

LONG TOMS

And Other Boer Material Disposed Of.

Strong Force Sent in Pursuit of Dewet—The Disorganized Enemy Looting and Burning Where They Can't Fight—Canadians Reviewed by Lord Roberts.

London, Sept. 26.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Pretoria, Sept. 24: "Pole-Carew reports that he found at Komatipoort one Long Tom 55-pounder and one Creusot, which had been destroyed, 300 rifles, 30 boxes of small arm ammunition, 40 Long Tom shells, etc."

Gen. Paget, by making a forced march of 26 miles east of Hamman's kraal, captured the laager of Commandant Grobler, seizing 2,000 head of cattle and 5,000 sheep. Twenty men who had been left in charge of the laager were made prisoners. Commandant Grobler was absent at the time, making an attack on the railway.

Gen. Cunningham's brigade, consisting of the Argyll Highlanders, the Berkshire Regiment and the Scottish Borders, has returned to Pretoria from the east. Since July 27 the brigade marched 700 miles.

When the British occupied Komatipoort the Boers who had been occupying that place bolted across the frontier into Portuguese territory. They blew up their guns and destroyed their arms before evacuating the town.

A delayed dispatch from Pretoria, dated Sept. 24, says a strong force under Col. De la Motte is in pursuit of Gen. Dewet.

BOERS LOOTING AND BURNING. New York, Sept. 26.—A dispatch to the Herald from Lorenzo Marquez says: The Boer debacle is complete. By dint of hard riding from Enderby to your correspondent's camp, first Gen. Ian Hamilton's division, then that of Gen. Pole-Carew, and finally entered Komatipoort. Not a shot was fired nor was a Boer seen during the march. Evidence of Boer destruction was everywhere to be seen. The bridges had been dynamited, the stores, buildings and homesteads looted and burned, as had been also the railway property, all the stations being mere masses of smoking ruins, among them Knap Muiden, Hector-spruit and Komatipoort. At the last place there is an enormous area over which the Boers have wrought destruction. The devastation includes hundreds of wagons, trucks and carriages, which have been burned, together with all kinds of stores of clothing, ammunition, forage and provisions, such as sugar, coffee, flour and stoneware. Thousands of tons indeed, are still burning. Gen. Pole-Carew has secured hundreds of locomotives. The whole of the Selati railway line is simply blocked with rolling stock.

The great waste in the effects of the Boers was evident. Trunks, furniture, provisions, clothing and other articles were lying about in every direction. Any good police force, say one of 20,000 men, can do the rest of the work of pacification with security. If Gen. Buller and the others move on to seize the passes, neither Ben Viljoen, the new commandant-general, nor Steyn and Schalkburgers, nor Koeze, with the rest of the desperadoes from Komatipoort, can escape through the mountains toward Lydenburg and Pietersburg, while to remain in the low veld at this season of the year spells death for men and cattle. The Portuguese have disarmed all the Boer refugees taken. The Irish-American mercenaries are clamoring for pay and threatening the Boer officials.

THE COLLAPSE. The final collapse of the Boer army may be summarized as follows: When the Boers, numbering 2,000, evacuated Komatipoort, they took up positions between the Joborg range and the river Tugela, with their right flank, and could have made a capital stand, but owing to the disorganization and lack of discipline there were prevalent they were only half-hearted.

Wishing to avoid a complete and unnecessary bloodbath, the British consul-general consulted the Portuguese governor-general, Senor Machado, as to the best course to be pursued to attain this end. He asked that emissaries should be sent up with an address to the Boers, pointing out the uselessness of their resistance and the absolute needlessness of going on further. Besides, if they continued to fight there was a fear of the natives rising. Owing to the fact that the Portuguese had been most kind to the Boers, and as they are guaranteed their maintenance and repatriation, and promised to send them back to their country free of charge, the scheme succeeded beyond the wildest hopes of its originator. Instead of dozens coming down to Lorenzo Marquez, 2,500 arrived in this wise.

The Canadians

REVIEWED BY LORD ROBERTS. Pretoria, Sept. 25.—Field Marshal Lord Roberts, in the presence of Lady Roberts and his daughter, reviewed the Canadians on the eve of their departure. It was a brilliant scene. The men, who are in excellent health, making a splendid appearance. After the march past Lord Roberts addressed them briefly. He said:

"I cannot allow you to depart without expressing my thanks for an appreciation of your loyal services and excellent work, especially at Paardeburg, on Feb. 27. I am sure the people of Canada will be proud to hear how gallantly and how splendidly you have all behaved in action. Deeply I regret the losses you have suffered. I should have been happier if you had returned in your full strength, but no one could expect you to pass through so arduous a campaign without loss. I am sorry that some of you are obliged to return sooner than the rest of the regiment, but I recognize the urgency of private affairs. I am confident that the Queen and the British people will never forget your services. If it should

ever be my good fortune to visit Canada I hope to meet you all again."

After the troops had given cheers for the Queen and the field marshal, the latter shook hands with the Canadian officers and presented them one by one to Lady Roberts.

HOME AGAIN.

Montreal, Sept. 27.—A number of the returning South African soldiers arrived last evening, and were given a rousing reception by the local militia regiments.

PLAIN TALK

To Catarth Sufferers.

Every person suffering from catarth in its many forms, knows that the common lotions, salves and douches do not cure. It is needless to argue this point or to cite cases of failure, because every victim of catarth knows it for himself if he has tried them.

A local application, if it does anything at all, simply gives temporary relief; a wash, lotion, salve or powder cannot reach the seat of the disease which is the blood.

The mucous membrane seeks to relieve the blood of catarth poison by secreting large quantities of mucus, the discharge sometimes closing up the nostrils descending to the throat and larynx, causing an irritating cough, continual clearing of the throat, deafness, indigestion and many other disagreeable and persistent symptoms.

A remedy to really cure catarth must be an internal treatment, a remedy which will gradually cleanse the system from catarth poison and remove the fever and congestion always present in the mucous membrane.

The best remedies for this purpose are Eucalyptol, Sanguinaria and Hydrastin, but the difficulty has always been to get these valuable curatives combined in one palatable, convenient and efficient form.

Recently this has been accomplished and the preparation put on the market under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets; they are large pleasant tasting lozenges, so that they may be slowly dissolved in the mouth, thus reaching every part of the mucous membrane and finally the stomach and intestines.

An advantage to be considered also is that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets contain cocaine, morphine or poisonous narcotics, so often found in catarth powders, and the use of which often entails a habit more dangerous than the disease.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are sold by druggists at 20 cents for full sized package and are, probably the safest and most effective catarth cure on the market.

From Near-By Places.

ARKONA.

Arkona, Sept. 27.—Mr. Donald McDonald and bride are spending a short time at the latter's home here before leaving for their future home in Mississauga, Ont.

Mr. H. Morningstar, of Warwick, is home at present.

Mr. Ralph Langley left on Tuesday for Owen Sound.

Mr. William Thomas is spending a few days in the "Ark."

Miss A. Hooper and Mr. Drake, of London, called on the former's friends in the "Ark" on Friday.

Mr. Alfred McIntyre, of Leamington, is renewing old acquaintances here this week.

Miss Long has returned to her home in Seer, Mich., after spending some time with her cousin, Miss L. Ott.

The many friends of Mrs. Walker, of this place, relief of the late John Walker.

James O'Brien has leased the property of the late John Thompson, Yarmouth.

Viola Tooley has been ill with malaria.

Cheese factory figures for August: Average price, 10.95 cents; pounds of milk to make a pound of cheese, 11.55; value to patrons per 100 pounds milk, 86 cents; number of boxes, 434.

J. D. Ferguson purchased two prime Tamworth hogs at the Aylmer fair.

Douglas Ewan, principal of the Mapleton public school, is confined to his room through illness.

WILTON GROVE.

Wilton Grove, Sept. 26.—Mr. John Nicol has leased his farm of 100 acres to a young man, a thrifty young farmer of Yarmouth, for three years at \$275 per annum.

Mr. Andrew Flowers, of Walkerville, and Mrs. Flowers, relict of the late Elder John Flowers, of Walkerville, were married Wednesday, Sept. 26.

Elder John Lawson has had the misfortune to fracture his wrist.

BIRN.

Birn, Sept. 27.—There are to be harvest home services and dinner in Birn on Sunday and Tuesday evening next in connection with the Methodist Church. Services on Sunday at 3 and 7.30, and a grand fowl dinner on Tuesday evening, to be served from 6 to 8 o'clock. A high-class musical and literary entertainment will follow, given by Professor Barron and the First Presbyterian Church choir, London, assisted by Miss Nena Burke, elocutionist. The proceeds will be the first cash raised toward a new church, which many hope to see erected in the near future.

ILDERTON.

Doings of the W. O. T. U.—Crusade Against Sabbath Breaking and the Cigarette Evil.

Ilberton, Sept. 27.—Among other items of business discussed at the September meeting of the Ilberton W. O. T. U., was the violation of the sanctity of the Sabbath, by the selling of bananas, oranges, candies, etc., and the penalty for doing so.

The superintendent of Sabbath observance was instructed to write for copies of the Ontario Lord's Day act,

and a committee formed to make further inquiry into the matter.

The signatures of a medical man, three public school teachers, two constables and other business men have been obtained, in addition to those already secured, for the petition, re cigarette manufacture, which is to be presented to the Dominion House and the Ontario Legislature.

A constable was also engaged to look after any gamblers, fairies, etc., who might be playing their trades at the coming local fair.

A collection was taken up at the close of the meeting for the purchase of a new saw, at work among the miners and lumbermen in Northern Ontario.

WILL BE SHORT

Assizes Drawing Rapidly to a Close.

Criminal Docket Entirely Disposed Of.

"No Bill" Returned in the Glencoe Outrage Case and in the Case of Victor B. Hall, Charged With Manslaughter.

What promised to be one of the longest and most important sittings of the assize court ever held in Middlesex county, proves instead to be one of the shortest. The grand jury yesterday found "no bill" in both of the criminal cases considered by them. These being the manslaughter charge against Victor B. Hall, of Philadelphia, the charge of criminal assault against Arthur Monk and Win. Orr, and the charge of theft against Archie McCalm, arising out of the same case.

This, with the postponement of the Sifton trial and Walter Herbert's plea of guilty to the charge of murder, cleared the criminal docket.

The major portion of the civil docket has also been expeditiously disposed of. Two cases were settled, they being: Guest vs. Guest, a suit to recover \$1,500, and the case of the widow of Thomas B. Guest, of St. Mary, out of her husband's estate, under a deed of separation, and Armstrong, vs. Shrum, in which C. B. Armstrong, an assignee for J. H. Angleman, of Eby's Mills, sued to recover \$100, value of a horse and team owned by Angleman, and of which the defendant refused to give up possession. Plaintiff asked also for an account of the dealings of the defendant as agent of the said Angleman, provided in the latter's assignment. One case was postponed, that of Union Advertising Company, of London, Limited, vs. Highway Advertising Company, of Toronto, Limited, a suit to recover \$4,500 alleged to have been wrongfully obtained. This left only two cases to be disposed of this morning.

The grand jury's decision in the Glencoe affair was brought in about 4 o'clock. The prisoners were at once brought up and discharged, the judge at the same time warning them to so conduct themselves in the future as to avoid further appearances at the bar of justice. The woman's record previously to and since the alleged assault was such as to materially affect the jury in their consideration of the case.

It was after 5 o'clock when the grand jury filed in and returned "no bill" in the case of Victor B. Hall. The prisoner was brought up from below and told he might go. In a courtly manner he bowed, and said to the court, "Thank you, my lord." The prisoner was a little thinner than at the time of his arrest and his hair had turned a trifle grayer, but otherwise his five months' incarceration did not seem to have affected him. The crime with which Hall was charged was that of causing the death of Mrs. Charlton, a resident of East Williams, by treating her according to his own ideas of hygiene and health. The woman was suffering from what the physicians said was typhoid fever, and was making progress towards recovery, when Hall arrived on the scene, at the request of Mrs. Charlton's relatives. He discarded the medicine left by the doctor, and began to treat the patient according to his vitalist belief. Mrs. Charlton died soon afterward.

ONLY FOUR BOXES

Of Dodd's Kidney Pills Were Needed to Cure Mr. Willis.

Woodstock, Ont., Sept. 24.—There are many Woodstock people who owe their good health, and others who are indebted for their lives, to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Among the former is Mr. Mass Willis, of Dundas street, who has recently made his story public.

"For several years," says Mr. Willis, "I have suffered from Kidney Troubles, pain in the small of my back, etc. I got almost well from some of the various remedies I used. My son, who was cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills, urged me to try them. I did so. I have used four boxes and can safely say I am cured."

