise and deep regret, heard of the death of our beloved leader, last Sabbath, in London, England. You may rest assured that the mournful news was a great shock to the class, as we were soon expecting his return to us, in increased health and spirits. His place will be hard to fill, so faithful and punctual in his attendance at the class. always greeting each member with a very cheerful, hearty and inepiring shake of the hand, and very particular in visiting the members, especially if any were in sickness or trouble any kind. Even when in poor health he would be found at his post of duty at the class, and attending the ordinances of God's house, when others in like circumstances would remain at home and nurse themselves. Though of quiet manner, he was a person of deep and earnest plety, and had a wonderfully retentive memory for God's Word, repeating to the class with closed Bible not only Psalms, but long chapters from the Scriptures. You may be sure that you have the deep and heartfelt sympathy of each member of the class in the great bereavement that you are called upon to pass through, in the loss of a loving husband and an affectionate father.
All that we can say is to take com-

fort from the fact that he spent over forty years of his valued life in active, faithful, earnest and loving service for his Master, having filled the positions of secretary, Bible class teacher and superintendent in the Sabbath school: also for a great number of years recording steward of the quarterly board of the church, as well as the important position of class leader, leaving a name and memory behind him that will tell for many years to come, in the ad-vancement and promotion of God's

ever trustfully relying on that God who is too wise to err and too good to be unkind to his loving followers, and in keeping in mind that he who sees the end from the beginning, orders all things wisely and well, both for our spiritual and temporal interests. Our prayer as a class is that the God who has ever been a father to the father-less and a husband to the widow, may be your strength, support and comfor all the way along life's journey, and if faithful to the end, you will all meet an unbroken family in that upper and better home above, where a loving Saviour will wipe the tears from every

w. H. Branton, Elizabeth Ingram, Iram Collins, Hattle Collins, Lillian Collins, Andrew Fisher, A. J. Fisher, J. W. Broderick, William Gurd, Fannie Branton, Wm. J. Clark, Jane Clark, W. S. Bryers Barkwell, Thos. Coleridge, Pearl Branton.

CONCESSIONS ARE OFFERED

At Sixty-Nine of the Coal-Mining Operations

In the Lackawanna and Wyoming Valleys. But Nobody Goes to Work.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 6 .- In compliance with the agreement of the Individual Coal Operators' Association, covering the Lackawanna and Wyoming Valleys, to give an increase in wages to leys, to give an increase in wages to ous invitations to speak in Ontario, their striking mine employes, the fel- but, owing to departmental work, canlowing notice, signed by each operator in the association, and posted for him-these invitations until after Oct. 15. self at the mines controlled by him, was issued this morning: "This comjust its rate of wages so as to pay to and until further notice, a net increase of 10 per cent on the wages hereto-

fore received. "Note.-It is understood in the foredifference between this rate and the old rate of \$2.75 shall be taken into account in figuring the net advance of the price noted above for this class of

This is identical in form with the notice posted in the Hazleton region. This notice was put up at no less than 60 mine operations during the morning, but

NOBODY WENT TO WORK. Inquiry at the offices of several of the operators revealed the belief that the strike could not last much longer, probably not over another week, as by

that time the miners and laborers would thoroughly understand the situation and realize just what the increase means. It was also learned that the rate applied to every condition of earnings that held before the strike was de-

ances for "dead" work and hard places would stand. It is figured out that the only inequalities which may arise will be the case where one miner is able to get out more coal with a keg of powder than another, but the latter's allowance will about even this condition.

clared, and this meant that the allow-

WHY THEY WAITED. The individual operators delayed announcing their willingness to grant the increase, pending the report of the committee sent by them to New York to endeavor to secure carrying companies. The committee was unsuccessful, and so reported, and the operators, feeling that further opposition to the big companies was useless, decided to follow the leaders and grant the advance. It is the general opinion that a great majority of striking miners will be satisfied to accept the offer and

return to work. NO FURTHER CONCESSIONS. New York, Oct. 6.-The Evening Post says: "President J. Rogers Maxwell, of the Jersey Central, and the president of another coal carrying railway, who declined to be quoted for publication, made the definite announcement that no further concessions would be granted to the striking miners, and that if they did not accept the 10 per cent offer the strike would be fought

In Other Lines.

IRON WORKERS ACCEPT A CUT. Lancaster, Pa., Oct. 5.—The 1,600 striking employes of the four rolling mills of the Susquehanna Iron and Steel Company, at Columbia, held a meeting last night and decided to accept the 25 per cent cut in wages, and go to work on Monday, provided the company will pay the puddlers' helpers 3 cents a heat in addition to the \$3 rate. The strike has been in effect for two weeks. The company has not yet given an answer to the men's proposi-

STOPPED DRILLING.

Port Colborne, Oct. 5 .- As a result of the strike of their drillmen. Messrs. Hogan, MacDonnell & Co., contractors for the work of improving the harbor, have decided to lay up their drills. This means that from 75 to 100 men will be thrown out of work, and that work on the harbor improvements will be practically at a standstill.

AGAINST CHILD LABOR. St. Louis. Oct. 6 .- The National Tobacco Workers' Union of America has decided to take up the fight against child labor. Its plan will be to take away the union label from all the facteries which give employment to anyone under 16 years of age. Tobacco factories all over the country will be given until May 1 next to recognize the

THE ROYAL BOX.

The czar of Russia said not long ago that his happiest moments were those passed in the library among the books at the Winter palace.

The Prince of Wales still pursues his law studies most systematically. He was chosen a member of the Middle Temple a number of years ago. King Menelek of Abyssinia receives Europeans at his court on Sundays. His

state posture on such occasions is to sit cross legged under a canopy of drapery. The king of Bavaria was kept very short of money when he was a boy. day he heard some one say that sound teeth were salable, and off he went to a

dentist and offered to have his own extracted for a monetary consideration. One of the favorite amusements of the empress of Russia is in drawing caricatures. Freed from the fear of the censor she indulges with her pen and pencil in a way which makes even Russian ministers tremble, drawing them in caricature which would mean death or Siberia to any other artist

The Premier Will Spend a Week in Ontario.

Dates for Stratford, Wallaceburg and Windsor-Unionism in Ottawa.

Ottawa, Oct. 6 .- Several of Sir Willfrid Laurier's colleagues will be with him at the meeting in Toronto on Tuesday, Oct. 16. Subsequently other meetings will be held throughout the province, where the ministers will divide in parties of three.

On Wednesday, Oct. 17, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright will speak at Stratford; on the 18th the premier will speak at Wallaceburg, and on the 19th at Windsor. Sir Wilfrid will also be accompanied by Hon. David Mills.

During this time it is expected that Hon. W. S. Fielding, after the Toronto meeting, will remain in Ontario for a few days, and, accompanied by Hon. William Mulock, hold a series of meetings.

Hon. William Paterson, has engagements from now until Oct. 21. After that date he will hold several meetings at important centers. Hon. Mr. Tarte has received numer-

not arrange for dates in response to It is expected that a large number of Liberals from outside constituencies, pany makes the following announce-ment to its mine employes: "It will ad-prising the central district, will be present in Toronto on the 16th. its mine employes on and after Oct. 1, present Sir Wilfrid will devote but one week to Ontario, and all his meetings during this visit, save the Toronto demonstration, will be in the western district, for should he return to the going that the powder will be sold to province later than this fall, time will miners for \$150 per keg, and that the not permit him to go further west than the central district.

UNIONISM IN OTTAWA.

Trade and labor unionism is progressing rapidly in Ottawa. Drygoods clerks, bartenders, teamsters and horseshoers are organizing, while new unions of rarpenters and butchers have been formed. The idea of running a labor candidate is gaining in favor. It is felt that more success will be met by placing but one in the field. With two votes all labor men can give one to their own candidate, while those who dislike leaving their former party will have the other vote to keep themselves in line. The same method will probably be followed in West Toronto and in Hamilton, where the double vote is

****************** NEWS IN A NUTSHELL !

This year's assessment will show & population of about 60,000 in Ottawa. The death is reported of Capt. Bourke, who was commander of the ill-fated British battleship Victoria, which was sunk in collision by the battleship Camperdown in the Mediter-

ranean. Ex-Ald. Wm. J. Thomas, president of the Ontario Brewing and Malting Company and of the Davies Brewing and Malting Company, and also director of the Traders' Bank, died Thurs-

day night. Mr. J. E. Merriam, of Harriston, has received word of the death of his son, M. U. Merriam, near Chesley. The boy was striking at a fox with a loaded gun, when it went off, killing him al-

most instantly. Officials of the Wentworth Lumber Company are looking for one of their employes, named George Tinsley. The missing man was sent up to Dundalk the other day to make a lumber purchase, and took with him a check for

a considerable amount of money. Major W. G. Mutton, one of the best known militia officers of Ontario, died ·Friday morning at Grace Hospital, Toronto, after an illness of less than 24 hours. Major Mutton had been connected with the Q. O. R. from boy-hood. He was out in the Fenian raid in 1866 and in the Northwest rebellion of 1885.

American Markets. BUFFALO, Oct. 6 .- Spring Wheat-No. 1 northern, 86%c; winter, No. 2 red, 78c; No. 1 white, 77c asked. Corn-No. 2 yellow, 461/2c; No. 3 yellow, 461/4c; No. 2 corn, 46%c on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 27c; No. 3 white, 261/2c; No. 4 white, 251/2c; No. 2 mixed, 241/2c.

DETROIT, Oct. 6,-Wheat-No. 1 white, cash, 77%; No. 2 red, cash, 79%c; Oct., 79%c; Dec., 821/4c.

TOLEDO, Oct. 6 .- Wheat-Cash-Oct. 80½c; Nov., 81½c; Dec., 82½c. Corn— Oct., 41c; Dec., 35½c. Oats—Oct., 23c; Dec., 24c.

42 5-16c. Oats-Receipts, 215,600 bu; options dull but steady; track, white state, 26½c to 34c; Butter—Receipts, 2,825 pkgs; dull; state dairy, 15c to 20c; facpkgs; dult; state dairy, 15c to 20c; factory, 13½c to 15c; imitation creamery, 15c to 17½c. Cheese—Receipts, 5,617 pkgs; dull and weak; large white, 11c; prgs; duit and weak; large white, 11c; large colored; 11c; small do, 111c; large colored; 11c; small do, 111c; large colored; 4,503 pkgs; firm. Sugar—Raw steady; centrifugal, 96 test, 4%c; refined steady. Coffee— Tallow-Steady. Lead-Dull, Wool-Dull. Hops-Steady.

Dairy Larkets NEW YORK, Oct. 6.-The receipts of butter for the week just ended were 34,527 pkgs and shipments of 208 pkgs. Cheese receipts for the week amounted to 30,022 boxes and shipments 5,909

PLAYING "INDIAN."

I'renton, N. J., Oct. 6.-Eddie Mc-Bride, 10 years old, died today as the result of burns received vesterday while playing "Indian" with companions of his own age. McBride was tied to a stake and his clothing was saturated with gasoline, then set on fire.

Minard's Liniment Oures Distemper.

PRINCE OF MONTENEGRO.

How Queen Helene's Father Was Save

From Assassins. Prince Nicholas of Montenegro, father of the Queen of Italy, has just been saved from assessination by the activity of the police of his realm. Three would-be murderers of royalty were arrested at Cataro and their plot to kill the "Lord of the Black



Mountains" was foiled in the nick of The prince is the absolute master of his subjects. His power is as great as that of the Czar, his word is law, and his judgments, be it said to his credit, are like those of Solomon. Prince Nicholas is some inches over six feet tall, broad-shouldered, handsome and powerful. Although as poor as it is possible for a reigning prince to be, Lord Nicholas is as proud as Lucifer and is very jealous of his descent from a race of fighting men. In 1860 he married his cousin. Milena Petrovna, when she was only,

13 years old. Wood Pulp for Clothing.

Wood pulp paper as military clothing is used by the Japanese troops. It is marvelously tough and has an appearance that might well be re. garded with satisfaction for summer wear. It holds stitching uncommonly well, while its warmth in undoubted

Steamship Arrivals. Oct. 6. At From Montford......Cape Magdalen..Liverpool

CATARRH AND COLDS RELIEV-ED IN 10 TO 60 MINUTES.—One short puff of the breath through the blower supplied with each bottle of Dr. Ag-new's Catarrhal Powder diffuses this powder over the surface of the nasal passages. Painless and delightful to use. It relieves instantly, and permanently cures catarrh, hay fever, colds, headache, sore throat, tonsilitis and deafness. 50 cents. For sale by C. McCallum & Co.

"Didn't it require a lot of nerve to stand up and face the enemy in battle?" asked the interested listener. "Yes'm," said the old soldier, and it took a whole lot of muscle when the bloody beggars charged on us."

Articles For Sale.

STOVES-NEW AND SECOND HAND-Very cheap at Keene's Stove and Furni-ture Store, 141 King street.

100 BRUSSELS AND VELVET RUGS from one to three yards square, to clear at 65c on the dollar. Keene Bros., 127 King street. POMAN CHAIRS, \$5 EACH—THE PRET-TIEST thing ever offered in London for the money. Keene Bros., 127 King street, op-posite Market House. BELL PIANOS THE COMPANY'S GUAR D ANTEE for ten years with each instru-ment. Call at 183 Dundas street and hear tone

and get prices and terms. Sanborn & Trebil-CHEAP COAL — OUR NEW RIVER smokeless coal gives more hear to the ton than any other coal and will burn in furnace, grate or kitchen range; \$5a ton. Green & Co. coal and wood yard, William street and G. T. R. Phone, 1,391.

FOR SALE FANCY CARVED BURL walnut piano. 7% octaves, 2 years old, cheap and son easy terms. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

ATA.P. PARISH'S EARLY BREAKFAST A stove, No. 9, at a bargain, as the party is leaving city; few bedroom sets cheap for cash; old stoves and furniture exchanged; few cushion seats for sale. 357 Talbot street, south

DANIELS' NEW CENTURY MAGIC Salve is unequaled for piles, burns, chil-blains, scalds, etc. For sale at McCallum's Drug Store. W. H. Daniels.

BEST HARD WOOD-Long blocks or split. Send in your order for prompt delivery. R. J. WEBSTER.

713 Richmond street. Phone 1383. A LL KINDS OF HORSES BOUGHT, SOLD or exchanged at Henderson's sale stables, 143% King street. SUMMER WOOD—NOW THAT SUMMER Neat has come why not try a load of Gillies' wood, just the thing for hot weather! Phone 1312.

Palmistry.

RESIDENT LADY PALMIST, 427 WELL-INGTON. Hours 2 to 10, Wednesdays excepted; 25 cents.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Flour—Receipts, 21,365 bbls; sales, 2,500 pkgs; state and western market very slow, but showed no weakness, as offerings are still limited. Rye flour—Strong. Wheat—Receipts, 196,725 bu; sales, 565,600 bu; options at first were firm on rains in the northwest, higher cables and coverings, but later eased off for want of continued support; Oct., 811-16; Nov., 823/sc; Dec., 835-16c to 839-16c; Mar., 863/sc; May, 865-16c. Rye—Quiet. Corn—Receipts, 147,500 bu; steadily held on bullish cables, light offerings and the rise in wheat; Dec., 425-16c. Oats—Receipts, 215,600 bu; options at first were firm on rains in the northwest, higher cables and coverings, but later eased off for want of continued support; Oct., 831-16; Nov., 823/sc; Dec., 835-16c to 839-16c; Mar., 863/sc; May, 865-16c. Rye—Quiet. Corn—Receipts, 147,500 bu; steadily held on bullish cables, light offerings and the rise in wheat; Dec., 425-16c. Oats—Receipts, 215,600 bu; options at first were firm on rains in the northwest, higher cables and coverings, but later eased off for want of continued support; Oct., 831-16; Nov., 823/sc; Dec., 835-16c to 839-16c; Mar., 865/sc; May, 865-16c to 829-16c. Oats—Receipts, 147,500 bu; steadily held on bullish cables, light offerings and the rise in wheat; Dec., 425-16c. Oats—Receipts, 215,600 bu; options at first were firm on rains in the northwest, higher cables are outsided the above named deceased are required to send particulars of their said claims to the above named deceased will protect this of the will of the said deceased will protect this of the will of the said deceased among the particulars of the excentrix of the will of the said deceased will protect this of the will of the said deceased will protect this of the will of the said deceased will protect the said deceased among the particulars of their said claims to the above named deceased will protect the above named of R. S. G., Chapter 129, Section 38, that all persons, firms or corporations having ceased of R. S. G., Chapter 129, Sectio

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Local Market.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT London, Saturday, Oct. 6. Wheat, white, per bu63c to 66c Wheat, red, per bu63c to 66c Peas, per bu48c to 571/20 Rye, per bu47½c to 560 Wheat sold at \$1 09 today. Receipts yere good and the demand steady. Oats brought 70c to 72c for white, and 75c for black; supply and demand both Barley sold at 70c to 75c. No other

kind of grain offered in any quantity, prices for them being unchanged. Hay was scarce and sold at \$7 to \$ Dressed hogs sold at \$7 50 to \$8 and live ones at \$6; demand steady and sup-

Young pigs sold at \$4 50 to \$6 50

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4	GRAIN.			
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ed, per bu..... 0 60 @ 0 00 For Housekeepers.

