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LONDON, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1899.

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Births Marriages, Death, Possesses

DIED. GRIFFIN-At Caledonia, New York State, on Oct. 17, Geo. J. Griffin, aged 49 years. Funeral from his late residence, 562 King street. Thursday, 3 o'clock p.m.; services 2:3). Friends and acquaintances please accept this

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Meetings.



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No. 2.—Men who have handed in their names for active sewing in Sew handed in their names for active service in South Africa will receive orders and be examined by the medical office r

orders and acter parade.

By order,

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month. Dated Oct. 17, 1899. W. H. BARTRAM, Barrister, etc., 99 Dundas street, London, Canada,

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE ESTATE of Waiter J. Dodd, late of the city of Chicago, in the state of Illinois, accountant, deceased. Notice is hereby given pursuant to R.S.O., 1899, Chap. 130, Sec. 33, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Walter J. Dodd, who died on or about the ninth day of March, A.D. 1899, at the said city of Chicago, are to send by poet, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned administrator of the said estate, or his solicitors, on or before the twenty-seventh day of November, A.D. 1899, full particulars of their claims and the securities, if any, held by them, and that after the said twenty-seventh day of November, A.D. 1899, the administrator will proceed to distribute the ostate of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have notice. Donald Dodd, administrator; Parke, Purdom & Purdom, solicitors for the administrator. 760 xtt

Hon. George W. Ross Premier of Ontario.

Owing to ill-health, Hon. A. S. Hardy | nized as an orator who has no superhas been compelled to resign the Pre- ior, a great administrator, and a man miership of Ontario, and the high place of indomitable courage, who has never of First Minister of the greatest Pro- known defeatvince of the Dominion has been offered to and accepted by Hon. George W.

tude and goodwill of the people whose welfare he has so greatly promoted, whose interests he has so zealously

est in the new Premier. This is the second Middlesex boy who has bestep by step, until today he is recog- predecessors

Among the new Ministers is Mr. J. R. Stratton, the successful publisher and editor of the Peterboro Ex-Mr. Hardy retires with the grati- aminer. Mr. Stratton is a man of means, ability, and unusual executive force.

In such men as Sandfield Macdonald, Edward Blake, Oliver Mowat, and Arthur S. Hardy, Ontario has had a Middlesex has naturally special inter- succession of great administrators. We are confident that in the Hon. George W. Ross the banner Province of Cancome Premier of Ontario. The Hon. ada will find a strong and successful Edward Blake was the other. Mr. Ross First Minister, whose work will not fall has risen from the East Williams farm, below that of the most brilliant of his

The Maxim's Deadly Work

A GENTS WANTED-CALL AT 197 KING Rapid-Fire Guns Checked the Boers' Advance.

Basutos Said to Have Risen Against the Free State.

Italians Favor the Boers-Ammunition for the Transvaal Via Suez Canal

London, Wednesday, Oct. 18 .- A special dispatch from Pretoria, dated Oct. 14, by way of Delagoa Bay, says "A cyclist dispatch was received here from Ottoshoep, near Malmai, at 6 all day long north of Mafeking. The British troops on board an armored train acted as a covering force to military engineers engaged in repairing the track. A maxim on the train kept up a continuous fire. Conspicuous bravery was shown on both sides, but it soon became apparent that the rifles of the burghers were ineffective against an armored train. The latter, however, was once forced to retreat before a particularly strong assault, but it soon returned, accompanied by a British mounted contingent, and the fighting was renewed fiercely. Fighting still continues, the Boers holding their positions well. A dozen Boers were killed or wounded, but the British casualties cannot be ascertained. Heavy firing can be heard south of Mafeking, where Gen. Cronje's commando is op-

erating." MAXIMS TOO MUCH FOR THE BOERS.

The skirmish near Spytfontein, says a special dispatch from Cape Town, was quite lively. The armored train, with a detachment of the Lancashires, approached unmolested till within range, when the Boers opened fire. The Maxims were instantly set to work, and did great execution among the burghers. The latter also used artu-Fair. Owner can have same by proving lery, but ineffectively. The armored property and paying expenses. 79u train returned to Kimberley unharmed. train returned to Kimberley unharmed. The crew of the armored train say that the Boers fired thirteen shells, but their aim was wretched, and not a single shot struck the train, which then made bold to approach nearer, and opened fire with the Maxims. The burghers replied with heavy rifles, again shooting wildly. Only three or four bullets struck the train. Subse quently the crew learned that five Boers and two Boer horses were killed, while several Boers and horses were wounded. Not a member of the British force was so much as touched. It is persistently reported from wide and different sources that a large force of Boers resolutely attacked Mafeking on Friday, and after several hours' fighting were repulsed with heavy

The Boers seized the telephone at Modder River Monday evening and attempted to speak to Kimberley, trying to learn the disposition of the British forces there. The maneuver was discovered and frustrated. Small pox has broken out at Cape Town among the natives from Johannesburg. Eight cases have been discovered.

REPULSED THREE TIMES From Colesburg come persistent re-

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Invaders Retreat Before the iterations of the reports that the Boers have attacked Mafeking, being thrice repulsed, with heavy losses. From other towns on the border similar reports are received. Communication with Belmont sta-

tion, 60 miles south of Kimberley, is still open. The fight with the armored train at Kimberley, in which the Boers lost more men than they did at Ma-juba Hill, is held to prove that their chooting is not so good as it is re-ported to be. It is the general belief at Cape Town, from items of intelli-gence that the Boers actually attacked Mafeking and were repulsed. The reports of continued fighting there are regarded as proving that the Boers failed to score a success. BRIDGES BLOWN UF.

A special dispatch from Mafeking says that all was intact there up to Saturday night. At that time the If orchard small fruits, ornamental and shade trees, good brick house, stable, etc. ten minutes walk from market. Willdivide if not sold in block. Very cheap. J. F. Sangster, 403 heavy fighting has been in progress Richmond street.

Saturday night. At that time the Boer's artillery was being brought up, but it had not been placed in position. According to these advices the Britain and the street. ish have blown up the Hopetown railway bridge over the Orange River, with a view of checking the Boer advance southward.

> It is reported that Gen. Sir George White is about to make another sortie into or near Wan Reenan's Pass. This time he purposes to take with him a sufficient force of cavalry to repel any parties of Boers he may encounter. The country in the vicinity of the pass

ANOTHER SORTIE.

is known to abound in hiding places, where the enemy has posted sharpshooters. Gen. White, however, is an experienced hill fighter, and it is thought that he will not allow himself or men to be subjected to any sudden attack from an unseen enemy. AMMUNITION FOR THE BOERS.

Port Said, Oct. 18.-The German steamer Kaiser, from Hamburg, is disemuarking at the entrance of the Suez undergo the necessary medical inspec-Canal 4,000 packages of ammunition, consigned to the Transvaal. This step was taken in order to avoid seizure in and it would not be a difficult matter the Red Sea by British cruisers. The to raise ten times, the aminumition will probably be re-embarked for Hamburg on board the steamer Herzog, which is shortly expected here. The Kaiser was shadowed by the British second-class cruiser trict company of the Canadian con-Thetis through the Mediterranean. The tingent to the railway station when it Thetis passed into the canal this leaves next Tuesday. It was also demorning. It is reported that several cided that the city council should give Cerman officers are on board the Kai-

ITALIANS FAVOR THE BOERS. The press of Rome is unanimously friendly to the Transvaal. There is considerable popular agitation of the question of raising recruits in the Boers' aid, but the government has assured Great Britain that no volunteers will be permitted to depart for the Transvaal. The Italian uitlanders in the Rand are neutral.

ser, bound for the Transvaal.

BASUTOS RISE. The Morning Post's Ladysmith correspondent telegrapus that the Basutos have risen against the Free State. Premonitory symptoms of an upris-ing against the British in Cape Colony

excite serious apprehensions in England. Some Boer parties have crossed the southern boundary of the Orange Free State into Cape Colony.

Passengers arriving at Colesburg from Johannesburg are forced to leave the train north of Noval's Pont and to make a detour through the veldt, under escort, joining the train farther south. This is understood to be due

Today's Developments

mined the line.

to the fact that the Boers have under-

London, Oct. 18 .- Up to noon today no confirmation had been received of the report of serious Boer losses at Mafeking, but stories are arriving at various points so persistently and circumstantially that it appears probable the burghers have met with some measure of reverse. Accounts of the action at Mafeking are now beginning to arrive from Pretoria. Therefore, if the Boers had any success, it is bound to be known. As foreshadowed yesterday they have succeeded in cutting off the water supply at Mafeking, but it is said that there are sufficient wells

FROM BOER SOURCES. Pretorie, Oct. 16-(Delayed in trens-

in the town to supply the inhabitants.

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nussion) .- Gen. Cronje, after warning the women and children to leave Mafeking, spened fire upon the town this afternoon with cannon. No response was made. The report current at Delagoa Ray that six thousand Boers have been repulsed at Newcast in

false. A SERIOUS ELEMENT. London, Oct. 18.—A new and serious element in the military situation is the

rising of the warlike tribe of Basutos, under Chief Meheko, against the Orange Free State. The British must keep the Basutos quiet; and the paramount chief Lerothodi has thus far behaved well. Reports are current, however, that the other chiefs may follow the example of Meheko. Moreover, the unrest among the tribesmen is spreading into Zululand.

LAVISH DISPLAY OF FORCE.

The calling out of the militia and the militia reserves has occasioned wide-spread wonderment. Old stories of preparations against continental combinations are reviewed. It is freely rumored that the government is determined to demonstrate to Europe that the British army is not a negligible quantity. Probably both the attitude of Europe and that of the natives in South Africa have something to do with this movement; and the lavish display of force is intended, doubtless, not only to check the ill-will apparent on both sides of Rhine or beyond the Vistula, but also to guard against the "black peril." According to the statis-tics published, the militia, including

the permanent staff and the militia raserve, numbers 132,403. SCHEME TO BLOW UP TRAINS. According to a dispatch from Pretoria, the Transvaal Government received an offer from a wealthy European recently, to supply a fleet of completely equipped torpedo boats for the purpose of blowing up the British transports on arriving in South African waters. The offer was curtly rejected, President Kruger refusing even to consider it. The originator of the

FOR SOUTH AFRICA

scheme, who had been in Pretoria only

24 hours, left immediately.

Plenty of Canadian Volunteers-To ronto Troops To Be Given a Send-Off.

Over 200 men at Vancouver are will-

ing to volunteer for South Africa. At Woodstock, before the call for volunteers from the Oxford Rifles was issued, a number had volunteered and were pressing to have their services accepted. It is likely that from 12 to 15 men will be sent from Oxford, perhaps even more. Macqueen had four sent to London yesterday to tion, and their names will be taken for reference. Enchusiasm is great, to raise ten times, the force required

each man in the company a silver match-box. Upon one side is the celebrated picture of a bull dog and Union Jack in enamel, and the motto "What we have we hold," and upon the other side the maple leaf, beaver and "Toronto."

Dr. Ryerson announced that the Red Cross Society of Canada, with the consent of the government, was preparing to supply extra food, medical comforts, wines and clothing for the sick and wounded of the contingent. WE CLAIM THAT The D. & L.

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(JOHN 13. BARNARD)

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THE IMPERIAL

Discusses the Address in Reply to the Quzen's Speech.

Necessity for a Vigorous Campaign in South Africa Emphasized.

Liberals Heartily Support the Government in Its Prosecution of the War.

London, Oct. 18 .- When parliament resumed its sitting yesterday after recess, Mr. Lowther protested against the alleged interference of peers in elections. Mr. Chamberlain's coming was the signal for an immense outburst of applause. He entered, carrying a big dispatch box. Mr. Balfour gave notice of motion that no private business should be taken up during the autumn session.

Sir Alexander Hood, who wore the uniform of a captain of the Grenadiers, in moving the address in reply to the Queen's speech, said the house had never met in graver circumstances, not only for South Africa, but for the whole empire. He declared that war should not be undertaken except from Blysclute necessity, but that in this case, all peaceful means had failed, war had become necessary to "establish equal rights for the white races South Africa and to remove the grievances of the outlanders." He said that President Kruger, by his own act, had removed all chance of peace. After dwelling upon the "splendid offers of assistance made by the colonies" and the "necessity of maintaining Great Britain's paramountry," he ani-madverted upon the defiant language of President Steyn, of the Orange Free State, declaring that, unless the ques-tion of British supremacy was settled British mile in South Africa would He esserted that the British Govion, had shown great patience and that Great Britain option but to repel the attack. gold had been discovered in the Trans-

Mr. Clement Molineux Royds, Conservative member for Rochdale, seconded the address. THE LIBERAL LEADER'S RE-MARKS.

Liberal leader in the House of Commons, said parliament had been sum-moned to show its approval to the early steps of the war. Never had house met in circumstances more serious or amid scenes agitating to a greater degree the profound interest of the British people. The demands made by the Government of the South African Republic were such as to make any self-respecting community ever to them into consideration. (Loud cheering.) "Actual hostilities have commenced," said Sir Henry, "and an active aggression has been committed, which it is the plain duty of our ministers, of parliament end of the people to resist. (Cheers.) There will be no disposition on the part of this house place any obstacle in the way of granting such supplies and such powers to the crown as may be necessary to secure the rapid and effective prosecution of the war commenced to vindicate our rights. (Cheers.) The pensistently prosecuted, and nothing necessary for that purpose should be

refused by the House of Commons." The leader of the opposition went on to congratulate the government on the choice made of officers to whom the main charge of the "expedition had been given." Never, he believed, had so capable and experienced a staff been dispatched from the shores of England. "Our natural position in South Africa," he declared, "had placed upon us the duty of seeing any impediment to our own supremacy removed. On that we are all agreed. I have no intention of entening upon a minute or detailed criticism of the steps taken by the government. The time for that has not yet come, and it is proper to med no further ex Manations. But, I government is engaged in a game of bluff-(opposition cheers and Min-isterialists' cries of "No, no!")-which is not a very worthy one for a great country like this. The raising of the suzerainty question was utterly un-necessary, and did more than anything else to remove all change of success from the negotiations." (Opposition

THE GOVERNMENT LEADER. Mr. Balfour expressed sath faction at e declaration of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, with much of which, the said he was himself in hearty agreement. Mr. Balfour convplained that Sir Henry Campbell-Banverman Instructed that the war was due to errors of the government, but did not specify these errors. The govern-

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ment would like to have charges brought forward, so they could refute them. He repelled the allegation that the government had goaded the South African Republic into war by flaunting Great Britain's suggestanty in their ing Great Britain's suzerainty in their The South African Republic faces. The South African Republic made claims to being an independent sovereign state, but these were inconsistent with the conventions of 1881 and 1884. Mr. Balfour said he could not understand Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's declaration that the government of the said of the said of the said of the said here. ernment had played a game of "bluff." "That," said the government leader, "means a person acting as though ne held cards he does not possess, but this country holds the cards and means to play them. (Cheers.) Sir Henry Campbell - Bannerman disapproved sending the troops to South Africa as an irritating menace to the Boers; but where would we be now but for those troops? Not to have sent troops would have been to betray the country." Mr. Ealfour said further that he felt enthied to say: "If war must come, it has seldom been entered into by Great Britain upon an issue which was more clearly an issue of righteousness and liberty; and we have undoubted proof that our self-govern-ing colonies beyond the seas are with us heart and soul."

Mr. John Dillon (Nationalist) moved this amendment to the address: "We humbly represent to her Majesty that of war now existing between Great Britain and the South African Republic has been caused by the assertion of claims which interfere with the internal government of the republic, in direct violation of the terms of the convention of 1884, and by massing large bodies of British troops on the frontier of the republic. We humbly submit that before more bloodshed takes place a proposal be made in the spirit or the recent conferences at The Hague, with a view of finding by independent arbitration a settlement of the differences Letween the two governments, and in order that an ignominatous war be thus avoided between the overwhelming forces of her Majesty's empire and those of two small nations, numbering altogether less than 200,000 souls." Mr. Dillon claimed that his amendment appeal to an overwhelming majority of the civilized world outside of England. He was proud, he said, that Ireland was against this "unjust and cowardly war." (Nationalist cheers.) It was not a war, he con-tinued, for the freedom of the outlanders, but a war against the yoke people. (Cries of 'Oh!") Mr. Dillon asserted that the government was breaking the convention because

Mr. Henry Labouchere, member for insisted upon in future," exclaimed the forthampton, seconded the amend-premier. "By what means they are to Northampton, seconded the amend-ment, declaring the war an absolute act of Mr. Chamberlain. "If there had been no Rhodes, or if Lord Salisbury had been in the colonial office," said Mr. Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Labouchere, "there would have been no in government as much as the Dutch leader in the House of Com- war. There is too much of the stock people do. But with that question we exchange about the whole business." South Mayo, vigorously supported the essential to the power of England in amendment. The result of a war be- South Africa, and to the rights of tween a giant and a dwarf would bring of South Africa, and to the rights of neither honor nor prestige to British

arms. William Redmond, member for Mr. East Clare, maintained everything he had already said in Ireland against the iniquity of the war. It would be a sorry thing for the dignity of the oath of allegiance if it compelled those who of allegiance if it compelled those who took it to acquiesce in every act of a the present moment, when we are comjingo government.

AMENDMENT VOTED DOWN. After some sharp passages between ing Dutch supremacy of the English Col. Edward J. Saunderson, and the people." (Cheers.) Irish members, a division was taken on Mr. Dillon's amandment, the re- address and then adjourned. sult being that the amendment was rejected by a vote of 322 to 54. ority consisted mainly of Irish mem-bers and a few Radicals, including Henry Labouchere, P. J. Stanhope, T. H. Pickersgill and others. The majority included the occupants of the front opposition benches and the bulk of the

Mr. Henry Labouchers will move an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne in favor of arbitration in the Transvaal embroglio even at this late day.

The Lords. BRITISH RULE MUST BE PARA-

MOUNT. The Marquis of Granby, in moving the address of the peers in reply to the Queen's speech, said that the present situation had been brought about by the deliberate action of the Transvaal and Orange Free State governments. He went on to dwell upon the grievances of the outlanders, and emphati-cally declared that the British government had resorted to every possible means of effecting a peaceful issue. In concluding he said: "It is not impossible that the union of the two (Transvaal) states originated in some deeper scheme, which may have lurked in the minds of the two governments for some This scheme for a joint movement," he continued, "is not aided, I trust, by Afrikanders in other parts of South Africa; but if it exists, it is one that would tend seriously to impair the power of Great Britain. The unanimous feeling here, however, is that the para-mount power in South Africa should

be Great oritain." Baron Barnard seconded the address.