RUSSIA'S QUEER ALPHABET

It Has Thirty-Five Letters and Some Other Eccentric Vagaries.

At the very threshold of the Russian language you are confronted by the alphabet, says a writer in Stray Stories, and a most formidable obstacle it is to linguistic study. Cadmus, with a proverbial sympathy for the modern schoolboy, stopped short at 24 letters when he invented Greek, but Cadmus-koffvitchsky (as his Russian prototype is called) launches no fewer than 35 on the guileless foreigner.

Some of these, it is true, have the same form as Roman characters, but as their sound is entirely different, this similarity is rather an additional stumbling block than a help. Others, again, resemble our letters, turned upside down, or wrong side about, or otherwise contorted.

There is one letter for which we cannot give profound respect, not unmingled with awe. It resembles the figure III on a clock dial, and has the appalling sound of "chitch." When we came across a word containing this letter, we gazed upon it in silent admiration. Any attempt to pronounce it, we felt, prove fatal to our incisors, and considering the high fees charged by good dentists, we could not afford to run any risks.

Another curious specimen, like a small "b," with a projecting snout on top, has absolutely no sound whatever, and is defined as a "final mute."

In spite of (or perhaps on account of) its silence it is greatly in evidence, no word of any size being considered complete without it. Its only purpose, apart from that of an ornament, seems to be to warn the reader that the preceding word was in Russian, and that he must not try to pronounce it according to western rules.

When a foreigner writes his name in Russian he invariably tacks this "final mute" onto it. It is regarded as a subtle compliment to the Russian nation, and doubtless has due weight with the secret police.

SHE SOLD SOUVENIRS

Likewise the Men Who Bought the Little Bits of Wood.

They were very busy when she entered, but beauty is far better for the eyes than figures, and they dropped their pens and looked up.

"What can I do for you, miss?" said the confidential clerk, glancing at her stunning gown and picture hat.

"I am afraid I am intruding on your time," she said sweetly.

"Rest assured that you are not," she opened a dainty little satchel and brought forth several blocks of wood.

"Gentlemen," she said, "I am selling these souvenirs of Lookout Mountain and Chickamauga battlefields for 25 cents each, the proceeds, after expenses are deducted to go to deservng charity. These little blocks of wood, of course, possess no intrinsic value, but the memories they call up! If you are southern gentlemen, and, of course, I know by your appearance that you are southern gentlemen, you will think of the valor displayed on those fields by the noble sons of our dear southernland every time you gaze upon these little blocks, and a feeling of pride in your ancestry and your native land will swell your hearts with gratitude."

How much more she would have said can only be guessed at, but, of course, they would. The staff of clerks passed up their quarters like little boys before the circus wagon.

"Thank you, gentlemen," she said, bowing herself out. "You have indeed assisted in a noble work."

Then came Jimmy, the office boy. "Say, where did you fellows get them little blocks?" he inquired.

"Bought them from a lady," responded one. "They are souvenirs from the battlefields of Lookout Mountain and Chickamauga."

"Did she have on a pink dress?" "Yes."

"Yarry a little satchel?" "Yes."

"Where did you see her, Jimmy?"

"Down in Loomis & Hart's furniture factory asking the foreman for little blocks. Told him she wanted them for a child to play with. Say, you fellows don't know Lookout Mountain souvenirs when you see them. Them blocks came outen saw logs."—Chattanooga News.

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"The current story that John W. Gates, the iron trust baron, was fleeced on an ocean liner by card sharps who used a 'pricked deck,' reminds me of a curious thing that happened years ago at Memphis," said a veteran sportsman. "It was in the days of 'wide open' gambling along the river, and the principal figure in the affair was a strapping Californian who was known as Col. Henry, and who had attracted some attention as a phenomenally successful poker player. He made no secret of being a professional gambler.

MR. J. D. ROBINSON, DUNDAS, ONT., Gives His Honest Opinion of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

Mr. J. D. Robinson, a resident of Dundas, Ont., has found these pills to do all that is claimed for them and made the following statement of his case:

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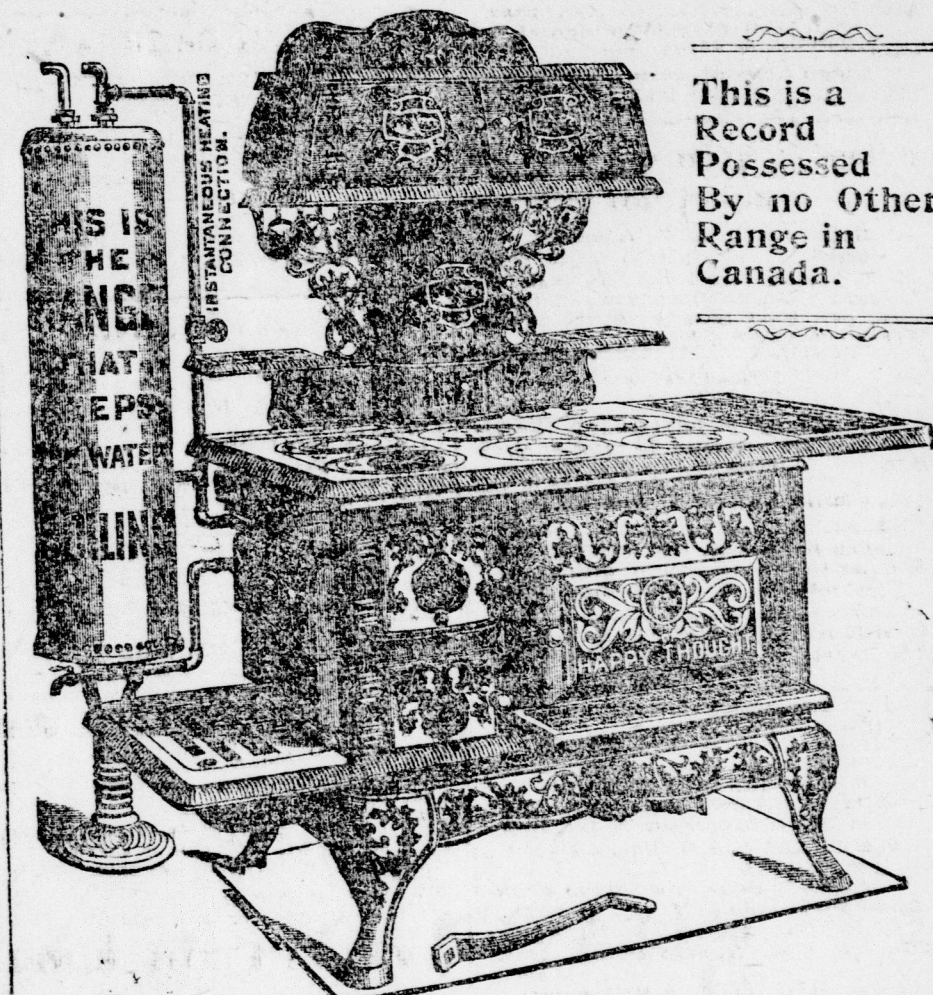
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But nobody had ever detected him doing anything crooked, and he enjoyed an entire of most of the places where gentlemen played in those days. One night Henry got into a row with a man in a club room, and, jumping up from the table where he was playing poker, he struck him in the face with his clenched fist. The man fell like a log, and when he was picked up every cheek was cut wide open from eye to lip. As Henry had nothing in his hand none could understand how the victim cut had been inflicted, but the victim himself threw some light on the subject. "The scoundrel wears a ring especially made for pricking cards," he said, "and I guess that's what he wounded me with."

"An investigation ensued, and, sure enough, a very peculiar ring was found on the middle finger of the Californian's right hand. A small triangular blade could be raised from the side of the setting and projected about one-sixth of an inch above the surface.

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- 22.—Bleached Sheet, 2 1/2 yds, 58 inches wide, price 18c, today only 12 1/2c.
- 23.—Ten dozen only, Table Napkins, warranted all linen, 27 inches square, worth \$1.50, for \$1.10. Be sure to secure a dozen.
- 24.—Honeycomb Towels, bleached and unbleached, fancy border, worth 65c, for 50c, or six for 35c.
- 25.—Fine Linen Table Cloths, cream damask, colored border, with fringe, size 2 by 3 yards, worth \$2.50, for \$1.90.
- 26.—Children's and Misses' Dresses, for fall wear, made of good quality outing flannel, in dark shades, checks and stripes, revers and yoke neatly trimmed with fancy braids, sizes 4 to 4 years, Bargain Day for 65c.
- 27.—Children's Dresses, made of fine quality outing flannel, in neat dark figures and stripes, revers and fronts handsomely trimmed with fancy braid. This is a beautifully finished dress—Friday for 75c.
- 28.—Children's Dresses, made of navy, broken and red cashmere outing flannel, with white polka dots, yoke and revers trimmed with silk soutache braids, sizes 4 to 4 years, on Bargain Day for 90c.
- 29.—Our Own Make, Ladies' Skirts, made of homespun tweeds, in grays and browns, lined throughout with best lining, velvet binding, inverted pleat back, first-class goods and first-class workmanship, a perfect fitting skirt, well worth \$3.50, Friday for \$3.00.
- 30.—Ladies' Black Serge Skirt, lined throughout and velvet binding, inverted pleat back, material good and heavy, a splendid skirt for fall wear, worth \$3.50, Friday for \$2.45.
- 31.—Twelve only, Ladies' Skirts, made of mixed tweeds, in gray, brown and navy, lined throughout and velvet binding. This is a good, serviceable, everyday skirt—on Friday for 32 1/2c.
- 32.—A few only, Ladies' Jackets, in fawn, castor, brown and black, lined with mercerized lining, double-breasted, collar and front neatly stitched. This is a neat and natty jacket; Friday, \$5.00.
- 33.—Ladies' Jackets, of imported beaver, in black, fawn and navy, lined throughout with mercerized lining, double-breasted and silk-stitched. This is a very stylish garment, Bargain Day for \$5.50.
- 34.—Ladies' Wrapper, Wrappers, in neat stripes and figures, waist lined with cambric, a good comfortable wrapper, for \$1.00.
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- 36.—Ladies' Cloth Capes, in black, navy and fawn, richly trimmed with braid on front and shoulders, a good comfortable cape for evening wear, worth \$2.50, Friday for \$2.00.
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BASEBALL.

JONES HAS MADE A HIT.

Detroit News: Of the young players picked up by the Detroit management this year none is more favorably regarded than Charles C. Jones, the outfielder. By some clever work in the field and a nice way of going at the ball when at bat, Jones made himself solid with the club and patrons on the start, and Manager Stallings announces that he will play regularly on the 1901 team. Jones is 25 years old, stands about 5 feet 11 inches, weighs 165 pounds, and is a well-proportioned young man, besides being one of the best-looking players in the league. His home is at Butler, Pa., where he started playing on an independent team in 1896. The next year he was with the same club, and later with Irwin, Pa. In 1898 he came up into Canada, and played with London and Chatham, and in 1899 he played with the London champions of the Canadian League, ranking second among the outfielders, and 31st in batting. This year he was with London, and until two weeks before the season closed on Aug. 3, he had batted over 300. "I was impressed with Jones the first time he went to bat for us," says Manager Stallings. "The pitcher had got two strikes on him, and then, instead of showing nervousness, and shortening his grip on the bat, he cut loose at the next good one and sent a fly to the outfield. He is a natural hitter, and I think he will rank high among the batters next year. He is also a splendid judge of fly balls, and about as good a youngster as I have seen this season."

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Pittsburgh—R. H. E. Pittsburg 201100000-4 3 Cincinnati 001020200-6 10 4 Batteries—Tannehill, Philippi and Zimmer, Scott and Kahoe.

At Brooklyn—Philadelphia 000000000-0 4 1 Brooklyn 00070222-12 17 1 Batteries—Donohue, McFarland and Douglis; Kitson and Farrell.

At Boston—Boston 20021003-3 7 9 New York 300810000-7 11 6 Batteries—Dineen, Connor and Clarke; Seymour, Matthewson and Mercer, Grady.

Brooklyn, Sept. 26.—The Brooklyn baseball club has drafted Anderson and Paine, of the Milwaukee American League club, for next year.

CRICKET.

A London correspondent writes: The cricket season now ended, has in some respects been a remarkable one. For

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had yesterday, by a score of 22 to 0. The K. S. S. are supposed to be star players. The feature of the game was the great combination of C. S. S. The line-up was as follows: C. S. S.: J. Wood, Ward, Martin, Pease, Williams, Wood, K. S. S.: Lawson, Crouch, Stewart, Yates, Tumbling, Pouch, Legg, Lawery, Referee, W. Morrison.