London, Saturday, Oct. 6. The market square this morning was one mass of vehicles and people. It was one of the largest markets of the year. The remarkably warm weather of the present time was accountable largely for its size. It had its effect also upon

certain quotations. The trade in butter, more than anything else, was effected by the weather. An immense quantity was offered. There was a steady demand for it all day, so that very little was not sold. The prices held their own during the early part of the day, but about 11 o'clock they lowered about a cent per pound. It may be expected to remain at its present state until the cold-

er weather causes a scarcity. There was a slump in the prices of poultry, also occasioned, however, by other factors than the weather. during the summer the Canadian Packing Company have been buying up chickens for packing purposes. price has thus been buoyed up. They ceased operations this morning, and a drop of 2 cents per pound resulted. There was no corresponding better-ment of trade, though, for there was

a sumplus of offerings. Plenty of fruit was offered today and purchasers seemed inclined to buy rather freely. Of course, the backbone of the fruit business is now broken, but trade is still good. The only noticeable change was in the prices of grapes, which, as quotations show, were some-

The usual large amount of business was done in vegetables. Offerings were abundant, and the prices were too low to permit of any hesitation on the part of buyers. Quotations rule.

Even the butchers were satisfied with affaire today. The demand was good

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1	remained unchanged.			-
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1	PROVISIONS.	••	_	
1	Cheese, perlb	12		13
1	Eggs, single dozen Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen	15		17
1	Butter. B, large rolls or crooks	19	Č	21
1	Butter, pound rolls, retail	22	a	23
1	Butter, creamery	24	0	25
ı	WHOLESALE DEALERS	10%		12
1	WHOLESALE DEALERS	PR	ICES	
1	Rggs, store loss, doz	14	•	145
1	Butter, pound rolls, baskets	19	•	20
	Butter, crock	17	0	20
٦	Butter, store lots	24		23
П	Butter, oreamery, per lb POULTRY.	200		20
1	Turkeys, per lb	10	9	10
П	Geese, per lb	5	•	6
1	Ducks, perpair	50	0	65
B	Chickens, spring, per pair	30	a	5
	Hens, per pairFRUIT.	30	@	40
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	Apples, per bag	35	0	70
17	Peaches, per basket	25	0	1 00
1	Pears, per bu	75 15	@	20
	Grapes, per basket	50	6	60
•	VEGETABLES		9	00
	Potatoes, per bag	30	@	50
3	Turnips, new, per bag	30	6	40
	Celery, dozen	30	@	80
3	Gabbage, per doz	20	6	30
3	Beets, per bag	25		35
3	Onions, per bag	90	0	1 00
0	Carrots	30	(9	30
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3	Bavory and Sage, per doz Parsley, per doc	15	a	20
3	Califlower, dozen	60	@	1 00
3	MEAT, HIDES, E		1	
-	Beef, per lb	5	•	6
1	Mutton, quarters, per lb	6	9	7
B	Lamb, quarter	9	8	16
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r	Hides, No. 2, per /b	6	@	. 6
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-	Calfskins, green	25	4	60
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3	Wool, unwashed, per lb	9	6	10
	Tallow, rendered, per lb	8		5
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St. Thomas Market. St. Thomas, Oct. 4.-Wheat, old per bu, 65c; wheat, new, 65c; oats, 23c to 25c; peas, 55c to 60c; barley, 35c; rye, 60c; feed corn, 50c to 53c; flaxseed, \$3 45 to \$2 50; timothy seed, \$2 50 to \$2 60.

The Oil Market PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 6 .- Oil opened at PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 5 .- Oil closed at

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

WHEAT-	2.		3.		4.		5.	
Red Winter	6	8	6	3	6	314	6	316
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	6	8	6	6	616	6	634
Walla	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No. 1 Cal	6	634	0	0	6	8	6	8
July	0	0		0	0		0	0
Dec		314	6	81/2	6	414	6	37
Feb	6	4%	6	43%	6	54	6	474
CORN-	1			LI DO			1	
New	4	3	4	31/4	4	4	4	414
Old	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0
Oct		0	0		0	0	0	0
Nov	4	214	4	21/2	4	27/8	4	934
Dec	4	13%		21/8	4	236		214
Jan		11%				115%		1136
Flour		6	23	3	22		23	6
Peas	5	101	5	10	5	10	5	10
Pork, prime mess			72		72		72	6
Lard	37		38		139		39	0
Tallow	25	9	25		25	9	25	9
Bacon, light	44	6	44		46		146	6
Cheese, white	53	0	52		52	6	52	
Cheese, colored	54		53	6	63		53	•

Liverpool, Oct. 6—Closing.

Whest—Spot, No. 1 Oal... quiet, 63 6½d;
No. 1 northern spring, firm, 63 f½d; No. 2
red western winter, steady, 65 4d; futures,
quiet, bec., 63 4½d; Feb., 63 5½d.

Corn—Spot strong; American mixed, new, 43
4½; do, oid, nominal; futures, steady; Oct., 43
4½; do, oid, nominal; futures, steady; Oct., 43
4½d; Nov., 43 3½d; Dec., 43 2½d; Jan., 33 11½d.

Peas—Canadian, 53 10½d.

Beef—Extra India mess, steady, 703; prime
mess, steady, 55s.

Beef—Extra India mess, steady, 70s; prime mess, steady, 65s.
Pork—Prime mess, fine western, quiet, 70s.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 3s 6d.
Lard—American refined, in pails, strong, 40s 8d; prime western, in tierces, steady, 33s 3d.
Hams—Short out, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 46s.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, strong, 50s; short ribs, 13 to 22 lbs, firm, 50s 6d; long ciear middles, light, 30 to 36 lbs, firm, 46s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 45s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, strong, 44s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, strong, 50s 3d.
Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, strong, 33s 3d.
Tallow—Prime casy, neminal; Australian in London, firm, 28s.

quiet, 21s 9d.

Gheese—American finest white, quiet, 52s 6d; do, colored, quiet, 53s 6d.

Butter—United States finest, quiet, 93s; do good, easy, 82s 6d.

Hops—At London, Pacific coast, steady, £2 5s to £3 5s.

hinseed ofl—Quiet; 35s 3d.

Turpentine spirits—Easy, 29s,

Rosin—Common, firm, 3s.

Petroleum—6½d. Special Prices for the Week

American Markets. CHICAGO, Oct. 5 .- Wheat was irregular, but turned firm towards the end on good cash demand and in sympathy with the strength of October pork; November closed %c over yesterday. Corn closed unchanged, cats %c lower, and provisions for Jenuary delivery 2%c to 15c higher. October pork closed \$1 40 higher. Primary receipts aggregated 1,063,000 bu, compared with 1,248,000 last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 429 cars, against 374 last week and 1,014 a year ago. Local receipts were 131 cars, two of contract grade. Estimated

receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 225 cars; corn, 675 cars; oats, 335 cars; hogs, 8,000 corn, 675 cars; cats; 335 cars; nogs, 8,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat — No. 2 Oct., 77c; Nov., 77%c: Dec., 78%c to 78%c. Corn—No. 2 Oct., 40%c: Nov., 37%c: Dec., 34%c. Gats—No. 2 Oct., 22%c to 22%c: Dec., 34%c. Gats—No. 2 Oct., 22%c to 22%c: Nov., 22%c to 22%c: Dec., 22%c. Mess Pork—Oct., \$150; Nov., \$1190; Jan., \$12. Lard—Oct., \$7 27%; Nov., \$7 25; Jan., \$7. Short ribs—Oct., \$3 07%; Nov., \$7 35; Jan., \$6 37%. Cash quetations—Flour, steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 72%c to 77c; No. 2 red., 77%c to 78c. No. 2 corn, 40%c to 41c. No. 2 cats, 22%c to 23c; No. 2 white, 28%c; No. 3 white, 24%c to 25%c. No. 2 white, 28%c; No. 3 white, 24%c to 25%c. No. 2 venite, 28%c; No. 3 white, 24%c to 25%c. No. 2 rye, 52c. Good feeding barley, fair to choice malting, 58c to 65c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 63%. No. 1 Northwestern, \$164. Prime timothy seed, \$4 25 to \$4 35. Mess pork, \$14 to \$14 50. Lard, \$7 25 to \$7 30. Short rib sides, '88 to \$8 30, Dry salted shoulders, 6%c to 6%c. Short clear sides, \$8 50 to \$8 60. Sugar, cut loaf, \$6 60; granulated, \$6 10; confectioners' A, \$6; offered, \$6 85. Eggs. firm, fresh, 16c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 20,000 barrels; wheat, 223,000 bushels; corn, 476,000 bushels; oats, 305.000 bushels; rye, 6,000 bushels; barley, 16,000 bushels; barley, 16,000 bushels; barley, 16,000 bushels; corn, 597,000 bushels; cats, 217,000 bushels; barley, 16,000 bushels; corn, 597,000 bushels; cats, 217,000 bushels; barley, 16,000 bushels.

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	Board of Trade	furnish	ned by	F. H. 1	Butle					
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		pen.	High	Low.	Close					
	Wheat-Oct	773/8	731/4	76%	76					
	Nov		781/8	77 1/2	77					
	Dec		781/8	78	78					
	Corn-Oct		401/2	401/8	40					
	Nov		37 78	3738	87					
	Deo		351/8	34 1/8	34					
	Oats-Oct		221/4	221/8	22					
	Nov	223/8	2212	2214	23					
	Jan	2278	223/8	2258	22					
	Pork-Oct		17 00	14 25	17					
	Jan		12 00	11 80	11					
4	Lard-Oct	7 27	7 27	7 25	6					
	Jan	7 60	7 00	6 92						
	Ribs-Oct	7 97	F 00	7 30	7					
	Jan	6 37	7 37							
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Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.-Beeves-Receipts, 8,448; steers and cows steady; bulls weak to a shade lower; native steers, \$4 25 to \$5 70; oxen and stags, \$3 50 to \$4 60; bulls, \$2 25 to \$3 25; cows, \$3 50 to \$4 60; bulls, \$2 25 to \$3 25; cows, \$1 40 to \$4. Cables weak. Shipments none. Calves—Receipts, 160; veals dull; grassers steady to a shade higher; veals, \$4 to \$8; grassers, \$2 25 to \$3; mixed calves, \$3 to \$4. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,621; steady to 10c higher; sheep, \$2 50 to \$4 12½; lambs, \$5 to \$5 50. Hogs—Receipts, 2,090; feeling trifle firm; no sales reported.

EAST BUFFALO, Oct. 5.-Cattle Generally quiet; calves in fair supply; moderate demand; steady; choice to extra, \$7 to \$7 25; good to choice, \$6 50 Sheep and lambs-Total offering 15 loads; there were 21/2 loads Canthigher; choice to extra, \$5 25 to \$5 35; good to choice, \$5 to \$5 25; common to fair, \$4 to \$4 25; sheep firm; mixed, \$3 75 to \$4; wethers, \$4 to \$4 25; ewes, \$3 50 to \$4: there was a good demand \$3 50 to \$4; there was a good demand for export ewes, \$3 75 to \$3 85; Canada lambs were in good demand, and quotable at \$5 25 to \$5 49, with an extra choice lot selling a little higher. Hogs-Steady; heavy, \$5 70; mixed, \$5 70; Yorkers, heavy, \$5 55 to \$5 60; light Yorkers, \$5 40 to \$5 50; pigs, \$5 25 to \$5 30; grassers, \$5 30 to \$5 40; roughs, \$4 75 to \$5; stags, \$3 75 to \$4.

TORONTO, Oct. 5 .- The cattle trade was better today, and prices for butchers' cattle were a shade higher, while exporters were firmer, but not quotably changed. There was some inquiry from individual dealers this morning shipping cattle, the first in some weeks. The strength in the butcher trade came from a scarcity of offerings. The run today being very light, stockers and feeders, with bulls, were steady under the average demand. The trade in small meats' section was draggy and prices were a shade easier at \$3 to \$8 50 per owt for export ewes, \$2 50 to \$3 for bucks, and \$2 50 to \$3 25 each for butchers' sheep. Lambs sold at \$3 50 to \$4 per cwt or \$2 50 to \$3 25 each. Calves, \$2 to \$8, according to size and quality. Hogs were unchanged, but the market has a firmer tendency. Total receipts were again small, 35 loads all told, comprising 700 sheep and lambs, 15 calves, 50 cattle and 1,500 hogs. An opportunity was given dealers today to compare Ontario cattle with American fed animals, 18 carloads of the latter being laid over here for feeding purposes. The cattle were for export, and were remarkably well finished, and would kill, according to one expert, 15 to 20 per cent better than our cattle. They were the best animals that have

ever been seen on this market. CHICAGO, Oct. 5.-Cattle-Receipts. 2,000; good to prime steers, \$5 45 to \$5 90; poor to medium, \$4 50 to \$5 40; selected feeders slow at \$3 75 to \$4 50; mixed stockers weak at \$2 50 to \$3 65; cows, \$2 65 to \$4 25; heifers, \$4 60 to \$4 65; canners, 10c lower, \$2 to \$2 50; bulls slow at \$2 50 to \$4 25; calves steady at \$4 to \$6; Texas fed steers, \$4 10 to \$4 85; Texas grass steers, \$3 30 to \$4; Texas bulls, \$2 50 to \$3 25. Hogs-Receipts, 25,000; mixed and butchers, \$5 to \$5 50; good to choice heavy, \$5 to \$5 451/2; rough heavy, \$4 85 to \$4 95; light, \$5 to \$5 471/2; bulk of sales, \$5 50 to \$5 60. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; good to choice wethers, \$3 80 to \$3 95; fair to choice mixed, \$3 40 to \$3 80; western sheep, \$3 85 to \$3 95; Texas sheep, \$2 45 to \$2 50; western lambs, \$4 50 to \$5.

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MONTREAL, Oct. 5.—Cheese, 10c to 1c. Butter—Townships, 19c to 20c;

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 5 .- Cheese quiet; American finest white, 52s 6d; do, colored. 53s 6d.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—Butter dull; creameries, 16c to 201/2c; dairies, 13c to 18c. Cheese steady, 101/2c to 11%c. NEW YORK, Oct. 5 .- Butter steady;

creamery, 16c to 21c; factory, 131/2c to 161/2c; June creamery, 171/2c to 20c; imitation creamery, 15½c to 17c; state dairy, 15½c to 20c. Cheese dull and weak; large white, 11c; small white, 114c to 11%c; large colored, 11c WINCHESTER, Ont., Oct. 5.—The offerings on the cheese board today

were 806 boxes, all colored; the highest bid was 101/2c, at which figure Logan secured 304 boxes, Ault 290 and Brown

IROQUOIS, Ont., Oct. 5.-At the meeting of the cheese board today, 16 factories registered 748 colored and 125 white cheese; the bidding started at 10 1/2c, but finally the price reached by ail the buyers for white and colored was 10 11-16c; only 28 sold on board; after the close 10% c was offered on the

KEMPTVILLE, Ont., Oct. 5 .- Five hundred and fifty-three boxes cheese offered today, but none sold on board, as only 101/20 was the highest bid. SOUTH FINCH, Ont., Oct. 5 .- Regu-

lar meeting of South Finch cheese board held this evening. Sixteen factories boarded 1,200 cheese-804 white and 396 colored; price offered for colored and white, 101/2c; none sold. BRIGHTON, Ont., Oct. 5.—Seven factories boarded 991 cheese, all white;

highest price offered, 11 2-16c. PERTH, Ont., Oct. 5 .- On the market oday 1,688 boxes of white cheese were boarded, all September make; all were sold at from 10%c to 10%c; Fowler got

700, Bissell 300, Howe 350 and Webster BRANTFORD, Ont., Oct. 5 .- At the cheese market today 1,675 boxes were offered; no sales. Next market, Friday, Oct. 19.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 5.—On the cheese board today 863 white and 853 colored cheese were offered; almost the total offerings were sold at 101/ac.

MANIAC MOTHER'S DREADFUL DEED.

New York, Oct. 6 .- Mrs. Lillian Smith, if Inwood, borough of Manhattan, while insane yesterday, shot and killed her two children-Mable, aged 3. and Andrew, aged 8 years, and another daughter, Ethel, 12 years old, lies in Fordham Hospital badly injured. She then committed suicide by shooting. Before shooting the children Mrs. Smith, with the cunning of a maniac, tried to force them to drink carbolic acid. Long brooding over the prospect of death is said to have been the cause

of the woman's insanity. She drove her husband to the station in the morning and appeared happy and free from care, and promised to meet him on his return from the city at night. It is believed that she went out in the morning after her return from the drive, and bought the pistol. Where and when she bought the carbolic acid is a mystery.