EARL OF KIMBERLEY. The Earl of Kimberley (Liberal leader) said that parliament had been convened at a solmn moment, when Britons found themselves engaged in a war which he likened in some of its respects to civil war. It was a war in which a number of their subjects, not of English race, were deeply engaged. "Regarding the calling out of the reserves and the voting of supgaged. plies," continued his lordship, "I can speak with no doubtful voice. What-Cure Her of Weakness and He. It ever may be our opinions in the past Trouble and Make Her Feel Like of this melancholy business, we are as ever may be our opinions in the past ready as the usual supporters of the government to give our support to whatever measures may be needed to vindicate the honor of the empire and to protect its interests." Lord Kimberley said the government could not have sent any other reply than they aid send to the extraordinary ultimatum of the Transvaal. He warming praised the readiness of the reserves and expressed entire confidence that the British soldier would do his duly South Africa in the future, as he had done it in the past. "There are some points in the negotiations, however," observed his lordship, "which I have not viewed with satisfaction. The negotiations have not been conducted in a prudent and certainly not in a successful manner. My own interpretation of the word 'suzerainty' is that there are in the London convention certain stipulations which admit British sovereignty in the Transvaal, and that to the extent of the limitations there is constituted 'suzerainty.' Lord Kimberley, in closing, criticised the tone of Mr. Chamberlain's recent

PREMIER SALISBURY. The premier, the Marquis of Salis-ury, replied to Lord Klemberley's bury, replied criticism of the negotiations, saying The Boer Government were pleased hapense with any explanation on part, respecting the causes of justification of the war. They have done what no provocation on our part could have justified. They have done

what the strongest nation in its strength never did to any opponent it had challenged. They is sued a defiance so audardous that I could scarcely depict it without using words un-suited for this assembly; and by so doing the diberated this country from the dut of explaining to the people of Engla 1 why we are at war. There of Engla. I why we are at war. There have been no grave questions between us; but up to the time of the ultimatum the modes we had suggested of settling them were successful, and the spirit in which we had met was encouraging. We lately had hoped that the future had in reserve for us a better fett. But now all question of reserve. ter fate. But now all question of possuble peace, all question of justifying the attitude we had assumed, and all question of pointng out the errors and the grave oppression of which the Transvaal had been guilty—all these question will be wiped away in this one great insult, which leaves us no other course than the one which has received the assent of the whole nation, and which it is our desire to carry out. It is a satisfactory feature of our policy during these later dates that no question involving the vital interests and honor of the country there are no distinctions of party."

His wordship said that he believed a desire to get rid of the word "suz-erainty" and the reality which it expressed had been the controlling de-sire—the dream—of President Kruger's life. It was for that the President of the Transvaul had set up the negotiations of 1884, and in order to get that hateful word out of the convention he had made considerable sacrifices. Mr. Kruger had used oppression of the outlanders as a screw to obtain concessions on the subject of suzerainty. "I quite agree," he remark-"that the word is not necessary for Great Britain's present purpose. Situated as Great Britain is in South Africa toward the Transvaal and the outlanders, she has a duty to fui-fill which has nothing to do with any contention or question of suzerainty. This word, however, being put into brated by the Right Rev. Mgr. Heeman. the treaty, obtained an artificial value The pall-bearers were the Hon. Thos. and meaning which have prevented Great Britain from entirely abandoning it. If Great Britain dropped it, she would be intimating that she also

repudiated and abandoned the ideas attached to it." The premier concluded by dealing briefly with the government's future policy in South Africa, declaring that, while there must be no doubt as to the paramount sovereignty of Great Brit ain, there must also be no doubt that the white races in South Africa would be put upon an equality, and due pre-cautions taken for the "philanthropic, friendly and improving treatment of those countless indigenous races of whose dealiny we have hitherto been too forgetful. Those things must be be obtained I do not know. I hope they may be consistent with a very large amount of autonomy on the part of the race which values its individual share are not concerned now. We have only Mr. Michael Davitt, member for to make it clear that the great objects all the races concerned, are the objects with which the full support of the nation, and without distinction or party, the government are now pur-suing and which they will pursue and persevere in to the end. It was largely due to the character of Mr. Kruger and to the ideas pursued by him that peiled to decide whether or not the future of South Africa will be a grow-The House of Lords agreed to the

Jacob Mitchell, of South Woodslee, was arrested on Monday. He is accused of fraud by Noxon Bros., of Ingersoll. Bush fires are again raging in the

township of Dereham, south of Ingersoll, and much damage has already been done.

The barn and cortents of W. Russ. jun., near Grimsby, were destroyed of fire on Saturday morning. Loss, \$1,500 insurance, \$400.

Mr. Allan Wright, who served for some years on the London (England) police, has been appointed chief police in Ingersoll.

Mr. George Paddon, one of Wood-stock's oldest and best known citizens, died Monday night at his late home on Dundas street east, at the age of 77

Douglas Brownlee, the Strailord young man who received such terrible injuries at Little York the other morning, died at 5 o'clock Sunday evening

at the general hospital, Toronto. W. Sutton and J. S. Essery, who robbed the M. C. R. station at Alvin-ston on Sept. 15 and 16, have been sentenced by the Sarnia judge to serve three years in the reformatory.

Kate Sparr, who has confessed to having left an infant in a field near the Rescue Home in Stratford, will come up for trial on Oct. 12. The charge against her is that of concealment of birth.

The fine large house of Mr. Duncan D. McLachlan, near Kilmartin, was burned to the ground the other day when the family were attending the funeral of Mr. Dugald McKellar's child. Nearly all the contents were also buin-Insurance, \$800.

On Monday night thieves paid a visit the residence of Daniel Turner, Sarnia, and secured a considerable sum of money. They entered the bearoom in which Mr. Turner slept, and ransacked the pockets of his clothes. extracting therefrom over \$45 in cash Matthew Wilson, Q.C., of Chatham, has given to the Synod of Huron \$500 of 7 per cent paid-up preference stock in the Canada Cycle and Motor Company, from which the yearly dividends are to be used in the purchase of books for the teachers' library in Christ Church Sunday school, Chatham.

On Sunday morning fire was discovered in the tannery owned by E. Elgin, Dresden. The fire had gained complete headway, and the tannery was a mass of flames by the time the brigade reached it. The tannery was completely destroyed. Loss partly covered by insurance.

At the Windsor council meeting on Monday evening a communication was read from the Bell Telephone Com-pany's office at Montreal, stating that there would be a new cable laid be-tween Windsor and Detroit in a short This action was taken on account of the protest made by the council against the Detroit connections.

William Partlo, an Ingersoll min had a narrow escape from a horribi death the other day. He was super-intending the remodeling of King's mill, when he fell down the wheel-hole alighting on the pipe which goes to the wheel, and thence falling into the water below. The wheel was running at the time, and had he fallen a few inches either way he would have been ground to pieces by the machinery. He was rescued from his perilous position as quickly as possible, and medical aid

summoned. No bones were broken, but he sustained severe injuries to his

The mayor of Sarnia has been informed that a case of smallpox ex-isted on board one of the old hulks anchored in the bay. The medical health officer was placed in charge at The patient has been isolated once. and a watchman stationed on the dock to see that no communication is made between those on the boat and those on

Friday afternoon little Bertie Martin, eged 9 years, was returning from school with some boys of his own age, when they met Walter Connibear and Clarence Tickner, boys of 15. These boys, it is said, started the younger boys fightling. Little Martin a deliboys fighting. Little Martin, a deli-cate child, did not want to fight. The elder boys, so it is said, then egged on the four other little boys to attack Martin. As a result of being jumped on and pounded, Martin now lies in a precamious condition.

An 11-year-old boy residing in Dut-ton was lodged in St. Thomas jail on Saturday night, and a charge of theft preferred against him. It is alleged that he broke into the M. C. R. depot at Shedden and stole a number of tick-ets. He went to St. Thomas, then he filled out a form A ticket "go to Niagara" and boarded No. 36 express. Conductor Powers noticed that the ticket was improperly filled out, and handed the boy over to agent Boyce at Waterford. Boyce brought the boy to St. Thomas, and he was locked up. His father came to the city Monday, and the lad was allowed to go home

MR. JAMES MACMAHON'S FU-NERAL.

Dundas, Ont., Oct. 18.—The remains of the late James A. MacMahon, railway contractor, son of the late Philip MacMahon, were interred in St. Mi-chael's Cemetery here Monday, after a solemn requiem mass had been cele-Bain, A. R. Wardell, Major Bertram, John Enright, F. D. Suter and Dr.Ross. Mr. MacMahon was born in the town of Dundas 47 years ago. He had just been awarded a contract for 30 miles of railway construction in Eastern Canada when death claimed him. Among his large engineering works may be mentioned the government drydock at Levis, Que., section 33 of Welland Canal, several large con-tracts on the C.P.R., G.T.R., M.C.R., and the Canada Atlantic Railway bridge across the River St. Lawrence

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Pierce and received directions what kind
of medicine to use; I commenced taking
his 'Golden Medical Discovery' and Dr.
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tion,"
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I suffered dreadfully," writes Mrs. D. Z.
Moore, of Deming, Grant Co., N. Mex. "I
took everything I could think of, and spent
a great deal of money. Had three doctors a great deal of money. Had three doctors treating me. My throat ulcerated, and I lost my voice. Could scarcely talk so a person could understand me. The doctors called the trouble bronchial affection; said the larnyx was badly affected. I was al-most dead when I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. My neighbors thought I would not live a month. I was almost in consumption, but thought I would try the 'Discovery.' From the first I commerced to improve. I have taken it right along and with a few more bottles think I will have as good health as ever. I owe my life to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I have been the cause of several in this town being cured by it."

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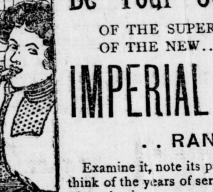
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CURLING.

GLENCOE CLUP Glencoe. Ont., Oct. 18 .- The Glencoe curling club's annual meeting was largely attended and very enthusiast-The treasurer's report showed a surplus on hand of \$30 and four pairs The following officers were dected for the ensuing year: Patron, W. S. Calvert, M.P.; honorary president, George B. Campbell, Appin; honorary vice-president, James Dalgety; president, J. L. Luckham; vice-presi-W. D. McIntyre; chaplain, Rev. P. McTavish; representative, G. C. Farlane: secretary-treasurer, G.C.Mc-Farlane: council, S. J. McCreerary, G. A. Dewar, A. Finlayson; skips, Messrs. McKellar. Dewar, McCreerary, Luckham, Tait. Moss, McFarlane, Campbell, Finlayson and Donaldson; honorary members. C. F. Craig, Chicago; John Brownlee; H. W. Bodman, Orillia; G. M. Mayberry, Calgary.

WINDSOR CLUB. The Windsor curling club held its annual meeting Monday evening. A large number of members were present and the meeting was enthusiastic. It appeared from the discussion that the club will have some strong teams to compete in the bonspiels. The following officers were elected: Patron and patroness. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Walker, Walkerville: honorary president, Mayor Davis: president, George Mair; vice-president, J. L. Harcourt; secretary-reasurer, A. M. Stewart; representatives to O. C. A., Wm. Robins, D. L. Carley: executive committee, G. V. J. Greenhill, Dr. Ashbaugh, G. J. Leggatt; N. A. Bartlett, R. F. Sutherland, with the president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer.

THE RIFLE.

MELROSE RIFLE CLUB. The Me rose rifle club met on Wednesday, Oct. 11. Scores:

200 yards, on rest-J. A. Clare...... 8 8 7 8 8-39 E. J. Shaw...... 7 9 9 C. Harrison..... 5 10 6 6 4-31 200 yards, off-hand-A. Clare...... 9 9 7 5 6-36 E. J. Shaw...... 2 10 9 6 5-32 Harrison...... 8 8 1 6 2-25 Steinhoff...... 3 4 7 8 2-24

F. Harrison....... 3 5 0 2 0-10 Totals-J. A. Clare 5, E. J. Shaw 66, A. Steinhoff 62, C. Harrison 56, J. K. Morris 51, F. Harrison 46. FISTIC.

At Chicago on Monday Kid Parker, of Denver, defeated Jack Daly, of Chicago, in three rounds. Ed. Kennedy secured the decision over George Kerwin at the end of a hot 40 feet long. ten-round bout, at the Mellvale Opera Pittsburg, Pa., on Monday

At the Broadway Athletic Club last evening Dan Creedon, of Australia, knocked out Pat Ready, of Washington in the 8th round of what was to have been a 25-round bout. Ready made a fairly creditable showing, but was no match for the shifty Austra-

At a meeting yesterday between the managers of Jim Jeffries and Tom Sharkey, it was agreed to postpone the figlit for one week from the date originally set. It will take place on Friday, Nov. 3.

BASEBALL.

PHILADELPHIA VS. BROOKLYN. Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 18.-The chainpions of the National League and the Philadelphias yesterday played the first of a series of five exhibition games on the home grounds. The Phillies won. R. H. E.

Brooklyn 4 9 3 hard and McFarland.

FOR THE FANS.

Barrett's work in Cincinnati has been high class, as he has batted .400, and made 24 runs in as many games. The New York World thinks there is no ground for complaint on the recent baseball season. From special reports it figures that the league clubs made \$352,000 and not a single one quit The profits are as follows: Phikadelphia, \$75,000; Boston, \$60,000; Brooklyn and St. Louis, \$50,000 each; Chicago, \$35,000; Cincinnati, \$20,000; Baltimore and Pittsburg, \$15,000 each; Louisville and New York, \$12,000 each; Washington, \$8,000; Cleveland, even.

TURF. RACING IN ENGLAND.

London. Oct. 18 .- At the first day's racing of the Gatwick October meeting yesterday, Squabble Colt won the Willow Nursery; Clun was second and Bathing Woman third. Fourteen horses

The Surrey Nursery handicap was won by Mr. Colley's Gold Jug. Lord Willia mBeresford's Siolah and Mr. R. Bayley's North Crawley finished second and third respectively. Fourteen horses

Sloan was unplaced on Shoppeton in the race for the Field plate. L. Rieff. on Americus, finished first in the Chartwood handicap. Filisher and Marta Santa finished second and third in the order named. Eleven horses

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Word comes from San Francisco that

Peter Jackson has passed the critical stage in his recent attack of pneumonia, and his recovery is now as-There is a big scandal in connection with this year's Lexington futurity, it being said that Joe Thayer, who drove the Bondsman, held a ticket for \$490

COLUMBIA HAD

on Boralma, and Starter Frank Walk-

er also had one.

In the Second Race for the America's Cup.

The British Yacht Disabled Early in the Contest-Will Sail Again Tomorrow.

The Columbia crossed the firish line

at 2:37:15. New York, Oct. 18 .- The topmast of the cup challenger Shamrock was carried away 25 minutes after the big single sticker had crossed the starting line yesterday, and her enormous club topsail, with its thousand feet of canvas was rattling down on the deck leaving her a hopeless cripple. No amount of pluck or courage could face such a catastrophe, and Capt. Hogarth abandoned the race, towing back to the anchorage when he had cleared away the wreckage. The Columbia continued over the course, winning the second race for the America's cup. The accident to the Shamrock ruined the race, and caused the keenest regret among the yachtsmen and the thousands of sight-seers who were on hand to witness what had promised to be an unprecedented duel. It is unfortunate that the defender should have been the benefittor, as there is little glory in beating a cripple, but the rule is iron-clad. There is good sense and logic behind the rule.

as design and seamanship. At the time the accident occurred, the Columbia was in the lead by about 300 yards, and was gaining perceptibly. To avoid any contingency in which the beneficiary of an accident is always rejuctant to claim his rights, a special clause was added to the regular rules this year, leaving absolutely no op-tion in the matter. This clause was signed by Sir Thomas Lipton and Mr. Iselin, a few days before the date of the first attempt to race.

race is a test of construction as well

The simple breaking of a stay did the damage. The wire back stay of the topmast, which helps to support the slended sky-scraping spars, gave way, and this support removed her Oregon pine topmast as big as a tele-graph pole, 60 feet long and 14 inches in diameter, which snapped off like a match just above the lower mast cap. This mast was not only supporting the pressure of a 15-knot breeze against her big kite, but was also sustaining the crushing weight of the sail itself, and the two club topsail yards, each

Later in the afternoon the Shamrock was towed up to the Erie basin in the upper bay. A new topmast will be sent up today, and she will be remeas-A new topmast will be ured. She will probably be taken out for a spin today to try her new stick, and the third race of the series will be sailed tomorrow. This race will again be over a windward and leeward course, and if the Columbia wins the series will have been completed without giving the Shamrock an opportunity to test her merits in her favorite point of sailing over a triangular

The official time of the start was: Shamrock, 11:00:15; Columbia, 11:00:17. At 2:37:17 the Columbia crossed the finish line a winner of the second race for the international series. She was greeted by the usual steam whistle applause, and was soon afterwards towed to her anchorage in the horse-shoe back of Sandy Hook. On the Co-lumbia's decks a consultation was held, which resulted in the decision that the Shamrock should be allowed one day to repair damages, and that the next race would be sailed tomorrow. It will be fifteen miles to windward or leeward and return.

Entertainments.

A large number of Christian Endeavorers attended the concert held last night in the Auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Frank Parker, president of the union, presided. Solos were rendered by Miss Maud Fowler, Miss Millis Sparkman, Mr. Riddell and Mr. John Doherty; instrumentals, Mr. W. H. Hewlett, Miss A. Down and Mr. Chas. Percy; recitations, Miss K. Colquhoun, and Miss G. Howard; duet, Miss Laura Phoenix and Miss M. Beaumont, and a trio by Miss Phoenix, Mr. J. W. Featherston and Mr. Phoenix. The lately organized London Orchestral Club, under the leadership of Mr. John Elliott, gave three selections. It is composed of Messrs. John Elliott, Robt. Jex and Ed. Nelles, violins; Eldon Westman, bass; Charles Reid, clarionet; B. Nelles, flute; Clarence Robinson, cornet; Rodger Phelps, trombone, and Telpher, piano. Mr. Chas. Wheeler, of St. Andrew's Church, was accompan-

A successful concert was held last evening in the schoolroom of St. Matthew's Church, East London, under the auspices of the Junior Auxiliary. Messrs. Dalton, Riddel, Galpin and Fitzgerald provided the greater part of the programme, which also included a recitation by Miss Burke; solo, Miss Mowat; instrumental, Miss Phillips, and a solo by Mr. Nichol. The Peake sisters, from St. John the Evangelist Church, also gave a very entertaining performance.

Last night a tea meeting and mustcal and literary programme was pro-vided by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Askin Street Methodist Church. was largely attended and most enjoy-

An Interesting Case. Mr. W. G. Phyall, proprietor Bodega Hotel, 36 Wellington street east, Toronto, says: "While living in Chicago I was in a terrible shape with itching and bleeding piles. I tried several of the best physicians and was burnt and tortured in various ways by their treatments to no avail, besides spending a mint of money to no purpose. Since coming to Toronto I learned of Dr. Chase's Ointment, I used but one box and have not been troubled with piles in any shape or form since."