TURF.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.
At New York—Elinor, Pleasant Sail, Autumn, Redpath, Annoy and Rap-pancker.

At Port Erie—Frank McConnell, Commuter, Left Bower, Claude Walton, Alex. and Pharoah.
At Windsor—Laura G., Phosphorus, Greelings, Double Dummy, Harry Lucasco and Horsa.

At St. Louis—Einstein, Duellist, Laureate, Titus, Tayon and Necklace.

RACING AT WATFORD.
At the Lambton county fair, at Watford, on Friday, Sept. 21, the trials of speed resulted as follows:

Free-for-all—
Paddy R. 1 1 2 2 1
Guineette 2 2 1 1 2
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Dokle 1 1
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Charles R. 3 3
Time—2:33, 2:37.

Hotel stakes—
Little Money 3 4 4
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Brown Chief 2 3 3
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Time—2:59 1/2, 2:59 1/2, 2:59 1/2.

QUOTING.
CHAMPION DEFEATED BY ER-RINGTON.

At the quelling tournament yesterday afternoon, in the third draw for the prize of \$30, R. Errington, of Glenworth, put Joe Lawson, the celebrated champion of Canada, out of the running by a score of 41 to 23. The finish was keenly exciting, Lawson making a desperate effort to pull up. The score:

Second draw—
F. Claus, Shannonville, 41, vs. John Bell, London, 25.
J. W. Kennedy, Toronto, 41, vs. J. J. Coulter, Toronto, 31.

Scott, Woodstock, 32, vs. W. Scott, Woodstock, 32.
P. McVean, London, 31, vs. Joe Lawson, Brampton, 41.
R. Errington, London, 41, vs. W. Farrell, Woodstock, 38.

Third draw—
R. Callender, Toronto, bye.
F. Claus, 28, vs. J. H. Kennedy, 41.
A. Kennedy, 26, vs. R. Callender, Toronto, 41.

Errington, 41, vs. J. Lawson, 28.
Callender and Errington will play today for first and second prizes, \$30 and \$20 respectively.

SECOND SERIES.
Results in the first draw of the second series, played yesterday afternoon, were as follows:

J. Lawson, 41, vs. F. McVean, 39.
H. Stort, 28, vs. J. Coulter, 41.
E. Wile, 38, vs. A. Mathewson, 41.
J. Richardson, 41, vs. W. Baskerville, 39.

W. Farrell, 38, vs. W. Playter, 41.
F. Claus, 41, vs. E. Young, 36.
J. C. Stort defaulted to R. Robinson.
P. Boyle, 31, vs. J. Bell, 41.

The Fall Fairs.

Southwestern, Essex, Sept. 25-27. Amabel and Albermarle, Wiaton, Sept. 26-27.

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CANADIAN CANDIDATES

For Seats in the British House of Commons.

Michael Davitt Tells Hon. He Was Deceived by the Boers—Braconing—Breeds in Iceland.

120 MILES AN HOUR.

Edinburgh, Sept. 27.—News has been received of a hurricane at Odford, Iceland, Sept. 20. The wind, it is said, blew 120 miles an hour. Nearly all the fishing smacks were driven ashore, houses were wrecked, and several persons were killed.

CANADIAN CANDIDATES.
London, Sept. 27.—Among the candidates who are seeking election to the British Parliament are two Canadians who have come to the front on this side of the Atlantic. Gilbert Parker, the distinguished Canadian author, whose name is familiar to the whole British reading public, will contest Gravesend in behalf of the Conservative party.

Forster Boulton, another prominent Canadian, has presented himself as a candidate in North Faversham, Kent. Mr. Boulton is a former Toronto lawyer, who has been practicing for ten or twelve years in London. He is the son of the late Forster Boulton, of Toronto, and a great-grandson of the late D'Arcy Boulton, once judge of the King's bench for Upper Canada.

Hon. Edward Blake, a native of Middlebury, Ontario, and for several years a member of the Liberal party in Canada, but more recently representing South Longford in the British House, is also a candidate for re-election.

BOMBAY SPINNERS AFFECTED.
London, Sept. 27.—The cotton crisis, according to the Bombay correspondence of the Daily Express, is paralyzing the Bombay spinners, who had hoped to purchase cheaply on a full crop. Prices, the correspondent says, are rising; 35 mills have closed and others are restricting their output.

DAVITT'S LESSON.
London, Sept. 18.—The Pretoria correspondent of the Standard, in a recent dispatch throws new light upon Michael Davitt's experiences in the Transvaal and his feeling towards the Boers. It is as follows:

"Mr. Michael Davitt left Pretoria on the 15th of May, broken and sick at heart, according to the words he himself used on the railway platform. The Rev. Batts, Baptist minister, has recorded them, and they are testified to by the Rev. Henry W. Goodwin, Congregational minister. He said, 'Mr. Davitt, that he had that morning advised the Transvaal Government if they would commend themselves in the eyes of the world and obtain the sympathy of European nations, that they should at once wire Lord Roberts to this effect: "Now that the Free State is conquered, and we are quite unable to resist alone the might of England, in the name of humanity and to prevent further bloodshed, we will surrender."'

"Instead of doing this," said Mr. Davitt, "they have sent a message of a threatening character, telling Lord Roberts that they will blow up the mines or destroy Johannesburg, if some terms are not made. What the terms are they do not state, and they do not really mean to carry out the threat. Their whole action will cover them with ignominy and contempt before the civilized world. They purpose prolonging the business without seriously meaning to fight, for the only object of heaping up the bars of the mine is to keep the world from knowing of their treachery and of accumulating and hoarding them in obedience to the direction of that old man, Paul Kruger."

"That old man, Paul Kruger," continued Mr. Davitt, "is engaged in a sort of spiritualist science business, with some blind boy predicting events that are to happen on certain days. I came out here at my own expense; it has cost me £200. I was not enthusiastic for these people. They know me, they know my feelings, but they have never trusted me. Today they refused to give me any information as to the situation for my papers; I go away broken and sick at heart. I am thoroughly disillusioned. For me to remain in this atmosphere is no longer possible; I cannot endure it. They ask me: "Why go away so soon? Things are not bad as you think." "What?" said I, "when 10,000 men retire at Koonstad, and practically run away without firing a shot?" I went down to Koonstad and saw their positions. They were excellent. The Boers thoroughly deceived me. They assured me that they would dispute every inch of ground, and would sell their liberties with their lives. What happened you all know. All along the line I have been refused their confidence and have been thoroughly deceived. I wrote to my papers this rubbish about the grand stand that was to be made at Koonstad—speaking through them to Europe. I would give £100 to withdraw my I have written. I go away today, but do not know that I can get a British passport from Delagoa Bay."

"But," interposed Mr. Batts, "there are other English journalists besides yourself."

"Yes," replied Mr. Davitt, "but I am journalist plus politician. There is a difference."

"A French baron came up at this moment," he said. Mr. Davitt, "fought through the whole. He has given up everything for their cause. Now he is going away a pauper, utterly neglected, without money enough to pay for his fare."

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London, Thursday, Sept. 27.

Signs of Prosperity.

The Bank of British North America has increased its business 53 per cent in the last five years.

A pulp mill to turn out 100 tons a day is to be built in Ottawa.

The manufacture of fine tapestry and velvet carpet is to be started in Sherbrooke, Quebec, by an English company. Four hundred hands will be employed.

Immense pulp mills are to be built immediately at Port Frances, Rainy River.

The Canada Cold Storage Company has been incorporated in Montreal with a capital of \$1,000,000.

A very large lumber mill will be erected either at Port Arthur or Port William, which will cut 10,000,000 feet a year. A Michigan firm are the proprietors, and they come to Canada to do their work as a consequence of the policy of our Government.

A Telling Contrast.

The reason for the persistent Opposition denunciation of Hon. Mr. Tarte in Ontario is well known. The Opposition manipulators have never forgiven the Minister of Public Works because he exposed the colossal rascalities that were permitted under the late regime, and they desire to get even with him on that account. They also hope, by attacking him, to add to the strength of their private canvas against the Government because it has a French-speaking man at its head.

That the attacks on Mr. Tarte are without warrant is shown by the fact that though he has been head of the Department of Public Works for over four years, not one of his opponents is able to point to a dollar that has been wrongfully spent.

The record of Hon. Mr. Tarte stands in marked contrast with that of his predecessors in office, under whose regime millions of dollars of public money were, by one expedient or another, filched from the public purse and appropriated to the use of the contributors to the campaign funds of the Conservative party. Witness such colossal steals as the Curran bridge, the Quebec and Esquimaux docks and Section "B."

Mr. Tarte has challenged one of his traducers to meet him at Toronto and present his accusations before the public, so that they can be the judges. So far, however, Mr. Macdonald has not had the courage to agree to a meeting.

They Cannot Be Trusted.

So great is the demand for coal in Cape Breton that the mine owners have been compelled to decline an offer from the British Government to supply the navy at Halifax, N. S. Never before, indeed, have the mines been so busy, or so many miners found employment. How different all this is from the prophecies of the opponents of Hon. W. S. Fielding, Finance Minister of Canada, who maintained that the bargain he made would ruin the industry, shut up the mines, and prevent Great Britain from coal. The Imperial authorities, as a matter of fact, have on the present occasion been unable to buy coal in Canada, not because the mines are shut up, but in consequence of the quantity already contracted for being so great that the owners could not take the job. As in this matter, so in the general prosperity of the country, the prophecies of the fearful ones have all been falsified.

They cannot be trusted.

Not as Known by Sir John.

In Bruce county, a leading Liberal is being berated because at one time he supported the Conservative party, although he now holds that the present Government should not be turned out to give place to Sir Charles Tupper and his associates. Down in New Brunswick, Hon. John Costigan and Attorney General Riggley, who both at one time supported the late administration, are now strongly opposed to Tupperism, and they have thousands of followers. Indeed, the Conservative party, as Sir John Macdonald led it, no longer exists. It is a thing of the past, and the leader who is to revive it, so as to secure its success, does not appear to be yet in sight.

Laurier and Canadian unity.

The statue of Hon. Alexander MacKenzie, Canada's honored statesman, which will at an early day be erected on Parliament Square, Ottawa, represents the Liberal statesman in the attitude of addressing the House, his right hand slightly raised, his features befitting the grave earnestness which was his chief characteristic in debate. Two allegorical figures grace the pedestal, representing industry and integrity—a youth, compass in hand, pointing diligently over a chart, and a heraldic figure holding a shield which bears the legend "Duty was his law, and Conscience his ruler." From base to crown the statue will be at least 25 feet high.

Manufacturers and Mechanics.

Dr. Roddick and Mr. Quinn, retiring Opposition M. P.s, owed their election in two divisions in Montreal in 1896 to the fact that the majority of the manufacturers and mechanics in their districts believed the cry of "blue ruin" preached by them and other Tupper organizers, and were afraid that the country would go to the dogs under Liberal rule, as they prophesied.

Canada being more prosperous, in manufacturing, in farming and in every occupation of life under the present Government than in any previous period of the existence of the Dominion, these false prophets are now doomed to defeat, and their agents have been making overtures to Liberal M.P.s, offering to secure their election by acclamation if they, too, are permitted to be returned unopposed.

Such an exhibition of weakness is significant of the condition of affairs in other centers of population besides Montreal.

The manufacturers and their employees, having been treated with fairness by the Government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, as well as all other classes in the country, cannot again be cajoled to give their support to the Opposition. The workers of the country, indeed, have discovered that far from being enemies, the present Government are their friends. Not in words, but in acts, has this been shown.

The Two Faces.

In the Northwest, the Opposition orators and newspapers are arguing that Hon. Mr. Sifton and other Government candidates should be defeated because the tax on agricultural implements, clothing and other supplies has not been sufficiently reduced by the present Administration. In Quebec and Ontario, Sir Charles Tupper, Hugh John Macdonald and Mr. Foster take very opposite ground, and call upon the electors to place them again in power that the taxes on commodities enter-tained in favor of Great Britain and re-impose the old N. P. duties. Indeed, some of the Opposition candidates are urging the defeat of the Liberals, so that the taxes on commodities entering Canada may be made higher.

Something to Rejoice Over.

Some very pertinent comments are made on the year's Dominion balance sheet by the Shareholder, an independent Canadian journal. It says:

"Such a result as this speaks well for the condition of the Dominion's finances, as with the heavy expenditure incurred during the past year, including that connected with the South African contingents sent by this country, it would have been natural to look for a large addition to the public debt, but instead of a large addition we find that it is \$54,706 less than it was at the same time last year."