STREET CAR ACCIDENT.-Mr. Thomas Sabin says: "My 11-year-old boy had his foot badly injured by be ing run over by a car on the street railway. We at once commenced bathing the foot with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, when the discoloration and swelling was removed, and in nine days he could use his foot. We siways keep a bottle in the house ready for any emergency."

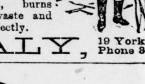
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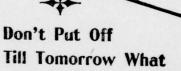
Toronto, Oct. 6—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower takes region: Fine and warm today. Sunday-Strong winds and gales, southerly, veering to westerly; showers and thunderstorms, turning considerably cooler at night.

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Little Progress Made in Settling the Chinese Trouble.

Women Behave Bravely in Face of Awful Peril at the Pekin Siege-Many Missionaries Reported Missing Have

Been Massacred.

ing down outlying structures and by

pouring on floods of water. So im-

minent was our peril that even women

and children passed buckets from hand

BRAVERY OF THE WOMEN.

post of danger night and day, but the

women were equally diligent and equally brave. They made sandbags

BEGGED TO BE SHOT.

much to encourage the men. All knew

that the enemy would give no quarter

hands would suffer a fate worse than

death. Young women requested their

friends in that event to shoot them;

and a mother of six resolved to shoot

her children and then to kill herself.

During an attack one woman broke

down and went into hysterics and one

other went mad. There were solitary

instances of weakness. In general

calmness and even hilarity prevailed.

"Our provisions were running low

when our troops approached Horses

and mules had been eaten, and dog

day, Aug. 13, a soldier waked us up

to listen to the machine guns of our

deliverers. No music could be so

charming. Women fell on each other's

56 MISSIONARIES MASSACRED.

to the Times says it is reported on

good authority that 56 missionaries in

North Shagsi, who have hitherto been reported as missing, have all been

ADMIRAL SEYMOUR COMPLI-MENTED.

The Gazette this evening, in publish-

the first Pekin relief expedition, as

the lords of the admiralty, warmly

complimenting Admiral Seymour on his

tact and judgment in directing a force

composed of so many nationalities, and

adds that Lord Salisbury entirely con-

RUSSIA'S COURSE.

Berlin, Oct. 5. — The following dispatch from St. Petersburg has been semi-officially issued here: "The Rus-

posals in Count Von Buelow's note

of Oct 1. M. De Giers, the Russian

minister at Pekin, has been instructed

A BOY'S GRAVERY.

spondent of the Daily News tells a pe-

culiar incident of the German-Japan-

ese expedition to Selyung. The advance

guard of the expedition saw a Boxer

who was partly concealed by a mound

of earth, persistently waving a red

flag. The fire of the troops was con-

centrated on this spot, and presently

the flag went down. On arriving at

the mound the troops found the body

of a Chinese boy. He was hardly

ten years of age, was dressed in a

new Boxer uniform and wore a toy

sword. He had fallen dead upon the

flag which he had ceased to wave

respondent describes this as a "re-

markable evidence of the shocking

BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE.

Washington, Oct. 6. — The British Government has authorized Sir Claude

MacDonald, the British minister at

Pekin, to enter into relations with the Chinese officials. It has left its min-

ister discretionary power to pass upon

the sufficiency of the credentials of Li

Hung Chang, Prince Ching and other

last German proposition had not been returned by Lord Salisbury, the Unit-

ed States Government nas been in-

be instructed to make the same in-

quiries relative to the punishment of

committed to Mr Conger.

the Chinese ringleaders that have been

The latest French note is a distinct

movement towards the initiation of

negotiations for a settlement while

this question of punishment is still

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If they are weak and you feel ner-

yous and easily "flustrated," can't

sleep, and rise in the morning unre-

freshed, your blood is poor. Strong nerves depend upon rich, nourishing

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nerves strong by enriching and vital-

izing the blood. It gives sweet, re-

freshing sleep and completely cures ner-

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commercial uses began in 1889 with a

total output of 47,468 pounds. In 1898

it had reached 5,200,000 pounds, and at

present the rate of production is over

During the Gelveston storm two wo-

men were carried out into the gulf,

till the next morning did the tide bring

them back to where the rescuing par-

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or any summer complaint if they have a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial ready for use. It corrects all the looseness of the bowels promptly and causes a healthy and natural action. This is a medicine adapted for

the young and old, rich and poor, and

is rapidly becoming the most popular medicine for cholera, dysentery, etc.,

Not

Minard's LinimentCures Colds. etc.

where they spent Saturday night.

,000,000 pounds a year.

ties could reach them.

formed that Sir Claude MacDonald will

Although the formal response to the

The cor-

only with his last breath.

fanaticism of the Boxers."

Chinese envoys.

London, Oct. 5. - The Pekin corre-

Government assents to the pro-

curs in the expressions of approval.

London, Oct. 5 .- A Shanghai dispatch

was threatened.

necks and wept for joy."

"The cheerfulness of our women did

women falling into their

other costly materials.

"Not only were our men at their

London, Saturday, Oct. 6-4:10 a.m .- , not our people repelled them by tear-It is reported in St. Petersburg, according to the correspondent of the Times at the Russian capital, that the Chinese fleet in Formosa Strait at- to hand. tempted to engage the Russian armored cruiser Rurik, but the latter's speed frustrated the plan. The correspondent says it is probable that the allied squadrons will force the Chinese fleet to capitulate or will destroy it.

SPARRING TO GAIN TIME. Shanghai telegrams announce that the imperial edict, dated Sept. 30, ordering the court to be removed to Si Ghan Fu, was issued owing to the famine at Tai Yuan Fu. They also express the opinion that the object of the recent edicts regarding the degradation of Chinese personages of high rank is merely to gain time, and to enable China to be in a better position to defy the powers, as the new capital will be virtually inaccessible from the coast. He says that the Chinese firmly believe in the existence of a Russo-German agreement, under which Russia will take all the territory north of the great wall and Germany the Provinces of Chi Li and Shang Tung. The Times representative at Shanghai says: "It is believed here that highly inflammatory edicts are being issued secretly, and that the recent public edicts are only intended to hoodwink the powers.'

THE FRENCH PROPOSALS. Paris, Oct. 5 .- The following official note was issued this afternoon:

The foreign minister has instructed the representatives of France to sound the powers whose troops are cooperating with ours in the extreme east regarding the adoption of a common programme for the negotiations with China. Our representatives acquitted themselves of this mission and left with the various foreign ministers

a copy of the following note:
"In sending their forces to China the powers proposed, first of all, to deliver their legations. Thanks to their union and the valor of their troops, this aim has been attained. It is now a question of securing from the Chinese Government, which has given Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang full powers to negotiate and treat in its name, suitable reparation for the past and serious guarantee for the future. Penetrated with the spirit which inspired the previous declarations of the different governments, the government of the republic believes it sums their real sentiments in the following points which it submits as a basis for negotiations, to be entered upon immediately after the usual verifications of the powers.

First-The punishment of the principal culprits, who will be designated by the representatives of the powers in

Second-The maintenance of the prohibition of the import of arms. "Third—Equitable indemnities to states, societies and individuals. "Fourth—The formation of a permanent guard for the Pekin legations. 'Fifth-The dismantlement of the

fortifications. 'Sixth-Military occupation of two or three points on the road from Tien Tsin to Pekin from the sea.

'Presented collectively to the representatives of the powers, supported by the presence of the international troops, it appears impossible to the government of the republic that these conditions, which are so legitimate, would not be accepted by the Chinese government at an early date."

TRAGIC SCENES OF PEKIN'S SIEGE.

New York, Oct. 6 .- The New York Times has received a communication from Rev Dr. Wm. Alexander Parsons Martin, the aged president of the New Imperial University of Pekin, reciting the story of the siege and fall of Pekin as he saw it. Dr. Martin says:

"The rescue was the work of Christendom, sided by Japan, which deserves to be admitted into that honored

"The first visible sign of our great danger was the burning of churches, missions and legations in exposed places. On the day after our flight they set fire to two imperial buildings adjoining the British legation, believ ing that the flames would overlap the wall, and so they would have done had

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FROM HON, D. MILLS

The Minister of Justice Objects to the Signing of Pledges by Parilamentary Candidates.

Toronto, Oct. 5 .- About 30 delegates, representing local labor unions, were in attendance at the meeting of the Peo-ple's party, held in Richmond Hall, last evening, President James Wilson occupied the chair, and in a few re-marks explained that the chief business of the meeting was to form the delegates into a campaign committee. Short addresses were then made by the candidates, Messrs. Hugh Stevenson and Dr. H. G. Hargrave.

During the meeting the following letter from the Hon. David Mills, minister of justice, was read by Dr. Har-

'I have your letter of the 24th ult. in which you quote a declaration of the People's party, which their candidate is called upon to sign. In reply to your communication I beg to say that I am not aware that there is anything illegal in signing such an enunciation, although the principle it affirms is greatly at variance with the principle of parliamentary government. I think it would be greatly to the advantage of this country that the spirit and principles of the English parliamentary system should be adhered to. I am perfeetly sure that the moral stamina of electors of the country would be strengthened, and that our system of government would be made pure if this were done. No man can be a mere instrument in the hands of any body of men without destroying a proper sense of responsibility, and if he be a man of moral courage he will occasionally come to where the roads part, and where he must choose between disregarding the improper engagement into in great numbers (over 10,000), using which he has entered or disregarding what he feels to be his duty to the curtains of silk and satin, as well as

'No representative ought to put himself in that position. Our system of parliamentary government is one most consistent with the judgment and moral sense of man that has yet been devised, and all such schemes as that which you mentioned as the fundamental principle of the People's party are at variance with it. The government of which Lord Howick was a member declined to give to the king a pledge that they would not at some future time recommend Catholic emancipation, as they declined to bind themselves not to give that advice which, if they thought it best, their oath of office required they should tender. No representative ought to bind himself not to do that which the highest public interest might require at his hands. I have gone further than and inhalers make no impression whatyour inquiry called for, but we have had of late years a number of new parties coming into existence, whose principles are at variance with our sysem of government. The Patrons of Industry adopted a platform well enough suited to the constitu-tional system of the United States Government, but it was wholly at variance with the English constitutional system, and party platforms that originate in the same way are not free from danger. They become disturbing forces, which for the time being prevent a fair expression of public opinion ing Vice-Admiral Seymour's report of upon those questions which emanate from the life of the state, and with cabled Sept. 6, and Rear Admiral Bruce's report of the taking of the which it is the special duty of parlia-Taku forts, June 17, gives a letter from ment to dea At the conclusion of the meeting the

committee held a private session.

SAVED THEIR BOY

HE HAD BEEN WEAK AND AIL-ING FROM INFANCY.

As Eo Grew Older His Trouble Seemed to Increase and His Parents Thought Him Doomed to an Invalid's Life-Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Oured Him When Mopo Kad Almost Departed.

[From the Post, Thorold, Ont.] Mr. James Dabauld and wife are two of the best-known residents of the town of Thorold, where they have passed many years. In their family they have a little son, who, although but 10 years of age, has experienced much affliction, and his parents expended many a dollar in the search for his renewed health-all in vain, however, until Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were brought into use. A Post reporter, hearing of the cure, called at Mr. Dabauld's cosy home and received full particulars from Mrs. Dabauld. "I am pleased," said Mrs. Dabauld, "to have the public made aware of the facts of my boy's case if it is likely to help some other sufferer. Charley is now 10 years of age. In infancy he was a delicate child, but from 4 to 7 he scarcely passed a well day. At 4 years of age he began to complain of frequent headaches, which later became almost continuous, and soon symptoms of general debility developed. His appetite was poor and he grew pale and emaciated, and the least exertion caused a severe palpitation and fluttering of the heart, and dizziness. At times there was considerable derangement of his stomach; a breath. He would often lie awake at night and arise in the morning hag-gard and unrefreshed. During his illness he was treated by two doctors.

Both differed in the diagnosis of his One said it was catarrh of the stemach, and while his treatment was persisted in there was no improve-The second also attended him for some time with no better results. Some time after my attention was attracted by my aunt to Dr. Williams Pink Pills, and about September, 1897, procured the pills and he began taking them. We had long before to the conclusion that he would be an invalid for life, but believing it a duty I owed to my child to procure all means of relief, I was determined to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a.fair trial. The good effects of the first box were apparent, and five boxes were used, which were taken in about six menths' time, when he was strong and and could attend play and frolic as hy boys do. As healthy symptom of his old trouble has van-ished I consider his cure complete. The ished I consider his cure complete. The pills have certainly done him a world gave up his money, which, fortunateof good, as nearly three years have ly amounted to but a trifle. since passed away and he has not seen a sick day in that length of time. I shall ever feel that we owe our boy's

health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and believe that their prompt use would relieve much suffering." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are just as valuable in the case of children as with adults, and puny little ones would soon thrive and grow fat under this treatment, which has no equal for building up the blood and giving re-newed strength to brain, body and nerves. Sold by all dealers or sent postpaid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2 50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co.. Brockville, Ont. Do not be persuaded to try something else said to be "just as good."

THEORIES ABOUT CATARRH.

Peculiar Ideas Regarding a Common Disease.

Mark Twain's cure for a cold in the head was simple, but he claims very effective in his own case; his plan was to eat nothing whatever for twentyfour hours, or presumably until the trouble had disappeared.

Although not able to speak from personal experience as to the effectiveness of this treatment, it certainly has the merit of extreme economy, but it occurs to us that the application of it to a case of nasal catarrh might be attended with difficulties.

Catarrh, as everyone knows, is a chronic cold in the head and Mr. Twain's treatment, if it should become a fad, would make of us a nation of fasters; an army, emulating the example of the immortal Tanner, who achieved world-wide fame by fasting

forty days.
Catarrh is certainly becoming a national disease, and there is little doubt but that errors in diet, particularly over-eating, is a very common

Most people, however, are more interested in the cure of the trouble than in the cause, and modern medical science has produced more effective and less heroic remedies than Mr. Twain's. Guaiacol is a new remedy, very effective in some forms of catarrh. Eucalyptol is another, which on account of its antiseptic properties, is very valuable, while many severe cases of chronic catarrh have been entirely cured by the sanguinara, or extract of blood root alone.

Within a year an enterprising chem ist has combined all of these remedies in tablet form, palatable and convenient, and the superiority of this tablet over other catarrh remedies is so apparent that all druggists now carry them in stock to supply the popular demand.

They are called Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and it is doubtful if any medicine has achieved a national popularity in so short a time as this. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are used by

thousands of traveling men, because they can be carried in the pocket and used any time and in any quantity, being free from Cocaine, opiate or any poisonous drug.

They clear the head and throat from

the disgusting secretions of eatarrh, very often in a few hours' time. For nasal catarrh they are far superior to any wash, lotion or ointment the use of which is often as inconvenient and annoying as the disease it-

For coughs, colds, broncial catarrh and catarrh of the stomach these tablets give immediate relief and a per-manent cure where lotions, douches

This preparation is a boon to catarrh sufferers, and any druggist will tell you that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets is a remedy that has come to stay.

Western Ontario.

The customs collections at the Windsor office for September total \$20,479. The population of Brantford has increased by 99, being now given as 16,-

Rev. J. M. Millar has sent in his resignation as pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Ingersoll.

Mrs. White, wife of Charles White, Ferguson, of St. Thomas, and Mr. H. manager of the Imperial Bank, Ingersoll, died suddenly Wednesday.

Lieutenant Duncan Campbell, a Canadian officer in the imperial army, who has acquitted himself with credit, is

Typhoid fever has become alarmingly prevalent in Windsor. There are said to be nearly 100 cases in the city, and new ones are developing daily. Mr. Joseph Shearer, one of the ear-Hest and most respected citizens, died Sunday morning. The deceased leaves large circle of friends to sympathize

with his bereaved wife and family. Harry Davey, of the St. Marys Argus, was married on Wednesday to Miss Davis, Mitchell, Ont. The ceremony was performed by the groom's father, Rev. R. Davey, of Waterford.

Probably the oldest resident of North Easthope died at the home of Mr. Caspar Berdeaux, Nithburg, on Tuesday, in the person of Jas, McDermid. The deceased had reached the advanced age of about 93 years.

A quiet wedding took place in Essex recently, the contracting parties being Joseph Mansell, M. C. R. agent at Mc-Gregor, and Miss Carrie Faul, daughter of H. M. Faul, of Windsor, but until recently a resident of Essex.

There is not a criminal case on the docket of the assize court that opens at Sandwich next Monday before Justice Richard Meredith, and for the first time in years Sheriff Her will present the justice with a pair of white

The marriage of Miss Lillian Murray to Mr. John D. McKenzie, both Woodstock, was celebrated at Buffalo on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. C. MacLeod, in Oakland Place. Mr. Philip M. MacLeod, of London, gave the bride away.

