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Admission 10 cents.

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WANTED—AGENTS TO SOLICIT

Wanted—Agents to solicit orders for Roswell's teas and coffees. 713 Richmond street.

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Dr. Roberts' remedies. No money needed. A postal will bring the goods. We trust you will write today. Address The Dr. Roberts' Medicine Company, Drawer 881, London.

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showcases. Apply at 220 Dundas street.

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repair, or would exchange for light buggy. Can be seen at Star Livery.

FOR SALE—MARE—7 YEARS OLD—CAN

be seen at 781 Lorne avenue, London.

FOR SALE—PEN OF PLYMOUTH ROCKS

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LUMBER, SHINGLES, POSTS, ETC.

Having a large stock on hand, purchased before the advance in lumber, we are in a position to quote you lowest possible prices.

Wanted—London and Sarnia.

WONDERFUL WASHING COMPOUND

is the washer; no washing machine needed; it takes out the dirt as well as bleaches the clothes; all who try it will never be without it; all grocers sell it. Keenleyside & Co., xt.

NEW PROVISION STORE—NO 13

Market House—Having purchased the provision business of James Clark, all friends of the former proprietor will be welcomed with any newness. Finest butter and fresh eggs only will be handled. J. G. Abbott, xt.

GUNS, REVOLVERS, AMMUNITION AND

all kinds of repairing at lowest prices. D. McKenna & Co., 308 Richmond street, one door south of C. R. R.

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—Bell organ; nearly new. Sanborn & Trebilcock, 123 Dundas street (Anderson's Bookstore).

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Seize is unequalled for pills, burns, chafes, blains, sores, etc. For sale at McCullum's Drug Store. W. H. Daniels.

BEST HARD WOOD—

Long blocks or split. Send in your order for prompt delivery. R. J. WHESTER, 113 Richmond street.

ALL KINDS OF HORSES BOUGHT, SOLD

or exchanged at Henderson's sale stables, 143 King street.

STOVES—NEW AND SECOND HAND—

Very cheap at Koenig's Store and Furniture Store, 141 King street.

NOTICE—CALL AT PARISH'S STORE

If you want cheap cook or parlor stoves (wood or coal), baseburners, furniture. Stoves exchanged, 357 Talbot street, south Market Square.

ADDRESSES ARE NECESSARY FOR

apple picking. A good one saves twice its cost. Write for catalogue. The Waggoner Laidler Co., Limited; factory, 406 York street, London.

HARD WOOD—BEECH AND MAPLE—

Best quality; also soft wood. Prompt delivery. S. Gillies & Son, Phone 1,312.

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has on hand a good supply of hard and soft wood; the best wood at the lowest cash price. Yard, William street and G. T. Railway, Phone 1,391. Green & Co.

ROMAN CHAIRS, \$5 EACH—THE PRE-

tiest thing ever offered in London for the money. Kenna Bros., 127 King street, opposite Market House.

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walnut piano, 7 1/2 octaves, 2 years old, cheap and on easy terms. Henderson & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

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business; also good driving horse, at 733 Dundas street.

WANTED—ACTIVE, INDUSTRIOUS

young man with a few hundred dollars to take an interest in an established wood-working business. Good wages, good profit. No great skill required. Apply immediately. Box 2, Advertiser.

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a special line of trousers for \$5.00. They are imported goods that have just arrived.

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gentlemen can be accommodated with board in private family; no other boarders. Box 39, Advertiser.

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LOST IN POPULAR HILL, OCT. 7—

Black and tan dog. Finder rewarded by W. G. Meekison, Stratford.

LOST—ON OCT. 24, ON CLARENCE OR

Dundas street, by young lady, \$25. Reward on returning to this office.

LOST—SUNDAY—BROWN LEATHER

belt purse containing money. Reward, 83 Elmwood avenue.

LOST—THREE YEALINGS—ROAN

spotted roan heifer, red and white spotted heifer. Any one knowing of their whereabouts will please notify John Morrow, Hilderton Postoffice.

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TO RENT—FURNISHED BEDROOM—417

Queen's avenue.

TO LET—SMALL STORE AND DWELL-

ING, Dundas east; also six-roomed house and stable, \$4.50 a month. Inquire 600 Quebec street.

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE, NO. 413 KING

modern conveniences; rent reasonable. Apply 409 King street.

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE, NINE ROOMS,

with bath and dry 4 blocks from market. Geo. Rowntree, grocer.

TO LET—BRICK COTTAGE—138 BATH-

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TO LET—MOVING VANS—LARGEST

fleet in London. Office phone 1162. Night phone 1167. Country or city deliveries.

TO LET—810 TALBOT STREET—IMMEDI-

ATE possession. Alex. Harvey, 251t.