Thos. Locke, a cripple, who is an inmate of the House of Refuge, rescued two young ladies and a man from drowning in Hamilton Bay. He was agaisted by James Scott.

Olea, Coburg, Ethelbert, A. N. B., and The Pride. SPORTING NOTES. Peter Maher is getting courageous, and offers to bet \$5,000 that he can beat the winner of the Jeffries-Shark SENT F.

mier of Ontario.

Mr. J. R. Stratton to Enter the Cabinet.

To His Constituents of South Brant-His Health Impaired-The Government's Record.

Farewell

Because of ill-health, the premier of Ontario, Hon. A. S. Hardy, has retired, and Mr. Ross has become the fifth first minister of the province since confederation and the fourth since the formation of the present Liberal administration by Mr. Edward Blake in December, 1871. Mr. Hardy has been a member of the legislature for over 26 years, a member of the government for over 22 years, and premier since Sir Oliver Mowat's withdrawal in July, 1896. Mr. Ross, who became minister of education in November, 1883, had a distinguished parliamentary career at Ottawa before entering the provincial He was first elected to the commons in 1872 and sat there until 1883. His strength as a debater was acknowledged by all in a chamber, which during that period contained the most brilliant men in Canadian parliamentary history. Mr. Stratton, who will enter the Ross Ministry, has been a member of the Legislature since

MR. HARDY'S FAREWELL. Mr. Hardy's announcement of his withdrawal from political life is contained in the following address:

To the Electors of South Brant: At the close of last session I informed my colleagues in the government that, owing to constant and prolonged ill-health, I should feel it my duty to them as well as to the country during the summer to place my resignation as premier and attorney-general in the hands of his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor. For the same reason I had desired to be released from the arduous labors of public life prior to last session, but my colleagues would not then consent to my retirement. The time mentioned is now passed, and I have felt bound to press for their assent to my resignation. For the same reasons I also place my seat in the Legislative Assembly at the disposal of my constituents, who have so long honored me with their confidence and approval.

For some time past I have been subject to an ailment, from the effects of which I can for the future expect at most but temporary relief, and which I cannot conceal from myself, to some extent impairs my capacity for the full and satisfactory discharge of the onerous duties of my present position, and which also compels me hereafter to lead a quiet and retired life.

I cannot close my public connection with the electors among whom I have so many old and valued personal and political friends, without giving expression in a feebl way to my deep feelings of gratitude for the confidence which they have remore than a quarter of a century, a confidence which has stood the test of mile elections, in nearly every one of which the feeling of the constituency in favor of Liberal principles and of reform government has been emphasized by an increased majority over the preceding election. The consistency and unity of the Reformers of South Brant in this respect have been an object lesprovince.

I think I can say with confidence that I have endeavored during all period to act as the true and faithful representative both of my constituents and of the principles which they have avowed and supported. Circumstances of a very painful char-

acter have recently transpired, in con-action with some of the bye-elections, which all must deplore, which no one can defend, and which I and my colleagues and the Liberal party as a whole unhesitatingly denounce. Neither the government nor any member of the government, nor any Liberal member of the house, had any part in them, or knowledge of them, or sympathy with them. Some of the methods and practices adopted were not those of the Liberal party, nor were they those of the Reform candidates, nor, as I have reason to believe, of the principal organizers acting for the Liberal associations, nor were they the work of true Liberals of any class, but those of enemies of the Liberal party. My resignation does not arise from these misdeeds, however much they may be deplored, nor is it in any wise connected with them, although they have somewhat delayed it.

There is no more attractive position in the gift of the people of any part of Canada than that of prime minister of its first province—a province possessing nearly one-half of the population of the entire Dominion, and whose sup. macy is even more marked if regard be had to the intelligence, wealth and en-turprise of its people; and did my health permit I should continue to fill the position until the people at the polls should indicate that some other person is their choice. In retiring from the government of

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Hon. G. W. Ross the New Pre- which I have been a member for over 22 successive years, I trust I may be permitted to express my acknowledgments to my colleagues, past and present, and to the members of the nouse upon both sides, for the courtesy and kindness which have always been extended to me during that long period. No man in public life could desire thore consideration at the hands of honorable members than that which Mr. Hardy's Eloquent Letter of has been extended to me during that time, and I need hardly assure them that it is with deep regret that I am about to sever my connection with them as a public man. Warm, heated and sharp as have at times been the discussions between members of the Rowe. On coming out of the house heat and sharp as have at times been the discussions between members of the Rowe. On coming out of the house heat and sharp as heat and sharp a opposition and myslef, they have alof parliamentary debate. They have in the face. One of the blows inflicted a cut below the right eye, and the other made a cut nearly an inch in life, a source of infinite satisfaction length, into the bone. The injuries were that I am able freely to say that of the very painful and required three stitchhundreds of men who sat with me in es. parliament during my 26 years of me.n- & blow or used any improper language bership and my 22 years in the gov-erment, there is not one living that I Dr. J. M. Piper cannot meet with pleasure and upon terms of personal friendship. In saying this I do not mean it to be understood that debates have always been stance. conducted with entire fairness, or that improper motives have not been chargbut this is perhaps inevitable in heat-a political discussions, and it would doubtless be difficult to name a egislative assembly wholly free from

these blemishes. The Liberal party, with which I have He was fined \$1. been so long identified, was never more united than at the present time. members who sit on the government side of the house have never been more united in sentiment and action. During the two sessions which have been held since the last general election, when votes have been taken, the majority has in every instance except one represented the maximum true government majority, and has upon more than one occasion largely exceeded it, and as to the one exception, the vote fell but one below that majority. I know of no illustration which could more adequately express the unity of Liberals in the local legislature, and I have every reason to believe that the representatives of the Reform party in house fairly represent the feelings

of the party throughout the province. As you know. I was not a wealthy man when I entered the government. I think you also know that I have grown less so during my connection with public life. I have, nevertheless, given my whole time and my best energies to the performance of my public duties and in the promotion of the truest interests of the province as 1 understood them, and I can, notwithstanding many shortcomings, look back upon my work in legislation and in almost every department of administration with at least some degree of satisfaction.

I leave my record with you, not as being beyond criticism, but upon the whole as one which I may fairly claim bears evidence that I have sought with zeal and with some energy to promote the growth, progress and development of my native province during a much longer and more active term of public life than usually falls to the lot of pubmen in Canada. I have the to be your very obedient and humble

ARTHUR S. HARDY.

MUST HAVE CASH

A New Regulation Respecting Immigrants to Canada.

[Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.] Ottawa, Oct. 18.-The department of the interior has under way new reguson to Liberals throughout the entire lations in respect to continental immigration in future. None will be accepted as immigrants-in other words. no bonus will be given to shipping companies—unless each immigrant has \$100 after paying for his ticket. Some districts, such as Bukawanie, are mentioned, for which it is desirable that immigrants be solicited.

Mr. Sifton will speak at Portage la Prairie on Oct. 23, and at Winnipeg on Oct. 24.

Amusements.

"THE MERCHANT OF VENICE."

"The Merchant of Venice" was admirably presented at the Grand last night by the Lyceum Company. In spite of unfavorable weather there was a fairly good attendance. The leading characters were taken by Edward D'Oize and Miss Effle Hext. The performance was most commendable, the interpretation of every member of the cast evidencing a sympathetic understanding of the varying passions por-trayed by the great master. The Shakespearean heroines almost betrays mirable conception, his acting being especially strong in his departure from

the humiliation of the trial scene. As Portia Miss Hext was most effective tr the fifth act, where this best known of Shakesperean heroines almost betrays her assumption of manly character in the passionate outbursts of the woman. The support was excellent, the minor parts being all in capable hands. Oth ello is the bill tonight.

As the advance sale of tickets progresses interest continues to increase in the forthcoming engagement of "The Bride-Elect," Sousa's brilliant opera, which will be given for the first time in London at the Grand on Fri-

An unusual demand for seats was recorded at the opening sale of "The Bride-Elect" at the Grand this morning. The engagement has attracted the attention of society and musical circles, as well as theater-goers in gen-eral, and the indications are that they will turn out en masse to see this much discussed Sousa opera. Of course, there is a great march movement, which never could be mistaken for aught else than a Sousa composition, for it has the composer's swing and fervor, and has already established itself as a favorite. Over 400 costumes are worn in the three acts of the opera. which includes over 60 people in its interpretation.

The mere title of the play, "A Guilty Mother." which will be presented at the Grand, matinee and night, tomorrow, indicates a mervelous field for romance. The author has taken advan-tage of this, and has given the stage a thrilling play, with an interesting and stirring plot not entirely new. A huge tank of water, representing the River Thames. is introduced in the first act, into which the heroine Gabrielle plunges to end her squalid existence. It is well written, high-class, emotion-Turpentine cured me of a bad case of al drama, and is superior to The Two asthma," says Mrs. George Badden, Orphans." "East Lynne," etc., in many

lady audiences, as It is interesting with-

Charged With Assaulting and Wounding Wm. Rowe-Other Assault Cases-Finnigan's Woe.

Peter Sims, a youth of 20 years, employed by Reid Bros., was up before the police magistrate this morning, charged with having assaurced William Rowe, shoemaker, corner of the Pipe Line road, South London. The complainant swore that on last Monday night his daughter called him down stairs, telling him that Sims had used saw Sims, who made an insulting reways been conducted within the rules mark to him, and then hit him twice Complainant denied having struck

Dr. J. M. Piper testified to dressing Mr. Rowe's wounds. He did not think the blow on the nose was inflicted by the bare hand, but by some hard sub-Sims was sent for trial at the court

sessions. He was bailed in two securities of \$200 each. David Baker charged William Willis with having punched him in the face on Sunday night, without provocation. Willis said that Baker hit him first.

John Finnigan, who was discharged yesterday, was up again for being drunk. He was remanded for a week. He told the court that the officer who arrested him waited for him outside of a hotel door for an hour, and that he was not drunk, but that the officer was trying to make a reputation at his expense.

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London, Wednesday, Oct. 18.

Thanksgiving Thoughts. Thanksgiving Day comes tomorrow, month earlier than usual. It is a more seasonable time than late in November, that melancholy interregnum in nature, after the beauty of autumn hes vanished, and before the cold weather has brought the compensations of enow and ice, which make Canadian winters not only tolerable, but delightful. The festival of Thanksgiving is always a retrospective occasion. We instinctively review the events of the year, to sum up the causes of thanks- pines, and give the natives the blessing giving, first in relation to our own lives, and then in relation to our own community, to our own country, and finalby to the world.

been many reasons for thankfulness. The health of the city has been good. Every factory has been busy, and many ere running extra time. Two conspicuous additions have been made to London's public buildings, namely, the splendid Normal School, rapidly 20proaching completion, and the superb new Victoria Hospital, which will draw patients for special treatment from every part of Western Ontario. We ob-Berve, also, from recent figures, that while the population of some centers of industry has not increased, that of London has made a satisfactory advance. There is no more progressive, lawabiding and intelligent population of 40,000 to be found anywhere on the globe. The only cloud on London's sky during the year has been the fivemonths' disagreement between the London Street Railway Company on the one hand, and the striking employes and the mass of the general public on the other. Had the advice of The Advertiser in favor of full and complete arbitration been adopted, the difficulty might have been settled months ago. Yet we have no doubt the ultimate re-Bults will be useful and beneficial. The strike will end some time-we trust at no too distant date-and when it does, lessons will have been learned and taught, and a movement of opinion in favor of compulsory arbitration legislation set in motion, that will make all look back to the famous strike in London near the close of the nineteenth century as an event not without its

compensatory benefits.

Canada may well return thanksgiving for a year of unparalleled progress some revenue from all public franin every line of material achievement. chises, as well as reduced rates of Canadian agriculture, the greatest of all, has had on the whole a flourishing season. Crops in the older provinces have averaged well, while the phenomenal harvest in Manitoba and the Northwest has greatly swollen the tide of prosperity, which set in some two or three years ago, and which is carrying Canada irrevocably beyond old moorings. In connection with the agricultural interests, mention must be made of the opening of the Soulanges Itself, and incidentally to make some Canal, giving a 14-foot depth from the inland lakes to the sea. This practically marks the completion of the great work of deepening Canadian waterways begun by the Mackenzie Administration nearly 25 years ago. This magnificent undertaking has excited the other incident that may come up; but admiration and to some extent the ap- when the Star prints a cartoon repreprehension of our neighbors in New senting the premier of Canada skulk-York State, who fear that the volume of export trade will be diverted to itself away. It labels the material of its own loyality with the true pricecan meet Canadian enterprise is he a fool. by another enormous outlay on what he is doing. Doubtless the imthe Erie Canal. The St. Lawrence perial authorities, too, know what he route can only capture the trade by route can only capture the trade by reducing the cost of transportation, and wanting. as every cent saved by this means goes just yet; she still has some of her own into the pockets of the western producer, the deep waterway may prove test comes; but a good deal of the an important factor in Canadian agri-shouting just now has no other purcultural progress, and should aid in pose than to whoop it up for the opposition. marine, both on inland waters, and on the Atlantic. Canadian farmers may also rejoice in the phenomenal increase of our export trade with Great Britain in the present season, particularly in butter and other perishable products. In these, Canadians are outstripping their American rivals in the British market at such a pace that the United States consul in Liverpool has been impelled to utter a warning to his coun-

The manufacturers of the Dominion, too, have felt the impulse of the growing time, and it is safe to say what meyer was Canadian industry in so sound and so flourishing a condition as now. The development of our iron resources has been almost a revelacon. Another striking feature of the past year has been the flotation of great manufacturing enterprises, capitalized at millions, the stock offered to the public being in every case heav-My over-subscribed. This reflects the spirit of confidence in the future, and the general belief that we have at last reached the time when Sir Leonard Tilley's historic advice to "clap on all wail" may safely be followed.

The current of population is beginning to flow from the south to the north, as the Canadian premier told a Chicago audience last week. A new responsibility is hald upon the Dominion by the influx of settlers from all parts of the world, who must be molded to Canadian ideas and infused with the spirit of Canadian nationality. last night?" Happily this spirit has had its growing time, too, and is prepared to grappie

arising in the west. Our moral and national vigor must keep pace with our material growth.

It is unfortunate that this thanksgiving season, so near the close of the century, should be darkened by war between two civilized peoples professing Christianity. Yet those who see the hand of Providence in the affairs of nations, and a continuous purpose in history, may well believe that the outcome of the war will be for good, and that a happy family of nations will appears that British arms have won the first victories, and for humanity's sake it is to be hoped the Boers will realize the hopelessness of their position, and by yielding in good time, will escape the awful punishment which resistance will bring upon them. In this connection it may be hoped, also, that our American friends will soon establish peace and order in the Philipof good government, which Cuba and Porto Rico are now experiencing for The Soulanges One of the Finest the first time.

An event of world-wide importance, for which there is world-wide thanks-Turning to our own city, there have giving, was the issue of the Dreyfus case, which has thrilled the heart of humanity as nothing else has done for years. France, when she is sane again, will look back to the year 1899 as the date of her deliverance from a bondage which threatened the life of the nation.

> Taking it all in all there is nothing in the world's outlook that gives ground for pessimism. The nations are sweeping into the twentieth century on a wave of prosperity, and there are many bright omens that the new era will be one of social betterment as well as ma-

What Others Say.

The Telephone Monopoly.

[Springfield Republican.] It is surprising what reduction in prices a monopoly finds possible when its power is threatened. The English National Telephone Company, which is now to have competition, has cut down its rates from \$50 or \$60 in provincial cities, to \$16 a year, with a charge of a penny a call, which, it is estimated, will lower the price by half. Yet only recently it declared that no reduction was possible.

Street Railway Magnates

[Cleveland World.] American municipalities have not generally wakened up as yet to the importance of transporting their own citizens, but the growth of sentiment In this direction is rapid, and before long the people will elect to office men who can be depended on to work for people's interests. This subject will then receive the consideration its great importance deserves, and the community will then obtain a handtransportation for citizens. The street railway magnates will combine to defer this time, and by corruption of our politics may be able to defer it for a But public opinion is irresistthe in the end, and the movement for the recovery of the streets will go on and ultimately be successful,

Laurier No Skulker

[Woodstock Times.] The Montreal Star, with a view to securing some effective advertising for cheap political capital, has secured for publication expressions of opinions from mayors of municipalities and others on the advisability of Canada furnishing a regiment for service in the Transvaal in case of war. There no objection to the Star making all the capital it can out of this or any ing from the rear of an advancing force, it goes a little too far. It gives mark. Laurier is no skulker. Neither He doubtless knows for him to act he will not be found Britain is not in dire need resources left. There will be no lack of loyalty to the motherland when the

Does This Mean Sam Hughes?

[Canadian Military Gazette.] There are certain individuals in Canada, who, at regular intervals, advertise themselves in the press by offering to raise brigades and regiments for service aloroad. They select themselves for the chief command, and invite officers and men to serve under them. No doubt, if a sufficient number of guilaless persons innocently send in their names to form a battalion, it would offered to the imperial authorities with the clear and distinct intimation that it must be commanded by the selfadvertising promoter. Camadians should have nothing whatever to do with any such unauthorized propos When the time comes for Canada to offer the services of a force, it will be done by the Government of Canada through its proper officers, and not by unimportant self-seeking notoriety hunters. It may be said that the militia department should prohibit persons
rfom making thems was ridiculous rfom making thems by arrogating to themselves the functions of the minister of militia, and the major-general commanding, by not only selecting themselves to command, but by also selecting all other officers and even the men, but the militia department wisely refrains from interfering with the harmless idiosyncracies fire-eating warriors.

Light and Shade.

"Mildred," said her father, "I am willing that the young lieutenant who comes here should make a coaling station of my house this winter, but if he him I am unalterably opposed to it."-Chicago Tribune.

"Not when you saw me. I hadn't proposed then."

with the new forces and conditions | More Important-Mrs. Catterson-

"What a pity you have no children,"
Mrs. Batterson—"I don't know. If I did have I wouldn't be able to take such an active part in the Mothers' Congress."—Brooklyn Life.

"Did I hear you say, conductor, that the locomotive was at the rear end of "Yes, ma'am. We've got a locomotive at each end. It takes an extra one to push us up the mountain."
"Dear, dear, what shall I do! I'm always so sick if I ride with my back the train? to the locomotive!"

"They seem to be havin' a powerful grow up in South Africa under the aegis of the British flag. Already it gins, putting down the evening paper. 'What's happened now?" asked

Spriggins. "One of 'em's just broke her record." -Harper's Bazar.

in the World.

What It is Expected to Do-An Bleva tor Commission.