William Oldham, who has for years been in charge of the G. T. R. freight warehouse at the Cromwell street debileness of the lips and a shortness of pot of the company at Sarnia, has resigned and will retire from active business pursuits. Mr. Oldham has been connected with the railway for over 36 years.

> Charles John Kingstone died in Toronto Monday evening of heart fail-He was a resident of Elarton, Warwick township, Lambton county, from 1854 until recently, when he went to Toronto to reside with his brother, Mr. F. W. Kingstone. Deceased was 68 years old. The Windser Review notes that a

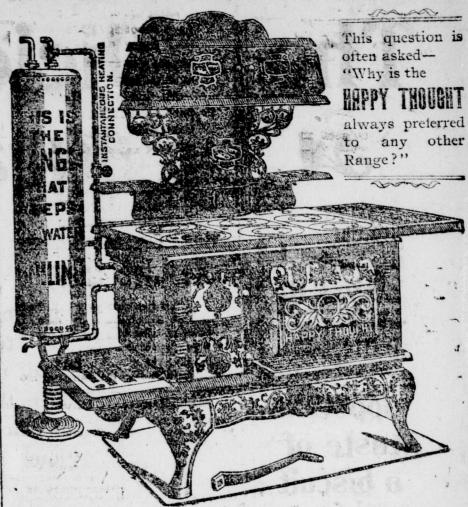
> lady in Colchester township has been married three times. Her maiden name was Partridge, her first husband's name was Robbins, the second Sparrow, and the third Quails. five children, two young Robbins, one Sparrow and two Quails.

While walking in the country about a half mile west of Ridgetown on Tuesday night, a man named Jackson attend school was suddenly set upon by three men, who demanded his money or his life every One of the men struck Jackson in the

The 50th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Warnock was celebrated at their residence in Galt on Wednesday. Among those present with their families were Mr. Wm. Hespeler, M.P.P., Winnipeg, and Mr. Jos. E. Seagram, M.P., Waterloo. Mr. and Mrs. Warnock have been tesidents of Gait all their lives and are

held in the very highest esteem. One of the prettiest weddings ever held in Aylmer occurred Wednesday at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Clark, being the marriage of their daughter, Nettie K., to Mr. W. Harold Barnum, B.A., of Dutton. Rev. Geo. Cross officiated, while the bridesmald and the groomsman were Miss Nellie

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Mrs. Mary Burwell, wife of Mr. Thomas Burwell, Fingal, died on Monday, aged 71 years. Besides her husband she leaves one son, John, of Fingal, and five daughters—Mrs, Dun-can McTavish, Dunwich; Mrs. John McTavish, Southwold; Mrs. Nors-McTavish, Southwold; Mrs. Nors-worthy, Chicago; Miss Louisa, Lon-don; Miss Emma, at home. She was member of the Presbyterian church.

After lying unconscious for over five months, Mrs. Isabel Garner died at Chatham Thursday, the result of paralysis. Deceased was a prominent worker in charitable institutions in the city. Her husband was the original owner of the Garner House block. Chatham's leading hostelry and business block. Mrs. Garner was credited with being Chatham's leading philanthropist and most wealthy citizen.

The death occurred on Monday evening at his residence, St. Thomas, of John McKellar, teamster, in the 53rd year of his age. Death was due to congestion of the brain, caused by sunstroke. Deceased leaves a widow and two children. He also leaves four brothers and one sister-Alex. Washington; Elmer, Manitoba; Walker, Belmont; Nicol, Dakota; and Miss Effie Belmont. Deceased was born in Westminster, and had resided in St. Thomas twenty years.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Oct. 5-8 p.m.-Conditions have materially changed since last night, a cold wave has moved down from the northward to the Lower St. Lawrence and the Maritime Provinces, accompanied by rain and a disturb-ance seemingly of importance is de-veloping in the Western States. Under present conditions it is unlikely that the existing fine warm weather in Ontarlo will last much longer; snow and rain continues to fall from the Rockies to Manitoba. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 46-54; Kamloops, 36-56; Calgary, 26-34; Qu'Appelle, 30-40; Winnipeg, 38-54; Port Arthur, 48-56; Parry Sound, 60-72; Toronto, 58-68; Calgary, 26-34; Ca 82; Ottawa, 62-78; Montreal, 60-74; Quebec, 46-50; Halifax, 48-64.

Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Friday, Oct. 5, were: Highest, 84; lowest, 59 degrees. Today (Saturday) the sun rose at 6:20 a.m. and sets at 5:51 p.m. The moon rises at 4:30 p.m. and sets at

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CELEBRATED

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-Miss Rhoda Atwell, of Rutherford, is visiting friends in London.

-Mr. John Crydenman, of this city, is spending a week in his home in -Dr. Edwin Seaborn, city, has re-

turned home after a two months' holiday in England and Paris. -Miss Mable Guest, of Ridgetown, is visiting here, the guest of Miss Rum-

ball and the Misses Carpenter. -The death is announced of Mrs. Richard Nell, of Centralia, aged 70, the mother of Mrs. Rosenberg, of this city.

-Mrs. Hutton and daughter Minnie, of this city, are visiting with the former's daughter, Mrs. Walter C. Laing, -Mrs. Chas. Baker, of Westminster, has returned home from England after a pleasant five months in different

parts of the old land. -A very pleasant evening was spent on Thursday, when the Model students were entertained by the Dundas Center League. The kindness of the young people was fully appreciated by the

Dinner

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Modelites, who wish to extend them most hearty thanks.

-Lieut. Unlacke, formerly of No. 1 Company, R. C. R. I., but recently of Halifax, has returned here to take over

the adjutancy of No. 1 Company. -The Rev. Dr. Wild, once pastor of the First Congregational Church, this city, has resigned the pastorate of the Plymouth Church in Los Angeles,

-A. D. McIntyre, son of Dr. McIntype, who has been visiting his cousin, G. W. Mitchell, 263 Clarence street, left yesterday to resume his studies at the Queen's College, Kingston.

-Miss Nellie Thomas, city, has accepted a position as a stenographer in a lawyer's office in Sistersville, W. Va. She will make her home with her brother Abner C. Thomas, jeweler, of that -Mr. St. Clair Couzens, of Birr, has

left for Cleveland, where he has obtained an important position. He will be missed by his many friends of Birr and vicinity. -Dr. Trenholme, professor of Emg-

lish and history in the Western University, is to deliver a course of lectures on the Italian artists of the renaissance. The professor spent some time in Italy collecting material for these lectures.

-Rev. Dr. Johnston, of St. Andrew's Church, will tomorrow night preach the painter by occupation, and resided in first sermon of the series on the Ten London for many years, where he was Commandments, which he some time ago announced his intention of doing. The sermon tomorrow night will be introductory to the series.

-Amhersthurg Echo: James Naul, left Tuesday for London to enter the dining car service on the G. T. R., running between London and Toronto, Mr. Naul has been employed as chef on the Beatty Line of boats for years, and is capable of filling any position

-Fred N. Anderson, assistant physical director in the central department of the Y. M. C. A., Buffalo, N. Y., leaves on Monday for Toronto University, where he intends studying for, of the Club in the Association," and a V. S.. Fred is an old London boy, Rev. A. L. Geggie, Parkdale Presbya V. S.. Fred is an old London boy, being the son of the late Edward Anderson, formerly of this city.

-Lieut. Fred Lister, who has been acting adjutant of No. 1 Company, R. C. R. I., for some time past, has gone "Association Work in Other Lands." to Toronto to take over the duties of The closing address will be given by Barracks. He was extremely popular with all ranks at Wolseley Barracks, and was given a most hearty sendoff when he left.

-Mrs. E. O'Grady and daughter, Mrs. Jas. Keenan, of Chicago, returned home last week, accompanied by Mrs. Jas. Fairbairn and two children, of Wellington street, and Miss Tillie McCue, of Waterloo street. Miss Mc-Cue will spend the winter in Chicago.

-An old man, nearly blind, and trembling with age and illness, applied at Mayor Rumball's office this morning to be sent to the Old Men's Home. He had never lived here, but was formerry a resident of Huron county, and, of course, the city could not be asked to support him. He was assisted on towards Clinton, where he will apply for shelter in the Huron county home.

-At the annual thanksgiving meeting of St. Andrew's Church, W. F. M. S., on Thursday evening, Mrs. Mc-Crae, of Guelph, delivered an ad-A collection of over \$80 was taken up. During the evening Miss Hartson and Mrs. Brown sang very acceptably. Mrs. D. B. Dewar was presented with a life membership in the society, of which she has always been a faithful member.

-The trustees of school section No. 23, London township, held a meeting at London Junction last night to consider applications for the principalship of the school, made vacant by the resignation of Mr. G. B. Kennedy, who most sat-isfactorily filled the position during the past four years. Some 50 applications were received and difficulty was experienced in making a selection. The appointment fell to the lot of Mr. J. Garfield Smith, son of Mr. J. C. Smith, of 161 Oxford street, who will assume his new duties at the beginning of the

-The annual meeting of the Huron College Missionary Society was held Thursday evening in convocation hall, with the Rev. Provost Watkins in the chair. After devotional exercises the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Rev. Provost Watkins; vice-president, H. A. Wright; treasurer, Rev. Prof. Burgess; secretary, I. N. Webb; advisory committee, W. W. Hodgins, H. A. Wright, I. N. Webb, W. H. Snelgrove and W. J. Jackson; organist, W. A. Ramsay; choirmaster, C. M. Farney; Gleaners' Union secretary, T. After a short address on the duty and work of the society, the meeting was closed by the benedic-

-At a meeting of No. 1 committee of the board of education held, last night, Mr. C. B. Latta and F. Mortimore were placed on the substitute staff. A couple of applications for nonresident students to be permitted to attend the Collegiate Institute upon payment of county fees were granted. The question of abolishing the charge of \$30 upon non-residents will shortly be discussed. Miss A. Grant's application for a position on the kindergarten substitute staff was referred to the inspector. Principal Graham will be instructed to prepare a Mst of the books that have been sent to the Model School by the government with a view to their transfer to Principal

-The Winnipeg Tribune of Tuesday has the following reference to the death of a former well-known Londoner: The death took place early this morning of Mr. E. K. Slater, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. W. Matthews, of 257 Charlton street. Deceased was 68 years of age, and had been a resident of this country since 1883, having moved here with his tam-

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FRANK A. BROWN.

Markalakakakakakakakakakakakakaka ed with the 7th Battalion. Some years ago he sustained a stroke of paralysis, from which he has since been an invalid. His family are: W. E. of Seattle, Wash.; E. K., of Holland; Mrs. S. M. Jenner and Mrs. W. W. Matthews, of this city, and Mrs. H. B. Perrin, of Dauphin." Mr. Slater was a well known and highly respected by a

large circle of friends. -The Young Women's Christian Association of Canada will hold their fourth biennial conference in St. Andrew's Church, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Evening sessions will be held. Prominent speakers and specialists in their own line of work will address the meetings. On Tuesday evening Mr. Tracey Mc-Gregor, of Detroit, and Miss Anna Barrows, associate principal, Chautauqua School of Domestic Science, will be the speakers. Wednesday evening Miss Sara Carson, Christadora House, New York, will speak on "The Place terian Church, Toronto, on the "Y. W. C., Its Place and Power in Social Economics;" Thursday evening, Mrs. T. Rev. Dr. Johnston. The public are cordially invited to attend.

TIREN-CRAW. On Wednesday afternoon last, the home of Mrs. Craw, Barrie, Ont., was the scene of a quiet autumn wedding, when her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Boyd Craw, youngest daughter of the late Rev. Geo. Craw, was united in marriage to Rev. H. J. Uren, of Adelaide. Ont. The ceremony took place in the drawing-room, bright with floral decorations, in the presence of only im-mediate relatives. The Rev. Dr. Craw, of Thorndale, officiated, and was assisted by Rev. A. W. Craw, B.A., of Wark-worth. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Rev. George I. Craw, of Victoria Harbor, looked very pretty in white organdie, and carried a bouquet of white roses. She was attended by Miss Clarkson, of Toronto, gowned in white organdie over pale yellow, carrying cream roses. Mr. R. W. Craw, B.A., of Knox College, brother of the bride, acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Uren left on the evening train for Chicago and other western points. The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents, among which was a cabinet grand piano from her mother.

ELECTED OFFICERS

Adjourned Annual Meeting of the Con servative Club-Mr. Wm. Gray Again Chosen President.

The Conservative Club adjourned annual meeting was held last night with a large attendance. The election of officers for the year resulted as follows: President, Mr. Wm. Gray; vice-presidents, Messrs. John Jones and Campbell Becher; secretary, Mr. John Dromgole; treasurer, Mr. Walter Evans; aud-

FEEDS BRAIN WORKERS.

A Food Made Especially for Them. A literary woman, Mrs. J. C. Roberts, 193 Holmes street, Dallas, Tex., has discovered that a properly selected brain food is of great benefit to any brain worker. She says: "My duties as journalist require me to write all day, particularly in the winter, but heretofore, after luncheon, no matter how light I made it, I found myself incapacitated for work for an hour or two, for my brain would not respond to the demand.

"I saw an advertisement of Grape-Nuts for brain workers and determined to give it a trial. I am charmed with the result, and am now in perfect health. I use Grape-Nuts for huncheon, and never suffer any inconvenience whatever, returning to my work at once, feeling as bright as when I left it. I know from experience that this preparation is invaluable for brain workers, who are apt to find that that period of time given up to digestion is one of almost total eclipse of mental

In this day and age of concentrated effort, it is wise for brain wonkers to use a food especially adapted for rebuilding the brain and nerve centers. Grape-Nuts food was invented by an expert especially for that purpose. Knowledge of the food elements contained in the grains and how to prepare these elements so as to be quickly absorbed by the body, and used directly to replenish the tost phosphate of potash (which is exhausted by mental work) have brought about the result. The proof can be had by any ily from London, Ont. He was a brain worker who will take the trouble veteran of the Fenian raid, and serve to use Grape-Nuts for a few days.

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FIT-REFORM WARDROBE

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itors, Messrs. Henry Macklin and Jas. Granger. Mr. Isaac Waterman was unanimously chosen honorary president.

Mr. R. Shaw-Wood was the unanimous choice for honorary vice-pre-Mr. Gray has now been chosen pre-sident for the fifth time: Mr. J. M. Logan presided, and on the platform with him were Mr. A. W. Wright, Mr. R. Shaw-Wood, pres-

ident of the Conservative Association of East Middlesex; Major Beattle, M.P., Mr. J. H. Fleck, Q.C., Dr. J. D. Wilson, Mr. John Forrestal, Mr. William Gray, Mr. John Jones, Mr. Campbell Becher and Mr. P. H. Bartlett. Several speakers addressed the meet-ing, including Major Beattle, M.P., who

was warmly received; R. Shaw-Wood, A. W. Wright, J. H. Flock, John For-restal and Messrs. J. Jones and C. Becher. Mr. J. T. Dalton's Imperial Male Quartet sang several election songs. The meeting closed with the usual

The Value of the Port Stanley Road as Set by the Board.

Would Not Entertain the L. H. and D. R. R. Company's Offer.

The Grand Trunk Interested-General Manager Hays Wishes to Know Things-Wants a Chance to Bid for the Line-An Important Letter.

The following resolution sums up the work of the London and Port Stanley Railway board, which met last night to consider the L. E. and D. R. R. Company's verbal offer of \$14,000 for the remainder of their term and \$15,000 for

the extended period: "That the proposition of the management of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railroad Company, namely, \$14,-000 per year for the present term of lease ,and \$15,000 per year for the term of the proposed extension, without payment of interest on bridge account or percentage of earnings over \$80,000 a year, is not acceptable to this board, and this board is willing to negotiate an extension of the lease at a rental of \$20,000 for the remainder of the present lease, and \$25,000 a year during the term of the extension, that is, for sixteen years from the expiration of the

present lease." The division on the motion, which was made by Ald. Dreaney, seconded by Ald. Gerry, was: Yeas—Ald. Dreaney, Gerry, Jenkins

and Jolly. Nays-Ald. Douglass, Pritchard and Garratt. Ald. Garratt was not opposed to the substance of the resolution, but he desired a proviso in the motion requiring

any agreement proposed to be ratified by the city council and citizens. Ald. Pritchard moved, seconded by Ald. Douglass, that, as the L. E. and D. R. R. Company had made no proposition in writing, the board should re-fuse to consider the matter of extension until it be submitted in writing.

The motion was voted down.