This is how the Shareholder exposes the hollowness of the Opposition outcry with regard to the increased income:

"The large increase in customs is not due to any increase in duties on imports, but to an increased volume in many cases, notably those of British manufactures, at reduced rates, the result of which was that the consumer received better value for his money than before the adoption of the preferential tariff on such manufactures."

Toronto Not the Whole Province

That staid old joker, the Montreal Gazette, argues that because there was a crowded audience in Massey Hall to hear Sir Charles Tupper speak the Province will go Tupper in the coming general elections. Toronto is not Ontario, though some of its residents may at times act as if they thought so. But one of these days Sir Wilfrid Laurier will come to Toronto. He, too, will have a crowded and enthusiastic audience, if anything no doubt more crowded and enthusiastic than that which greeted Sir Charles Tupper. Then, if it is honest, our Montreal contemporary will have to reverse its opinion, and point out that the demonstration in Toronto, following the phenomenal demonstration in honor of the premier and his colleagues in Montreal, means that he, and not Sir Charles, will carry not only Ontario but the country.

The Gazette must know that neither Ontario nor any other Province in the Dominion is pining for the re-establishment in power of the men whom, in a moment of candor Sir Mackenzie Bowell denounced as a nest of "traitors," for a reversal of the tariff preference in favor of Great Britain, and for a going back to the depressing conditions that prevailed when the Tupper-Macdonald-Foster combination was driven from office.

Write This on Your Banner.

Speaking in the House of Commons just before prorogation, Mr. Fielding said:

"We shall appeal to the country with a record of which any government and any country may be proud. We will point to a record of four years of good government—four years of clean government—unstained by the blotches which mark the career of honorable gentlemen opposite; four years of splendid development of Canada, both in her material interests and her national advancement; four years of remarkable success in the financial and commercial development of the country; four years of a truly Imperial policy, which has given Canada a position in the eyes of the empire and the world such as she has never occupied before; four years of that kind of settled government which commands the confidence of capital and industry; four years of busy activity among the working classes of Canada, who have found themselves busier, happier and more prosperous than ever before; four

years of peace, instead of that condition of affairs which at one time threatened this country with serious differences of a religious character; four years of peace, four years of progress; four years of such prosperity as this country never before knew."

The number of centenarians now extant in Canada and the United States shows the North American continent to be pretty healthy in its tendencies, when it gets anything like a fair chance in the way of co-operation.

In four years of Liberal rule the foreign trade of Canada increased \$12,600,000. In the previous eighteen years of Conservative rule it increased only \$55,620,000. As the Toronto Star remarks, call it luck if you like, but do not turn off the tap of luck until this country gets some more of it.

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

Though late in the season, Canada is getting many good immigrants yet. Among those lately arrived is a party of 124 Scottish miners engaged to go to Nanaimo, where there is plenty of work, and ten Irishmen and their families—36 in all—for Brantford, where they have been engaged to cure hams and bacon in the Irish method. They will be followed by others equally expert.

A noted English writer in the Contemporary Review for September says: "The most interesting figure at the jubilee after the Queen was not Mr. Chamberlain, but Sir Wilfrid Laurier. That the English people grasped it is a happy sign of their awakening imperialism."

This but confirms the view entertained by all Canadians who saw the wonderful spectacle. Canada has reason to be proud of her premier.

Canada is well satisfied with Laurier.

According to a Berlin professor, Dr. Rietz, the language of the future will be English. The professor sees in the spread of the language in Australia and America a sign of the coming victory of English. Naturally, he is not quite sure of its right to hold this proud position. With true patriotism he points out that the German grammar has a much more logical structure than the English. But logic does not conquer all things, nor determine them in this world. English will become the universal world speech.—St. James' Gazette.

Same in London.

[Kingston News.]

The workmen are not to be bamboozled by the Mail. They can remember, the older of them, the promise of the Conservative leaders that they had a policy that would give everybody work at his own wages. It was during their reign that the worst depression Canada has ever suffered set in, and Kingston's mechanics followed the mechanics of other places to the United States for work. Some of them returned to Canada later on, in the last four years, but the bulk of them, many thousands, have remained away to its great loss and injury.

A PLEASANT AFFAIR

Reopening of Ottawa Normal School—Remarks by Hon. George W. Ross and Principal Merchant.

Just 25 years ago Saturday the Ottawa Normal School was officially declared open by the Lieutenant-governor of Ontario, at that time Hon. D. A. Macdonald. Dr. MacCabe was the first principal of the school, and has ever since occupied that important position, with credit to himself and marked benefit not only to this institution, but to the advance of education throughout Canada, during which time, too, more than 5,000 students have passed through the course here. Most of these have themselves become teachers throughout this continent, and it is estimated that the influence of Dr. MacCabe has thus directly and indirectly been felt by at least 200,000 of the pupils educated in the schools of Canada.

At the reopening on Saturday, among those present were: Hon. George W. Ross, premier of Ontario; Hon. F. R. J. Lachford; Hon. R. W. Scott, secretary of state, who was instrumental in establishing the school; Rev. H. A. Constantineau, rector, Ottawa University, and a number of other distinguished men.

The students at present attending took the opportunity of presenting Dr. MacCabe with a useful travelling companion and an address, expressing their recognition of the privilege of being the class during such an important term of the school, and wishing a continuation of his success to their principal. The Grey Nuns presented a silver inkstand in recognition of service rendered their educational work by Dr. MacCabe.

The ex-pupils presented a gold watch



Make the Hair Grow

With warm shampoos of CURCUMA SOAP and light dressings of CURCUMA, cure of scalp skin cures. This treatment at once stops falling hair, removes scales, and dandruff, soothes irritated, itching surfaces, stimulates the hair follicles, supplies the roots with energy and nourishment, and makes the hair grow when all else fails.

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THE public are realizing that our announcements are simply truthful statements of merchandise selling. No humbug or play upon words. When we state we are offering \$1 goods for 50c you can rely upon that statement, and the goods will be on sale. Money cheerfully refunded on all purchases. The following special list for Friday's selling should crowd the store with eager buyers:

Taffeta Silk Petticoats, \$4 Each

7 only, Ladies' Taffeta Silk Petticoats, black, pink and purple, 28 inches long, regular price \$6.00 and \$7.50 each, Friday only, each\$4.00

Cloth Mercerized Petticoats, 89c Each

22-only, Black Cloth, with mercerized stripes, in blue, green and gold. a \$1.50 skirt, Friday only, each89c

Odd Lines 50c Corsets, 39c Pair

20 pairs only, Odd Lines, Think Blue and Gray Corsets, sizes 22 to 28 only, our regular 50c Corsets, Friday only, per pair39c

Children's Waists, 25c Each

A Special Child's Extra Good Waist, with buttons for suspenders, special till sold, each25c

About 10 Dozen More 25c Vests for 15c Each

On Friday we offer 10 dozen of those Winter-weight Long Sleeve Vests, fleeced, Friday, each15c

A Handkerchief Bargain

30 dozen Ladies' Fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, assorted patterns, an extra choice lot, regular value 15c, Friday, and until sold, each10c
100 dozen Fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 3 for10c
40 dozen Fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, beautiful patterns, 2 for 35c

Ladies' Homespun Skirts, \$2.50 Each

On Friday we offer 27 only Fine Homespun Skirts, lined with linenette, well bound and made, plaids and plain colors, worth \$4.00 each, Friday, each\$2.50

Smallware Specials

100 Boxes Pink Label Soap, 3 cakes in box, per box7c
Fine Cream-laid Writing Paper, Friday, quire5c
No. 4 Business Envelopes, cream and white, 2 packages for5c
1,000 Rolls Crepe Tissue, all shades, special, per roll5c

Fine Swiss Lace Curtains

20 pairs Fine Swiss Lace Curtains, beautiful designs, 3 1/2 yards long, \$10.00 and \$12.00 Curtains, Friday only, per pair\$5.90
10 pairs Fine Swiss Curtains, extra fine quality, 3 1/2 yards long, \$14.00 and \$16.00 Curtains, Friday only, per pair\$7.90

\$1 and \$1.25 Kid Gloves, 69c Pair

3 dozen pairs Tans, 5/8, 6 3/4, 7 and 7 1/2 only, 5 1/2 dozen pairs Black, 5 3/4, 6 3/4, 7, only; these lines were sold at \$1.00 and \$1.25 pair; Friday only, per pair69c

Children's Black Cashmere Hose, 3 Pairs for 25c

7 dozen pairs Plain Black Cashmere Hose, sizes 4 1/2, 5, 5 1/2, only, regular 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c pair, Friday 3 pairs for25c

Fine Ribbed Cashmere Hose, 25c Pair

6 dozen pairs, in 2-1, 4-1 and Broad Ribs, Cashmere Hose, sizes 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2, 8 only, 35c and 40c Hose, Friday, per pair25c

25c Black Cotton Hose, 15c Pair

The balance of our stock of 25c Black Maco Thread Hose, sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, a great chance, Friday only, per pair15c

Special Dress Goods for Friday

5 pieces Figured Dress Goods, small figures, rough wool surface, special for skirts, black, regular 30c, 44-inch, Friday, per yard25c
5 pieces Black Figured Satin Cloth, very handsome designs for skirts, bright finish, regular 60c, 44-inch, Friday, per yard35c
5 pieces Figured Mohairs, small spot and figured designs, special for waists, 33-inch, regular 35c, Friday, per yard18c
5 pieces Striped Velvets, in red, cardinal, green, brown, regular 30c, special, Friday, per yard18c
20 only 16-piece Printed Tulle Sets, in brown, pink and blue, regular \$2.50, per set\$1.95
One crate of Printed Plates, with Cups and Saucers to match, in brown, blue and pink\$1.00
6 Parlor Lamps, with brass stands, adjustable, with decorated globes to match, regular \$4.25 line; clear at\$2.75
5 only Banquet Lamps, 25 inches high, with adjustable shades, with decorated globes, regular \$4.50 goods; Friday to clear at\$2.75

Groceries and Crockery.

Equal to any and second to none is our 40c Imperial Blend, Black, Mixed, Green or Japan Tea, 25c per pound25c
13 pounds Redpath's Standard Granulated Sugar\$1.00
Cowan's Soluble Cocoa, 25c per pound, for15c
Cowan's Royal Navy Rock Chocolate, half-pound package17c
Cowan's Royal Navy Rock Chocolate, quarter-pound package9c
2 bottles of Assorted Extracts, 10c10c
11 pounds Rolled Oats for25c
3 pounds Rice and 2 pounds of Pearl Tapioca for25c
5 pounds White Rice Star for25c
2 packages of McIntosh's Swiss Food for25c
2 bars, 6 pounds of Hard Soap for25c
1 pound Crisp Ginger Snaps, 1 pound Lemon Biscuits, and 1 pound of Currant Biscuits for25c
54 pounds of Bright Yellow Sugar for25c1 gallon of Wilson's White Wine Vinegar for25c
Imperial Pint Crown Fruit Jars, per dozen55c
One quart Imperial Crown Fruit Jars, per dozen65c
5 Dinner Sets, 37 pieces, assorted, with decorations, good value, \$10; Friday, per set\$3.50
5 only Printed Dinner Sets, 97 pieces, in blue and pink, regular \$7.50 line, for\$6.00
20 only 16-piece Printed Toilet Sets, in brown, pink and blue, regular \$2.50, per set\$1.95
One crate of Printed Plates, with Cups and Saucers to match, in brown, blue and pink\$1.00
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5 only Banquet Lamps, 25 inches high, with adjustable shades, with decorated globes, regular \$4.50 goods; Friday to clear at\$2.75

Staple Department

4 dozen Brown Huck All- linen Towels, 19 by 38, special per pair, 150
5 dozen White Huck Towels, 20 by 40, red borders, regular 25c, special per pair150
50 yards Unbleached Table Damask, extra heavy, 60 inches wide, regular 40c, special per yard25c
75 yards Bleached All- linen Damask, good weight, regular 60c, special per yard50c
1 dozen Hemstitched Five O'Clock Covers, embroidered corners, special each50c
50 yards Fancy Planchette, blue, pink, gray, cardinal, fawn and green shades, with fancy spray and figures, regular 10c, special per yard7 1/2c
White Cotton Mill Ends, a limited quantity only, regular 10c goods, special per yard to clear7c
Bleached Sheet, 8-4 wide, extra quality, regular price 25c, special per yard20c
Special line White Muslin in polka dot and fancy figures, 36 inches wide, for window draperies, to clear per yard12 1/2c
Special line Cream Window Draperies, lattice work and fancy floral stripes, extra width, to clear per yard10c
1 bale only celebrated Bengal Cotton, in ends of 30 yards each, very close, even thread, regular price 7c, special to clear5c