Ottawa, Oct. 16.-The Soulanges Canal, the last remaining and most important section of the fourteen-foot waterway from Fort William to the sea, is completed and officially opened for traffic, and the capacity for transportation through Canadian waters has been increased about 20,000,000 tons per season. The canal, which is ranked by experts among the finest artificial waterways in the world, is fourteen miles long, and will carry vessels of heavy draft from Lake St. Francis to Lake St. Louis, past some sixteen miles of almost continuous rapids. It is on the north shore of St. Lawrence, and parallels the Beauharnois Canal, on the south bank, which has been in operation for many years. It is about 100 feet wide at the bottom, and over 7,000,000 cubic yards of clay and rock have been excavated from its bed. The fall in the level of the river between the two lakes is 82½ feet, and this is over-come by four locks, three of which are grouped at the Cascades or eastern end, with a rise of 231/2 feet each. The work throughout is of the most modern and substantial description, the lock appliances being those employed in the famous Manchester Ship Canal. The total cost has been \$5,250,000, and the work has been in course of construction since 1892. By far the bulk of the work, however, has been done in the last three years of that period, after the present minister of railways and canals assumed control, and to his energetic action is due the fact that the great undertaking is now completed. The effect upon the cost of transportation will be to cut the rates in two, and, it is hoped, to divert the great bulk of the carrying trade from the wheat fields and mines of the Canadian Northwest and the Western States from United States railways to Canadian waters.

AN ELEVATOR COMMISSION. The commission to investigate the question of the inspection of elevators and the construction of flat grain warehouses along the line of railway in Manitoba and the Northwest has been appointed, the commission being Judge S. kler, of St. Catharines, and Messrs. V. F. Sirett, M.P.P., Wm. Lothian and Charles C. Castle, three prominent and representative farmers of the west. The commission will at once commence its inquiry, visiting various points in the territory affected and taking evidence of those interested in the matter. Better men could not have been selected, for in the judge, as chairman, the commission will have the services of an experienced and impartial jurist, while the agricultural members of the court not only have a practical personal knowledge of the situation, but enjoy the fullest confidence of the community in whose interests the inquiry has been ordered. With the assistance of their report the government will be enabled to prepare such legislation as will remove any grievances the farmers may now have, and at the same time prove equitable to the transpor-

tation companies. NOT VERY LIKELY.

interesting report comes from the Maritime Provinces to the effect that Mr. Foster, ex-minister of finance and aspirant to the Conservative leadership of the House of Commons, has been offered the party nomination in the constituency of Sudbury and Queen's now represented by Hon. A. G. Blair, minister of railways. The arrangement is in a very embryonic stage at present, the proposal having come from an unofficial and semiprivate gathering of the faithful, but the suggestion is evidently put out as a feeler, in the hope that the ex-minister of finance may be induced to lead a forlorn hope. Mr. Foster's re-cord, however, does not encourage the idea that he is prepared to take any desperate chances. He was first elected for King's county in 1882, and held the seat until the last election, but in the fight of 1891 Col. Domville, his old and somewhat bitter opponent, gave his so close a run that he was scared out of the constituency and sought refuge in York county, where, with a solid Conservative majority of over 1,-500 he felt pretty sure of a seat. While Mr. Biair's constituency of Sunbury and Queen's is far from being "a Grit it is evidently too well satisfied with its present member to entertain the idea of making a change, and Mr. Foster is too practical a politician to quit a reasonable certainty in York county, for a none too stre hope in Surbary and Queen's. His remarks, therefore, that "personally nothing would give me greater pleasure than your present representative in to meet a hand-to-had contest before his own electors," must be taken with a grain of salt. THE ALASKA BOUNDARY.

The announcement from London that the the satisfactory settlement of Alaskan boundary dispute with the United States is on the eve of final settlement will be gladly received on every hand. The dispatch states that, there is good prospect of a tentative settlement within a fortnight, although a definite arrangement apparently cannot be reached until the Joint High Commission ratifies the pending modus vivendi. It is understood that if Sir Louis Davies expresses satisfaction on behalf of Canada regarding the pres-ent propositions, the whole question will be practically settled. All reports alleging to give details of the settleon of my house this winter, but if he alleging to give details of the settle-wer hints at annexation you may tell im I am unalterably opposed to it."—thicago Tribune.

'Was that your sister I saw you with ast night?"

alleging to give details of the settle-ment are promounced by the authorities here, premature and without adequate basis." A later report says:

"It now seems that the Alaskan controversy will probably be settled even earlier than was suggested yesterday. There is reliable authority for the statement that the finishing touches will be given at Washington within the next few days."

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drawn work, 35x35, lily-of-the-valley pat-

tern, regular value, \$1 40 each, sale price ..

drawn work, fringed, regular value, \$1 25

each, sale price.....

fringe, regular value, 95c each, sale price ..

drawn, regular 65c each, sale price...... 39c

work, fringed, worth 75c each, sale price.. 500

cioth 8x10, napkins,

24x24, special value,

Plain Linen Sets, cloth

8x10, border all round,

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THE BRITISH

How Bir Redvers Buller Won the Victoria Cross.

Heroic Rescue of a Comrade-His Men Blindly Trust Him.

Gen. Sir Redvers Buller, the commander-in-chief in South Africa, to whom the English people look for the conquest of the Transvaal and of the Free State, is a tall, powerfully-built man, over six feet in height, loosely jointed, with a saturnine, somewhat stern expression, which, taken in conjunction with his reticence, his absence of geniality, and his restlessness in warfare, has given him on the whole unmerited reputation for blood-

thirstiness. The latter is a fault that should never be ascribed to a hero-and Sir Redvers is a hero, for he wears on his breast the badge of heroism, namely, the Victoria Cross, prized beyond every other insignia of honor by the 300,000,000 subjects of Queen Victoria, owing to the fact that it is only conferred for feats of the most exceptional and extraordinary bravery. Buller won his Victoria Cross in South Africa during the war with the Zulus, and should by rights wear one or more clasps to the cross, since it was granted to him in recognition, not of one, but of several pieces of bravery, all

performed on the same day. It was during the battle on the Inhlodne Mountain. Finding a soldier who had been isolated from his comrades, and hemmed in by the Zulus, Buller, sword and revolver in hand, dashed into the midst of a cloud of blacks and rescued him. Then, on its becoming necessary to withdraw from a position, it was Buller himself who covered the retreat with a little band of seven men and a Lieut. Everett. Four of the men were killed, and the lieutenant's horse was struck down, and his rider would have fallen into the hands of the Zulus had he not been rescued by Buller, who took him up behind him on his own horse. Later in the day Buller saved yet a third com-rade-namely: Capt. d'Arcay, who, having lost his horse, was endeavor-ing to outrun the advancing Zulus, who had got within a hundred feet of him, when Buller galloped back and

took him up behind him. With such a record, it is needless to state that anything approaching cow-ardice calls for his most unmeasured scorn, and few of those who were present when Lieut. Carey reported to him the death of the French prince imperial, who had been in his charge, but whom he had abandoned to his fate at the hands of the Zulus, can forget the look and the tone with which he inquired of the lieutenant:

"But how comes it, sir, that you are still clare."

Carey, it may be remembered, was acquitted by court-martial on the charge of cowardice. But he was ostracised by every one of his fellowofficers, who, leaving aside the ques-tion of the imperial rank of the young prince of France, could not forget that he had preferred his own safety to helping a dismounted comrade in his flight after being ambushed by the

countries, Buller is so modest that he shuns rather than seeks popularity, and if he has come to the front it has been entirely on his own merits, skill as a military leader, and bravery. suredly the press has contributed in no sense toward his fame, for he abominates newspaper correspondents, and does not conceal his dislike. In fact, his reserve of manner, and his standoffishness, his utter disregard to things that insure popularity, have rendered him personally extremely unpopular. Yet with all that, there are few generals in the English army who enjoy

a greater degree of admiration, trust, and respect. Those who know him best insist that beneath his chilling manner and his stern appearance there exists a kind and warm heart. A warm friend of Gordon, he displayed on the news of his death at Khartoum, a degree of emotion that astonished the members of his staff. While government commissioner in the County of Kerry during the Irish land agitation, he did all in his power to prevent eviction, and was constantly putting his hand into his pocket in order to accord relief to unfortunate tenants, who, in spite of his efforts, had been turned out of their homes by harsh land-

lords. Of the most remarkable things about Buller is his eyes, which seem to look straight throgh one, and there are few men who can face his glances, if they do not happen to have a clean record and a clear conscience.

Of his obstinacy there could be told many a story. There is one in particular in which Lord Charles Beresford, now in this country, was concerned.
The scene was in Egypt during the
Nile campaign of 1885. Buller got into a discussion with Beresford as to the proper channel that should be taken by their steamer in descending through one of the cataracts. Each obstinately defended his own course, but in the end that which Buller insisted upon was adopted, and the steamer got through without accident. "You see I was right," cried Sir Redvers, "mine was the right course." "That was mine, too," coolly replied Lord Charles, "I only recommended the other because I knew you would

go against what I said."

Possessed of a large fortune in his own right and another in that of his wife, Sir Redvers is the master of a magnificent country seat and large estate at Crediton, of which he is lord of the manor, he delights to live the life of an English country gentleman. In conclusion it may be stated that there is no officer in the English army better qualified for his present com-mand. He has taken a conspicuous part in every one of England's campaigns in South Africa that have taken place since he first joined the army as a subaltern of that crack regiment, the Sixtieth Rifles, to which his friend and comrade Gen, Sir Francis Grenfall, Governor of Malta, likewise belonged Markover first as quarter Moreover, first as quarterlonged. master general and then as adjutant general of the entire British army, he acquired the experience and knowledge of the resources of the war de partment which are at present invaluable to him, while afterwards in his capacity of commanding officer of the great permament training camp at to ascertain the capacities of nearly every one of the ricked officers and regiments that have been ordered to

The main thing is, however, that his officers and his men trust him even more blindly than those in Egypt trusted Lord Kitchener.

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THE MARKETS.

Mining Stocks
Toronte, Oct. 17.—Following are to-day's
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Empress	41/2	714
Rathmullen	814	13
Brandon & Golden	14½	30
Winnipeg		31/4
Deer Park		714
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Silver Bell Oon		3
St. Kimo	6	41/4
Virginia	9	7
Victory-Triumph	53/4	51/2
Victory-Triumph War Eagle Con	280	270
White Bear	9	31/2
B. C. Gold Fields	474	4
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1,000 at 11. Morrison, 500 at 13. Winnipeg, 500 at 30; 500 at 30½; 1,000 at 31. Van Anda, 500, 2,000, 1,000, 1,000, 500, 500, 5,000 at 7½. Evening Star, 2,000 at 8½. White Bear, 500 at 3½. Gold Quartz, 1,000 at 5. Victory Triumph, 5,000, 2,500 at 5½; 5,000 w.d. at 5½. Total sales, 32,000 shares.

at 5½; 5,000 W. d. at 5½. Potat states, shares.

AFTERNGON SALES—Fairview 1,000 at 6. Winnipeg, 500, 1,000 at 31. Republic, 100, at 114. Van Anda, 500, 500, 500, 500, 500, 500, 500 at 14½. I. X. L., 500, 500, 500, 500, 500, 500 at 14½. Victory Triumph, w. d., 5,000, 5,000 at 5½. Golden Star, 500, 500 at 28. Dardanelles, 1,000 at 11½. Winnipeg, 1,000, 1,000 at 31. Evening Star, 500, 500 at 8½. Waterloo, 500 at 11½. Total sales; 24,600 shares.

Local Market.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
London, Wednesday, Oct. 18.
Wheat, white, per bu67c to 691/2c
Wheat, red, per bu67c to 691/2c
Wheat, spring, per bu67c to 691/2c
Oats, per bu28c to 291/2c
Peas. per bu
Corn, per bu42c to 440
Barley, per bu36c to 39c
Rye, per bu

value of grain since last week. Oats held steady at the advance. The price of wheat is probably a little in favor sellers, but not sufficient to warrant an advance in quotations. The supply both oats and wheat was on the light side, and the demand good.

Peas continue to come in sparingly,
and prices are kept well up; there is

a good demand.

Very little barley is offering, and what does is of poor quality; 75c to 80c is the usual price paid.

One small lot of rive sold at \$1, and a poor lot of beans 80c a bushel. The dressed and live hog market is lower; singers selling at \$4; light at \$3 75 and heavy \$3 50 and lower, while choice dressed could not be sold at over \$5 65, the bulk of the transactions being made at \$5 50 Tuesday. Young pigs go very slow and the price is uncertain. They seem to have no basis of value, but are bought and sold at just what the individuals concerned in each deal can agree upon; the range is \$2 to \$4 a pair. Hay—Sales ranged from \$9 for ordin-

ary to \$10 for good; at today's session only one load going at over \$9 50. Quotations: GRAIN

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Corn per 100 lbs 75 @	80
Barley, per 100 lbs 75 @	80
Rye per 100 lbs 1 00 @	10
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PROVISIONS.	
Cheese, per lb	12
leggs, single dozen 17 @	18
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen 16 @	17
Butter. 10, large rons of crocks 10 @	19
Butter, pound rolls, retail 20 @	22
Butter, pound rolls, retail 20 @ Lard, per lb	10
WHOLESALE DEALERS PRICES	
Rggs, store lots, doz 15% @	16
Butter, pound rolls, baskets 18 @	19
Butter, crock 17 @	18
Butter, crock 17 & Butter, rolls, store lots 16 &	17
VEGETABLES.	
Potatoes, new, per bag 55 @	65
Turnips, new, per bag 30 @	40
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Cabbage, per dez 25 @	40
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Celery iper dozen	40
Beets, per bag 40 @	50
Onions, per bag 1 20 @	1 25
Carrots 30 (0)	40
Parsnips	60
LIVE STOCK.	
Beef, per 1b 3 @ Hogs, light, per 100 lbs 4 00 @	1 00
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs 4 00 @	4 00
Hogs, heavy, per 100 108 200	3-50
Hors, singers 4 00 @	4.00
Pige, young, per pair 2 00 ts	4 00
Sows. per 100 10s 5 20	3 50
Vild Ducks	45
Wild Ducks 45 6	60
Spring ducks, per pair 40 @	60
Chickens, spring, per pair 40 @	40
Heas, per pair	20
HAY AND SENDS.	9 50
	3 00
Duran, per loster viterios de accompany	6 00
Straw, per ton MEAT, HIDES, ETC.	
Reef ner lb.	55
Marton anatters per lb 5	6
Lamb a series	9
Mutton, quarters, per lb 5 (c) Lamb. quarter Dressed nogs, 100 lbs, selects 5 50 (d) Dressed nogs, 100 lbs, heavy 4 60 (d)	5 6
Decreed nors 100 lbs beavy 4 80 @	5.0
Fides No. 1 per lb 7% @	74
Hides, No. 1, per lb	65
Hides, No. 2, per lb 6% 6 Hides, No. 3, per lb 5% 6	65
Colfeins green 8 @	8
Calfskins, green	45
Wood washed per lin 14 @	15
Wool, washed, per lb 14 @ Wool, unwashed, per lb 8 @	9
Turkeys, per ib 10 @	10
Geese, per lb 6 @	6
Good, per to	

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CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF THE Oil Markets.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 13.—Oil opened and closed loday at \$1 50.

PHTROLIA, Get. 18.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 45.

Oil. CITY, Oct. 17.—Credit balances, \$1 50; certificates, no bid or order or sales.

St. Thomas Market. St. Thomas, Oct. 16.-Wheat, old per St. Thomas, Oct. 16.—Wheat, Old per bu, 68c; wheat, new. 68c; oats, 25c to 27c; peas, 50c to 60c; barley, 35c to 40c; rye, 60c; corn, 45c to 50c; flaxseed, \$2 45 to \$2 50; timothy seed, \$1 50 to \$1 75; clover seed, per lb, 5%c to 5%c.

The rapid accumulation of stocks and a sharp break at Liverpool were the weakening influences. The break in wheat caused the downfall of coarse grains, corn closing with a loss of %c to ½c, and oats ½c. Provisions ruled dull, and closed practically unchanged. Chicago received 125 cars, 5 of which were contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth got 105 cars, compared with 1447 for the corresponding day a year 1,447 for the corresponding day a year age. Atlantiz port clearances were heavy, amounting to 643,000. Cash demand here was slow, but New York reported 60 boat loads disposed of for

export.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Oct., 89%c; Dec., 79%c; May, 74%c. Corn—Oct., 30%c; Dec., 30%c; May, 31%c. Oats—Dec., 22%c; May, 23%c. Mess pork—Dec., \$7.95; Jan., \$7.90. Lard—Dec., \$6.57%; Jan., \$5.37%. Short ribs—Dec., \$4.85; Jan., \$4.42%. Cash quotations—Flour, steady; No. 3 spring wheat, 63e to 70c; No. 2 red, 71e to 71%c; No. 2 corn, 34%c to 22c; No. 2 reliow corn, 32e to 32%c. No. 2 eats, 22%c to 25%c; No. 2 white, 23%c; No. 3 white, 24%c to 25c. No. 2 rye, 55c. No. 2 bariey, 39c to 45c. No. 1 flaxsecd, \$1.30 to \$1.32%. Prime timothy seed, \$2.23. Clover, \$7.75. Mess pork, \$7.85 to \$7.20. Lard, \$5.25 to \$5.30. Short rib sides, \$4.85 to \$5.25. Dry salted shoulders, 6c to 6%c. Short clear sides, \$5.50 to \$5.60. Sugar, cut loaf, \$5.90; granulated, \$6.18. Eggs, steady, fresh, 16%c.

RECRIPTS—Flour, 23.000 barrels; wheat, 180.000 bushels; corn, 476,000 bushels; axt. 504.000 bushels; rye, 11,000 bushels; barley, 155,000 bushels. bushels: SHIPMENTS—Flour, 8,000 barrels; wheat, SHIPMENTS—Flour, 504,000 bushels; oats, 355,000 bushels; rye, 2,000 bushels; barley, 29,000

AVAILABLE SUPPLY. New York, Oct. 17.—Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreets indicate the following changes in available supplies last Saturday: Available supplies—Wheat — United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increased 4,856,000 bushels; affoat for and in Europe, increased 1,800,000 bushels—total supply, increased 6,656,000 bushels. Corn—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increased 2,772,000 bushels. Oats—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increased 702,000 bushels.