As an amendment to the motion that carried, Aid. Douglass moved, seconded by Ald. Pritchard, that the rental be \$25,000 per year for the remainder of the present lease, and also for the term of the proposed extension, with interest and percentage charges as at

present. Lost.
Ald. Pritchard tried to turn the tide of action once more by moving that the board entertain no proposition for the extension of the lease, but his amendment was voted down. President Rumball advocated the payment of a lump sum instead of the

payment of percentages of earnings. He mentioned, also, that in City Solicitor Meredith's opinion, any agreement for the extension of the lease must be ratified by the city council, as the representatives of the mortgagees of the GRAND TRUNK INTERESTED. President Rumball had received a

letter from General Manager Hays, of the Grand Trunk Railway, asking for particulars concerning the extension of the lease. Mr. Rumball, in reply, stated that no agreement would be closed without the stockholders being first made acquainted with the same—the Grand Trung being stockholders to the extent of 2,500 shares. He then received the following letter from Manager Hayes:

"On Road, Oct. 4, 1900.

"His Worship F. G. Rumball, Mayor, London, Ont.: "Dear Sir,—I am obliged for your favor of Oct. 1, relative to the London and Port Stanley lease, and understand that you will advise us before any action is taken looking toward an extension of the lease. You are correct in your assumption that I attach more value to the line than my predecessors, and on behalf of the Grand Trunk Reilway I should like,

with others, an opportunity of bidding for the lease of the line wher the present lease has expired. not think any extension should be granted on any other terms than the leaving of the matter open to all bid-ders; this will certainly be better for the interests of the city of London. In view of our holding of stock, I should like to have a director on the London and Port Stanley board, Kindly advise me if there are any vacancies on the board, and if not, when the next election of directors takes place. I thank you for the expression of friendliness on the part of the citizens of London towards the Grand Trunk Railway. We are doing what we can in the way of increased and better service to warrant such appre-

CHAS. M. HAYS. "General Manager." There are no vacancies on the board.

Amusements.



EDWARD WARREN. Mr. Edward Warren, who appears in the quaint character of Aunt Melinda Jane Boggs, of Juniperville, Vermont, in the four-act pastoral comedydrama, "Cowslip Farm," is an artist well and favorably known throughout the country. His actual stage experience covers more than twenty years, beginning his career as a humble member of a well-known western stock company, and his part in "Cowslip Farm" is a distinct revelation. He portrays to the life a New England spinster, a line of work made famous by Mr. Neil Burgess. The costuming of the part is perfect in every detail, and his acting has created an impres-

sion which is bound to last. The management of the London Opera House received word today that Mr. W. H. Oviatt, who is directing Carl A. Haswin's tour in "A Lion's Heart," will try and arrange matters so that the big company may appear in London next Friday and Saturday, Oct. 12 and 13.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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Pillows, Cushions, Brass and Iron Bedsteads. Feathers sold by the pound.
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Electric Turkish Baths. Miss Ida B. Robinson, of Spring Valley, N. Y.; E. G. Beeman, M.D., of Elkhart, N. Y.; James Walter White, of Woodstock, and Miss Susie Nichols, of Maple Rapids, Mich., were taking the Turkish Electric Baths and Massage at \$20 Dundas street, last week.

FAT AND LEAN

That is, babies: fat, they are happy and safe; lean, they are

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BATTLING AT THE BALLOT BOX

British Elections Drawing to a Close.

Gen. Laurie Among the Successful Candidates.

Rebellion in Eromanga — British Warship Sent to the Scene.

Twenty-One Sailors Clubbed to arrests were made. Death by Savages.

London, Saturday, Oct. 4-1:50 a.m.-Thirty-two contests took place yesterday in the parliamentary general election. Most of them were in rural districts and the results have not vet been announced. So far as is known, however, 441 members have been officially declared elected, and the relative strength of parties is the following:

Ministerialists 301 Liberals 77 Nationalists 60 Laborites

The Conservatives have now gained a total of 23 seats, and the Liberais, including the labor candidates and Nationalists, have gained 15 seats, which would give the government an additional 16 votes on a division in the

House of Commons.
In the Pembroke district Lieut.-Gen. John Wimburn Laurie, Conservative, was returned by a vote of 2,679, against 2,667 for his liberal apponent. Terrell. Gen. Laurier is a well-known Freemason and has served a great deal in

In the Stratford and Widnes divisions of Lancashire, Sir John William McClure and Mr. John Saunders Gilliat, who respectiverly represented con-stituencies in the late parliament, have been returned by the Conservatives with enormously increased ma-

Sir Robert Bannatayne Finlay, attorney-general, was re-elected as the Liberal-Unionist candidate in Invernes-

At Maidstone the Liberals captured a seat, their candidate, Mr. J. Barker, receiving 2,200 votes, as against 2,162 cast against his Conservative opponent, Mr. Fiennes S. W. Cornewallis, who represented in the late parliament from

Last evening Mr. Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, sent the following telegram to a candidate: 'Let all patriotic Englishmen remember the words of the mayor of Mafeking: a seat lost by the Unionist Government is a seat gained by the

The peers of Scotland met in the palace of Holyrood at noon toda elected 16 representatives to the House of Lords. The present peers were re-Two vacancies caused by death of the Earl of Airlie and the resignation of Baron Polwarth, were filled by the election of the Earl of Northesk and Baron Belhaven and

Other Cable News.

TROUBLE IN THE HEBRIDES. According to advices received by the steamship Miowera, the natives of Eromanga, in the New Hebrides group,

HER HUSBAND **WAS A DRUNKARD**

A Lady Who Cures Her Husband of His Drinking Habits Writes of Her Struggle to Save Her Home.

A PATHETIC LETTER.



"I had for a long time been thinking of trying the Tasteless Samaria Prescription ing habits, but I was afraid he would discover that I was giving him medicine, and the thought unnerved me. I hesitated for nearly a week, but one day when he came home very much intoxicated and his week's salary nearly all spent, I threw off all fear and determined to make an effort to save our home from the ruin I saw l'asteless Samaria Prescription, and put and watched and prayed for the result. At noon I gave him more and also at supper. He never suspected a thing, and 1 then boldly kept right on giving it regularly, as I had discovered something that larly, as I had discovered something that set every nerve in my my body tingling with hope and happiness, and I could see a bright future spread out before me—a peaceful, happy home, a share in the good things of life, an attentive, loving husband, comforts, and everything else dear to a woman's heart; for my husband had told me that whiskey was vile stuff and he was taking a dislike to it. It was only too true, for before I had given him the full course he had stopped drinking altogether, but I kept giving him the medicine till it was gone, and then sent for another lot, to have on hand if he should relapse, as he had done from promises before. He never has, and I am writing you fore. He never has, and I am writing you this letter to tell you how thankful I am.

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have risen, 15 natives have been killed, and a British warship has gone to the scene of the trouble. Missionary teach-ers have been compelled to hold their services in caves, and to build a bul-let-proof stockade around the chief's premises at Dillon's Bay. In the district affected there are over 80 native Christian teachers, and only two white men, including Rev. H. A. Roberts, who was a passenger on the Miowera. He represented the Canadian Missionary Society. The island is 100 miles in

SOLDIERS FIGHT SOCIALISTS. Ghent, Belgium, Oct. 6. - A serious conflict took place yesterday between a number of Socialists and soldiers during an open-air performance by a regimental band. The latter was playing a royalist air, and the Socialists began singing revolutionary songs and stoned some soldiers who were in company with the bandsmen. The soldiers thereupon drew their swords and in the fight which followed several persons were wounded, especially the bandmaster and an officer. Many

IMPERIAL ZOLLVEREIN SCHEME. London, Oct. 6.-A political associate of Mr. Chamberlain states that the colonial secretary hopes to use the overwhelming personal triumph gained at the polls to again endeavor to solve the imperial zollverein project in co-operation with Canada and Australia, and to complete the commercial unity of the empire. would, Mr. Chamberlain believes, the crowning achievement of his career. The Times says the question, with its important international bearings, will likely occupy the attention of the new imperial parliament.

THE PEACE CONGRESS. Paris, Oct. 6. - The international peace congress epitomized its work yesterday, in which it says the congress condemned the refusal of the British Government to agree to arbitration or mediation in South Africa, and expresses keen regret the majority of the governmeats who might have offered mediation abstained from so doing in spite of their pacific declarations at The

Regarding China, the peace congress, after recognizing and pointing out the primary causes of discontent upon the part of the Chinese, urged that the solution of the conflict be just and equitable and in conformity with the inalienable right of the population to freely dispose of them-

selves. The congress also characterized the Armenian massacres as the most odious deed of present times, and expressed the hope that the universal indignation of the civilized world would force the governments to find

a radical solution. Continuing, the congress pointed out the moral and material injury resulting from formidable armaments, and recommended the governments to study these questions, on the solution of which, it was asserted, depended the prosperity and the very existence of the nations. The con-gress then recommended international arbitration and urge! the conclusion of treaties making arbitration manent and obligatory. It is claimed that the congress has thus placed before the world the bases for a pre-liminary study of international differences as they occur in order to facilitate pacific solutions before irritation spreads to the ill-informed

masses. PERISHED IN THE SNOW. The steamship Miowera brings word from Sydney, N.S.W., that five men perished in the snowfields of Mount Arrowsmith, Tasmania, on Aug. 28, where ten days earlier another man had perished in the snow. The cold was so intense that a rescue party almost shared the same fate, the cold affecting the men so badly that blood oozed from their hands and faces. The plague has broken out at Townsville, N.S.W. Five cases are reported, with

The steamer Miowera, from Austra-Ha, brings from Los Negros a story of the wrecking of the trading bark Almond, which ran ashore on a coral reef and was surrounded by hundreds of savages, who murdered Capt. Line, First Officer John Garland, Officer Peter Mullen, three white and

SLAIN BY SAVAGES.

fifteen native sailors by beating them to death with clubs.

The Miowera also brings advices of the wrecking of the Japanese mail boat Fiami Maru on rocks at Mindoro Island. The passengers and crew, numbering 150 persons, were saved. The loss of the vessel and cargo ap-

proximated \$1,500,000. Other advices state that the contract for the construction of the Pacific cable has been awarded to the Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Company, Limited, at its tender of \$9,500,000, within a time limit of eighteen

months. CABLE NOTES. It is now officially announced that

representatives of Germany, Austria and France will meet in Paris in a few question. The French government proposed the reconsideration. The German delegates are not instructed, and It depends on the result of the preliminaries whether the deliberations, which were originated at Brussels, shall be resumed. If France is prepared to concede enough to justify the hope that an understanding can be reached, all the sugar producing countries will be invited to another conference. New Zealand's parliament is going

to consider the question of joining the Commonwealth of Australia. Lady Georgina Grey, a daughter of the Reform Bill Earl Grey, and the oldest of the ladies residing at Hampton Court, died recently at the age of

99 years and 7 months. C. J. Goss, former clerk in Parr's Bank, London, accused of stealing about \$300,000 from the bank in Janu ary, 1899, pleaded guilty in the Old Baily yesterday, and was sentenced to

seven years' penal servitude.

A Port Said dispatch says: The Suez Canal is not blocked, as reported in the United States, by the sinking recently in these waters of the American steam collier Ameer, bound for Manila with coal for the American fleet. Vessels passing through the canal are subject to no delay.

NOT UP TO HIS PROMISE. "John," she said, sorrowfully, "you promised me when I said I would be your wife that you would embrace re-ligion for my sake—that you would be a pillar of the church."

"Well," he asked, "haven't I been going regularly?" " she sighed; "but I couldn't help thinking as I watched you last Sunday while the preacher was delivering his sermon that instead of being a pillar in the church you would have been more comfortable if you could

have had a pillow in it."

Chinese historians estimate the population of their country in the year 711 after Christ at only 50,000,000. In 1580 the accepted figure was 65,000,000; in 1792 it was 307,000,000. The present population is probably between 370,000,-600 and 400,000,000.

ARE WAITING

To Return to Their Homes in the Transvaal.

Will Take Three Months to Repatriate the Refugees-Burghers Surrender to Buller-Mrs. Kruger Dying.

London, Oct. 5 .- The foreign office has received the following dispatch from the British high commissioner in South Africa, Sir Alfred Milner: The refugees will begin to return to the Transvaal on Oct. 16, at the rate of about 1,000 weekly. It will take at least three months to repatriate those who are waiting in South Africa.

BURGHERS SURRENDER. The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, under date of Pretoria, Oct. 3: Buller reached Pilgrims' Rest Sept. 27, the enemy retiring. The Boers brought two guns into action on Oct. 1, but afterward disappeared, taking the guns with them. During the march 600 head of cattle, 6,000 sheep and 159 wagon loads of supplies were captured. One hundred and nine burghers surrendered and 184,000 rounds of small arm ammunition was destroyed.

MRS. KRUGER DYING. A Pretoria dispatch to the Dally Telegraph says: Mrs. Kruger, the wife of the president of the republic, is so ill that the authorities have issued an order forbidding drivers of vehicles to pass the house except at a walking

GONE NORTH.

Pretoria, Oct. 5.-Definite information has been received here to the effect that when President Kruger crossed border into Portuguese territory, the leaders he left behind held a meeting at Hectorspruit and resolved to take all the best mounted and go north with the lighter guns. The intention is to work around Pietersburg and continue the final struggle in the Zoutspanberg

Gen. Botha is not seriously ill. He is suffering from a mild attack of quinsy. Viljoen, the second in command, is temporarily the head of the

State Secretary Reitz and his three sens are now fighting as burghers in Botha's commando. All the Boer leaders recognize that the struggle is useless, but they are obstinately determined not to abandon it until they are compelled to. The poorly-mounted burghers have been left behind to work their way to their homes or cross the Portuguese border. Gen. Botha's force of about 1,500 men has

The Canadians

ter and Major Williams and Major Ogilvie, in South Africa.

The strength of the second Canadian Mounted Rifles on parade was 169, sick 116, missing and employed 37. Pte. O. Smith died on the march and was buried at Bankfontein. Pte. Flynn was severely wounded in the right. shoulder. Corp. I. R. --- was shot and died four hours later

There is nothing of importance Major Williams' or Major Ogilvie's reports. Col. Otter says that his battalion has

done 1,000 miles of straight marching during the last month, the average was 17 miles per day. General Hart complimented the battalion. Captain MacDonell, who had been a prisoner with the Boers, had rejoined the battalion.

A cable was received from the India office by the militia department cabling £40,000 for supplies sent from Canada to the imperial troops in China. ANOTHER DEATH.

It has just been reported to the war office that Sergt.-Major B. Hunt, of A. Squadron, Canadian Mounted Rifles, died from enteric fever on June 16. He was formerly attached to B Squadron.

CASUALTIES

Deadly Frog Claims Another Victim.

Young Man Mistaken for a Deer and Shot Dead.

THE DEADLY FROG. Schenectady, N. Y., Oct. 6.-Jesse Haswell, a Delaware and Hudson brakeman, was killed in this city yesterday. He was making a coupling and caught his foot in a frog, and before he could extricate himself was run

HUNTER'S FATAL MISTAKE Utica, N. Y., Oct. 6.-Howard Fetterly, of Euclid, N. Y., 20 years of age, a guest at the Otter Lake Hotel, in the Adirondacks, was mistaken by John App for a deer, shot through the heart

and killed. TOOK POISON.

Toronto, Oct. 6 .- Edward Smith, aged 41, of 289 Jarvis street, was found in an unconscious condition yesterday morning in St. James' Cathedral grounds, with an empty laudanum bottle beside him. He had taken an ounce of the poison. He was removed to St. Michael's Hospital, and efforts to save his life are expected to be successful. at one time a partner in the fruit business of Smith Bros., but for two years has done nothing, and was very despondent.

DEATH FROM HEMORRHAGE. Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 6 .- John Edigman, who had an extensive business here as a commission merchant, died yesterday of hemorrhage, the result of typhoid fever. He was widely known and highly respected, and had been a resident of Winnipeg for a great many

years. FATAL QUARREL Wheeling, W.Va., Oct. 6 .- M. F. Dryden, a prominent attorney, was shot and killed yesterday by Thomas Work-man, his father-in-law, in a family quarrel. Workman says the shooting was done in self-defense.

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Township Councils.

LONDON.

London township council met Oct. 2. All the members present. A communi-cation from R. Routledge, re tax on part of lot 8, con. C, was referred to Mr. Clark. One from J. Lutman, re admission of Mrs. Collins to House of Refuge, was filed.

Messrs. Dreaney and Breen addressed the council in reference to a drain on lot 8, con. 3. The matter was referred to Mr. Clark, with power. Orders for the following were issued: J. McLaughlin, \$2, for wood furnished

to John Jones; Geo. Graham, \$3 20 for provisions for Wm. Draper; C. P. Heal, \$76 80, for printing voters' list; J. Grant, clerk, \$6 44, postage on voters' lists and engineer's awards; F. W. Farncombe, \$32, his costs of award on Tuckey drain, amendment thereto and appeal thereon; T. Henry, \$3 50, for putting gravel on bridge; N. Gowan, \$2 50, draining tile, etc.; D. Long, \$5, cleaning out water privilege; E. Douglass, \$225, contract price for building bridge opposite lot 26, con. 16; J. R. Hodgins, \$10, for overseeing building of bridge, etc.; E. Dann, \$2 90, for one day and mileage at Brough's bridge; A. Haskett, \$10, for filling approach to bridge; J. Suranto, \$1 50 for taking R. Hobbs to hospital; T. Ramsay, \$4, for work on the Tuckey drain, etc.; J. Geary, \$13 33 for ewe killed by dogs. Council adjourned to meet at Brough's bridge on the call of the reeve. J. Grant, clerk.