Three Clothing Specials for Friday

Men's Fine All-Wool Tweed Suits, in medium dark shades, best trimmings, and all hand tailored, 4-button sack coat, etc., all sizes, 35 to 42; 25 suits in the lot, some were \$12 1/2; Friday till sold\$3.50

Men's Tweed Trousers in All Sizes. Pure Wool, neat new colors and patterns, well made and stylish cut, wear like leather. Friday your choice of 75 pairs at\$1.25

Children's Vestee Suits. 15 only Vestee Suits, in fancy tweed, with new lapel collars and small sailor collars, also black and navy serge suits, coats with sailor collars, fancy braided vests, 21 to 23, regular \$3 to \$3 75; Friday\$2.50

Shoe Bargains for Friday

Table No. 1—Assorted lot of Women's Trimly Button Low Shoes and Misses' Lace and Button Boots in Dongola and glove grain, all sizes, 11 to 2, and 3 to 5, regular \$1 to \$1 35; Friday\$1
Men's Casco Calf Laced Boots, with extension soles, whole foxing and new Boston toe, all sizes, 6 to 10, regular value, \$1 75; Friday\$1.35
Boys' and Youths' Laced Boots in Boston Calf and Oil Grain, sizes 11 to 13 and 1 to 5, good solid school shoes, neat and dressy, regular \$1 25; Friday extra bargain. 95c

Men's Furnishings

Men's Black Cashmere Socks, sizes 10, 10 1/2 and 11, good weight and fast color, heavy heel and toe; Friday, 15c per pair; 2 pairs for35c
Medium Weight Shirts and Drawers, in fancy stripe patterns, full shaped wrist-bands and ankles, assorted colors and sizes; Friday, each25c
Fancy Silk and Satin Ties, Puffs, Knots and Four-in-Hands, also Bow Ties, regular 25c; Friday, special price, 2 for25c

Umbrella Extra

Men's Fine Past Black Umbrellas, Parasol frame, steel rods and shaped handles; Friday75c

Cap Special

Men's and Youths' Clay Tull Serge Caps, special cut satin linings, hook-down style, all sizes, regular value 25c; Friday each20c

Men's Kid Gloves

Fine Undressed Kid Gloves, dome fasteners, with and without linings, all sizes, new shades; Friday, per pair75c

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through the first student enrolled on the lists of the school, Mrs. E. A. Stevens, wife of the principal of the Manning Avenue school, Toronto.

In connection with the event a number of pleasant speeches were made. Principal Merchant, of the London Normal School, in the course of his remarks, said graduates of the Ottawa Normal School had proved practical progress and successful teachers, and loyal to their school. It was impossible to measure the influence which Dr. MacCabe exercised through the teachers trained under him, and through these teachers also over their pupils throughout Canada and the west, and he hoped that Dr. MacCabe was not at the end of his career, but hoped for 25 years more of usefulness for him.

Hon. George W. Ross, premier of Ontario, referred to the important place occupied in our educational system by normal schools, and to the beneficial work of Dr. MacCabe, whom he described as one of our leading educationists.

"During my term as minister of education in Ontario," said he, "I used to make semi-annual pilgrimages east to look after Mr. MacCabe and his staff, and during that time I hardly knew of a jar in the workings of the school." He hoped Dr. MacCabe might live to celebrate his semi-centennial at the school, describing him as an Irish Jew, polished and sublimated in the Canadian atmosphere, until today his value is above par.

In the evening, at a conversation, Hon. George W. Ross again addressed those present, and referred to the first establishment of the normal school at Ottawa.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

CHINESE PAUL REVERE

Rode From Tien Tsin to Taku With First News of Uprising.

The ride of Jim Watts is fit to go down in history beside that of Paul Revere, for he saved the lives of foreigners in Tien Tsin. Instead of successful colonists to whom to deliver his message of warning, it was Watts' duty to ride 60 miles through a hostile country teeming with savages ready to subvert him to slow torture. When the Boxers, after two days of bombardment, had almost succeeded in overcoming the foreigners in Tien Tsin, nine men of the legations started for Taku in a boat. Later in the day came back the word that the boat and crew, run aground and the nine men killed. Later it proved that this report was not true, though the boat had been run ashore and the nine men scattered and obliged to flee for their lives to escape the fury of the Boxers. The result in either case was the same—no word of warning had reached Taku, where the foreign gunboats lay, and from which place alone succor could come to beleaguered Tien Tsin.

When the report came that the other messengers had been killed Jim Watts volunteered to ride to Taku. Watts was born in China 22 years ago, the son of a Taku pilot, and he is brave as a lion. The foreigners insisted that the youth be accompanied by three Cossacks, and, though Watts preferred to make the ride alone, he allowed himself to be prevailed upon. It was just at midnight when he left Tien Tsin. The city was blazing beneath him, and some shells passed perilously near. He left the place noiselessly, but as soon as he was out in the open country he put spurs to his

horse and fairly flew. Again and again shots came whizzing over his head, and before he arrived at Taku one arm was swinging useless at his side. Chinese ran out and tried to seize his horse, but he swung his whip vigorously, and in the dark many a native was knocked down by the horse's flying feet. Arrived at Taku, Watts did not lose a moment, but, securing a small boat, put out to Admiral Kempff's flagship, and his message was the first news the admiral had that the foreigners at Tien Tsin were in any serious danger. The world knows the rest of the story. Tien Tsin was saved, and Watts returned to the city with the allied troops on the 23rd of June, marching in with the Welsh Fusiliers. He was cheered on all sides. Watts, who was a private in the local volunteer company, was at once made a first lieutenant, and will probably be given a medal by the foreign powers.—Leslie's Weekly.

DEATH OF A PEER.

London, Sept. 26.—Earl Rowe (Richard and William Penn Curzon-Rowe) is dead. As his son, Viscount Curzon, who is a candidate for parliament in the South Buckingham district, succeeds to the peerage the Conservatives will now nominate Mr. William Henry Grenfell, the celebrated sportsman, for South Buckinghamshire.

A Record in Blood

The record of Hood's Sarsaparilla is literally written in the blood of millions of people to whom it has given good health. It is all the time curing diseases of the stomach, nerves, kidneys and blood, and it is doing good every day to thousands who are taking it for poor appetite, tired feeling and general debility. It is the best medicine money can buy. Hood's Pills are non-irritating. Price 25 cents.

After Dinner

To assist digestion, relieve distress after eating, relieve the heart, to prevent indigestion, take

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Sold everywhere. 25 cents.

THE MARKETS

Local Market.

London, Thursday, Sept. 27. The market square was an arena this morning, where the gladiators were fruit dealers. They fought each other by word of mouth, not by cutting prices. These remained as quoted. Poor fruit was cheap and high prices held good for good stuff. Little business on these lines was conducted.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.

London, Thursday, Sept. 27. Wheat, white, per bu. 43s to 44s. Wheat, red, per bu. 42s to 43s. Oats, per bu. 24s to 25s. Peas, per bu. 24s to 25s. Barley, per bu. 35s to 36s. Rye, per bu. 47s to 48s.

Receipts of wheat and oats were quite good today; demand steady; prices unchanged.

One lot of barley sold at 75c.

Hay was slow of sale, at \$7.50 to \$8.

Dressed hogs brought \$7.50 to \$8. No trade in live hogs.

Quotations:

GRAIN.		
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs.	1.05	1.10
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs.	1.02	1.07
Oats, per 100 lbs.	.75	.78
Peas, per 100 lbs.	.70	.74
Barley, per 100 lbs.	.70	.74
Rye, per 100 lbs.	.85	.90
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs.	.75	.80
Timothy seed, per bu.	1.75	2.10

MEAT & BUTTER.

MEAT.		
Cheese, per lb.	.12	.13
Eggs, single, doz.	.16	.18
Eggs, fresh, doz.	.15	.16
Butter, 1 lb. large rolls or crooks	.20	.22
Butter, pound rolls, retail	.23	.25
Lard, per lb.	.10	.11

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Eggs, single, doz.	.14	.15
Butter, pound rolls, retail	.23	.25
Butter, crook	.20	.22
Butter, store lots	.18	.19

LIVE STOCK.

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Beef, per lb.	.08	.09
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs.	.60	.65
Eggs, single, doz.	.16	.18
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VEGETABLES.

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Potatoes, per bag	.40	.50
Turnips, new, per bag	.20	.30
Cabbage, per doz.	.25	.30
Beets, per bag	.25	.30
Onions, per bag	1.00	1.00
Cucumbers, per 100	.15	.20
Carrots, per 100	.20	.25
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Hides Skins and Tallow.

Toronto, Sept. 26.—Hides.—The supply is fair and about as usual for this time of the year. There is no accumulation here. We quote 1½¢ for green cows' and 8¢ for steers'. Cured are quoted at 8¢ for cows' and 9¢ for steers'.

Lambskins.—There is a fair demand, and the market is steady at 65c.

Calfskins.—The market is unchanged at 8¢ for No. 1 and 7c for No. 2.

Tallow.—Is quiet. Local dealers are offering 4½¢ to 4½¢ and asking 5c to 5½¢ from buyers.

The Dairy Markets.

MONTREAL, Sept. 26.—Cheese, 10c to 11c. Butter—Townships, 12c to 20c; western, 10c to 17c.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Butter steady; creamery, 17c to 22c; factory, 14c to 16c; June creamery, 15c to 21c; July creamery, 14c to 20c; state dairy, 15c to 21c. Cheese firm; large white, 11½¢; small white, 11½¢ to 11½¢; large colored, 11½¢; small do, 11½¢.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Butter steady; creamery, 16c to 22c; dairies, 13c to 15c. Cheese firm, 10½¢ to 11½¢.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Sept. 26.—Today at the meeting of the board 12 factories offered a total of 1,993 boxes of cheese; of these 1,048 were colored and the remainder white; there were no sales; 11c and 11½¢ bid.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000; good to prime steers, \$5.40 to \$5.50; poor to medium, \$4.50 to \$5.35; selected feeders, \$3.90 to \$4.80; mixed stockers, \$2.50 to \$3.75; cows, \$2.75 to \$4.10; heifers, \$2.90 to \$3.50; canners, \$2 to \$2.65; bulls, \$2.50 to \$4.35; calves steady, \$4.50 to \$5.50; Texans, receipts, 600; do fed steers, \$4.20 to \$5.40; do grass steers, \$3.50 to \$4.10; do bulls, \$2.40 to \$3.40. Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; mixed and butchers, \$5.15 to \$5.50; good to choice heavy, \$5.10 to \$5.50; rough heavy, \$4.50 to \$5.05; light, \$5.20 to \$5.60; bulk of sales, \$5.25 to \$5.40. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; good to choice heavy, \$3.50 to \$4.25; fair, \$3.25 to \$3.50; mixed, \$3.00 to \$3.50; western sheep, \$3.50 to \$4.20; Texas sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.50; native lambs, \$4.25 to \$5.40; western lambs, \$4.75 to \$5.25.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Beef—Receipts, 3,000; native steers firm to a shade higher; Texans slow; butchers and cows, 10c to 2c lower; several cars unsold; native steers, \$4.25 to \$5.65; westerns, \$4.45; bulls, \$2.50 to \$4.35; cows, \$1.45 to \$2.00. No change in calves. Exports, 4,200 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 3,574; veals dull and slow; 6c lower; grassers slow; common stocker easier; veals, \$4.50 to \$5.50; tops, \$3.75; grassers and buttermilks, \$2.75 to \$3.50; yearlings, \$2.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 14,000; sheep slow and lower; lambs dull and generally 10c to 15c off; sheep, \$2.75 to \$4.30; selected do, \$4.50; culls, \$3 to \$3.50; lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.75; extra prime, \$5.85; Canada lambs, \$5.75 to \$5.85; culls, \$3.50 to \$4. Hogs—Receipts, 8,324; heavy weathers, others all steady; white range \$5.70 to \$6. EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 26.—Cattle quiet; demand only fair. Calves, somewhat better demand; choice to extra, \$7.75 to \$8; good to choice, \$7.25 to \$7.75. Sheep and lambs—Trade was slow and prices lower on the kinds lambs on sale; choice to extra, \$5.25 to \$5.50; good to choice, \$5 to \$5.25; common to fair, \$4 to \$4.75; sheep, choice to extra, \$4.25 to \$4.50; good to choice, \$4 to \$4.25; common to fair, \$2.50 to \$3.50; there were five loads of Canada lambs on sale and were quotable at \$5.25 to \$5.60. Hogs slow and from 5c to 10c lower; heavy, \$5.65 to \$5.70; mixed, \$5.65 to \$5.70; Yorkers, \$5.70 to \$5.75; pigs, \$5.65 to \$5.70; grassers, \$5.50 to \$5.60; roughs, \$4.70 to \$4.90; stags, \$3.75 to \$4.25.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Sept. 26.—Here and at Liverpool, United States cattle and hogs changed at 11c to 12½¢ per lb (dressed weight); "tops" are worth 13c per lb; sheep, 13c to 13½¢ per lb; refrigerator beef is selling at 9½¢ to 9½¢ per lb; second-class beef at 9c.