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

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WHEAT- Red Winter	-		-					01/2
	6	11/2	6	21/	6	91/	6	3
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	4	6	31/2	6	31/2	6	31/2
	6	4	6	15/	6	1	6	378
Dec	6	014		15/8	6		6	
March	6	234	6	23/4		21/2	6	11/
May	0	0	6	3	6	23/4	0	11/4
New	3	10%	3	1034	3	10%	3	10
Old	3	10%	3	1036	3	1036	3	10
October	3	101/4	3	101/4	3	10	0	0
		10%		10	3	934		9
Nov			0	0	3	95%	3	878
Dec		10 8	3	83/8	3	814	3	73/8
Jan	3	0	3		3	6%	0	0
Feb	3	734	3	71/2			0	0
March	3	73/3	20	6	20	632	20	0
Flour	20	0	5			0	5	10
Peas	5			10%	5	101/2		
Pork					52		52	6
Lard	29		30		30	3	30	3
Tallow	26		26		26		26	
Bacon, light			34		34	0	33	6
Cheese, white			54		54	6	54	0
Cheese, colored	. 56	0	56	0	156	0	56	0

There have been few changes in the Roath Brothers & Co.,

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The Dairy Markets. ings, 1,570 boxes September make; no sales; 114c bid; salesmen still holding for higher prices; no life in market. NEW YORK, Oct. 17.-Butter steady; western creamery, 17c to 24c; western 141/2c to 17c; June creamery, 19c to 21½c; imitation creamery, 15c to 20c; state dairy, 16c to 21c; state creamery, 17c to 24c. Cheese market firm; large white, 11%c to 12c; small white, 121/2c; large colored, 12c to 121/4c; small colored, 12%c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—Butter easy; creameries, 15c to 25c; dairies, 13½c to Cheese strong; creameries, 11%c to 121/4 C.

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17 .- Beeves-Receipts, 432; no trading; feeling dull. Cables steady. Exports, 850 head of cattle and 5,500 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 5,233 quarters. Calves—Re-ceipts, 155 head; quiet, but steady; car of western unsold; veals, \$4 to \$8; grassers, \$2 80. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,636; sheep dull; 15c lower; 19 cars unsold; sheep, \$2 50 to \$4 25; lambs, \$4 35 to \$5 50; no Canada lambs. Hogs-Receipts, 2,740; sheep at \$4 65

EAST BUFFALO, Oct. 17.—Cattle-There was half a dozen loads over, and there were a few sales in single loads and bunches, which sold on the basis of yesterday's close; strictly choice butchers are still held steady, and on the common kinds the feeling is duil. There was no change in the position of the calf market, there being no quotable lots on sale. Sheep and lambs—The offerings were 6 loads; the trade was dull and very few bunches sold; prices were about the same as the close yesterday; extra lambs, \$5 to \$5 25; good to choice. \$4 75 to \$5; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 to \$4 25. Hogs—The offerings were four loads; the basis was \$4 40 to \$4 50, and the general trade dull; heavy were quotable at \$4 45 to \$4 50; Yorkers and pigs. \$4 40 to \$4 45; grassers, \$4 30 to \$4 40; roughs, \$3 50 to \$3 75; stags, \$3

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—Cattle—Prices ruled barely steady; good to fancy grades, \$5 80 to \$7; common to medium steers, \$4 50 to \$5 75; cows and bulls, \$2 to \$4 65; Texans, \$3 50 to \$4 30; calves, \$4 to \$7 15. Hogs—Good demand; offerings free; prices 5c decline; fair to prime lots, \$4 22½ to \$4 45; heavy packers, \$3 85 to \$4 20; common to choice mixed, \$4 15 to \$4 40; butchers. \$4 20 to \$4 45; common to good light weights, \$4 15 to \$4 45; pigs, \$3 75 \$4 35. Sheep and Lambs-Trade slow; lower range of prices; poor to prime sheep, \$1 50 to \$4; western rangers, \$3 85; feeders, \$3 20 to \$3 70; common to choice lambs, \$3 25 to \$5 20; only a few, however, selling above \$5 05. Receipts-Cattle 4,500, hogs 22,000, sheep

1.600. TORONTO, Oct. 17 .- Today the run was larger than usual, 67 loads, representing 1,000 cattle, 1,600 sheep and lambs, and 1,170 hogs. Very few sales were effected; the advance in freight rates and the scarcity of vessel space causing buyers to exercise caution in purchasing. Export cattle—Prices dropped about 75c per cwt all round, \$3 75 to \$4 25 per cwt being bid for good stock, and \$3 50 to \$3 75 per cwt for lighter cattle. Butchers' cattle, demand very weak; good butchers' cattle soid at \$3 25 to \$3 50 per cwt, and in some instances for less; mixed bots sold at \$2 75 to \$3 25 per cwt, and common cattle at \$2 to \$2 50 per cwt. Stockers and feeders—This branch was a trifle steadier than the others, but was as bu, 68c; wheat, new, 68c; oats, 25c to 27c; peas, 50c to 60c; barley, 35c to 40c; rye, 60c; corn, 45c to 50c; flaxseed, \$245 to \$3.25 per cwt; heavy feeders at \$3.25 to \$3.75 per cwt; and light feeders at \$3.25 to \$3.75 per cwt; and light feeders at \$3.25 to \$3.75 per cwt. Sheep clover seed, per lb, 5%c to 5%c.

American Markets

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—Wheat dropped completed at 70%c.

The market was not active. Hogs show the feet without any pain done it will do again.

signs of a further weakening; prices \$4 37½ per cwt for choice medium fat, and \$3 for heavy and light stock; market was weak all round.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Oct. 17.—Both here and in Liverpool prices for Canadian and American cattle are steady and unchanged at 11½c to 12½c per pound(dressed weight); refrigerator beef is quoted at 9½c per pound.

PROPOSAL TO

Tripartite Division of the Islands on the Programme.

an Egyptian Rarity—Cairo Visited by a Heavy Thunderstorm-Dr. Tauner Abused the Queen and Was Knocked Down.

Berlin, Oct. 18 .- The Neuste Nachrichen, referring to the Samoan matter, says: 'In order to make us forget Somoa, Engand would have to offer us very extensive compensation, of which Zanzibar for instance, could only form a portion."

The National Zeitung says it learns the negotiations with the United States gives prospects of an agreement for the abolition of the tridominium. The United States, he Zeitung adds, will probably be satisfied with Pago Pago. Both papers indicate that Baron Von Buelow, minister of foreign affairs, has sounded the colonial council as to the advisability of ceding Germany's interests in Samoa to England in exchange for territorial compensation elsewhere, but has expressed his own decided opinion that Germany's position there must be main-tained as the only course approved by the German public. Other papers give prominence to the Samoan matter, some hinting that Mr. Chamberlain is desirous of some such settlement as that suggested.

London, Oct. 18 .- The Daily News commenting upon the agitation of the German press and the announcement of the Neuste Nachrichten that the colonial council had Toronto Pressmen's Strike Setadopted a resolution declaring it compatible with German colonial interests to abandon Samoa in return for sufficient indemnifica tion, says: "There can be little doubt that Samoa is just now an important item in the deal which Germany is trying to arrange with England, and perhaps with the United States. We regard it probable that Germany is still pressing Lord Salisbury for a tripartite division of the islands which would give her the lion's share of the spoils as the price of her neutrality in South Africa. In its present mood the English nation might not like to hear that something had been bartered away merely to nduce another nation to be kind; but Germany might be willing to take a reward for her good behavior in some other quarter, and to offer Apia as a sort of tangible consideration for concealing the real nature

of the transaction. Cairo, Oct. 18. -A most unusual phenomenas had for many a day. Over 800 non took place here the other night. A were present, and the meeting did not thunderstorm, accompanied by a heavy fall adjourn until 5 o'clock this morning. of rain broke over Cairo. In forty minutes an inch of water had fallen, flooding the streets, and doing considerable damage. A to immediately furnishing the specific INGERSOLL, Ont., Oct. 17 .- Offer- thunderbolt struck the house of the Egyptian premier, setting fire to his study and destroying books and private papers, and causing damage amounting to £1,000. At Damietta seven boats were capsized, several persons being drowned, and at Geezeh nine committee, and agreed to a proposition persons lost their lives by the capsizing of

HE ABUSED THE QUEEN. London, Oct. 18 -The Cork Constitution says that a few evenings ago Dr. Chas. Tanner, Nationalist member of Parliament for the middle division of Cork, was abusing the Queen and the British soldiers, whereupon one of the Royal Engineers knocked him down, promising to repeat the operation if Mr. Tanner would rise. Dr. Tanner says the soldier hit him with a stone, thus causing the swelling and dis-

coloration of his tace. CABLE NOTES. Emperor William directs all regimental commanders to suppress gam-

bling in the army. A fake report that President Loubet was ill with neuralgia of the heart is officially denied in Paris. Count Hohenan goes to Madrid on behalf of Emperor William to decorate

King Alfonso with the Order of the The London Morning Post's Madrid correspondent says the appointment of Gen. Weyler as president of the consulate council of war has been consid-

AMBITIOUS CITY AGAIN.

erably criticised by officials and civil-

Mr. Harry Bawden, of Hamilton, Ont., Cured of Lumbago by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Hamilton, Oct. 16.-Mr. Harry Bawden, of this city, corroborates the re-points printed recently relating to his

cure of Lumbago by Dodd's Kidney Pills. "For six years," he says "I suffered with Lumbago and Kidney Disease, I tried everything under the sun but absolutely nothing I ever took gave me the slightest relief. A friend advised me about one year ago to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I finally decided to do so and purchased one box and found relief. I used in all five boxes

and am completely cured." The case has created quite a stir and there are found to be many warm indorsers of Dodd's Kidney Pills in this Little faith is put in the many imitations on the market, the verdict being that the original is the best."

THAMESFORD

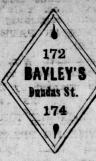
If the young lady in Thamesford who addressed a letter to 790 Queen's avenue, London, will send her name her communication will be acknowledged.

LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me: I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good.

A national anti-trust conference will be held in Chicago some time in January under the auspices of the organization formed during the recent trust

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Ladies' Dress Hats



Our Millinery Department is a particularly interesting section just now—fact is, it's always interesting, because we keep it well stocked with the best of new articles, and have clever people to design and produce the proper styles at small cost. We have just received large shipments of latest New York Hats, Wings and Birds that are more than ordinary in point of fashion, and are being sold much below regular retail prices.

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tled by a Compromise.

Special Board Will Arrange Detroit Street Car Men's Difficulty.

Toronto, Oct. 18.—The printing pressmen's strike ended last night, with a compromise. The men wanted \$15 at first, and then offered to accept \$14 per week. Te employers refused to give more than \$13, with arbitration as to the other dollar. The strike followed, and now a settlement is made at \$13 50, after two days' stoppage of operations. DETROIT STREET CAR DIFFI-CULTY.

Detroit News: Last night's meeting of the Street Car Men's Association was the biggest and hottest the union

"Yesterday afternoon the company receded somewhat from its position as charges against the discharged conduc-tors," Walking Delegate McLeod told the News, "and this made the meeting much plainer sailing than it would have been otherwise. The association sustained the action of its executive suggesting to the company that a special board of arbitration be selected for these 29 cases, three to be se-lected by the association, three by the company, the six to have the selection of the seventh arbitrator. On the organization of this board the company is to immediately furnish the specific charges demanded, and nothing is to be allowed to interfere with the prompt adjustment of the cases."

The company has not positively said that it would agree to this, but it is the general opinion of the union officers that it will.

NOTES.

A strike of ironworkers has tied up indefinitely the completion of the topedo boat destroyer Bailey, which was to have been launched at Morris Heights. N. J., this week. Tin Plate Magnate Graham frankly told the industrial commission in Washington that but for the tariff his

trust could not live. Although tin plate has been doubled in price lately, the combine, he says, is not laving up a cent, because the price of labor and material has also soared.

INSURGENT ATTACK

Americans Repulsed a Savage One at Angeles.

Manila, Oct. 18. - The insurgents made an attack on Angeles at 2:30 yesterday morning. One American was killed and seven wounded. The Friipinos used artillery. The Seventeenth and Thirteenth Regiments engaged the enemy, who retired at 5:30 a.m.

An American scouting party near Balinate captured 11 Filipinos. Another, near Maycauyan, captured a Fili-pino major. All were brought to

REGARDING THE RAILWAYS

New C. P. R. Hotel and Station To Be Brected at Winnipeg.

Mr. C. S. Cunningham, formerly trainmaster of the G. T. R. here, has been appointed to a similar position on the Chicago and Grand Trunk, between Port Huron and Battle Creek.

A Winnipeg dispatch of Tuesday says there have been no through trains from the Pacific coast over the C. P. R. since Saturday night. A washout in the mountains is supposed to be the cause.

President Shaughnessy, of the C. P. R., is in Winnipeg. He says the company will build next spring a large hotel and station combined, costing about a million dollars. It will be 320 by 208 feet, six stories high, with threestory towers.

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\$00000000000000000000000 HAPPENINGS OF THE HOUR

Guthrie Atkinson, a boy of 16 years, lost his life in a wheat bin at Tilson-bu g.

A little boy named Grant was killed at Paisley by a hay-rack falling upon

Letails of the Alaskan boundary modus vivendi are now being ar-ranged in Washington.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Mr. Fielding arrived at Walkerton last night and were given a reception. They

speak at Paisley today. Ottawa ladies will organize to furnish creature comforts to the contingent from that city. Lady Laurier is one of the prime movers in the matter. Alfred Couture, a conductor on the

Grand Trunk between Levis and Rich-

mond, has just died from the effects of a fly-bite received three months ago on the Island of Orleans. Emily Campion, a young woman brought to St. Michael's Hospital, To-

Jacob Mitchell, of South Woodslee, one of the best known men in South Essex, was arrested by Detective Campeau and Mahoney Monday aftercharged with embezzlement from Noxon Bros., implement manufacturers, of Ingersoll, Ont., whose agent he was for the county.

Dewey is resting in Washington. Rev. Paul Kruger, of Pendleton, Ore., cousin of the Boer president, has fallen neir to a fortune in Germany. National Spiritualistic Association is

was a retired Anglican clergyman.

cupied by the Fowler Bicycle Company and other firms.

Nathaniel Self, found guilty at Hamilton of stealing cheese from the Shef-field cheese factory and selling it, was yesterday sentenced to six months in the Central Prison by Judge Snyder. Indiana natural gas companies have warned consumers that the supply is limited, and must be used more economically. Rates have been doubled in

At the assizes in Hamilton the case of Theoret vs. Ontario Rolling Mills Company, an action for \$20,000 comensation for the loss of two fingers in a pair of steam shears at the mill, resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff for

HEART DISEASE.

Some Facts Regarding the Rapid In

crease of Heart Trouble. Heart trouble, at least among the Americans, is certainly increasing, and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor diges-

Real organic disease is incurable; but not one case in a hundred of heart trouble is organic.

The close relation between heart trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by the same great nerves, the Sympathetic and Pneumogastric.

In another way, also, the heart is affected by the form of poor digestion, which causes gas and fermentation from half digested food. feling of oppression and heaviness in the chest, caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs, interfering with their action; hence arises palpitation and short

Poor digestion also poisons the blood, making it thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart. The most sensible treatment for heart trouble is to improve the digestion and to insure the prompt assimi-

lation of food.

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BOY KILLED AT PAISLEY. Paisley, Oct. 18 .- Monday afternoon, while three children, one an only son of Mrs. Grant, were playing underneath a hayrack which was leaning against a fence at the home of Mr. McArtney, about four miles from here, the rack slid and fell on the back of the neck of the little Grant boy, 4 years old, Has two companions removed the rack, and he crawled from under, but only to gasp a few times, and then life had passed away. Great sympathy is felt for the parents, whose home is in Manitopa, but the mother and boy were visiting friends here

CREDITON.

Crediton, Oct. 18.—Special anniversary services were held in the Methodist Church on Sunday and Monday. Oct. 8 and 9. Rev. R. Millyard, of Exeter, occupied the pulpit on Sunday, both morning and evening, and preached two powerful and soul-surring sermons, which cannot have failed to do the people good. On Monday evening an excellent programme was rendered. T. B. Carling, of Exeter, occupied the chair in his own inimitable manner. Splendid addresses were delivered by Rev. Messrs. Knott, Millyard, Salton and Litt. We have long since dispensed with the harvest home dinners or old-fashioned "tea," and ask for liberal collections and thank offerings, the proceeds of which amounted to

The funeral of the late Charles Eilber, sen., which took place on Sunday morning, was one of the largest that has been seen in our village for many, a day. Mr. Eilber was widely and favorably known, and his decease is regretted by all.

Mrs. (Dr.) Rivers is visiting her father in Brussels this week. This (Wednesday) evening, Oct. 18, the Orangemen of this vicinity are an-nounced to hold a "fowl supper" and entertainment in our town hall. A good brought to St. Michael's Hospital, ronto, on Friday night, suffering from the effects of drinking methylated deputy master, will occupy the chair.

The local branch of the Bible Society, their appual meeting on Fritime is expected. Wm. Lewis, sen.,

will hold their annual meeting on Fri day evening in the Evangetcal Church. Rev. Mr. Hussar has commenced a series of special revival meetings at

Ebenezer appointment.

WESTMINSTER COUNCIL

Odell's Hall, Oct. 3.—Minutes of meeting of the Westminster township: The clerk read the resignation of John N. Moore, township engineer, which was accepted. Mr. F. W. Farncomb in session in Chicago, with many leading mediums reporting on their year's work.

was accepted. Mr. r. w. Fathcom as appointed township engineer at a salary of \$5 per day. Mr. J. Learn is salary of \$5 per day. Mr. J. Learn is to get the whole of the statute labor One of Peterboro's oldest residents, Rev. Vincent Clementi, B.A., died on Monday, at the age of 87 years. He C. McCann applied to have the ditch cleaned out in Nichol's side road. A Fred J. Goetz challenged the vote of committee was appointed to meet on George C. Hennekes in a republican Saturday, Oct. 14, to attend the same. caucus at Cincinnati, and in the re- Mr. George Arthur applied for \$650 sultant quarrel fatally shot Hennekes.

A loss of \$165,000 was caused by fire in the six-story building at 130 to 136
West Washington street, Chicago, octhe council, asking permission to run an electric railway over the London and Port Stanley road; laid over until next meeting. No action was taken in regard to culverts on the Bostwick line complained of by R. Milne. Next meeting of council first Tuesday in November. George Riddell, clerk.

· FOUND DEAD.

Morden, Oct. 18.-A Jew named Forgar, aged 42, was found in an out-ofthe way place on Monday night, dead A silver watch and a Winnipeg newspaper were found on his person. He had been dead three or four days.

METHODIST CENTURY FUND. Toronto, Oct. 18 .- Rev. Dr. Potts announces that the subscriptions to the Methodist century fund already amount to \$388.167. of which \$251.275 is from Toronto. The mining districts of British Columbia are contributing lib-

LAST OF THE SCOTSMAN. Montreal, Oct. 18.—Capt. Skrimshire, of the Dominion liner Scotsman, which ran on the rocks at Belle Isle on Sept. 23, and who stayed on the vessel for some days, reports that the vessel is a total loss. An official investigation will be held at Ouebec.

ENTOMBED MEN RESCUED. Pottsville, Pa., Oct. 18. - Shortly before 11 o'clock yesterday morning an explosion of mine gas occurred at Shenandoah city colliery, by which 22 men were entombed, and the mine set on fire. Fortunately by 3 p.m. all of the entombed men were out of the mine. Although several are seriously injured. no one has died yet. The fire has been extinguished.