Lobo township council met pursuant to adjournment. Present: Arch. McGugan, reeve; Donald Campbell, Alex. McIntyre, Malcolm Paul and Arch. Fraser, councilors. Bylaw No. 429, confirming the levying of \$4,283 17 lar, thereby raising the sum of \$5,259 39 as township rate for 1900, was passed. Bylaw No. 431, confirming the levying of the several school rates for 1900, passed. The bondsmen named for collector for 1900 were accepted.

The following checks were issued: C. Ferguson, \$350 for work on bridge pier: D. Graham, \$2 10 for bolts: N. A. Graham, 15 cents, repairs to road grader; A. McDougall, \$4 25, work on culvert; Evans Bros., \$57 50 for printing; E. T. Caverhill, \$14 05, road work; E. T. Caverhill, \$1152 for gravel; J. Forbes, 60 cents for gravel; Charles Ferguson, \$26 for driving piles, etc.; J. McDougall, \$5 82 for gravel; James Wright & Son, \$4 08 for piping for drain; Samuel Hilliard, \$43 32 for gravel; D. T. Gray, \$10 for road work; Walker, \$4 for culverts; W. Brayford, \$150 for right of way, etc.; Spence, 80 cents for grate; H. McIntyre, \$7 38 for gravel; D. McLachlin, \$3 06 for gravel; Samuel Clair, \$1 25 for cutting weeds; A. McKellar, \$4 02 for gravel; A. Graham, \$1 for opening road: John McNeil, \$3 for work on drain; R. M. Edwards, \$2706 for gravel; J. McNeil, \$618 for gravel; H. B. Ward, \$10, being Lobo township's share of tile drain; James B. McNeil, \$1 50, repairs to grader; Daniel Zavitz, \$6 42, gravel; reeve and two councilors, \$6 for meeting held at Komoka re repairs to railroad bridges. Council adjourned to meet Oct. 1. E. R. Barclay, clerk of Lobo township.

EAST WILLIAMS. Minutes of a meeting of Eost Williams council, held at Nairn on the 17th of September. The following ac-counts passed: J. Keyser, tile, Adelaide town line, \$8 97; tile, McCubbin's hill, \$3 82; Wm. Gray, repairing culvert, \$2; Chas. Bolton, repairing culvert, \$6 25; Alfred Jackson, repairing culvert, 50 cents; John Walker, two concrete culverts, \$2 60; Alex. J. Ross, damage to grass in gravel pit, \$2; P. McIntyre, township portion of engineer's award, \$5; Jos. Amos, charge re McIntyre drain, \$12; S. Johnston, two days with engineer on McIntyre drain, \$2; A. Thompson, Strathroy, cedar posts, \$8; Wm. McIntosh, repairing bridge, \$3 50; A. Dewar, repairing Nairn bridge, \$6; Colin Welles, removing tree, \$1 50; John McCormick, one sheep killed by dogs, \$5 33; James McFarlane, grant in gravel, \$12; C. C. Stewart, county grant to Kate McDonald, \$18 75. Mr. Johnston was asked to expend \$6

in gravel on Gordon's flats. Councilor Johnston was asked to examine the water grievance of Alex. Mc-Intosh, con.18, and report at next meet-

.The clerk was instructed to find out whether the provincial road instructor would address a meeting, explaining the best method of keeping up the roads after abolishing statute labor. A vote on this question will likely be taken at the next municipal election. Colin Fraser was appointed collect-

James McFarlane resigned the inspectorship of sheep killed by dogs and Donald McKellar was appointed in his

The next meeting of the council takes place on the third Monday of October at 10 a.m. D. A. Stewart, clerk

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The colonel acknowledges that the

book consists almost wholly of his own, experiences, and the knowledge that has found its way to a very receptive mind during a long period of public life. The law of heredity has certainly had something to do in the control of his life, and that of the Denison family. From the time of Waterloo, probably further back than that, they have been fighters. They were men of the strong loyal stamp, who fought for sovereign and country because they beleved it to be their duty as patriotic gentlemen, losing much time and no little money thereby, and having, as their motto, always, "Fear God, Honor the King." The distinguishing qualities of the family again came to the surface when the American war of the revolution sent that devoted band of United Empire Loyalist from the Eastern States to the wilds of the then little known Canada. Since that time the colonel's ancestry have always had their guns near at hand when rumors of enemies to their country were afloat, and, better still, the guns were in their hands and ready to be used whenever the enemy was with-In striking distance. It would seem as though all the military enthusiasm of the family, all its arder and ability to command, and all its unswerving, patient loyalty had lived again in the person of the author, who, had he lived in the time of Louis XIV., would have been the most dashing of cavallers, and the most captivating of courtiers. The colonel's military ardor was inherent. It was clearly a part of his mental make-up. When he was a wee bit of a chap, living hear New Fort, Toronto, he was captivated by certain sounds that he had not heard before. He did not understand their origin, but the effect upon the child was apparent, and would have been just the same if he had known then, as he knew afterwards, they they were the bugle calls said: 'How strange he did not put that in English, like the others.' He said: 'He has evidently used the Russian translation.' of the British regulars who were stationed at the fort. Of course this par-ticular feature of his individuality was developed by the love of country which grew with the youth and was strengthened by his subsequent relations and training. It would be impossible to understand without reading the colonel's book what an enthusfast he is in all things that pertain to military matters. It has been the absorbing passion of his life. His account of the first oceasion upon which he saw the corps with which he was afterwards connected afforded an excellent illustration of the future colonel's powers of observation, and the impressionable quality of his mind. He noticed things that the ordinary person would have overlooked, and the whole affair made such an impression upon the youthful spectator that it affected him in his whole subsequent career.

"The presence (at the fort) of a British regiment in good condition," says the author, "and splendidly maintained and drilled, made it impossible for a military corps, self-supported, to compete either in numbers, equipment or drill, and, naturally comparisons were drawn much to the disadvantage of the latter. The men used to be laughed at and ridiculed to such an extent that it was found much more pleasant to keep out of sight as hardly believe my ears. I said, 'What?' much as possible and avoid attracting any attention. At this time Bloor street. Toronto, was not opened westwards through the woods, and the upper part of Spadina avenue was cleared, so that a glade or clearance about two or three acres in extent was situated there, surrounded by woods. It and took out his card case and handed was at that time, about 1848 or 1849, me his card, and it showed he was a a very secluded spot, and it was there, on a summer's evening, I first saw a I handed him mine, and he saw I was number of men of the corps with I said to him, 'How do you which I was to be connected nearly of my book?' 'You see,' he said,

all my life, being drilled by my father. The men had gathered by by-paths to avoid notice. It must have been the strong impressions of my child-hood, created by these secluded drillings and the evident desire to avoid the public eye that had an influence upon me all my life." Young Denison became a cornet in his father's troop in He was gazetted lieutenant in He was a major when he was 22 and lieutenant-colonel when he was 27.

From a physical view-point, the most trying experience that he met with during the time of his command, was in 1885 when the famous North Shore also the admiration of many others. trip was necessitated by the uprising

in the Northwest. Many Londoners have not yet forgotten the hardships of that trying time, and it will be colonel takes you right into his confinteresting for them, as for others, to read the opinion of a man whose position among the world's foremost military authorities is more fully recognized in militant Europe than in his own country. Of it he says: "A great deal has been said about the passage of the Alps in 1800, and there is no doubt it was a brilliant strategical operation; but as far as the hardships and difficulties and exposure to the men were concerned, I am satisfied

that our trip was much the worst." On that occasion the colonel evidenced his remarkable abilities as a leader his buoyant enthusiasm and his marvelous capacity for hard work. qualities have been shown at different times all through his career. The preparation of his "History of Cavalry" bore testimony to his power of bringing huge undertakings to a successful conclusion. The colonel says of it:

"I was accustomed to get up all through the springs and summers of 1875 and 1876 before daybreak, and was abundance of manly frankness that unconsciously made us consider that we heard the town bells ringing at 6 a.m., were old friends of the colonel's, to after having put in two hours' good whom he was telling the story during work. I used to take a cup of coffee when I first got up, and had break-fast at 7. Commenced work again at 8 and worked till noon, when I had tirely agreeable to the reader, and yet, lunch and walked a little over three miles to my office. I generally managed to get in two hours' work again in the evening. I averaged eight hours work a day for two years, and during two months in St. Petersburg, at the end, it was nearer 12 than 15 hours. I had to go hurriedly through over 700 volumes, picking out what I wanted and classifying it all. I worked at that for about a year, making notes, before I began to write at all. Then the colonel's unaffected simplicity is certainly likable. While reading the book one cannot but think that his that for about a year, making notes, before I began to write at all. Then I had to write chapter after chapter, narrative, for many incidents are told that a more restrained and less truththat a more restrained and less truth-ful writer would have withheld for fear lated. It can readily be imagined how being considered a person of much hard I had to work and at what high pressure

> Every one knows that with this book the colonel won first prize in the competition that was opened to the world by Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia. In fact, it has only been in Europe and Asia that there has been a proper appreciation of his works. We are afraid that his own people have not yet learned that a man of such dis-tinction lives among them. Not so with the peoples of the old land, however. Toronto, fair and prosperous city that it is, must needs be known over the water as the city where Col. Denison, the cavalry expert, lives. The author himself was surprised by the extent of his book's popularity. He heard of them everywhere. In the most unexpected places he was re-minded that he was the author of some books of unusual excellence. He tells of this in a manner that you will appreciate as much as we did, so we will give you the incidents

> as described in his own words: 'When I arrived in St. Petersburg I was at the General Staff offices several times to see Capt. Schenchine, and he introduced me from time to time to a number of cavalry generals and colonels, who seemed interested in meeting me, and who immediately began discussing my 'Modern Cavalry,' which had appeared in English eight years before, and in German six years before. I was astonished to find them so well up in it. I saw that they must have read it, and naturally thought to myself what close attention these people must be paying to military matters, if they are reading foreign books so carefully. Day after day I was astonished at this.

"When Mr. Clark began to look over it to translate parts of it to me, he said: 'Colonel, this author is constantly referring to your book.' I said: that cannot be, for it is not mentioned in the list of authors. He turned to the list and said: 'Why, yes, there it is,' pointing out a Russian title and name, which I could not read, and he said: 'That is it, that is your name. sian translation.' I said: 'It has never been translated into Pussian.' 'Yes. it has,' said Mr. Clark, by order of the Grand Duke, the Inheritor.' I went next day to see Capt. Schenchine, and I asked him if he had ever heard that my 'Modern Cavalry' had been translated into Russian. 'Certainly it has,' he replied. 'Surely you knew that.' I never did,' said I. Then he told me

the circumstances. "A curious incident occurred during this trip. We were traveling in a railway carriage in the northern part of Germany, when at a station two young officers came into the carriage where my wife and daughters were with me. After a little while I wished to make some casual inquiry about where we stopped for meals or something of that sort, so I asked the young gentlemen if they could speak English. One said he could a little. I received the in-formation he was able to give me, and the conversation closed. After a while the gentleman said, 'I see you are an Englishman, sir. When did you leave England?' I replied, 'On Thursday last, and then said, 'Although I am of pure English descent, I am, properly speaking, a Canadian. I was born at Toronto, in Canada.' He sat quietly for some time, and then said, 'Have you read Denison's History of Cavarly?' I was so astonished I could tory of Cavalry, by Col. Deni-son a Canadian officer?' My daughters began to laugh, and I said 'yes, I have read it,' and then I added. To tell the truth, I wrote it.' He evidently doubted me, cavalry officer named Wittsen Elias.

'I am an officer of cavalry.' I replied, 'But how do you know of my book?' I am only two years from the academy, and it was one of our textbooks,' he said. I asked what edition, 'Anne Page.''

Frank Martineau. She will appear in a new comic opera by Edgar Smith and Louis DeLange, with music by W. H. Niedlinger. It is called "Sweet books,' he said. I asked what edition, 'Called Called books, he said. I asked what edition, and he replied, 'Col. Brix's translation.' He then went on to say, 'It is the foundation of our present system of cavalry tactics.' I was much pleased to hear this in a great military nation such as Germany."
The train of life bore to the colonel

other acquaintances, also, of whom there lingers in his mind no such pleasant memories. Even in this respect, however, he was singularly fortunate. In dealing with those whom Providence had decreed should not live in the completest harmony with him, Col. Denison has shown that he is as resourceful in wordy conflicts as in those where there is the excitement of movement and the giamor of flashing steel. In "Soldiering in Canada" he shows that he has not yet forgiven Sir Selby Smith's refusal to give him a letter of introduction to the Horse Guards, when he was going to St. Petersburg, nor has he forgotten the disagreements with Sir George Cartier and Major-General Middleton. "He makes no friend who never made a foe." The colonel made his; he has shown himself abundant-

Before bringing this review to an end, there is one thing about the book his set, and just when you assure yourself of your hold upon his companionship, along comes one of his friends, and he says: "Ah! there's the Duke of York, or there's the Grand Duke Nicholas. Come over and I'll intro-duce you. He is greatly interested in my book, the 'History of Cavairy.'" With him you talk to Jefferson Davis, take a walk down a corridor in Hat-field House with Lord Salishury. field House with Lord Salisbury, or attend a review at Aldershot in company with a few crowned heads and a score or more other royalties. It is very nice, indeed. But in the bright radiance of his associates, no shade is thrown upon the author. He stands among them all, with the light of his own deeds un-dimmed by the refulgence of others, with true worth apparent in every ac-It shows not the less clearly in his latest work, a historical record of events that is of exceeding interest to

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every Canadian.

Stage and

THE PLAY.

When the arc-lights on avenue and square Shed their white glamor and the gasjets glow

Adown the street, far-reaching row on row, And one scarce knows if in the upper Is cloud or star-shine or the moon

light fair. Forth to the play the merry pleasurers go To see the mimes enact, in mimic show. Life with its passionate joy and dull despair.

And yet you need not pass the playhouse doors To gaze on Comedy; behold it where

You urchin capers with absurd grimace! And if you mark the human flood that Its billows by you, ere you are aware You will meet grisly Tragedy face to face! -Clinton Scollard.

Mr. John Griffiths can hardly be said to be fortunate in his choice of such a play as "Spartacus" as a vehicle for the expression of his dramatic abilities. Fashions and ideas in the theater, as in all other lines of life, have changed mightily since Edwin Forrest, with his Herculean frame and stentorian voice, strutted the boards of Park Theater, New York, and called on the Roman slaves to rise and sweep their masters from the earth. "Spartacus" and similar plays of the heavy school have in them little or none of the elements that appeal essentially to modern audiences. Analytically considered, there is little to it but "loud alarums without" and vociferous exercise of the vocal chords. It contains none of the solid foundation of thoughtful creation that would keep alive for all ages the plays of Shakespeare and of a few of the other old dramatists. In stageland, as in other realms of

"Our little systems have their day,

thought,

They have their day and cease to be.' The heavy drama, in which Davenport and Forrest, Macready and Kean, appeared before a past generation, has had its day and should not be dragged, with irreverent hands, from the grave to which it has been consigned.

Mr. Griffith himself would do well to look to it that he does not forfeit the favorable position he has won with the play-going public. Those who remem ber not alone his own scholarly conception of the character of Mephisto, or his pleasing rendition of the brave and romantic Huguenot captain in "An Enemy to the King," but the adequate, not to say admirable, sup-port with which he surrounded himself in these productions, cannot fail to perceive that his present company is one that falls greatly below the ex-cellence of his former ones. Mr. Griffith must bring with him more worthy support and a play more suited to modern tastes if he would hope to retain for himself the deservedly high place he has won in the dramatic

Madame Modjeska's farewell tour will be largely confined to a much talked-of production of "King John." Della Fox is herself again. She is the leading lady in a new production. called, "The Rogers Brothers in Central Park."

Mabel Amber, who played the title role here in "Trilby," in 1895, has been engaged as leading woman with Joseph Haworth.

E. H. Sothern was slightly injured by a sword cut in the duel scene of 'Hamlet" at the Garden theater last Thursday. He missed no perform-

ance, however, Chas. H. Hoyt, who a few months ago was thought to be a complete mental wreck, is now said to be again in perfect health, and is at work upon a new play, to be called "A Bunch of Blue Ribbons."