GIST OF THE NEWS

Mrs. Rachel Shannon, of Waterloo, was knocked down by a bicycle and killed at Vancouver.

Prof. William Seymour, of Toronto, shot himself at the home of his sister, in Madoc, and is dead.

Charles Alberto, an Italian laborer, has been arrested at Sydney, C. B., charged with murder at Holyoke, Mass.

Montreal coal dealers have advanced the price of hard coal to \$7 a ton, which is an advance of one dollar a ton.

The steamship Queen, three days overdue, from Skagway, arrived at Port Townsend Wednesday night with 170 passengers and \$200,000 in gold.

Engineer Doggett, of Chicago, and Fireman Frank Handy, of Frankfort, Ill., were killed at Benton, Ill., by the bursting of a locomotive boiler yesterday.

The lighthouse which was erected last year by the government between Four Mile and Nine Mile Points has been destroyed by the action of the waves.

The report from Oxford House that between 20 and 30 Indians had perished there of starvation cannot be confirmed at the Indian department at Winnipeg.

The C. P. R. have contracted to haul over their line from St. John, N. B., to Montreal, 80,000 tons of Springfield coal during the coming winter. This will be in the nature of an experiment.

New York detectives are investigating the death of William Marsh Rice, aged 84, a retired millionaire, who died just before four checks for \$250,000 purporting to be signed by him were presented for payment.

The body of William March Rice, the New York millionaire, whose death last Saturday is the result of unusual inquiry, has been cremated. Professor R. A. Wilthaus, chemist, will analyze the contents of the organs taken from the body.

Fred Barnes, a 17-year-old lad, living at 17 Brookfield street, Toronto, was found dead at 6:30 Wednesday morning in a vacant lot at the head of Manning street. There were no marks of violence on the body, but it was decided to hold an inquest.

Thousands of Canadian mothers say they would not be without Griffiths' Menthol Liniment in the house at any cost. There is no other remedy so useful in the home.

Sold by Anderson & Nelles, London.

SALISBURY'S VERBAL REPLY

To the German Ambassador at London.

Correctness of the Report Denied and Reaffirmed—Germany May Break Down.

London, Sept. 27.—The statement that Lord Salisbury had verbally answered the German ambassador, Count Von Hatzfeldt-Wildenburg, in the same terms as the United States Government used in replying to the German note, has called forth many denials throughout Europe. In the first place, it may be reiterated that on Tuesday last, the British premier told the German ambassador here that Germany's idea of the surrender of the authors of the outrages as a precedent to peace negotiations.

WAS UNFEASIBLE.

and in so doing Lord Salisbury employed terms similar to those used in the note from Washington. Though this was intended as a refusal of what is regarded in Downing street as the only really important feature of the German note, it was not accepted as such by the German ambassador, on the ground that Lord Salisbury had not formally answered the note, and had left the matter of the German proposal—that the ministers at Berlin should designate the offenders—unanswered, pending an hourly expected message from Minister Claude MacDonald at Berlin.

FOREIGN OFFICE STATEMENT.

The British foreign office has issued a statement which denies that there is a denial of the statement made to the Associated Press, saying that the British answer had "not yet been sent." This was expressly set forth in the dispatch announcing Lord Salisbury's reply to the German proposal. It was added that the answer might not be sent for several days.

There is no reason to believe that the awaited message from Berlin will have any bearing on Lord Salisbury's determination to refuse to consent to the only proposition of any weight contained in the German note, though the formal pronouncement of such disagreement may be delayed off at the last moment by German receding from the position she has taken up and submitting to a compromise. If such should be the case—and a high German official in London has already hinted to the Associated Press that

IT MAY OCCUR

—the only natural that Berlin and the other capitals, in accord with Germany, should use every effort to conceal the fact that Germany had been coerced into a compromise arrangement by the action of Great Britain and the United States.

Count Von Hatzfeldt-Wildenburg was not the only recipient of Lord Salisbury's views on Tuesday, for during the usual foreign office reception several foreign representatives sounded the premier on Great Britain's attitude towards the German proposal, and they were all satisfied Lord Salisbury's decision was against Germany.

JAMES HOWARD

The Man Accused of Shooting Gov. Goebel Must Die—The Water-down Murderer.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 27.—The trial of James Howard, a 40-year-old man, in the assassination of Gov. Goebel, was characterized by a very remarkable swearing. The witnesses for the state testified that Howard was seen jumping the fence and running away just after the shooting. Witness said he broke down Howard's door and saw several witnesses who swore that he was clean-shaven on the day of the murder, and that he was not near the spot at all.

The most sensational testimony for the state was that of James Stubblefield, an ex-deputy sheriff of Clay county, who showed that Howard avowed the crime to him, and that he said: "I never sight down my gun barrel without get meat or money, and this time I got both."

Howard was remanded to jail, where he was followed by his bosom friend, John G. White, who seemed almost paralyzed by the verdict. The jury gave no reason for their verdict, which tried the case was a murder, and the defendant was a Democrat, one Republican, and two anti-Goebel Democrats.

Howard is a mountaineer, and was arrested, charged with being a principal in the assassination of Governor Goebel, and the theory of the prosecution was that immunity from prosecution for the Baker murder had been promised Howard for the part he took in the assassination of Goebel.

GEORGE A. PEARSON.

A press dispatch says: "George Arthur Pearson, charged with the murder of Annie Griffin, will come before the magistrate on Friday, and will probably be committed for trial at the assizes to be held next week. He is breaking down rapidly since confined in jail, and eats and sleeps very little. It is predicted that he will be a wreck before his trial takes place."

The report that Pearson has broken down is denied by Mr. Odell, governor of the Hamilton jail. He says Pearson eats and sleeps well.

SOMETHING MORE THAN A PURGATIVE.

To purge is the only effect of many pills now on the market. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are more than a purgative. They strengthen the stomach, where other pills weaken it. They cleanse the blood by regulating the liver and kidneys, and they stimulate where other pill compounds depress. The healing of an infirmus nature, used for merely purgative powers, enters into their compositions.

It is probable that the Franciscans, the male order, will establish a branch in Quebec.

NO ONE NEED FEAR CHOLERA or any summer complaint if they have a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial ready for use. It corrects all the looseness of the bowels promptly and causes a healthy and natural action. This is a medicine adapted for the young and old, rich and poor, and is rapidly becoming the most popular medicine for cholera, dysentery, etc., in the market.

ONE OF THE GREATEST blessings to parents is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It effectually expels worms and gives the child a marvelous manner to the little one.

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THE MINISTER OF LABOR

Postmaster-General Mulock Accepts the Title.

In the address presented to Mr. Mulock by his constituents, he was spoken of as the minister of labor, and in recognition of that new title he said:

"You have been good enough, Mr. Secretary, to refer in the address you have read to the fact that I fill, at present, the position of postmaster-general and minister of labor. This is the first time publicly that I have been referred to as minister of labor, and it is perhaps, therefore, that I should make clear to you the significance of that term. Early in our public career as a government, we discovered that so far as the governments of our predecessors were concerned they had been unfaithful in their own duty, and the public works paid for by the public money of Canada were being carried out by wage-earners most insufficiently paid. It seemed to fall to my lot to be the cause of the investigation being made as to the terms upon which large portions of the militia clothing of Canada had been manufactured. A commissioner was appointed in 1897, and after some months' investigation, it reported that the sweating system, as it is called—a system the object of which is to wring out of the people a maximum amount of work at a minimum amount of pay—was in operation in Canada. The fact was disclosed that this system had been fostered by the methods of our predecessors, to the great wrong of many toilers in Canada. As an instance I may say the reports showed that militia clothing, the large, heavy militia overcoats, heavy, stiff and hard to sew, were being made by women at 40 cents apiece; that a week's wage upon them did not amount after more than 81 for a week's work of six days, ten hours a day, or 1½ cents per hour. ("Shame!")

"We set our faces against that system, and adopted in 1898 a system of precautions known as our anti-sweating conditions, which called for the payment of at least 10 cents a day for work upon that class of public work. ("Cheers.") We expanded the system, and last spring introduced into parliament what is called the four weeks' law, which provided that upon all public works no less than the fair current rate of wages to competent workmen shall be paid to those who perform work for the public. That resolution obtained the approval of parliament, and in consequence of that parliament passed a measure calling upon the government to establish a department of labor for the proper consideration of labor problems and the administration of the labor laws of Canada, and

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198 DUNDAS STREET,
Marriage Licenses Issued.

A FATEFUL... ...DIAMOND

"I do not feel that I am competent to advise," Louis returned, more embarrassed than before. "Of course, I know nothing regarding him, and it would be very presumptuous in me to tell you what to do."

Mr. Forest smiled. "You may call me a millionaire, you will not rate me too high, then," he said, adding, "Now, I will fill Arthur out a check for whatever amount you say."

"I would rather not, sir," objected Louis, with heightened color. "My son, all that I have is yours from this time forth," said Mr. Forest, and drawing from his pocket a check-book upon the Bank of England, together with a stylographic pen, he laid them both in Louis' hands.

"Now, what would you do if you were worth that sum, and in my place?" he asked. "Write the amount upon one of those slips and let me see it."

Louis saw that he was in earnest, and could not refuse to comply with his request.

He took the book, wrote something upon one of the checks, and then passed it back to his father, saying:

"That will give him a pretty fair start in life if he is disposed to use it rightly. If not, you certainly need not be troubled with remorse for not having done your duty toward him."

Mr. Forest read the amount—it was ten thousand dollars—and smiled a pleasant smile.

Then tearing the check from the book he signed it, after which he excused himself, and followed his nephew from the room.

CHAPTER XLVII.

"What are your plans, Arthur?" Mr. Forest questioned, as he entered his room and found the young man standing thoughtfully beside his portmanteau, which he had just finished packing.

"I have none beyond getting out of this country as soon as possible," he answered absently.

"Do not let your mistake make you restless, my boy," said Mr. Forest, kindly. "It is never too late to begin to do right while we have life and health."

"Alas! my life has been nothing but a mistake from beginning to end."

"Well, half the battle is fought when we become conscious of our sin—the other half must be fought to conquer it," said his uncle. "I cannot forget, he resumed, with some emotion, 'that you are my sister's son, and I shall always feel an interest in you. I hope you will try to do well from this time on, but if you get sick or in trouble at any time, I want you to let me know.'"

"Do you suppose he will countenance you interest in any one who has done him nothing but injury?" Arthur curtly asked, with a motion of his hand toward the room where Louis was.

"You wrong him, Arthur," Mr. Forest returned, quickly. "He told you himself that he would grudge you nothing that I might choose to do for you. And see—I can prove it. I asked him to name some sum to give you a start with, and he filled out this check for you with his own hands."

Mr. Forest handed it to him as he spoke.

Arthur took it and stood silently regarding it for a moment. He was very pale. His face was overcast, there was a deep furrow between his brows, and his lips trembled nervously.

"Uncle Albert, I cannot take it!" he burst out at length.

"Why not?"

"It is too much; it burns me like a red-hot coal," and the paper fluttered from his nerveless fingers to the floor. Mr. Forest's face brightened.

It was an indication of better things, he thought, to have him show his feeling of unworthiness.

He stood in deep thought for a moment.

TEA.

All grocers sell Tea, but all Teas are not the same. Some are good and some are not. We have had a great many years' experience, and after careful study of the productions of all the countries we recommend the use of

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"How much shall I give you?" he asked.

"Just enough to get me home. I would not ask that if I had a dollar of my own and—ah," he stammered, a hot flush mounting to his brow, those debts—I am ashamed of them—the bills are in this drawer."

He pulled out one of the drawers of the little table that Margaret had admitted and revealed a pile of papers within.

"Very well; I will attend to them," his uncle said, quietly. "And now," he added, stooping to pick up the fallen check, "I think it will be best for you to take this; if you like, when you get home, you can start in some business, and this will be a great help to you. You need not take it as a loan, and if you are ever able to replace it you can do so."

The young man hesitated a moment, then he took the paper, folded it carefully and put it in his wallet.