TO RENT—424 PARK AVENUE, ALL

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TO LET—OFFICE IN ODDFELLOWS

Hall. Apply to R. K. Cowan, Barrister, County Buildings.

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—

Furniture constantly handled. John Budge, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, large of London Furniture Co. Phone 310.

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palmist, residence, 106 St. George, in India. This wonderfully gifted young lady is recognized by press and public as the greatest genius of the age. Your fate and fortune in your hand. Hours 9 to 5. 436 Talbot street, near Queen's avenue.

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FOR SALE—338 MAITLAND STREET—66

feet frontage in first-class condition, will be sold cheap for cash. Apply after 6 o'clock.

FOR SALE—TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE,

No. 413 King street. In the residential part of the city of London. Will sell at bargain. Apply 409 King street.

\$1,200 BUYS 25 CARTWRIGHT

Part cash. Key next door.

FOR SALE—NEW BRICK COTTAGE—

3 bedrooms, bath, water closet and gas; central location; or will rent if not sold by Nov. 1. J. F. Sangster, 403 Richmond street.

TENDERS.

TENDERS ARE ASKED FOR THE

Electrical Construction Co., of London, Limited, on new factory, three stories, 40x100. Plans and specifications can be seen at office, 90 York street. Tenders received to Thursday, Oct. 25, 6 p.m. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

AUCTION SALE—MR. JOHN W. JONES

will sell by public auction at his rooms, No. 242 Dundas street, in the city of London, the contents of a house in the city of London, on the north side of Church street (now Evergreen avenue), with brick stable and driving house, all in good repair. For further particulars and terms of payment apply to C. E. Armstrong, Esq., Assignee; Graydon & Graydon, Vendor's Solicitors.

SEALED TENDERS

WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE

of the undersigned until Nov. 1 for the Erection of a Brick House on Wellington Street.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. G. CHADDOCK, Architect.

Aldion Buildings, Richmond street.

AN ILLITERATE COUNTRY.

Roumania would appear to be the most illiterate country in Europe. The last census shows that, in a population of about 6,000,000 nearly 4,000,000 can neither read nor write, and that only a little over 1,000,000 have any education at all.

THEY ADVERTISE THEMSELVES

—Immediately they were offered to the public, Parmler's Vegetable Pills became popular because of the good report they made for themselves. That reputation has grown, and they now rank among the first medicines for use in attacks of dyspepsia and biliousness, complaints of the liver and kidneys, rheumatism, fever and ague and the innumerable complications to which these ailments give rise.

Mems of the Merry War.

John Gilson, the East Middlesex Liberal candidate, speaks tomorrow (Thursday) night in London West, and on Friday night in London East. Mr. Gilson is one of the best informed speakers on the public platform, and is always bright, eloquent and well worth hearing.

Hon. J. I. Tarte, Minister of Public Works, expects to be in St. Thomas on Saturday afternoon to turn the first sod for the new drill hall in that city. He may address a meeting there in the evening.

The shrewd New York Observer says: "The average Canadian voter is scarcely likely to give up the substance of prosperity for the promise."

"I belonged for twenty years to the Conservative party, and, thank God, in those days the Conservative party never tried, to my knowledge, to excite racial prejudices between the different portions of this community. The old Conservative party is gone with the old leader."—Hon. J. I. Tarte.

There is some talk of a third candidate in the London election for the Commons. In the Leys-Beck election for the Legislature on March 1, 1898, there were four candidates, who polled as follows: Leys, 3,994; Beck, 3,693; Ashplant, 126; Gould, 67. Col. Leys' majority over Mr. Beck was 301. Mr. Ashplant ran for the "Socialist Labor Party," and Mr. Gould for the "Canadian Co-operative Commonwealth."

Hugh John is probably sorry by this time for his boomerang talk about throwing off every vestige of protection on agricultural implements. The lightning bug is brilliant, but it hasn't any mind; it stumbles through existence with its headlight on behind.

The Free Press, with what we fear we must describe as characteristic disregard for facts during election time, is again trying to mislead the electors by a sweeping and general charge that the employees of the postoffice are being poorly paid, and that some of the officials, with families dependent on them, only get 72 cents per day. This statement is without foundation, and given merely to mislead the people. The facts are simply as follows: The present Government, owing to the largely increased postal service of the country, appointed a number of young men to act as "sorters," these young men to gradually work their way up as they would do in any warehouse or mercantile business. These young men on entering the postal service receive 300 per cent higher wages on the start than a young man entering almost any warehouse. The Free Press also charges that the employees do not get the statutory yearly increase to which they are entitled. The employees get this increase as regularly as the year comes round, and nobody knows it better than our contemporary. The law regarding this matter was made under Conservative rule, and no change has been made by the Laurier Administration.