Winsome Lulu Glaser, since 1895 Francis Wilson's leading lady, is to go on tour under the management of MARTIN, Chemist, Southampton, Eng

Mary Sanders, whose engagement here as Little Nell in "The Old Curiosity Shop" was cancelled because of the Grand Opera House fire, was nearly killed by the breaking of the tank used in "Lost River," last week.

Louis James and Miss Kathryn Kidder will present Wagenhal and Kem-per's production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" this season. Although but rarely played it is perhaps the most familiar of Shakespeare's come-

Actor Charles Coglan's casket was swept away in the Galveston storm. The force of the wind and waves wrecked the vault. It was the inten-tion of his wife to have the body cremated, that being his dying re-

A monster benefit was given at Keith's Theater, New York, for the benefit of the Galveston storm sufferers. The receipts were \$2,500. Prominent actors and actresses rushed to the theater to lend their services when the benefit was announced, there being more than 100 performers on the

Helen Byron, who was leading lady of the Cummings Stock Company, in Toronto, three years ago, is now playing Johnston Bennett's part in "A Fe-male Drummer," with indifferent success, as Miss Byron's art and personality are hardly such as to lend themselves to such masculine characters. She is now studying the manuscript of a new play in which she may star later in the season.

There promises to be a regular deluge of Nell Gwynne play shortly. Ada Rehan intends appearing as Nell Gwynne in "Sweet Nell of Old Drury." Margaret Anglin was first to have it, but Miss Rehan needed a play and her managers got it. Aubrey Boucicault and Henrietta Crosman are playing "Mistress Nell" in Toronto this week, while Anthony Hope's "Simon Dale" is being produced in England.

Among the pleasant things recorded in theatricals recenty was the revival of Annie Pixley's famous play, writ-ten for her by Bret Harte, "M'liss." Nellie McHenry is playing the title role, and Joseph Brennan is the Yuba Bill. In this production are the most striking portions of Annie Pixley's production, while in other parts modern improvements have been applied to the production with success.

Gertrude Coglan, daughter of the late Charles Coghlan, produced "Becky Sharpe" at Saratoga, last week. Har-rison Grey Fiske, husband of Mrs. Fiske, who is also starring in the play, was in the theater, and had his stenographers taking notes of the Coghlan production. The management com-pelled Mr. Fiske and his assistants to quit the theater. Miss Coghlan escaped a process server by going down a hotel freight elevator, but she was later served with a temporary injunc-

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of my neighbors," he continued; "but I shall hope to visit Beaulieu soon." "I am sure mamma will be pleased to see you." She spoke demurely enough, but the

flash of her dark eyes expressed more than any words could convey. "May I hope for a welcome from you as well?" added Sir Karl, laughing with a gay half-assurance that suit-

ed him so well. "I cannot promise that," she replied. "You will have to deserve it."

"I will do my best," he said, more gravely. He was not that most despicable of all creatures—a male flirt; he was neither a coxcomb nor a dandy; he was neither inconstant nor insincere; but he could no more help admiring, liking

and talking to pretty girls then a but-terfly can help hovering around the sweetest flowers. He never talked of love; but there was a gallantry and deference in his manner which charmed every woman with whom he came in contact. It impressed the very sus-ceptible nature of the beautiful French girl as nothing else had ever done. "You speak English well," he remarked to her.

"I have been more in England than in France," she answered. Which country do you like the best?" he asked.

Her eyes flashed with a bright light and her lips quivered with emotion. She was so completely transformed that he was startled by her loveliness. "Which?" she said. "It shows what strangers we are that you should ask me such a question. Do you think there is any comparison between this cold, dreary, misty England, where you never see the sun except through a veil, and my beautiful, sunny, fair France. I love every inch of her soil. It seems to me the very home of poetry and romance."

"We have poetry and romance also in England," remarked Sir Karl. Yes, but your poetry is all sad, and your romances are tragedies," she re-"Think of the grand old cathedral cities of France; think of the azure skies, the vines and olive trees! Who could compare this misty, gloomy land with bright France?" She spoke with such enthusiasm that

Sir Karl was interested. 'You speak eloquently," he said. "Because I love France," she answered. "As between the lands, so between the people-there seems to be no comparison. Here in England your people are dense, dull, phlegmatic, cold and proud. Your peasantry are boors there is no politeness in the whole nation, unless it is amongst the higher classes. In France every man is more or less a gentleman; even the artisans and laborers are polite and couteous. If you happen to stumble against an Englishman on a narrow foot-path, he considers himself insulted, and revenges himself with imprecations or a scowl; if the same thing happens to a Frenchman, he is so courteous, so polite, that you almost seem to have

done him a favor. "It may be so," he answered, piqued by her words. "But you cannot deny to us Englishmen two great virtues, honesty and bravery."

"I do not often read the news-papers," she said; "but I could judge best by the police reports. The little I have read has not given me an exalted idea of Englishmen. "You are prejudiced," he remarked,

smiling.
"Am I? I shall hope to meet some Englishmen who shall remove the pre-

"I hope I shall be one of the happy band," he said laughingly. "I shall do my best, and I shall say to myself that in trying to please you I am rendering a national service."

'There is one thing I must say
about England," she continued. "It

is a very hospitable nation-indeed you are the most hospitable people in the Strangers come to you from every land-kings driven from their thrones, peers from their ancestral homes, all grades of political refugees. England, like a kindly matron, opens her arms to all, bids all welcome, treats all generously, never gives up those who cling to her, or who seek to hide their wounds in her bosom."

"I am glad you allow us even that much praise," he said, calmly; then after a few moments he exclaimed suddenly: Look! What a pretty picture, Miss de Ferras! Who is thatyoung lady, I mean, in white and blue?'

She looked up with sudden misgiving and saw that he was attentively watching Dolores. A sudden chill came over her, and her dark, brilliant face grew pale.

"Who is that?" repeated Sir Karl: and he had some reason for speaking warmly. 'How can you abuse even our sunlight," he continued, "when it falls upon such pictures as that?"

In an opening where trees met over her head stood a young girl. She had been talking to some of the children, but at that moment she had turned her head, so as to obtain a complete view of the river; and it was then that Sir

Kari's eyes rested on her. The young baronet stood for a few moments quite breathless with admira-tion at the delicate loveliness of the girl's face. Lola heard him draw a deep breath; but he remained silent. She would have given much not to answer his question. She could not help owning to herself—enamored as she was of her own loveliness—that she had seldom seen such a beautiful pic-

ture as this on which she gazed with possessesses 2 compelled to speak, for Sir Karl's eyes sought hers with an inquiry in them that could not be baffled.

"That," she said, "is Miss Cliefden-Dolores Cliefden. Have you not heard of her?"

"Dolores Cliefden," he repeated slowly. "Is she the daughter of old Squire Cliefden at White Cliffe? I have heard

"Yes, that is Dolores Cliefden," said Lola. If he had been more shrewd he would have detected a ring in her voice which betrayed her thoughts.

"Do you know her?" he asked eager-There was an expression of proud

surprise in her eyes as she asswered "Certainly I'do. Are you not aware that we are called 'The Red and the White Roses'? But I am forgetting-

you are only a stranger among us." "I shall not be a stranger long, I hope," he returned. "I have never seen so many beautiful faces before." "Do you like beautiful faces?" she asked.

He looked at her and laughed. "Does a butterfly like flowers? I have been a beauty-worshiper all my life.' "Then we shall agree-for I think beauty—great personal beauty — the highest of gifts and the most envi-

He stopped abruptly and spoke al most eagerly.
"Ah, no; you misunderstand me!

do not mean that," he said. "I admire beauty, perhaps no man more; but I never said, and never thought, and never could think, that it was the highest earthly gift. There are others I value more. I could admire a woman for her beautiful face, but I could never love or marry her for that alone."

She made no reply, and he stood, watching the sunlight on the fair face and white dress of Dolores. Suddenly he requested:

"As you know her, Miss de Ferras, will you introduce me to her?"

She could not refuse, yet she did not wish to consent. He saw the half hes-itation on her face, but had no clue to its cause. He thought she was tired. "Is it too far for you to walk through the glade?" he asked her. "If so, never

But it had suddenly occurred to her that, if he really wished for this introduction, it would be better that she should undertake it. She would know then all that has passed. She turned on him with a charming smile.

"I shall be delighted," she said. "Nothing will give me greater pleasure. I am not at all tired and the walk by the river is beautiful."

He thought that he had never met a more amiable girl, and his heart warmed to her, but his eyes still lingered on the fair delicate face under the trees. "So they call her the 'White Rose,' he said musingly.

"Yes," Lola replied, and then added quickly, "and they call me the 'Red "All that I can say is that I am very

glad that I did not live in the days of the Wars of the Roses—I should not have known whether to wear the red or the white." "You would have made up your mind

in time," she said, thoughtfully. ery man does who has a mind worth making up." "Do you think so? At any rate I am well content not to be oblig

any choice-in fact, I could not. The 'white rose' is irresistible, the 'red rose" - and he bowed low to her . "charming. If I had been in the place of Paris, I could never have given the apple-each style is so perfect in its way.' "I respect Paris," Lola rejoined

quickly. 'He made up his mind at once. I like prompt decisions."
"Do you?" he said, with some amusement. "I should say that you are likely to be gratified. So far as I have seen

the world, there are fart more quick and hasty decisions than slow and wise ones. Dolores had seen the two from the distance, and guessed at once that the handsome young man walking by Lola's side was one of her list of "eligibles." It must be Sir Karl. She knew everyone else. She could not smiling. Was this the promised kind-

ness, or the result of happiness? She saw that Lola was all smiles and amiability, therefore she knew that all must be going well. In a few seconds they were with her. and the children ran away. Lola introduced Sir Karl and watched close ly the result. Certainly his eyes lingered on the "white rose," and there was no mistaking the admiration in

their depths, but he spoke to Dolores in much the same fashion as he had spoken to her "I have had the first chance," thought

Lola, "and I will make the most of it. I will be so charming and amiable that he will be compelled to recognize the differences between a white rose and a

[To be Continued.]

Cries the young maid to her mother, as she retires to rest. The mother smiles, but sighs. She knows that the pains that rack her will not stop for darkness, and that if she

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We Two.

We two make home of any place we We two find joy in any kind of Or if the earth is clothed in bloom or

snow, If summer days invite or bleak winds blow. What matters it. if we two are to-

We two, we two, we make our world, our weather. We two make banquets of the plain-

est fare: In every cup we find the thrill of We hide with wreaths the furrowed brow of care. And win to smiles the set lips of de-

spair, For us life always moves with lilting measure; We two, we two, we make our joy, our pleasure.

We two find youth renewed with every dawn. Each day holds something of an unknown glory, waste no thought on grief or pleasure gone.

on and on, And thrums upon his harp new song or story, We two, we two, we find the paths of glory.

Tricked out like hope, time leads us

We two make heaven here on this little earth: We do not need to wait for realms We know the use of tears, know sor-

row's worth.

pain for us is always love's rebirth. Our paths lead closely by the paths supernal; We two, we two, we live in love

eternal. -Ella Wheeler Wilcox in the Cen-

Hurry and Worry. There are two little rascally fellows I know. That came to this earth from the reg-

ions below To tincture man's joy with the nether world's woe, And their names are Hurray and Worry.

Now Hurry keeps saying: "Make haste! life at best Is only a moment; there's no time for You'll not find what you seek if you pause in your quest. O, a sly little fiend is Hurry.

And Worry, he says, with a dolorous 'Look out! O, look out! you'll lose money or place, You will surely be poor and die in dis-

grace." What a shrewd little imp is Worry! So Hurry and Worry, these imps of

Go scattering the seeds of sorrow and They will knock at your door, so I bid you beware, And look out for Hurry and Worry.

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A SOVEREIGN REMEDY.

A young physician commencing practice in Manchester had, among his first patients, an uncommonly dirty child, brought to his consulting rooms in the arms of a mother whose face showed the same abhorrence of soap. Looking down on the child, he solemnly remarked:

"It seems to be suffering from hydropathic hydrophobia." "Och, doether, dear, is it as bad as that?" cried the mother. "That's a big sickness for such a mite. Whatever hall I do for the crathur?"

"Wash its face, madam; the disease will go off with the dirt." "Wash its face—wash its face, in-dade!" exclaimed the matron, losing her temper. "What next, I'd like to "Wash your own, madam-wash your

HOW FISH SLEEP.

Fish, which not only need sleep like other creatures, but yawn when drowsy, and exhibit quite recognizable signs of somnolence, sometimes seek a quiet chamber to slumber in. This is obvious to any one who will watch the behavior of certain rock-hunting species at any good aquarium. The "lump suckers," conger cels and rockfish will retire into a cave in the grotto provided for them, and there go fast asleep; though as their eyes are open their "exposition of sleep" is only proved by the absence of movement, and neglect of any food which comes within their reach. Their comparative safety from attack when asless in open water, may be due to the sensitiveness of their bodies to any movement in the water. But pike are easily snared when asleep, probably because, being the tyrants of the waters themselves, they have less of the "sleening senses" possessed by most animals which go in fear of their lives from hereditary enemies.-The Spectator.

QUEEN HELEN OF MALY. Queen Helen of Italy, since her marlage, has been considered the most beautiful princess of Europe, as she s now the most beautiful queen. It was her beauty that won for her the love of the Prince Imperial, through whom she is now the first lady of Italy. Her father, the king of no

In general that man is a coward who I more important a realm than Montenegro, could hardly have expected for her so great a distinction, although her sister is married to the Grand Duke Peter, of Russia. The present king's unpopularity in court circles dates from his marriage to this dowerless bride. The jealousy with which he guards her has added to the personal dislike for the young king, so common among those in high places. Whenever at court functions or during their travels, etiquette demands that the beautiful Helen should be escorted by a minister or dignitary of the town, Prince Victor has invariably refused the honor, permitting no one to "usurp his privilege." It is needless to say that these tactics have made him thoroughly unpopular.

> MILLINERY FOR AUTUMN. The fall outing hats are not visions of beauty. Hyper-swell matters have made desperate efforts to escape from the dominion of sombrero and aspine shapes, and the results are not all that could be desired. Perhaps the swellest and most chic of the new models is of shaggy white camel's hair, in modified sembrero shape, and with a stitched under brim of black camel's hair. One exclusive firm is making up these hats with a folded band of black panne velvet and black pompon; but the general verdict among hattens is trimming has been overdone, and that an absolutely plain band is the correct thing for the autumn outing hat. Most of the hat shapes have their

brims bound with velvet ribbon, and this fashion is likely to be observed in both straws and felts. The Toreador, the three-corners. Directoire, and the large floppy picture shape are amongst the new autumn models; some have very high crowns, others very low ones, with broad brims shelve off to nothing at the back. A large bow with long or medium streamis much used as a trimming for the back of hats. Beefeater crowns in fancy velvets, and applique and embroidered, with plaited silk brims are a feature of several of the newest models; others again, either hats or toques, are formed entirely of a mixture of plaited leather and felt or ribbon, which is effective or serviceable. Very large and handsome buckles are used on most of the larger hats, sometimes thrust right through a slit in the brim to gather in the choux which rests on the hair underneath.

COMMON SENSE IN COOKING.

There is never any great gain without its attendant slight loss-never a shield that has not two sides. The present wide-spread and growing interest in cooking is in danger of making the aim artificially high, of seeking to stimulate the endeavor of the housewife to a point so attenuated that it will break off and leave an end blunter than at the beginning. A very great deal of what is demonstrated in cooking classes and written and published is intended for the benefit of professional cooks and for their employers. This is perfectly justifiable in its way, but it discourages the woman who cannot employ a cook and

nust work with a minimum of everything to work with, unless she is wise enough to select what is of use to her and let the rest go without a sigh, for the benefit of those to whom it is really a benefit. Not long ago I saw and heard a

professional cook showing and telling a large gathering of women how to prepare certain delicious dishes. But the women were mainly of the class who do their own cooking and on workingmen's wages, and the cook demonstrating the method of making one dish, employing only the breasts of chickens, of making a sauce which required full half a dozen ingredients never in the workingman's kitchen etc. In a hotel kitchen there are always at hand all the valued adjuncts of the complicated dish. In the private family that sets an elaborate table the remains of several chickens can be utilized for soups, sauces, croquettes, forcemeat, etc., but making forcemeat and croquettes and many more tid-bits is a foolish employment for the woman who has to do all the work of her family.