"I will say good-bye to you here, Uncle Albert; I cannot meet them again," with another nod toward the adjoining room. "You have been very good to me," he added, speaking with difficulty, "and though I have acted the part of a knave, I believe I have come to my senses sufficiently to appreciate your generous conduct."

He held out his hand as he concluded.

It shook like a leaf in the wind, and his lips were set in a white straight line of pain.

Mr. Forest took it and wrung it; it was a most painful parting for him, and he would gladly have kept the young man with him until his own return, if he could have done so.

"Good-bye, Arthur," he said sadly; "let me hear from you. My address will be here for the present, and I beg of you, let the future, as far as may be, redeem the past."

His nephew made no response, but, turning suddenly, took up his hat and left the room.

A servant soon came in for his baggage, and in an hour from that time, Arthur Aspinwall had left Paris forever.

Mr. Forest returned to his friends and informed them of the young man's departure.

The whole party were saddened by the event. They had known him ever since boyhood, and could not help feeling deep regret that one who had so many advantages and everything to contribute toward a life of usefulness and success, should have misused his opportunities.

It is very unwise to rear children in luxury and idleness," Mr. Forest remarked; "they should be taught to act and think for themselves, and to make to feel that they have duties and responsibilities in life."

He glanced with an air of pride at Louis as he spoke. It was wonderful, he thought, considering the unfavorable influences by which he had been surrounded during the early years of his life, that he should have developed into the noble, cultivated gentleman that he was.

Of course, the young man's prospects were all changed upon learning his identity.

He was now the heir to a large fortune, and he could now return to his own country whenever he wished, and live as he chose.

His father argued this matter with him one day.

"But, father, I can never consent to live in idleness," he objected; "if I knew I should inherit five times as much, I should be very restless and unhappy not to have some regular occupation."

"Of course, I know that, and I do not ask you to sit down and fold your hands, but at the same time I do not feel like spending my life here with these chattering Frenchmen; I long for my native land and the scenes of my youth; but I cannot be separated from you; now that I have found my son I want to enjoy his society. Indeed, Louis," Mr. Forest concluded, "you have told me that you would not like to make this a permanent home."

"No, I am too thorough an American not to prefer my own country," Louis responded, "but my position here is an excellent one, and I naturally feel a pride in making the most of it."

"True, but it will be a good opening for some other young man, and we will go home and establish some business that will be both agreeable to us and helpful to others. I, too, we understand the ways of Americans better than those of any other people, and I long to do something for poor boys there who are struggling upward as you struggled. I shall never see a street gamine after this without thinking of your sad childhood. Will you go, Louis?"

"Yes, I believe that duty as well as inclination points that way," Louis thoughtfully replied.

Other influences also combined to draw him homeward.

(To be Continued.)

The Excuse

Made by many a man for taking a drink at the bar that he needs a bracer. He feels weak, his stomach is "out of sorts" and liquor makes him "feel good." The tired man who sits on a pin leaps up with new energy, but no one would say that this energy was evidence of the strength giving power of a pin. So with the energy induced by liquors. They only spur the body on, but do not strengthen it.

Strength is made from food properly digested and assimilated. When the stomach is diseased there is a failure to extract the nutrition from food and the body grows weak. The weak body needs strengthening, not stimulating.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, so that the nutrition of food is perfectly extracted and assimilated and the body nourished into health and strength.

There is no alcohol in "Golden Medical Discovery," and it is entirely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics. Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is no other medicine "just as good" for diseases of the stomach and allied organs.

Your "Golden Medical Discovery" and Dr. Scargill's Remedy have been of great benefit to me," writes (Prof.) Pleasant A. Oliver, of Viola, Fulton Co., Ark. "Before I used the above mentioned remedies my sleep was sound; digestion bad; a continual feeling of misery. I now feel like a new man."

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CALIFORNIA'S MARVELOUS FARMS

A Hundred Million Pounds of Fruit a Year.

With striking unanimity the people of California turned to the agricultural, horticultural and climatic advantages of the state. In the southern portion the inhabitants entered extensively into the growing of oranges and lemons, figs and kindred semi-tropical fruits. Oranges quickly became one of the distinctive products of California, enjoying wide marketing, much flattery and plenty of profit.

In the central valleys, the residents learned to irrigate and to find arable lands, evolving the Wright law defining riparian rights as the mining right of the hydraulic and other mining laws, and producing wells flowing as high as 2,500,000 gallons of water daily. Here chiefly in the region now known as Fresno, raising growing gradually developed, until, in combination with other sections of the state, it has become almost as conspicuous a feature of California's products as wine and oranges, the annual output running as high as 50,000 tons, or to the almost incredible sum of 100,000,000 pounds.

Drying grapes for raisins was accompanied by drying prunes and packing olives, and the picturesque and romantic aspect of the state was added by the fact that its rolling hills were dotted with the tree whose wreaths decked the brows of victors in the Roman and Grecian dramas, and whose wood is sought as memento of the sacred scenes upon the Mount in Jerusalem. One county alone puts out enough prunes to feed a score of states, while the general product in California is gathering in celebrity almost as rapidly as the raisins and the wines.

In the foothills of the state where formerly the hydraulic hose carried away acres of rich soil, all the deciduous fruits were found to acquire an exceptional sweetness and lusciousness. In the shadow regions of the Sierran mountains on the fog-swept banks of the coast counties were the dairy and vegetable farms. There fruits and vegetables became one of the stable occupations of the people. By the beginning of its fourth year as a state, California easily led America, if not the world, in the amount of horticultural output, as thirty years previously it had led in the output of gold. At the expiration of its forty-fifth year, California fruit, including the deciduous figs which formerly had been the exclusive product of the Adriatic regions, had settled themselves upon the stands of public markets in all cities. At the close of the fifteenth year—the end of the first half-century—the state's output of wines, vegetables and fruit combined amounted to 55,000 carloads annually. That would be enough to stretch a highway of peaches, brandy and canned pears and other fruit from New York to Buffalo. Furthermore, the fruit industry had grown so important as an economic factor in the United States that the protest of the Californians virtually defeated the recently proposed reciprocity treaties with Jamaica and France.

The existing of the fruit industry completed the determination of the general possibilities of the state. It fixed its local characteristics, gave towns and counties a basis to work upon, and rounded out the maturity of the community. The interior took on permanent features, the coast became rich and lovely with homes and roses. Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys became the fruit shipping center as well as the railroad center. Stockton became the center of grain and melon district, and one of the most important of the mountains. Los Angeles grew into a sectional metropolis, with a dozen or more thrifty cities surrounding it. Around San Francisco, as its population increased, the adjacent cities actually grew into a permanent home.

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TOWNSHIP COUNCILS.

NORTH DORCHESTER.

The council of the township of North Dorchester met on Aug. 27. Members all present. Communication from the Council of the County of Municipal Manual was read and filed.

J. Dundas was authorized to get a road scraper that he formerly had for the use of his road beat and retain it in his possession until required by the township.

George Wallace is to be paid in settlement of his claim for damages sustained through a defective roadway on townline between Dorchester and Dereham, \$90, providing Dereham assents to the payment of one-half of this.

This council approved of the names submitted by W. Uglow as securities for him as collector of taxes for the year 1900.

The clerk is to give the parties assessed in the Barr and Butler drainage reports the statutory notices and the report will be considered at the next meeting of the council.

Bylaw No. 366 was read three times and passed. The following amounts were ordered paid: C. R. Wallace, 74 days' overseeding gravel, \$7.50; T. Hunter, fixing Putnam bridge, \$58.99; S. J. Lucas, underbrushing, \$20; A. J. Bird, the account, \$11.40; Geo. Smith, gravel, \$5; W. P. Dundas, gravel, \$5.15; R. Dickey, gravel, \$4.44; D. McMillan, grading hill, \$15; Strachan Bros., printing voters' lists and advertising, \$27; P. W. Farncomb, fees re Barr drain, \$35.50; Wm. Jolly, gravel, \$1.85; C. Morrish, 11 days' overseeding gravel, \$8.25; C. R. Wallace, 74 days' overseeding gravel, \$7.50; J. D. Moore, diaphragm for pump, \$3; R. H. Hutchinson, travelling expenses to London, \$3.10; William Kilmer, sheep killed by dogs, \$13.55; William Pratt, repairing McFay's hill, \$10; John Veitch, sheep killed by dogs, \$9.35; John Patterson, sundries, \$5.50; Edward Holland, sheep killed by dogs, \$13.55; Higgins Pexton, grading, \$7; Alexander Steeper, gravel, \$4.

Bylaw No. 2 of 1900 passed, levying on

the dollar the assessed value of property in this township the following rates: For county purposes, 1 3-10 mills; for township purposes, 3 mills; for special public school purposes, 12-10 mills, and the amounts required by the trustees of the several school sections.

Council adjourned to meet the first Monday in October, at 1 o'clock p.m. Wm. Fraser, township clerk.

Questions Answered.

BOTHWELL.—A farmer asks a seedsman: Have you a certain kind of seed, say a white beet. Ans.—Yes. Then give me so much. The beets came up all red. What redness, if any, has the farmer? Ans.—The farmer has a cause of action against the seedsman for special damages consequent on the warranting of the seeds to be white.

CITIZEN.—A teamster, in taking his wagon to and from his premises, leaves dirt and clinders on the sidewalk to the annoyance of persons using the street. It is a daily occurrence. Can he be compelled to sweep the sidewalk? Ans.—No, he cannot be compelled to sweep the sidewalk, but he may be fined for leaving it by dirt or rubbish, which would possibly have the same effect. Report matters at police station.

LOW BRANCHES. The owners of shade trees on the street have paid no attention to the notice of the city engineer regarding trees to be trimmed so as to leave room to carry an umbrella in wet weather. A man wants to complain of his neighbors. Is there any way of enforcing the law without a citizen having to make complaint?

Ans.—It is the duty of the city engineer to enforce the bylaw as to trimming of shade trees. If he has failed to do so the remedy is for a citizen to make complaint against the offender against the city engineer.

HIRING.—A hires to B for eight months. When A has seven months in his father is taken sick and A is called home. A's father dies and there is work at home which A has to do, and B is not willing for A to stop work unless A allows him something for it. Is A obliged to put in the other month, can A make B pay him for the seven months and stop work? Ans.—A is legally bound to complete his contract of service, and his failure to do so entitles B to compensation for the damage he sustains, which he can deduct from the wages due him to A. The amount of the damages, if the parties cannot agree, can only be settled by a suit.

The women members of the San Francisco Typographical Union are gratified to learn that a rule has been passed prohibiting smoking during the sessions of the union.

Itching Eczema

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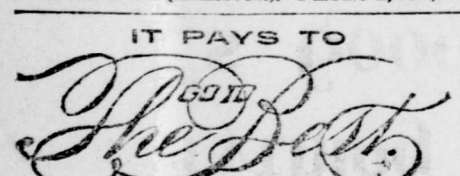
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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Sept. 26-3 p.m.—The storm which was over Lake Superior last night has dispersed. The weather has been very warm in Ontario and Quebec, attended by a few scattered thunderstorms, but a change to cooler is indicated for these provinces. The Northwest weather has improved somewhat today, but it is still decidedly cold there. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42-50; Kamloops, 22-54; Calgary, 16-43; Prince Albert, 24-32; Qu'Appelle, 24-32; Winnipeg, 34-46; Port Arthur, 42-54; Parry Sound, 66-80; Toronto, 59-85; Ottawa, 68-81; Montreal, 63-76; Quebec, 50-72; Halifax, 48-65.

Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here yesterday were: Highest, 87°; lowest, 65°.
Today (Thursday) the sun rose at 6:09 a.m., and sets at 6:08 p.m. The moon rose at 9:55 a.m., and sets at 7:47 p.m.