THAT HACKING COUGH is a warning not to be lightly treated, Pyny-Pectoral cures with absolute certainty all recent coughs and colds. Take it in time. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-

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most substantial results. The government has decided to hold an investigation into the loss of the Scotsman.

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TORONTO, Oct. 18.

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English Markets.

Wneat-Spot, steady; No. 1 Cal., 6s 3)2d to 6s Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 8s. Peas—Western, 5s 10½d. Canadian, 5s 10½d. Beef—Prime mess, strong, 67s 6d; extra India

Butter—Finest American, 96s; good, 73s. Cheese—American finest white, easy, 54s 6d; colored, easy, 56s; do, old, firm, 54s 6d; ordi-nary, new, 46s 6d. Tallow—Primecity, steady, 25s 6d; Australian, London steady of 64 London, steady, 27s 6d. Hors—At London (Pacific coast), nominal, £4

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, Nov.-April, dull.

BUFFALO, Oct. 18.—Spring wheat-No. 1 northern, 751/4c. Winter whear-

white, cash, 634c; No. 2 red, cash, 70%c; Dec., 731/4c; May, 771/4c.

TOLEDO, Oct. 18.—Wheat—Cash, 70½c; Dec., 72½c; May, 77½c. Corn—Dec., 30½c. Oats—May, 25c. MILWAUKEE, Oct. 18.-Wheat-

Cash, 79c. afloat, spot. Corn-Receipts, 373,475 bu; sales, 20,000 bu; options weaker, because of cables and local unloading. Oats-Receipts, 84,600 bu: options duli; on track, white state, 301/2c to \$5c; on track, white western, 201/2c to 35c.

Butter—Receipts, 2,933 pkgs; quiet.
Cheese—Receipts, 1,798 pkgs; firm; progressing favorably. After coming

large white, 12c; small white, 12%c; large colored, 12%c; small colored, 12%c. Eggs—Receipts, 6,887 pkgs; dull. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 13-16c bid; refined steady. Coffee—Firm; No. 7, 5%c bid. Tallow—Easy. Hops—Quiet. Lead—Quiet; bullion, \$4 40; exchange, \$4 57%c to \$4 62%. Wool—Dull.

Puts. 70%. Calls. 71%.

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Latest Probabilities

Toronto, Oct. 18-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lake

Light winds; cloudy to fair weather.

Thursday-Fresh southerly to westerly

winds, a few local showers, but mostly fair

Tomorrow's Advertiser

Tomorrow being Thanksgiving Day

end a public holiday, all editions of

The Advertiser will be issued in the

-The board of works will meet Fri-

-Vera Johnston, daughter of Mr. J.

-The North Waterloo election has

been voided, thus unseating L. N.

-A concert in aid of the London

-Wm. Anderson, city, was commit-

ted to the asylum by Judge Edward

meet this afternoon and evening to re-

cover will not be made this week, ow-

Rink, was postponed till next Tues-

-The board of trustees of the Pro-

testant Orphans' Home held a busi-

ness meeting on Monday afternoon,

when it was unanimously decided that they furnish a cot in the children's wing of the new Victoria Hospital.

-We understand that informal ef-

forts to find some basis of settlement

of the street railway strike have been

recently in progress. To any settlement that would be fair, and not humiliating to either side, The Adver-

tiser wishes every success. There is nothing to be gained, however, by

during negotiations, however informal.

rinting every statement on either side

-The Iowa Agricultural College has

purchased of Mr. J. C. Nichol, of Hu-

This is undoubtedly the best Tamworth boar in Canada, and he will make a

valuable addition to the excellent herd

was won by a Tamw orth exhibited by

The London postoffice will be open

in succession, and has also won

on account of unfavorable

ing to Ald. Winnett's absence.

-There have been fewer labor

Elliott this morning.

importance.

old country.

weather.

vise the assessment roll.

day by Squire Smyth.

M. Johnston, died this morning.

are visiting friends in Brantford.

early morning.

day night.

184 Dundas St., - LONDON.

toilet lotion.

Postman Wm. R. Pate, of South Chicago Exchange. Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO. Oct. 18.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicage
Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butter
broker, Masonie Temple. Phone 1278.

Open High. Low. Close.

Wheat—Oct. 6934 6734 6934 6934

Dec. 70% 7114 7044 7144

May 7434 744 7444 7444

Corn—Oct. 304 3034 3034 3036

Dec. 304 3034 3034 3036

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Oats—Oct. 22 22 22 22

Dec. 224 224 2214 2244

Bork—Oct. 7 85 London, went to Ingersoll yesterday, accompanied by Detective Ward, and recovered his two young children from their mother, the court having awarded him their oustody. STRIKING PRINTERS PAID.

The local Typographical Union received a check this morning from the headquarters of the International Union for the payment of the printers on strike. The strikers number 26. Each married man receives \$8; single men \$6 per week. The local union contributed \$1 towards the pay of each 7 95 9 37

The new outfits for the letter carriers have been received at the postoffice. Postmaster Browne has been CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—Hogs—Market be lower on light; heavy steady and moderately active; mixed and butchers, contemplating some improvements in the postoffice which will materially increase the accommodation. He has drawn up a plan, and in a few days \$4 15 to \$4 45; good heavy, \$4 20 to \$4 40; rough heavy, \$3 85 to \$4; light, \$3 05 to the government architect will come to \$4 37½. Cattle—Receipts, 13,500; market steady; beeves, \$4 40 to \$6 75; cows and heifers, \$1 75 to \$5 20; Texas steers, \$3 50 London to confer with him upon the

out of the chlereform he radied satisfactorily, and passed a very fair night. It is desired that friends should go to Reid Bros. & Co. when wishing information regarding Mr. Reid's condition.

A charter has been granted under the Ontario companies' act, to a number of Toronto, Hamilton and London wholesale merchants, creating them a corporation to act as a medium of exchange for Canadian and foreign wholesale houses, under the name of the Trading Agency of Canadia, Limited, with a capital of \$40,000. The head office will be at Toronto. John M. Dillon, of London, is one of the provisional directors.

The Order From Ottawa Has

night, When Volunteers Will

Major Denison Will Assist in the Organization-Medical Examination Will Be Very Strict.

at last come from Ottawa. A special parade has been called for tonight, and will respond to the call tonight. The medical examination, which will very severe, will be conducted by Dr. Piper at the close of tonight's drill.

-Mrs. J. H. Hall and Master Reg. -Mrs. A. Walters and Miss Maisie Beddick left this morning for Detroit,

Capt. Smith, of B Company, has received numerous letters requesting him to place the writers' names on the list of volunteers. They come from sur-rounding towns. He has one from an old member of the Seventh now re-siding in Montreal. Clifford Mara and Melville Hueston, of his own company, have written from Philadelphia, where they are studying, expressing their wish to go to the front. Another letter to the same effect has been received from George Fraser, who is now in

It is understood that as soon as volunteers are accepted they will be attached to No. 1 company, R. C. R. I., and quartered at Wolseley barracks. Already 40 members of the Seventh Battalion have applied for enlistment. Pte. Hornibrooke, Forty-eighth Highlanders, late of No. 1 company, R. C. R. I., London, filed his application at

COL. BUCHAN AS MAJOR. entitled to one major on the contingent, and the opinion prevails that Col. Buchan should get the position. Lieut. Lister, a son of Judge Lister, who is taking a course at Stanley Barracks, received his appointment to a similar rank in the contingent last night. Capt. Barker, of the Queen's Own, will also get a lieutenancy. been held last night at the Jubilee

Col. Buchan, commandant of the R. C. R. I., has been instructed to order all officers of the R. C. R. I. who are taking long courses of military instruction at the Royal Military College, Kingston, to return to their respective depots. Lieut. Burnham is the only officer of No. 1 company affected.

FOOTBALL.

The London juniors and the Toronto intermediates will meet at Tecumseh Park tomorrow. Tickets issued for the game which failed to take place on Saturday will be accepted at the gate. The Londons will likely line up as follows: Back, Spry; halves, Peel, McNee and Boyce; quarter, Hobbs; scrimand Boyce; quarter, Hobbs; scrim-mage, Rowes, Norsworthy and Mara; wings, Reid, Hennessy, Ashplant, Christie, Hodges, Wilson and Somerville. AFTER "CHIP" REID.

Frank Reid, familiarly hown to the football fraternity as "Chip" Reid, will be one of London's wings in the game with the Toronto intermediates tomorrow. All the other players on the team will be juniors. But they possess the strength and skill that would do credit to many an older organization. Reid has been their coach, and he brought them on in grand style. Some of the eastern teams have been trying hard to secure Reid's services this season, but he has so far refrained from casting his lot with any of the senior organizations, fortunately for the local

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Of Ontario's New Premier, Hon. George W. Ross.

Civil Servants Who Go to the Transvaal Will Continue to Draw Their Salaries and Be Reinstated.

[Special to The Advertiser per G.N.W.] Toronto, Oct. 18.—One of the first on the Transvaal contingent would get on the list. full pay during their absence, and be Take Smith, for instance. There isn't a town in Europe big enough to promptly reinstated on their return to

SOLDIERS OF

Her Majesty's Message Calling Out the Reserves.

Joubert, the Boer Commandant in Newcastle.

Bothas and Linnet Passes Commanded by the Enemy's Cannon.

MESSAGE FROM THE QUEEN. London, Oct. 18.-In the House of Commons today Right Hon. Arthur J. Balfour brought the following message from the Queen:

"The state of affairs in Africa having constituted, in the opinion of her majesty, a case of great emergency within the meaning of the act of parliament, her majesty deems it proper to provide additional means of military service. She has, therefore, thought it right to communicate to the house that her majesty is, by proclamation, about to order the embodiment of the militia and to call out the militia reserve force, or such part thereof, as her majesty may think necessary for permanent service.

THE BOERS AT NEWCASTLE. Pretoria, Oct. 17-(Delayed in transmission)—Commandant Gen. Joubert has arrived at Newcastle, Natal. He found only 100 men there when he entered the town.

In spite of the severe strain the

health of President Kruger continues good. Gen. Jan H. M. Kock, second command of the Boer force, is still at those who wish to volunteer will be Ingogo. He has calment Passes, and has Bothas and Linnett Passes, and has

given an opportunity to do so. Besides those who have already applied to go, it is expected that many more commandees are moving toward to go, it is expected that many more commandees are moving toward to go, it is expected that many more commandees are moving toward to go, it is expected that many more commandees are moving toward to go, it is expected that many more commandees are moving toward to go, it is expected that many more commandees are moving toward to go, it is expected that many more commandees are moving toward to go, it is expected that many more commandees are moving toward to go, it is expected that many more commandees are moving toward to go, it is expected that many more commandees are moving toward to go, it is expected that many more commandees are moving toward to go, it is expected that many more commandees are moving toward to go the commandees are moving to go the commandees are moving toward to go the commandees are moving toward to go the commandees are moving toward to go the commandees are moving to go the com Biggersberg Mountains, to the south FROM BOER SOURCES.

It is reported here that dysentery and desertion are prevalent in Gen. Cronje's commando.

The native tribes of Barolongs, un-Major Denison, of the barracks, will der Chief Wessels, is said to be co-opassist in the organization of volunteers erating in the defense of Mafeking, undertaking outpost duty.

The Boers, according to a special dispatch from Pretoria, yesterday repulsed a small force of Cape mounted police near Barkly West, Cape Colony, capturing two.

Advices from Pretoria, summarizing the reports to the Transvaal Government from Gen. Cronje, in command at the chief laager on the west side, announce that the Maribogo and Rustenberg commandoes, with field telegraph, occupied Durmanns Drift, near the outskirts of Mafeking, on Monday, and took possession of a mountain in the neighborhood, thus cutting off the water supply of the town. The Boer artillery then began shelling, but the British did not reply.

A Boer account of the skirmish with the British armored train south of Kimberley says: "The train came upon the burghers while they were destroying the railway. The burghers fired upon the train with Mausers, and The Toronto Star says: "Ontario is shot hit a truck, and the train then successfully with artillery. The third steamed off, after which the burghers continued the work of destroying the

Another dispatch from Pretoria says that the burghers have occupied Taungs, south of Mafeking, and Lobari (Lobatsi?) to the northward, without opposition.

With regard to Norvals Point, it appears that the Cape railway officials destroyed the bridge on the line, on the Orange Free State side, and then abandoned the station. The Orange Free State troops have destroyed the Modder River bridge without opposition. A dispatch from Durban, Natal, says that refugees who arrived there yesterday (Tuesday) from Pretoria, declare that the Boers at the Transvaal capital admitted a Boer repulse at Mafeking, 8 burghers being killed and a number wounded.

A WHITE FLAG. A special dispatch from Pretoria reports that a white flag has been hoisted at Mafeking. The correspondent does not know whether the town intends to surrender.

Those Lamp-Posts.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: In last evening's issue of your paper reference was made by Ald. Pritchard to the purchase of the old lamp-posts, and that there was a "nigger" in the fence. As to the weight, etc., I challenge the aldermen to prove if a wrong has been done in any way to the city as my tender was the highst for the purchase of the lamp-posts. And further, if he or anyone else can prove that any wrong has been perpetrated as far as I am concerned, I will forfeit \$500 if he finds the so-called "nigger" in the fence. Perhaps the over-officious alderman who takes so much interest in a rival concern had better get thoroughly posted before he makes such wild statements at the city council board. Yours truly,

J. HARRIS. PLUM PUDDINGS AND MINCE PIUM PUDDINGS AND MINCE PIES often have bad effects upon the small boy who over-indulges in them. Pain-Killer as a household medicine for all such tils is unequaled. Avoid substitues, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis', 25c. and 50c.

SMITH AND OTHERS

Big Families Recorded in the Pages of Foreign Directories.

[From the New York Sun.] The New Yorker who offers a timid apology whenever anybody makes some caustic remark about the city directory ought to take a peep at the for-eign directories. What if New York acts of Mr. Ross as premier of On-has 52 columns of Smiths, with the various spellings, 14 columns of Johnservants of the province, notifying them Is that anything to be ashamed of? that any of their number chosen to go They are nice, nonorable manies, and European cities are glad to put them

boast a city directory where Smith has not worked his way to the front. Lon-don is fairly overflowing with Smiths, but then London is the home of the Smith family, and the 17 columns or the commercial directory, and the 12 of the court directory, not to mention the 30 columns of plain, every day Smiths, do not excite the least surprise or derision. London also has her full quota of Joneses, Greens and Whites, but that, too, is a matter or course.

When you come to Berlin you might expect to find things a little different, but you don't. The German capital is quite proud of her Smiths—Schmidt they spell it there. The directory shows to columns of them and everybody 60 columns of them, and everybody knows what the column of a Berlin directory is—long and impregnable, with 85 names to the column. By a little figuring you will be able to ascertain that that amounts to quite a nice little family of Smiths. But Berlin's banner family is the Schultzes. There are 70 columns of them. This is a creditable showing, but they are closely pushed by the Mullers, who can point with pride to 67 columns. The business directory of Berlin is interesting. Judging by this proper, matter-of-fact book it would seem that the people of Berlin must take pains to kick out their heels and toes, for it takes 52 columns of shoemakers—still 85 to the column—to repair their boots and shoes. Of bakers, there are 15 columns; milkmen, 16; butchers, 18, and last, but not least, come the barbers, who muster up 13 columns strong.

What Smith is to New York, Martinet or Martinot is to Paris, with the Girards, the Picards and the Moreaus bringing up the rear. But even in Paris the Smiths are not downed. There is almost half a column of them, their vocations ranging from importers and lawyers to bicycle repairers. Paris also has eleven Joneses, one of whom is a dentist and another a perfumer.
Rome's long suits are the Albertinis,

the Rossinis and the Guldis. But with all this wealth of poetic nomenclature the Eternal City still clings to Smith and proudly announces that at 119 Princess Margherita street there is one Tulla Smith, who is engaged in the peaceful calling of making candy. At 22 in the same street is another Smith, Luigi by name, who is a barber, while not far away is Angelo, a dealer in toilet supplies.

In Naples the Morellis and Vitellis predominate. They do not exclude Mr. Smith, however, for he is here, two of him. One is called Enrico, the other Robert. Enrico has an office at 66 Riviera de Chiart, and sells agricultural implements. Robert sells ii-

Brussels is alive with Jannsens, but they have not exterminated the Smiths, one of whom is dealing in tobacco at 91 Lesbroussart street.

The land of the czar bids the Smiths welcome, and a few of them have gone boldly into competition with the Smirnovs, who are, all odds, the most numerous of all families in Russia. In St. Petersburg Otto Smith is a glass mer-chant, and Theodore and W. T. Smith regale the public with wines and spirits. Even in Odessa Alexander Smith has settled down and earns his living by making sailors' suits.

It did not require Li Hung Chang's visit to America to induce the Smiths to reciprocate by emigrating to the Celestial Empire, for many years ago, according to the directories of Chinese cities, the Smiths had sought their fortunes in the Orient, one of them being a cabinetmaker in Shanghai and another an auctioneer in Canton.

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

Wm. Smith, of East Nissouri, has added to his collection of Indian rencs an Indian battle-axe and an arrowhead, which were recently found in a maple root on the Colin McNee farm, 12th concession of the same township. The articles, which were discovered by Wm. Hammond while preparing a new piece of ground for fall wheat, had no doubt been in their hiding-place for many years, the axe being thickly coated with rust.

STRATHROY.

Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison. Strathroy, Oct. 18 .- Mr. George Rapley, of Orillia, is visiting relatives in Miss Kate Macdonald, of Watford, is

the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) McCabe, Front street. Mrs. Mansfield, of California, is spending a few days with Mrs. Thomp-

son Smith, Front street.
The Middlesex W. C. T. U. county convention will be held today (Wednesday) Oct. 18. In the evening Miss C. Wiggins, lecturer and organizer for the W. C. T. U. will deliver an ad-

The Bell Telephone Company have cut down the rate for conversation in the evening to one-half the regular day rate, good from 6 p.m. to 8 a.m.

the Methodist Church, Strattford, at the Methodist Church, Strattford, at recently, attending the funeral of her brother. Dr. Hoken, who died in Missouri and was taken for burial on Mon-

The cedar block pavement will probably be finished this week. Robert Graham, of this town, has purchased the Ilderton hotel from John Scandrett, and will move there some time this month. The license committee will meet on Oct. 16 to consider the

transfer of the license.

The executive of the Strathroy branch of the Lord's Day Alliance, of which Mr. J. Heard is president, and Rev. T. M. Fothergill, M.A., is secretary, is well organized, and of late has not been altogether inactive. At a meeting held lately, several cases in which the Lord's Day act is being en-croached upon were discussed and ap-propriate action suggested.