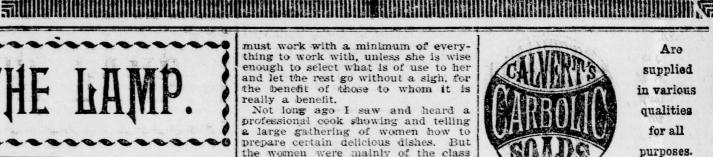
In order to have food appetizing it is not necessary to have it complicat-ed. The woman who has succeeded in getting up a dessert that looks like some of the fearfully and wonderfully compounded dishes photographed now and then for show purposes, but cannot cook green peas or string beans so that they preserve their delicious natural flavor, is not a good cook. "I'd give more for a common boiled potato served in the mealy fashion my mother served it than for all the decorated desserts in Christendom," said a man recently, and he is neither a brute nor an exception. Both the mealy potato and the fanciful dessert are each in its way, but no cook should spend her energies on making picture dishes until after every necessity is cooked to perfection, and not even then unless she can afford the time and the expense for luxurious cooking. This does not mean that food should not be appetizingly served; it means, for example, that one should not serve a leathery chop, swimming in grease, on a cold plate, and a dessert that would be justifiable for the pastry cooks' annual exhibition, but it is as much out of place on the workingman's table as diamonds with a print

frock. Cooking, moreover, is not altogether a matter of expenditure. Of two families with a given income one may be able to afford certain dishes which another family cannot. The resources of different families who have relatively the same income vary a great deal. The market prices of foods that have to be bought outright vary also greatly, according to the locality. word, each housewife must sit in judgment upon all her sources of real and alleged instruction and advise and decide for herself just which to adopt, which to adapt and which to pass by as not for her, whatever their value to others.-The Gentlewoman.

SAVORY BREAD PUDDING.

Pour half a pint of beef tea, boiling, over the crumb of a French roll Reat well together, and let it soak for half an hour; then add two eggs beaten with a quarter of a pint of boiling milk. Season with pepper and salt. beat together for five minutes, and then put the pudding into a buttered tart dish, and bake rather quickly for three-quarters of an hour. If there is no objection, an onion well boiled and beaten to a pulp may be added to the pudding.

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It is estimated that there are 240,000 women domestic servants in London, and that 10,000 of these are always out of situations or changing their places.

BOOMER'S CHANCE

Last Chance for Home-Seekers in the United States.

Czening of Kiowa-Comanche Reservation Gives Them 3,000,000 Acres-What the 2,900 Indians Are to Get Before the Land Boomer May Step in and Get a Share_Who Will Win?

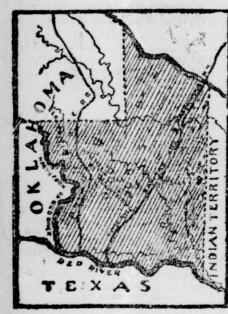
October, 1900, the United States sovernment will throw open 3,000,seekers. The strip to be opened up is known as the kiewe-Comanche reservation. It lies between southeastern Oklahoma, the Indian Territory and Texas and will be added to Oklahoma.

For ten years the covetous eyes of the "boomers" have been fixed upon this attractive strip of country and the rush is expected to be the largest and most picturesque of any of the great runs which have been made for government land. It will be the last opportunity of the "boomer," writes newspaper correspondent, Andrew Downs.

There are about 2,900 Indians in the country. Each of these gets an allotment in severalty before the whites can come in. Every Indian man and woman over 18 years of age can pick out 160 acres as his or her share and hold it against all comers, Every parent can likewise a quarter section for each and the commissioner of Inaffairs must select a quarter section of land for each orphan In-

All this acreage must come out of 8,000,000 acres to be opened. And the half is not told-the government is fairly eclipsing itself in generosity with these Indians. Two sections in each township are to be gebing hhetrigrt rdfer fder er er errr set apart for school purposes, aggregating 329,877 acres, and the Inare to have, in addition to their allotments in severalty, a tribal allotment of 430,000 acres for grazing purposes. Then there is a government retention of 70,000 acres for Fort Sill, which is in the Comenche country.

So of the total of 3,000,000 acres To be opened there will be inviolate an aggregate of 1,354,717 acres, leaving accessible by occupation 1,-614,076, or about 100,000 acres less than the area of the original Oklahome country. It is estimated that (The shaded portion indicates the territory to be thrown open to "boomers."] after all deductions of allotments, grazing, school and government lands



MAP SHOWING THE NEW ADDITION TO OKLA HOMA.

and township sites have been made there will remain of quarter section claims, which are good, tillable land, about 1.100.

There are several reasons why the whites have sought to share the Comanche country with the Indians. In the first consideration the Wich-Ita mountains, which have silver in them, are in the country to be opened, and in the second there is a world of good agricultural land, which is not developed under Indian ownership as it will be when the white man gets in there with his plow.

Perhaps no better estimate of the country can be found than that which the United States commissioner of Indian affairs made when the census of the tribes in this reservation was taken in 1890: He said: From careful observation and in-

formation obtained from white men who have lived here and from some of the more intelligent of the Indians it is estimated that fully 80 per cent. of this country is tillable and favorable to the production of corn, oats, rye and other cereals; also of cotton, vegetables and fruit. Wild grapes are found in abundance.

"The Wichita mountains occupy a very small portion of the territory. lying near the centre, a little to the northwest, the lands within their walls affording good pasture lands for the fine herds of cattle and horses, all at this season in excellent condition, belonging to the Indians, who winter their stock there because the grass is good the year through the mountains protect them from the winds."

The race will not be so much to the swift as it will be to the quick witted and sagacious, for the route will be over mountain ranges and through winding valleys, and men unacquainted with the country are apt to spend a day in hard travelling and find themselves at sundown just about where they were when hev started.

The Indians; of course, are going o take the finest land. They get their allotments before a white man can set foot in the country, but even after they have chosen there are going to be so many acres of fertile farm land and forest that the rush to get them will be terrific. Eventnally it will all pass into the possession of the white man, who, if he cannot secure a claim in the rush. will go the next shortest route to property holding by marrying an In-Has woman and becoming in all le-

gal status an Indian,

RUSSIA AND CHINA.

Viadivostok, a City That Narrowly Escapas

Greatness-Climatic Conditions Forbid-

ding Even to Rugged Russians.

Vladivostok means "ruler of the east," and Russia intends to demonstrate that the place is not misnamed. It is originally the terminus of the great Siberian railway and is the position from which Russia will watch China. Vladivostok is on the forty-third degree of latitude north, which is about the position of Florence and not far



RUSSIAN SOLDIER IN WINTER UNIFORM. from the latitude of New York, but the climate conditions are different. During nearly the whole summer the coast line is veiled in fog. In September the sun attains its fullest power and shines brilliantly until the end of October. The summer teniperature is greatly affected by the fog. In winter the thermometer falls to 22 degrees below zero F.

The Russians wanted to build up a great trading port in Vladivostok, so of course they reserved the quay for the vessels of the so called "volunteer fleet," called into being after the last Russo-Turkish war. Merchant vessels were compelled to anchor in the offing, and naval authorities and customs officials refused to encourage trade. For a long time neither the town nor commercial firms were able to obtain the requisite site for landing their goods, and so late as 1894 passengers were landed in flat Chinese boats.

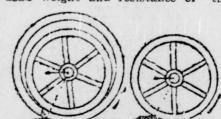
The society of Vladivostok the best. Bands of convicts employed in making the railroad used to escape in great numbers. These found a hiding place in Vladivostok, and neither life nor property was respected by them. When night fell, the townspeople were in the habit of barricading their houses and of firing guns from their windows to warr marauders that the inmates were armed.

A REVOLVING RAIL.

A Wheel Which Carries Its Own Track With It.

new thing in wheels is being used successfully in France. It is nothing else than a wheel that carrics its rail with it. The wheel is double, the inner circle, or wheel proper, running on the interior surface of the outer circle, which the inventor calls a "movable rail." It is claimed for this wheel that this movable rail can be adapted to any wheel in any circumstances.

On macadam or any smooth, hard roadbed the movable rail has no advantage. Such a road is practically equivalent to a rail, and a device of this kind would only increase the dead weight and resistance of the



THE "MOVABLE RAIL" IN USE COMPARED WITH THE ORDINARY WHEEL.

carriage. But when the road is rough or muddy, or on a stone pavement, the superiority of the new system is evident. It is known by the name of the inventor Izart.

When the ordinary wheel meets an obstacle it is first checked and transmits a shock to the passengers. Then it surmounts the obstacle, lifting its load vertically. The force of traction being exerted horizontally, the necessary effort is considerable. When the obstacle has been passed there is a fall and another shock, and the same thing happens at every ob-

stacle, at every paving stone. When the Izart wheel reaches the obstacle the "rail" is checked, just as the ordinary wheel is, but at the same time it forms an inclined plane on which the inner wheel moves easily and without shock up to the point A. at which it is just above the obstacle. The weight of the load then causes oscillation of the circular rail, the portion of which behind the point of application forms a lever, and aids in carrying forward the vehicle. The descent from the obstacle is made with equal case and without shock, the rail always acting as a bridge between the road

and the obstacles upon it. Many Millions in Orange Greves. The capital invested in orange growing in the state of California is estimated at \$44,000,000.

The population of India in 1891 amounted to 288,000,000; at a very moderate estimate now it may be put down

Bold Balloon Experiment To Be Tried in Berlin.

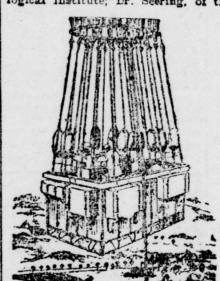
Its Object Will Be to See How Long a Balloon Can Stay in the Air-Five Wise Men Will Be in the Basket-Herr Zekeli Is the Chief Aeronaut of the Party.

A very interesting balloon experiment will be made shortly in Berlin, when Herr Zekeli, a German acronaut, with four companions will make an ascension in the largest balloon ever constructed, the object of the experiment being to ascertain how long a balloon can stay in the air. No effort will be made to attain any great height, nor distance, and it is possible that the great ship will not get more than a few hundred yards from the earth, but the conduct of the ship after being in the air some time will be closely observed.

Some idea of the great size of the balloon may be had from the fact that it is over 262 feet in circumference and will hold over 282,500 cubic feet of gas. Andree's balloon, which held the record for size, held only 176,500 cubic feet of gas. The cover of this later air ship, which is made from percale thickened with caoutchouc, weighs over 2,090 pounds, and the net that is over the cover weighs over 1,650 pounds. There are 18 miles of rope in the

The car of the balloon is slightly more than seven feet long and six feet wide, and will accommodate five persons. Provisions and ballast are fastened to the ropes; a water reserve of three tanks containing 58 quarts each are hung outside of the car. There are sleeping accommodations for two persons, the berths being arranged one over the other to save space.

Besides Zekeli, there will be Dr. Berson, the principal of the Meteorological Institute; Dr. Seering, of the



CONSTRUCTED.

Astrophysical Institute; Mr. Alexander, of London, and a fifth person, who has not been selected yet. Provisions for three months and a large quantity of ballast will be taken aboard.

Owing to the dangers from having a fire in this car the occupants must dispense with all warm food. The car will be lighted at night by three electric incandescent lamps, which are supplied by 28 batteries, placed in a chest on the outside of the car. After the ascension the drag rope, measuring 985 feet in length and weighing 1,100 pounds, will be thrown overboard. The members of the expedition are armed, not knowing where they may land. A number of post pigeons will be taken. which they will send out from time

The gas valve of the balloon is operated from the car. There is a roof over the balloon to protect it from rain, the force of which may make a hole in it. Beside the valve line, there is another rope which on landing will be used to tear a hole of 60 feet in the balloon and allow the gas to go out. It is estimated that the carrying capacity of the balloon is 11,500 pounds. Its own weight is 8,265 pounds.

The filling which will take 16 hours, will be conducted through a gas main 14 inches in diameter and will be done direct from the gas works to the Friedenau park, where the ascension will be made.

Shoes From Leather Scraps.

"Next winter you will be wearing shoes with soles made from leather scraps," said the manager of a Massachusetts shoe factory who spent last week at an uptown hotel. 'No; they won't be pieced together, if that's what you mean by asking if such soles won't be rough looking. The leather will be made much after the process that turns wood pulp into paper, only the pulp will be made from leather. Some genius has invented machinery which will take a pulp made of leather scraps, press and mold it into a solid mass and run it out at the other end a continuous strip of shoe sole. You will soon be able to buy sole leather by the yard and at a price that will make going barefoot a positive crime.

"Sole leather has been costing us from 18 to 30 cents a pound for There is a great deal of years. waste and practically no use for the scraps. A small quantity is used in making dyes, and the manufacturers of case hardened steel find use for a little more, but the bulk of it is thrown away. This new process will use all the scraps which can be secured and will bring the price of sole leather down to 5 cents a pound. The leather manufactured in this way will have no plies and for that reason will turn water better. It should make a big difference in the price of the cheaper grades of shoes."-New York Tribune.

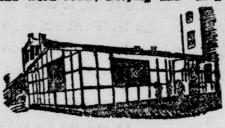
The Largest Sturgeon.

According to good authority the largest sturgeon ever taken was caught recently in the North Sea. He weighed over six hundred and fourteen pounds, measured a trifle over eleven feet and had a girth at us and a half feet,

WALDERSEE'S HOUSE.

The Count's Portable Dwelling in China Will Be on a Large Scale, as Such Things do.

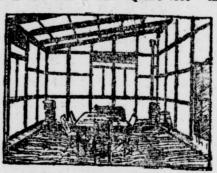
The portable dwelling of Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee, of which mention has been made in cable dispatches as having accompanied the German general to China, contains seven large and comfortable rooms. They include the audience and work room, sleeping and bath



DWELLING.

room for himself and his staff offcers and quarters for servants, The house is made of asbestos, be-

ing proof against fire. It is impenetrable by heat or cold and can withstand all conditions of weather. The asbestos material is very light, it is water proof, possessing all the qualities of slate without being brittle Nails could be driven into it as into wood and the material can also be planed—a process which would be impossible with slate. The framework is made of appropriate wood material. The asbestos plates are each one and a half square feet



size, and are a quarter of an inch thick. The exterior walls are double, and between them is an air space. The asbestos roof is in a diagonal

The entire house covers an area of 2,200 square feet of ground, while the roof is 16 feet high. The dwelling can be quickly taken apart, packed closely in chests and moved to another spot. In the test made at Hamburg, before the departure for China, it took two hours and a half to take it apart and eight hours to reconstruct it.

GLADSTONE'S ASTUTENESS.

How the Future Prime Minister Detected a Fraud.

One day Mr. Gladstone, who had then just turned twenty, was stopped in a street by a man minus a leg, who solicited alms and averred that he had been disabled at Waterloo. Inquiring the number of the fellow's regiment, Mr. Gladstone then submitted him to a s examination concerning its position in the great battle, and the wouldbe ex-warrior broke down entirely. He admitted that he was a complete fraud, and owned that he had lost a leg by being run over by a wagon. He further volunteered the intelligence that he was intoxicated at the time. But, noticing that Mr. Gladstone seemed more amused than otherwise, the vagrant whined: "Sir, if you had only lost a leg to get a living out of you'd be inclined, I fancy, to make as much out of it as you could. I told the truth till I was starved, then I got on the battle of Waterloo lay, and it pays much better. Thank heaven, young gentlemen, all folks are not so mighty smart as you are, and most of 'em believes me!" The young Oxford undergraduate, as he was then, was so tickled with the candor of the imposter that he gave him a shilling,-Household Words.

New York city still has fifteen street car lines operated by horses, and the bobtail car drawn by one horse is frequently seen on the metropolitan streets.

According to an article in Globus. about 30,000,000 persons left Europe during the century just closing to seek to better their fortunes in other lands.



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DIAMOND JUBILEE.

Picture of the Prince of Wales' Creat



Her Majesty's Dogs and Poultry. Queen Victoria has determined not to send her pet dogs for exhibition at kennel shows in the prize classes and also objects to the exhibition of her poultry and doves. The Queen regards her kennel at Windsor as entirely a personal matter with which the nation as a nation has nothing to do, and she is aware that enthusiasm for the production of fine breeds of dogs is sufficiently strong in England without encouragement from her. The main reason for not exhibiting the poultry is because a railway journey and exposure in a heated, crowded showyard usually destroy their condition, and the birds are restored to their pens looking the worse for their travels. This distresses Her Majesty, who takes the kindliest interest in her feathered peta.

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AFTER SATURDAY, OCT. 13th.

Imperial Limited,

The Canadian Pacific Transcontinental Flyer, will be withdrawn for the season The tarough coach and sleeping car service between Levis and St. John, N. B.,

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S.S. TEUTONIC Oct. 10, 12 noon S.S. GERMANIC Oct. 17, noon 8.8. MAJESTIC Oct. 24, noon S.S. CYMRIC Oct. 30, 10 a.m. *S.S. OCEANIC Oct. 31, 11 a.m. *S.S. TEUTONIC Nov. 7, 12 noon

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due to arrive at Levis at 1 p.m., Riviere du Loup at 5 p.m., and Little Metis at 8:25 p.m. The Local Express will leave Little Metis at 4:25 p.m., daily, except Saturday; Riviere du Loup at 7:40 p.m., and

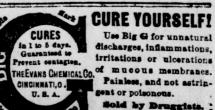
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