A vote for Charles S. Hyman is a vote for Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The Laurier Administration has done more in four years for the cause of labor than the Conservatives did in eighteen years.

Why should any man be asked to vote against a Government under which Canada has prospered as she never prospered before?

"For my part I am one of those who love England. I love my race, but there are other races which have rights as well."—Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

IN A BRUSH WITH RAIDERS

British Officer and Forty-Five Sikhs Killed.

Lord Salisbury's Motives for an Anglo-German Alliance Approved by the Queen.

Sima, Oct. 24.—Lieut. Hennessey and 45 Sikhs were killed in a brush with Mahsua raiders at Janofala, yesterday.

FINDS FAVOR AT WINDSOR

CASTLE, Ont., Oct. 24.—Lord Salisbury's explanations of the motives of the Anglo-German alliance, will find a sympathetic hearing at Balmoral, says the Tribune's London correspondent. It is a current saying that the only person of whom the German Emperor stands in awe is his grandmother, Queen Victoria. He is influenced by her, and she has a strong affection for him. Her sympathies have always been excited when England and Germany have been working together in diplomacy. The two governments already had a secret understanding respecting African schemes of partition before this fresh agreement was made, and many of the best informed men in the diplomatic world have been convinced that it also mitigates possible contingencies in the far east. It is not, indeed, a new thing for Lord Salisbury to make a secret arrangement with continental powers.

SWEDEN IS "SHORT." London, Oct. 24.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Stockholm, Sweden, says: "The extraordinary scarcity of money which has been growing more acute for a month, is seriously affecting commercial circles as to threaten a crisis. The balance of foreign trade continues against Sweden, and the repeated contraction of gold means abroad, has paralyzed the situation. Industries are daily launched, but adequate capital is unavailable, and the newspapers are filled with appeals from manufacturers in desperate straits for money. Rural people attracted by the industrial activity, are flocking to the towns, and consequently the demand for houses is so great that rents have advanced 20 or 30 per cent. The civil servants have already been granted 20 per cent increase in their pay to meet the hard times, and it is expected employers generally will have to follow suit."

MISS THE QUEEN.

New York, Oct. 24.—The Queen did not pay her customary visit to the south of France last winter, and the shopkeepers of the French Riviera suffered financially in consequence, says the London correspondent of the Tribune. They will not be pleased, therefore, to know that her majesty proposes to desert the French for the Italian Mediterranean shore in the forthcoming season.

THE KNIFE

Stabbing Affray at Sarnia—Albert Goodall Dangerously Wounded.

Sarnia, Ont., Oct. 24.—Ulysses Mays (colored), Albert Goodall and several other men, engaged in unloading coal from a vessel at the wharf, lived works on Monday, drank considerable beer and had some words. In the evening, while Goodall and several others were partaking of refreshments at the St. Clair House, Mays, without warning, pulled a large snoring's knife and stabbed Goodall in the left groin, the gash being an inch long and extending into the lining of the bowels. Goodall was taken to the hospital for treatment. His wound is a dangerous one, and may result fatally.

Mays fled, but was later arrested at his home. He was brought up in the police court and remanded for a week.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 24.—A man named Collins is in custody at Golden, B.C., on the charge of having murdered Arthur Dando, formerly of Edmonton, at Peterboro, B.C. Dando was well known in Calgary, where he was for some time being a brakeman on the C. P. R. He was in Edmonton a number of years ago. He was also known as Arthur Plumley, that being his adopted name.

POSTOFFICE ROBBED

Two Money-Orders Containing \$2,000 Taken.

Grand Forks, B. C., Oct. 24.—It has leaked out that the postoffice there was robbed Wednesday night, and two registered packages, one containing \$1,000 from the Bank of Montreal, Greenwood, and the other containing \$2,000, from the same bank, were stolen. The bills had been sent to the bank branch here for redemption. James MacKinnon, acting manager of the bank, states it will not suffer any loss, as the remittances were fully insured in the British & Foreign Marine Insurance Company. The packages were left in a drawer in the postoffice over night. The mysterious part of the robbery is the fact that the office was found locked in the morning. A similar robbery occurred a year and a half ago, when the robbers carried off several mail bags and their contents.

The Baby Sick?