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Our gossipy windows, talking of right things and money saved, are stirring the people up and making 'em think-illustrating by brain, pluck and money how this season's dullness is wiped out. Hundreds pass every day-just now they see those "tattletale" windows filled with desirable Winter Wearing Apparel. Goods that dominate the season's fashions victorious.

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MOUNT BRYDGES.

Mount Brydges, Oct. 18.-The first anniversary of the Mount Brydges Methodist Church was held on Sunday and Monday. Rev. J. K. Gundy, of Strathroy, preached an eloquent sermon in the morning. A mass meeting of the Sunday schools of the circuit was held in the afternoon, when Mr. Gundy gave an excellent address. Letters from former pastors were read to the scholars and teachers. In the evening Rev. W. J. Ford, of London, occupied the pulpit, and the church was packed to its utmost capacity. On Monday evening the ladies of the church provided a hot supper in the basement, followed by a grand recital in the auditorium. in the auditorium of the church, Rev. J. E. Holmes, the popular pastor of the church, occupying the chair. The entertainment given by Miss Webb and Mr. Hodsdon, of Toronto, was of a very high order. Miss Webb's every number was a gem; in either the tragic, pathetic or humorous she was at home, and she was heartily encored several times during the evening. Mr. Hodsdon has a beautiful tenor voice, and sang with excellent taste; he also was Leartily encored by the large and appreciative audience. Mr. Hodsdon also sang two beautiful songs on Sunday. The Misses Tuck assisted in the programme, and Revs. H. D. Moyer, of Delaware, and A. McKibbon, of Strathroy, gave excellent addresses. proceeds of the anniversary amounted to about \$125.

LYONS.

Lyons, Oct. 18. — The Methodist Church is being subjected to a process of transformation internally and externally, so as to be in touch with other suburban structures. Among the improvements is an up-to-date furnace. William Prowse, of Aylmer, has obtained the contract for the brick foundation. A brick basement for the cheese factory is being built.

HARRIETSVILLE.

Harrietsville, Oct. 18.-Messrs. S. E. Facey, Joseph Facey, Daniel McVicker, Nelson Spence, John T. Venning, Wm. Bone and Colin Ferguson have each in course of erection charming residences of the lastest architectural design. An orchestra has been organized here

with a membership of 16, under the leadership of L. Boyer. Parties negotidress on the home ballot, lecture to ating for their services should forward applications as early as negotiapplications as early as practicable. Anniversary services will be held in 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. On Monday evening a musical and atterary programme will be given. H. Ruthven Mc-Donald, the celebrated vocalist and elopetionist, of London, will participate.

LAMBETH.

Lambeth, Oct. 18.-A few energetic workers took down the walls of the old schoolroom on Monday, preparatory to the bee in order to build a new church. They intend to clear up the rubbish of the old brick. Messrs. E. & G. H. Routledge, cider-

makers. work almost night and day, the apples are coming in so fast.

Messrs. Robinson and Martin will each soon move into their commodious

The farmers are all hustling their fall work, and wishing the fine weath-

new dwellings. er would continue many would

New York Stocks.

Ont. & Western 24% 2434
P. M. 39% 3834
Pennsylvania 131% 131
R. I. 112% 112%
Reading 57% 57%
St. Paul 125 125
Southern Ry. Pdd 525% 5255

Mich. Breithaupt. street railway strikers will be held in Ingersoll Nov. 6. 142% 5378 4534 52 12078 4216 53 45% 50% 118% 41%

Wneat—Spot, steady; No. 1 Cal., 6s 3½d to 6s 4d; No. 2 red western winter, steady, 6s; No. 1 red northern spring, steady, 6s 2½d; spot, No. 1 red northern, Duluth, steady, 5s 10d. Corn—Spot, quiet; American mixed new, 3s 9½d; do. old, quiet, 3s 9½d; futures, steady; Nov., steady, 3s 8½d; Dec., 3s 8½d; Jan., 3s 7¾d. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 8s. Peas—Western, 5s 10½d. Canadian, 5s 10½d. Beef—Prime meas, strong, 67s 6d; extra India

mess, strong, 72s 6d. Pork-Strong: prin

mess, strong, 72s 6d.

Pork—Strong; prime mess, fine western, 52s 6d; do, medlum, western, 42s 6d.

Lard—American refined, in pails, dull, 29s 9d; prime western in tierces, dull, 28s; middlings, light, dull, 33s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., dull, 47s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., dull, 37s; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs., dull, 33s; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, dull, 33s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, dull, 33s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, dull, 33s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 38s. Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 29s 6d.

is 9d.
Turpentine spirits—Steady; 39s.
Rosin—Common, steady, 4s.
Petroleum—Refined, 7% d.
Linseed oil—23s 3d.

American Markets No. 2 red. 73c. Corn-No. 2 yellow, 381/20; No. 3 yellow, 361/4c; No. 2 corn, 371/2c. Oats-No. 2 white, 29c; No. 3 white,

28½c; No. 2 mixed, 27c. brey, Ont., Canada, a Tamworth boar, weighing between 1,000 and 1,100 lbs., DETROIT, Oct. 18 .- Wheat-No. that has won first prize at both the Toronto and London sliows two years prize on four of his get. at both places.

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"Yes," said Mr. Blinkhorn, "why, having promised to bring the rabbits with you, haven't you kept your word? You must be able to give some ex-

"Because," said Mr. Bultitude, wriggling with embarrassment, "I-that is, father-found out that my young rascal of a son-I mean his young rascal of a son (me, you know)—was, contrary to my express orders, keeping a couple of abominable rabbits in his bedroom, and a quantity of filthy little white mice which he tried to train to climb up the banisters. And I kept finding the brutes running about my bathroom, and-well, of course, I a stop to it; and-no, what am I saying?- my father, of course, he put and, in point of fact, had whed in a pail of water." them all thought that he had an It migat

opportunity here of avowing himself, but there was the risk that Mr. Blinknorn would disbelieve him, and, with the boys, he felt that the trouth would do anything but increase his popularity. But dissembling fails sometimes outside the copybooks, and Mr. Bultitude's rather blundering attempt at it only landed him in worse

There was a yell of rage and disappointment from the defrauded ones, who had cherished a lingering hope that young Bultitude had those rabbits somewhere, but (like Mr. Barkis and his China lemon) found himself unable to part with them when the time came to fulfill his contract. And, as contempt is a frame of mind highly stimulating to one's self-esteem. ly stimulating to one's self-esteem, even those who had no personal interest in the matter joined in the execrations with hearty goodwill and sym-

"Why did you let him do it? They were ours, not his. What right had your governor to go and drown our abbits, eh?" they cried, wrathfully. "What right?" said Paul. "Mustr

man do as he pleases in his own ouse, then? I—he was not obliged to see the house overrun with vermin, I

But this only made them angrier, and they resented his defense with hoots, and groans, and hisses.

Mr. Blinkhorn meanwhile was pondering the affair conscientiously. At criminately to either side, till tast he said: "But you know the doc-tor would never allow animals to be to which leader he had been assigned, as he declared there would be, that kept in the school, if Bultitude had Dr. Grimstone came down the field at result would have been attributed to

"Ah, but," said Chawner, "he promised them all to day boarders. doctor couldn't object to that, could he,

"True," said Mr. Blinkhorn, "true. I Bultitude, since you are prevented from performing what you promised don't think I quite follow you, said Mr. Bultitude. But he dreaded what was coming next.

"It's very simple. You have taken money from these boys, and if you can't give them value for it, you ought to return all you took from them. I'm sure you see that yourself."

"I don't admit that I owe them anything." said Paul: "and at all events it is highly inconvenient to pay them

Let every boy who has any claim upon him tell me exactly what it is." One boy after another brought forward his claim. One had entrusted Dick, it appeared, with a shilling, for which he was to receive a mouse with a "plum saddle," and two others had vested ninepence each in white mice. With Porter's half-crown, the total came to precisely five shillings—all

Paul had in the world, the one rope by which he could ever hope to haul himself up to his lost pinnacle! Mr. Blinkhorn, naturally enough, clearly due, should not be paid at once. "Give me any money you have about you, Bultitude," he said, "and I'il

satisfy your debts with it, as far as It goes. Paul clasped his arm convulsively. "No!" he cried, hoarsely, "not that! Don't make me do that! I—I can't pay them-not now. They don't understand If they only give me time they shall have double their money back—wagon-

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ioads of rabbits, the best rabbits money can buy—if they'll wait. Tell them to wait! My dear sir, don't see me wronged! I won't pay now!"
"They have waited long enough," said Mr. Blinkhorn; "you must pay then."

you hear? Not one sixpence! Oh, if you knew! That infernal Garuda tone! What fools people are!"
Then in his despair he did the most fatal thing possible. He tried to save

"I tell you I won't!" cried Paul; "do

himself by flight, and with a violent plunge broke through the circle and made for the road which led toward the station.

Instantly the whole school, only too glad of the excitement, was at his heels. The unhappy old merchant ran as he had not run for a quarter of a cenhad not run for a quarter of a cen-tury, faster even that he had run on his first experience of Coggs' and Coker's society on that memorable Monday night. But in spite of his efforts the chase was a short one. Chawner and Tipping very soon had him by the collar, and brought him back, struggling and kicking out viciopinion he had now lost for ever.

opinion he had now lost for ever.

"Please, sir," said Chawner, "I can feel something like a purse in his pocket. Shall I take it out, sir?"

"As he refuses to act with common honesty, yes," said Mr. Blinkhorn.

It was Dick's purse, of course; and, in spite of Paul's frantic efforts to retain it, it was taken from him, its contents equitably divided among claimants, and the purse itself return-

ed to him empty. "Now, Bultitude," said Mr. Blinkhorn, "if you really wish to leave the field, you may." Mr. Bultitude lost what little temper he had yet to lose; he flung the use-

less purse from him and broke away from them all in a condition little removed from insanity. Leave the field! What a mockery the permission was now. How was he to get home, a distance of more than fifty miles, without a penny in his pockets? Ten minutes before, and freedom was within his grasp, and now it had cluded him and was as hopeless-

No one pitied him; no one understood the real extent of his loss. Mr. Blink-horn and the few enthusiasts went longer go to the United States to make horn and the few enthusiasts went back to the unobtrusive game, while the rest of the school discussed the affair in groups, the popular indignation against young Bultitude's hitherto un-

suspected meanness growing more marked every instant. It might have even taken some decided and objectionable form before long, but when it was at its height there was a sudden cry of alarm. "Cave, you fellows; here's Grim!" and indeed in the far distance the doctor's portly and imposing figure could be seen just turning the corner into the

Mr. Bultitude felt almost cheered. This coming to join his pupils' sports showed a good heart; the doctor would almost certainly be in a good humor, and he cheated himself into believing that, at some interval in the game, he might perhaps find courage to draw near and seek to interest him in his incredible woes.

It was quite extraordinary to see how the game, which had hitherto decidedly languished and hung fire, now quickened into briskness and became positively spirited. Everyone developed an interest in it, and it would almost seem as if the boys, with more delicacy than they are generally credited with, were unwilling to let their master guess how little his indulgence was really appreciated. Even Mr. Tinkler, whose nevel had kept him spell-bound on his rail all through the recent excitement, now Fielding by appealing to the working-slipped it hurriedly into his pocket and men of Canada, did not hesitate to do rushed energetically into the fray, shouting encouragement rather indis-

The whole thing is a majestic, slow trot, calling out to the against the rules, and I shall not inplayers as he came on: "Well done, Mutlow! Finely played, sir! Dribble "Ah, but," said Chawner, "he promite it along now. Ah, you're afraid of it! Run into it, sir, run into it! No running with the ball now, Siggers; play without those petty meannesses, or rue," said Mr. Blinkhorn, "true. I leave the game! There, leave the ball not aware of that. Well, then, to me, will you—leave it to me!"

And, as the ball had rolled in his direction, he punted it up in an exceedto do, I'm sure you won't object to do ingly dignified manner, the whole what is fair and right in the matter?" til he had brought it to a reasonable distance from the goal, when he kicked it through with great solemnity, amid faint, and it is to be feared, somewhat sycophantic applause, and turned away with the air of a man surfeited of suc

"For which side did I win that?" he asked, presently, whereupon Tipping explained that his side had been the favored one. "Well, then," he said, enough," said Mr. Blinkhorn, "I must take the matter into my own hands. Let every boy who has any plantage of the ball for the next game. 'you fellows must all back me up, or

distinguished did not seem precisely overwhelmed with pleasure at the compliment, which, as they knew from experlence, implied considerable exertion on their part, and even disgrace if they

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only one feature of many consequent upon forms of discase peculiar to women. The head aches often, or there are "spells" of dizziness or faintness, there is pain in the back or side,

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Speaking of the tariff, Sir Wilfrid

Laurier, at Bowmanville, said: In reforming the tariff we introduced a new principle. We undertook to re-form the tariff, not only for the immediate purpose of collecting a revenue, while at the same time seeing to it that no interest was injured, but we undertook also to reform the tariff upon broad imperial lines. Canada today, after 32 years of confederation, is no longer a mere agglomeration of provinces; Canada today has a life in the British Empire. Canada has a life of its own; it is a nation, although it is a colony. When reforming the tariff we undertook to do so on lines that would bring Canada more closely into touch with the empire. We understood the principle of preferential trade, and we did it, as I stated in England, as I stated on the floor of the House of Commons, as I state here now, we did it mainly out of gratitude for England, which protected us when we were young. (Cheers.) But we did it also for the benefit of the Canadian people, believing, as events have shown, as has been established by the figures which have been quoted by Mr. Fielding, that if we gave a preference to England we would increase our trade with the mother country, and we would profit immediately. And what is the result today? The result of our policy, the result of the efforts we have made and of public opinion in England is that today Canada is re-cognized in England, whereas she was not recognized there before 1896. The merchants of England, the men who their purchases. They go to Canada, and this is the direct result of our preferential tariff.

MR. WALLACE'S LOYALTY.

Again, when we adopted that policy it did not please the Conservative party. If there is a loyal man, if there is a loval man on the floor of the House of Commons, it is my friend, Mr. Clarke Wahace. (Laughter.) I do not like to speak ill of any man in his absence, but I do no injury to Mr. Wallace when I say that loyalty has been almost a profession with him. Well, this is what Mr. Wallace said, speaking of the preferential tariff and of the reduction of the duties under it: 'She (speaking of England) may send in a larger proportion of our imports, but I do not believe she will. The effect of that tariff, combined with the preferential arrangement, will be to import a much larger proportion of our whole consumption, and what does that mean? It means that for every hundred men employed in England to make these goods a hundred Canadians will be walking the streets without employment." (Laughter.) Commend me to a professional loyalty man for expressions of loyalty. (Renewed laughter.) The one man who was above all things posing as loyal, when it came to the position that he might make a point against my friend, Mr. so; and if the prediction of Mr. Clark Wallace had been verified, if today were hundreds of unemployed preferential trade. But all these pre-

dictions have been shown to be false. We have entered upon a new career Canada, and so far the effects of our policy have not only been good upon the trade of the mother country itself, but good as far as the Canadian people are concerned. (Cheers.) The aim of our policy since we have been in office has been to develop the trade of Canada, to build up Canada as nation, to make her strong, to bring her more and more prominently before the eyes of the people of the world.

THE PROHIBITION QUESTION. Now, sir, before I proceed any

further let me turn with perfect candor to question which has been for time before the Canadian peo-Today I received the following letter from a much-respected citizen of this town, Mr., John J. Mason: "Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Can-ada; Sir,—As secretary of the West Durham Prohibition Association I have been requested by a number of the electors to ask you to kindly devote a few minutes of your address this afternoon to a discussion of the recent plebiscite vote, and the action of the government in reference thereto. There a strong feeling existing that the large vote favorable to prohibition in this province justifies some advanced legislation, notwithstanding the ad-

verse vote in Quebec." Let me say here and now that I have no fault to find with the request which has been addressed to me here. I am quite ready and willing to give a perfectly honest and candid answer. I must take exception at once to the last words, "notwithstanding the adverse vote in Quebec." I must say that the vote of Quebec has nothing to do with the decision that we came to. (Hear, hear.) We undertook in the year 1893 to take a plebiscite upon the prohibition question, so as to ascertain what was really the feeling, the opinion of the people upon that question. Undertook to put it before them divested of every other consideration, so that every man might have an opportunity of going to the poll and expressing his own opinion as he felt it in his own heart. We put a simple question upon the ballot paper. We did not put any rider on the question. Every elector was asked to say whether he was in favor of or against prohibition. The result is as you know, the taking of the vote of Quebec and every other province, was nearly a tie. There was a difference of less than 12,000 votes. We came to the conclusion, which I shall state to you in a moment: we did not balance the vote on the one side and the vote on the other side; we did not balance the vote in favor of prohibition and the vote against. We simply counted the votes, the votes in favor of phohibition without reference to the votes against prohibition. And we found that the vote in favor of prohibition amounted to less than 23 per cent of the whole electorate, and we came to the conclusion that upon such a vote as that Canada was not ripe and prepared for national prohibition. I do not think I have the privilege of knowing Mr. Mason, but I am sure he feels strongly upon this question, and feels honestly and believes honestly. He himself, therefore, seems to be of the opinion that the small proportion of votes cast in favor of prohibition did not warrant the government in introducing a measure of national prohibi-

ernment ready to listen to their com-plaints and do the best that can be done for the common welfare of our common country. (Cheers.) THE CANADIAN CONTINGENT.