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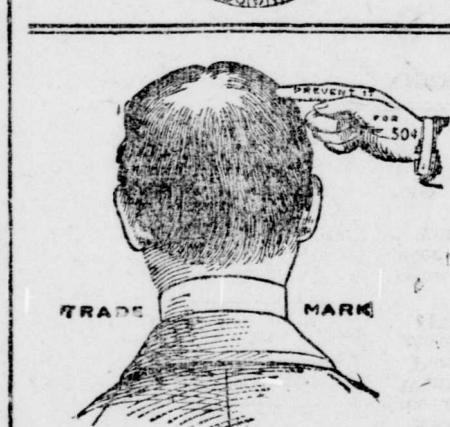
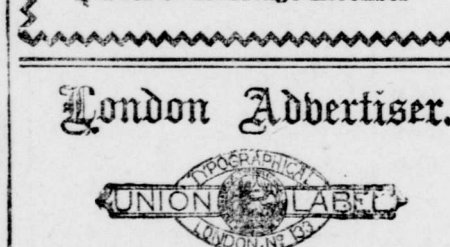
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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mr. H. S. Jones, of Broadstreet's, has returned from New York city.
—Owing to last evening's storm, the Arlington Club's dance at Springbank Pavilion was postponed until next week.
—Mr. Burton Bennett, of Toronto, general agent of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway was in the city yesterday.
—The 20th Regiment Band has been engaged by the committee of the Lambeth fair to furnish music this afternoon and evening.
—A "tramp smoker" is announced to be held under the auspices of St. John's Athletic Club tomorrow night. A unique invitation card has been issued.
—The London Camera Club had their annual supper on Tuesday evening, at the Lewis Hotel, Sarnia road. The Cuban Quartet and an orchestra supplied plenty of music.
—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Minihick, of South London, and Mrs. G. L. Minihick, also of this city, were among the invited guests to the silver wedding of Chief of Police Newton, of Kingston.
—Mr. C. L. Sprague, of Cincinnati,

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Ohio, was in the city yesterday, on his annual visit to London. Mr. Sprague is the traveling passenger agent of the Detroit and Cleveland Navigation Company.

—Mr. Stanley M. Brown, the young war correspondent, who represented the Mail and Empire in South Africa, will take to the platform with an illustrated lecture on the war, and will tour the province.

—The family of Mrs. Shoebottom, of No. 11 Alfred street, were attacked by a sickness similar to that of the Hetherington family, on Tuesday. Mrs. Shoebottom believes that the trouble was caused by milk.

—The death of Mr. Oscar Genge, a former young Londoner who is visiting at Spokane, Washington. He died suddenly of appendicitis. He was a brother of Miss Genge, of this city. The remains will be brought here.

—Frederick Otto, the man who had his skull cracked from his forehead to his neck by a street car some weeks ago, has so far recovered at Victoria Hospital as to be able to leave his bed. His case is a remarkable one.

—A singing class has been organized for the practice of sight singing and the study of church music in the W. L. Phillips Street Methodist Church. Mr. W. Phillips has charge of it. The class meet at 7 o'clock on Friday evening.

—An old man named John Connell was struck on the leg by a quilt while watching a game at the tournament yesterday, and a stream of blood spured from the wound. An artery had been cut. Prompt medical attendance saved serious results.

—The St. Thomas Journal of Monday says: Miss Inez Ethelyn Smith, mezzo-soprano of London, who is visiting in the city, sang last evening at the First Methodist Church. Her voice and work were greatly admired, and many were the expressions of delight heard after the services on the exquisite rendering of Dudley Buck's "Fear Ye Not, O Israel."

—The Denver (Col.) Daily News of Sept. 22, says: "There died at the residence, 1437 Stout street, Robert H. Russell, youngest son of the well-known Marian and George W. Russell, aged 31 years. The funeral will take place on Sunday from St. Leo's Church; interment in Calvary cemetery." The late Mr. Russell was the youngest brother of Mrs. John T. Green, of Grosvenor street.

—At the Methodist parsonage, Delaware village, yesterday, Mr. David T. Finkney, a popular young Londoner, and Miss Marion, of Kilmora, were united in marriage. The wedding was of a private nature, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. McVitty, pastor of the Methodist Church at Delaware. Miss McGibbon has a large thrush in her throat, and she is highly esteemed. They will reside at 133 Bathurst street.

—Woodstock Express: A meeting of the creditors of Walter Willson, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, was held in Ball & Ball's office on Tuesday, when George Vance was confirmed in his position as assignee. Mr. Fisher, of Meredith & Fisher, London, and R. N. Ball were appointed referees. It was decided to ask for tenders for the sale of the chattels. No statement of Mr. Willson's affairs was presented at the meeting yesterday, but the liabilities are estimated to be about \$2,000.

—Hamilton Times: A party of 25 or 30 people, members of the Baptist churches of this city, was at the Hunter street station this (Wednesday) morning, to give a send-off to a party of four missionaries who are in the way to India. The missionaries are Dr. and Mrs. Woodburne (of London), Miss Hulet, M.D., and Miss Sellman. They came from Toronto on the C. P. R., and were given a cordial farewell at Toronto. In this city they were presented with nicely-decorated baskets of fruit and received the best wishes of their friends. About Nov. 1 another party of four will start.

—A Toronto dispatch says: Fred H. Scretion, of A. Scretion & Co., London, Ont., passed through the city today on his way to the Adirondacks, where he will enjoy a week's deer shooting as the guest of Governor Edward C. Smith, of Vermont State, who is also president of the Vermont Central Railway. Mr. Scretion admits that if he could attend the efforts of his shooting iron, he will be in a quandary. The laws of the state will not allow him to take a carcass out of the country, but if by any chance a buck could be smuggled across the line he would be seized by the Canadian authorities for the deer season here is yet a long way off.

—Miss Margaret Wallace, who is a medical missionary in China, has written from Wei Ha Wei to her sister, Miss Jean Wallace, of this city, under date of Aug. 12. News had just been received of the relief of Pekin, but there were no particulars. A celebration was being arranged for that evening, in which the worshipful Terrible would take a leading part. The nurses were preparing for the sick and wounded to come down from the front. Miss Wallace says: "I have seven new patients down from Tokio yesterday. Three of them were at Lady Smith. Two of them have phthisis. Poor boys. They want good feeding. Three of us are running the canteen hospital, and it is hard work. We have now 64 men. I would rather have them very sick than well enough to run the guard and get drunk, as some of them do. The English are great for beer and stout, and they get it pretty freely, as the water is not good tasting—condensed sea water. My wind stores are in Shanghai and have ordered them up. The only thing I need is a winter coat. I have none at all. Have to wear a steamer rug, like an Indian. We got some chairs, bureaus and tables lent to us, so we are well stocked. . . . We expect the hospital ship that was in Africa to come here, Lady Churchill in command. A lot leaving for England today, to make room for those coming from the front."

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well. Last year Miss Arthur declared she would never, never act again, and that she was quite content to settle down in Boston as Mrs. E. Hamilton. But it is as hard for her to give up the fascinating life behind the footlights as it is for all the host of other actors and actresses who have tried it and failed. Consequently her added statement that this is really the last attempt creates amusement. Miss Arthur has an original interpretation of Hamlet. It is not like the divine Sarah, nor in fact patterned after any conception of modern times. Possessing a millionaire husband, Miss Arthur can well afford a production which rumor says will put all Hamlets in the background, if for a other reason than its scenic magnificence. Costumes and ideas are to be obtained in Europe, and the tragedy will be presented some time next March at the Broadway Theater. In a few weeks the actress starts on a private car tour of her husband's road, the Santa Fe.

South Middlesex.

A convention of South Middlesex Liberals will be held tomorrow (Friday, Sept. 28) in the town hall, Delaware, at 1 p.m., to nominate a candidate for the Dominion House. Addresses will be given by Hon. David Mills, minister of justice; M. McGugan (the member for the riding); W. S. Calvert, M.P.; T. H. Purdom, Q.C.; Dr. McWilliam, Alex. Stuart Q.C. and others.

HURON COLLEGE ALUMNI

Interesting Morning and Afternoon Sessions Held Yesterday—Able Papers Presented.

The sessions of the Huron College Alumni Association yesterday were very interesting.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was partaken of at St. Paul's Cathedral at 9:30. The meeting of the association was continued at Huron College, Rev. S. F. Robinson, of Walkerton, occupying the chair.

Rev. G. M. Cox read an admirable paper on "The Leading Characteristics of St. Luke's Gospel," pointing out the character traits that it is a Gospel especially adapted to the needs of the world at large as distinguished from the Jewish people, and laying great stress upon St. Luke's lengthy account of our Lord's Passion ministry, which, while it occupied only two months in time, is given nearly ten chapters in space by St. Luke—chapters which contain parables such as the Good Samaritan and the Prodigal Son, which have wielded such a mighty influence upon the whole world.

The animated and highly instructive discussion which followed was engaged in by Revs. J. Downie, Provost Watkins, D. Williams, of Stratford, and W. Stout, of Kirkton.
In the discussion it was ably maintained by Provost Watkins and the Rev. D. Williams that St. Matthew's Gospel was written originally in the Greek language, and that the writers of the New Testament had a fair general education, while some are acknowledged to have been scholars. Renan's acknowledgment concerning St. Luke's Gospel was quoted: "This is the most beautiful book there is."
Rev. William Stout drew attention to the fact that the pure Hebrew was a dead language at the time of our Lord.

Provost Watkins moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Cox, and also that the paper be printed.
Rev. S. F. Robinson read a paper on "Church Lessons from Canadian History," which proved to be a most interesting and powerful exposure of the quarters from which the church had been opposed and despoiled in the past, and contained a stirring appeal to the clergy to uphold to the utmost her claims upon the people of her own communion and to guard against the influences which militate against her progress in Canada today. The speaker in the most fearless manner gave his reasons for believing that the different church divisions, which were politically more opposed to the Church of England than they are to the Church of Rome.

IN THE AFTERNOON.

Rev. John Downie gave a searching paper on "Consecration," in which he reviewed the leading saviors of the Old Testament and the New, and in showing that separation unto God was a distinguishing feature of God's people in all ages. A ship is safe in the sea, but not safe if the sea is in the ship; so the church is safe in the world, but not if the world is in the church.

Rev. R. S. W. Howard, B.A., gave an excellent paper on the need of systematic teaching of fundamental church doctrine. He maintained that the pendulum had swung too far on the side of instruction in practical goodness as a natural reaction against the excessive doctrinal teaching of earlier days. The various heretical cults, as spiritualism, Christian Science, etc., were strongly dogmatic, and the best means of guarding against these false teachings of the day was by solid instruction in the sound doctrine. Many popular novels were now written with the view of insidiously instilling false teaching. The reconstruction that is needed is that return to the old doctrines which are the true basis of all truly religious life.

Rev. T. S. A. Wright, B.A., spoke at length in support of Mr. Howard's paper, maintaining that the Church of England is above all things a teaching church.
Rev. F. G. Newton spoke of the growth in the creeds, the church year, and the Thirty-Nine Articles, which he had received as a child. He advocated instruction on the doctrines of sin,

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Revs. Canon Hill, A. P. Moore and others continued the discussion.
Rev. F. G. Newton, of Warwick, read a deeply earnest and helpful paper on "The Quiet Hour as a Source of Power." Many ministers were conscious of a lack of power, and in various ways the priceless benefits of an hour each day privately, in prayer with God, in reading and meditating upon his word, were set forth. As the Israelites gathered their manna early, so we should get our spiritual food early in the day.
This paper was considered of such an impressive nature as to be more helpful without being subjected to discussion.

After votes of thanks to the speakers, the bishop gave a few encouraging words. He said: "We want not more gold in the treasury, but more inner communion with God and more and more of the love of God shed abroad in the hearts of our people. Not the declaration of dogma, but the drawing nearer to the personal Saviour, is what will draw us near to one another." He exhorted the members to keep up the association and to strengthen one another. After prayer by the bishop the alumni adjourned to the annual supper.

CHAIRMAN OF NO. 3

Ald. Garratt Chosen to Succeed Ald. Plant—Fire Department Affairs.

It was necessary last night to appoint a successor to Ald. Plant as chairman of No. 3 committee. Ald. Wray was the choice of Ald. Dreaney and Ald. Ross, while Ald. Jenkins and Ald. Garratt supported Ald. Pritchard. To break the deadlock Ald. Dreaney suggested Ald. Garratt's name, and he was unanimously elected.

Chief Roe suspended Fireman Tom Hartley, who left his work the other day without reporting. He had to attend to some legal matters. The suspension was reported to the committee, who decided to leave the affair in the chief's hands. The latter intimated that Hartley would be reinstated, but the pay of his substitute will be deducted from him.

Petitions were received some time ago against watering the blocks on Colborne streets between Pall Mall and Central avenue, and on Pall Mall between Waterloo and Madland streets, but as these streets have been watered the petitions were filed.

Rates will be refunded to residents on Princess avenue, between William and Adelaide streets, which was not watered during the season.

Although there is no official vacancy on the staff of the central fire hall, a number of applications were received for a position there. Fireman O'Brien is expected to retire.
Lack of funds prevents the purchase of a new horse for No. 3 station, where one is urgently needed.

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A secret circular, addressed by Joan-nicus, the metropolitan of Kiev, to all the Russian archbishops, virtually excommunicates Tolstoy, the Russian novelist and social reformer. It declares that Tolstoy is an avowed enemy of the church.