But there is another question which now largely engaging the attention is now largely engaging the attention of the people of Canada, England, our common country, our mother country, has just gone into war. England to day is engaged in war with the Transvaal Republic. Of the merits of this war I shall not speak. I can only ex-press my regret that the people of the Transvaal Republic did not see fit to do what we do in Canada—to recognize no differences in race or in creed, but to give to every man who happens to a resident of the land, and who will take the oath of allegiance to the country, equal rights and equal justice. That is the only issue which is now at stake in the Transvaal. Let President Kruger tomorrow give to the uitlander population, give to the men to whom he has sold land, whom he taxes, from whom he has taken money, who are ready to take the oath of allegiance, let him give them the same rights and same privileges that this country gives to all races and all creeds, and problem will be solved and the war will be stopped tomorrow. Unfortunately, we are in the war today. The government of which I am a member have undertaken a few days ago to send one men to the Transvaal. (Cheers.) Today the government are artacked for that policy; and why? Because it is said we have not done enough; because it is said we should do more; because it is said we should pay troops; because it is said we should not send them simply to be en-listed in the British army—because it is Liberal party. I have only this to say said they ought to be kept as a separate corps. My only answer to that is this: We as a government, and especially I, as the head of the government, have in all these matters to of the party he is a fit subject to think and to go slowly and to act for- Sir Charles Tupper. (Laughter.) mally and with due consideration. For my part, so long as I have the honor to occupy my present post, you shall never see me carried away by passion or prejudice, or even by enthusiasm. I have to think and to consider. I have to look to the right and the wrong. I have to see what will be the effect of any action that we take. We were informed, and had every reason to believe, that the British authorities—the War Office authorities-were preparing a plan, not for Canada alone, but a plan under which all the colonies could come in on a footing of equality and take their share of the fight; and the other day we received a dispatch from the colonial secretary embodying the expectations of the British authorities as to what we should do in respect of the aid that the colony should give, That dispatch I shall now read, and I

want to call the careful attention of every man here present to the com-Chamberlain to the administrator of the Dominion, his excellency being at Sir Wilfrid then read Mr. Chamberlain's dispatch, which has already appeared in The Adventiser, outlining the wishes of the imperial authorities in regard to sending a contingent from Canada to South Africa composed of units who would on arrival there be incorporated with her Majesty's troops

and at the expense of the imperial au-

TREASON SHRIEKERS. Continuing, Sir Wilfrid said, "What Our action has been to accept the terms laid down by the War Office and the commander-in-chief, without iota of difference. But there are certain parties today in Toronto shricking and yelling treason at me, because I have not chosen to send troops and to have them paid out of the Canadian treasury and armed as well, and to keep them there as a separate contingent. Treason, I say. Treason! I am accustomed to the word treason; I have heard it before. I have heard it in 1896, not in the Province of Ontario, but in the Province of Quebec. I have heard it from the allies of the same men who shout treason today, I have heard it from the Bleus of Quebec. who stated that my policy on the school question was treason to my race and religion, and today the allies of the Bleus of Quebec, the English-

speaking Tories, are leveling their accusations against me. Because of what? Because I am not more loyal than the Queen and do not do better than the war office and the general commanding the British army! (Cheers.) Sir, I repeat, I am not to be carried away by those threats. I have heard them before; they never frightened me, and they do not frighten me now. I want to do my part as a British subject: I want to do my full duty. But when the British authorities tell us that this is what they expect of us and nothing more it would be an act of treason; it would be something worse—something which I would not classify if I were to follow line of these gentlemen-and pretend to instruct the British war office

as to what it should do. A GENERAL PLAN. This circular from Mr. Chamberlain which I have read to you was not

a letter which was addressed to the A BRAVE WOMAN. How a Drunken Husband Was Made a Sober Man by a Determined Wife-

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am. I honestly beneve it will care the worst cases."

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tion it is only right they should tell the government what they want. As soon as the position is taken that some advanced legislation should be introduced, assuredly every class of citizen, prohobitionist or any other class, shall always find me and find the government ready to listen to their comment of Canada alone. It is the plan which has been adopted by the military authorities in England, by the war office, by Lord Lansdowne, the secretary of war, in order that all the colonial troops serving in the field should be on a footing of absolute pian which has been adopted by the military authorities in England, by the military authorities in England, by the war office, by Lord Lansdowne, the secretary of war, in order that all the colonial troops serving in the field should be on a footing of absolute equality. I have just received this further telegram, which comes direct, not addressed to me, but repeated to me from Lord Lansdowne, and it is to this effect:

to this effect:
"Lord Lansdowne is of the opinion that the same conditions should be applied in the case of each colony."
This is the reason, therefore, why we are sending out our troops in the way we are, and that is our vindica-tion. But, sir, in all these yellings and shrickings which we hear from the Conservative press there is something refreshing and something comical, too It is to hear the prophecies of our good friend Sir Charles Tupper. Sir Charles Tupper has always been great at prophesying. (Laughter.)

In the last election of 1896 he was

going to sweep every province in which he was then speaking. If he spoke in Ontario he was going to sweep Quebec, and when he spoke in Que bec he was going to sweep Ontario. And the reason was very obvious. When he said in Ontario that he was going to sweep Quebec, the people to whom he was speaking might believe it, and when he informed the people it, and when he informed to sweep of Quebec that he was going to sweep Ontario the Quebec people might credit the statement also. (Laughter.)
Now Sir Charles tells us that he is going to sweep the whole country, and, speaking at Berwick, Nova Scotia, a few days ago, he gave an account of a conversation with a disgusted Liberal. It seems that a disgusted Liberal has informed him that he is so much disgusted with the present government that he is going to join Sir Charles. He is a Liberal who, according to Sir Charles Tupper, spent \$50,000 at the -that in so far as this disgusted Liberal may be concerned, that if there is a Liberal who has really spent \$50,-000 in the last election in the support of the party he is a fit subject to join imagine the colloquy which must have taken place between Sir Charles and the disgusted Liberal. The disgusted Liberal no doubt said:

"Sir Charles, I have deserted the Liberal party. I spent \$50,000 in the last election. Laurier never knew of that, I am sure of it." (Laughter.) And Sir Charles Tupper, I think, would have answered hm: "Do you really tell me that you spent \$50,000 at the last election?"
"Yes, sir," I can famey, is

sponse, and then Sir Charles adds: "Then you are just the man for me today. How is it that we have been so long apart? Come to me and let me ask you how much you will put up this time." (Cheers and laughter.) Sir, this is the down, down, down level to which the policy of the once great party has been reduced by the man who now poses as its leader. There have been two Conservative leaders for the past quarter of a cent-ury; one was Sir John Macdonald and the other was Sir Charles Tupper. Charles Tupper always prophesied victory, and always was beaten. Sir John Macdonald, as far as my memory goes, never indulged in much boasting as to the result of an election. Indeed, he used to say that nothing was so uncertain as an election. a horse race or a cock fight. (Much aughter.)

A TIP FOR SPORTS.

I am not a betting man myself. I am not much of a sport; but if I have a sporting friend at this meeting I would advise him to remember that Sir Charles Tupper always prophesied victory and always was defeated. But, gentlemen, this I say as an aside. come back to the great principles, the great policy, the great position that Canada must hold and must support in order to reach her destiny. I claim this for the Liberal government, that for the past three years we have deavored to carry on the policy of this country so as to make Canada a nation-a nation great within the British Empire, a nation great in the eyes of the world. For my part, I want to see her lands occupied, her mines developed, her forests cleared, her fisheries exploited, her cities growing, her population increasing, and, above all, if there is one thing which I want more than any other to see, it is our people united and not driven apart by these prejudices which some politicians try to create amongst us. I want to see the people united. And this is the policy to which I have devoted my life. Ever since I took the leader-ship of the Liberal party my life has been devoted to that one great end. Sir Wilfrid then resumed his seat, but rose again almost immediately to say that he had just received a copy of a telegram from Mr. Chamberlain to the governor-general, "cordially accepting Canada's generous offer of a thousand troops." The meeting con-cluded with cheers for the Queen, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the members of his government.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 17, 8 p.m.-The only pronounced high area shown by tonight's chart is that which still lies off the Atlantic coast, and there are some five or six shallow low areas over the continent. This varied distribution of pressure is accompanied by generally unsettled weather. A fairly heavy rain has fallen over Western Ontario, but as yet only a few scat-tered showers have occurred from Kingston eastward. Light snow is again reported at various points in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. Minimum and maximum tem-peratures: Victoria, 48-52; Kamloops,

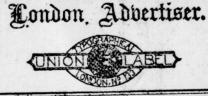
34-48; Edmonton, 14-28; Prince Albert, 20-28; Qu'Appelle, 18-24; Winnipeg, 30-38; Port Arthur, 38-50; Parry Sound, 52-58; Toronto, 51-67; Ottawa, 44-70; Montreal, 48-68; Quebec, 42-70; Halifax,

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Tuesday, Oct. 17, were 66.5 and 50 degrees. Today sun rises at 6:36; sets at 5:31. Moon rises at 5:03 p.m.; sets at 6:18

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-Mr. James Colerick, of the firm of H. & C. Colerick, has returned from a business trip to New York. -George Irvine, who resides on the

Wortley road, South London, had three ribs broken on Saturday. He is an engineer at work on the waterworks dam, and fell against the stone crusher. -Mr. Thomas Stone, one of Chatham's most prominent citizens, died

early Tuesday morning. Deceased was the father of Mr. George E. Stone, Miss Margaret Stone, and Mrs. Charles T. Glass, of this city. -A barber named Jones, who lives on Horton street, was thrown from

his wheel the other night near Engineer Findlay's house at Springbank. His hip was broken and he was brudsed painfully. He was removed to his home. specifications, but been pronounced O.K. by inspectors. It is now feared that the city had been robbed by wholesale and a huge pav-

ing scandal is brewing. -The Hunt Club anticipate having a big field day at the kennels tomorrow. The president and Mrs. Gibbons have issued invitations to the members and their families to a luncheon at 1 o'clock. The hounds will throw off at 3 o'clock, and the run will be what is known as the Hyde Park run. Several visitors from Toronto and Hamilton are ex-

pected to participate. -Harry O'Neil, son of Dr. J. D. O'Neil, of Talbot street, was thrown from his horse vesterday morning while riding with his sister, Miss Clars O'Neil, on Bathurst street, near Cladence. The horse reared and fell backwards on his rider, rendering him unconsideus. A doctor was summoned, and the boy was soon able to return home. His injuries, though painful, are

not considered serious. -Detroit News: Sergt. Nash arrested George Oliver and John Harvey, of London, for trespassing on the G. T. R. Forty-one dollars in bills and about 20 counterfeit American nickels were found in their possession. The bills will be submitted to experts for examination. The men claim they got the nickets at a saloon in Toledo. A United States marshal looked at the men today, but he had never

either of them before. -Miss E. M. Harris, who has held a responsible position in the Bell Tele-phone Company's office, has lately resigned, and intends leaving on Thursday morning for Chicago, where her parents reside. On Saturday the employes presented her with a kindlyworded address. Accompanying the address were two dozen solid silver tea and dessert spoons, with monogram. Miss Harris, who is a general favorite, leaves behind her a host of friends

THE CENTURY FUND. The London Presbyterial Council met last evening, Rev. Mr. Moffat presiding. The century fund was pretty thoroughly discussed, and all present expressed willingness to do everything possible to make it a great success Naturally, each congregation will be left largely to its own method of raising its quota, but it is believed London will do its full duty in the mat-

ter. BELIEVES IN THE ADVERTISER. When Miss Robinson was wheeling along the Sarnia road on Saturday last she lost her shopping bag, containing money and other articles. It was found by Mr. Alex. Colvin, of Lobo, who was

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driving to the city. Mr. Colvin called at The Advertiser and left the bag, and it was advertised. Miss Robinson called yesterday and was extremely glad to recover it. The Advertiser is ahead ev-

SEARCH IN PROGRESS

Aldermen Hunting for Reasons for Apparent Discrepancies

In Cement Bidewalk Work-Contractor Graham Has Used \$1,500 Worth of Cement Less Than the Silica-Barytic Company Would Have Used-A

The investigation committee plunged into work last night. Only two inteparties-the inspectors of cement sidewalks which have been haid north and south of Dundas street were examined, but it was definitely established that the discrepancies set forth by Ald. Parnell in support of his it was not so much the money they motion in council to appoint an in-The vestigation committee existed. result of the session was to decide that tests be made, at a time set by the engineer, of the areas covered by a barrel of cement according to the different methods used by the contractors for the laying of the walks, north and south of Dundas street. Archibald Graham is contractor for walks north of Dundas street and the Silica-

Baryttic Company for walks south of Dundas street. The meeting opened at 8 p.m. There were present Ald. Parnell, Wilkey, Graham, Johy, Rumball and Winnett, and City Engineer Graydon, members of the commutee, Ald. Douglass, a silent auditor, and Solicitor W. C.

Fitzgerald. Aid. Parnell, though entitted to the chairmanship as convener of the committee, moved that Ald. Winnest take the chair. He (Ald. Parnell) intended questioning those who came before the committee, and desired a free hand. The motion was carried on being seconded by the mayor, and Ald. Win-

nett became presiding officer.
Ald. Parnell then explained his rea son for making the motion in coun-He had but one object in viewto right a wrong, if such existed. He was not chasing any contractor. The purpose of the committee was simply to consider apparent discrepancies, and compare the sidewalks laid by the different contractors. The letter sent by the engineer to the inspectors last August led the speaker to believe that there was something wrong. Aldermen and others had stated that some of the walks were not what they ought to be, and if any better return could be secured for the city's outlay the time spent by the city would not be wasted. In the speaker's efforts to get information on the matter every help the engineer's department could give had been given, he said. From reports on a number of blocks north of Dundas street, taken indiscriminately, Ald. Parnell had found that the aver age area covered by a barrel of cement was 58 square feet. On the south side the average in a similar number was 44 feet. The specifications called for one barrel of cement to two of sand and five of gravel for the foundation, and the top layer was to be one inch thick, in the proportion of one of cement to one of sand. Ald. Parnell wondered that such a large discrepancy should exist if the specifications were followed in both cases. The city engineer was frank enough, he said to say that he could not explain why these discrepancies existed. His (the engineer's) personal opinion was that a barrel of cement should cover 55 square feet, but of this he was not positive. There had been some trouble early in the year with the workmen south of Dundas street, and the engineer decided that the cement and sand be measured thereafter. This was done on the south side only. The inspector on the north side satisfied the engineer that such measuring was not necessary there. The finish on the south side was much dryer than on the north. Two walks were compared. In one on Dundas street, south side of Burwell to Colborne, 47 barrels of cement were used for 20,076 square feet, and on Richmond street, Hyman to Pall Mall, only 39½ barrels were

to explain why they existed the speak-

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A Graham, who had the contract for the work north of Dundas street, had haid 198,120 square feet with 3,581 bar-rels, or an average of 55.33 square feet to the barrel. As the difference was about one-sixth on every barrel, Con-tractor Graham had pocketed \$1,500, which he should not have done if the specifications had been lived up to. But were to consider, but as to whether they were getting walk. He was not trying to fasten the blame on anyone. The committee had a right to know why these differences

existed.
Mr. W. C. Fitzgerald told the committee that he was present in Mr. Graham's interest. Ald. Parnell was surprised that Mr. Graham had retained a solicitor. charges had been made against Mr.

Mr. Fitzgerald said it was pleasing to be retained as solicitor, no matter how light the work, and added that the matter was a very serious one for Mr. Graham's business.

The committee decided that Mr. Fitzgerald would not be allowed to crossexamine the witnesses, no charges having been made.

Mention was made of a walk south of Dundas street, on Burwell, which

ran 67 feet to the barrel. Inspector Frank Hayman, employed on the south side of Dundas street, was summoned. Questioned by Aid. Parnell, Mr. Hayman said the Silica-Barytic Company had lived up to the specifications. Once he objected to too much sand being used on an Adelaide street walk, and since the ingredients had been measured. That had been going on since about half-way through the season's work. One barrel of cement should do from 45 to 47 square feet. Mr. Hayman said his only explanation with regard to the Burwell street walk was that a load of cement had been delivered without his knowledge. The loads consisted of from ten to eleven

barrels. Inspector William Taylor, of the Graham walks, was next called. The cement used on the north side came in bags, four to the barrel. It took a barrel and a quarter to do 100 feet. The Silica-Barytic Company put their fin-ish on drier than Graham did, and one reason for the difference in figures was that the Barytio Company wasted enough cement to do 100 feet. His (Graham's) workmen put more sand in the cement if they were not watch-

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used for 20,088 square feet. There was either too much being used in one case or too little in the other. The engineer was unable to account for these differences. If he had been able

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ed very closely, Mr. Taylor said, Mr. Taylor gauged all the walks with a straight-edge. He had made only one complaint-against a Richmond street walk, which was finished too dry. Ald. Jolly and Wilkey thought the difference was in the gauging. Mr. Hayman, being recalled, said he did not think there was much waste per block by the Silica-Barytic Com-

Sometimes he thought they might be more careful, but as a rule there was little ran over. The decision to make a practical test

was then reached. DOUBTFUL OF THE WATER METER

London Cold Storage Company Representatives Before the Board of Water Commissioners-Superintendent Moore's Recommendations.

Representatives of the London Cold Storage Company waited on the board of water commissioners yesterday at the regular meeting, in reference to the charge being made for a water service at the company's warehouse. The deputation was composed of Messrs. T. H. Smallman, Dr. Niven, John Labatt, W. J. Reid and M. Masuret. Mr. Smallnean was spokesman. He and the other members of the company were surprised at the amount of the bill for the first quarter, amounting to \$539 55 gross, or \$432 14 net. Something must have been wrong, or the account would not be large. He thought perhaps the meter was not working properly. No action will be taken by the board until after Superintendent Moore has reported on the matter.

Mr. A. B. Greer protested against the rates charged for the service at his factory. Superintendent Moore will

The agreement with the Byron school board for the education of the children living on the waterworks property was reported as having been signed. The board will receive \$85 a year.

The report of Superintendent Moore contained a number of recommendations. All were adopted. Water will be furnished in the telephone com-pany's new building by meter at the

usual rates, with a minimum of \$40 per year and meter rent. The residences of Messrs. F. E. Leonard and D. S. Ferrin, on Queen's avenue, will also be furnished by meter, with a minimum charge of \$30 per year and meter rates. The rate for Jonathan Ardill's house on Rectory street, was reduced to \$5 a year, only three rooms being used for residential purposes. J. C. Alian will be held limble for \$5 damage done to a

hydrant.
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DEATH OF GEORGE J. GRIFFIN

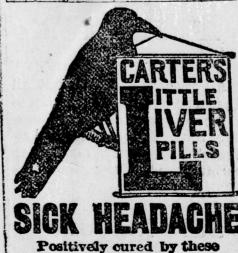
He Never Rallied From the Attack of Apoplexy-An Active and Useful Life.

Mr. George J. Griffin, of 562 King street, city, died yesterday afternoon at Caledonia, N. Y., of apoplexy. The attack occurred Saturday morning, and he never regained consciousness. Mrs. Griffin and his son George were at the bedside when he died. The body was brought home this morning.

Mr. Griffin had been a resident of London for 44 years. He was a wellknown and highly-esteemed citizen, and an energetic business man. He was born at Bristol, England, in 1850, and came to his city in 1855, where he resided almost continuously. He besan his business career as a seedsman with his father, the late James Griflin. Later he became manager for J. S. Pearce & Co., a position he held until he went into business for himself in 1891. Latterly the had been on the road for L. S. May & Co., of St. Paui, and it was while he was on a business trip he was stricken with apoplexy. Prior to that he was apparently in good

heaith. Mr. Griffin always took an active interest in municipal affairs, and served two terms as a member school board from No. 3 ward, of which he was chairman of No. 1 committee. In politics he was a staunch Liberal. He was a member of the Memorial Church. He was also a member of the

Woodmen and Masonic fraternities. The widow, four sons and six daughters survive. The sons are Robert, George and Garnet, of this city, and Gibert, who is in the Southern States. The daughters all reside in this city. with the exception of Leona, who is in Port Huron. Joseph Griffin, of St. Thomas, is a brother of deceased. The Joseph Griffin, of St. funeral will take place on Thursday ofternoon frm the family residence.



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