Then probably it's a cold. Babies catch cold so easily and recover so slowly. Not slowly, however, when you use Vapo-Cresoline. Then a single night is all that is necessary for a cure. You just put some Cresoline in the vaporizer, light the lamp beneath, and place near the crib. While baby sleeps he breathes in the healing vapor. Cold loosens, inflamed membranes heal, and all trouble ceases. It's a perfect specific for whooping cough and croup. A Vapo-Cresoline is sold everywhere. A Vapo-Cresoline consists of the Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a lifetime, and a bottle of Cresoline, complete, \$1.75, extra supplies of Cresoline's contents and vapo-Cresoline bottles containing physician's case monthly fee upon request. Vapo-Cresoline Co., 70 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

THE CAMPAIGN

Progress of the Canvass in West Middlesex.

Bright Prospects for the Liberal Candidate, William S. Calvert—Notes by the Way.

MR. CALVERT'S MEETINGS. At Middlemiss, Thursday, Oct. 23. At Wardsville, Friday, Oct. 23. At Napier, Monday, Oct. 23. At Menbourne, Tuesday, Oct. 23. At Appin, Thursday, Nov. 1. At Newbury, Friday, Nov. 2. At Glencoe, Monday, Nov. 3. Hon. G. W. Ross, premier of Ontario, will be present at the Appin and Newbury meetings; Hon. David Mills, minister of justice, is expected to deliver an address at Glencoe; and Malcolm McEugan, of South Middlesex, will address the Menbourne meeting. Meetings begin at 8 o'clock in the different towns.

Kerwood, Oct. 24.—A packed meeting was held here Monday night in the interests of Mr. Wm. S. Calvert, M.P. The chair was occupied by Mr. Wm. Armstrong. The issue of the day were discussed by Messrs. T. H. Purdom, Q.C., and W. S. Calvert, M.P. At the conclusion of the meeting rousing cheers were given for the candidate, Sir Wilfrid and the Queen. Mr. Calvert's meetings up to the present time have been very successful, and the one held here was no exception to the rule. The indications are all over the riding that Mr. Calvert's election is sure.

CHATEAUGUAY LIBERALS.

St. Martin, Oct. 23.—The Liberals in convention here today selected as their nominee in the coming election for the county of Chateaugay, the present member, Mr. James P. Brown.

ST. JOHNS-IBERVILLE.

St. Johns, Que., Oct. 23.—At the Liberal convention here today Mr. Philip Demers received the Liberal nomination for St. Johns and Ibterville. Hon. J. I. Tarte attended the meeting.

EAST DURHAM.

Midbrook, Ont., Oct. 23.—At the Reform convention, held here today, Dr. L. B. Powers, of Port Hope, received the unanimous nomination on the first ballot to contest the riding of East Durham in the interests of the Laurier Government.

MR. MCCARTHY AT BARRIE.

Barrie, Oct. 24.—Mr. McCarthy opened his campaign here Monday night by a big meeting in the opera house, and his clear, vigorous and manly exposition of his record and his policy in the present election made a most favorable impression. Col. O'Brien, whose endorsement of the vigorous policy of the Liberals has drawn so much Conservative abuse upon him, spoke in his usual fearless fashion, scoring the opposition for their inconsistencies. Taking their charges of corruption and failure, examination would not show, he said, one tittle of evidence to justify the language of the opposition. He showed how Hugh John Macdonald's declaration regarding agricultural implements strikes at the very root of protection, and if this is supported, the whole bottom falls out of the N. P. The Conservative policies for different parts of Canada are not only inconsistent, but antagonistic, the whole resembling a crazy patchwork.

Practical legislation and administration have characterized the present government. Prosperity is general and there is no reason for a change.

SOUTH LANARK LIBERALS.

Perth, Oct. 23.—The South Lanark Liberal convention was held here this afternoon, and after some discussion among the delegates, it was decided to run no Liberal candidate for the coming Dominion election, but to let the two Conservatives, Dr. Preston, of Carleton Place, and Hon. John Haggart, of this town, fight it out.

IN THREE RIVERS.

Montreal, Oct. 23.—Mr. Jacques Bureau was nominated as the Liberal candidate today in Three Rivers, and as there are two Conservative candidates, Sir Adolphe Caron and Mr. P. E. Panetonn, in the field, his chances of election are very good.

MESSAGE FROM KENT.

At the meeting held Tuesday night at Toronto Junction, in the interests of Mr. Archibald Campbell, Liberal candidate for West York, Mr. Edwin Bell, president of the Kent County Liberal Association, said that he brought a message from the people of Kent, whom Mr. Campbell had represented for fifteen years, to the people of West York. Mr. Campbell entered the battle in the county of Kent with a Conservative majority of 200 against him, and he had turned this into a Liberal majority of 100. He left Kent a safe Liberal constituency.

NOTES.

The Conservatives of North Norfolk have decided not to nominate a candidate in opposition to Mr. John Charlton.

Hon. David Mills and Dr. Wilson speak at Aylmer tonight and at Sparta Thursday night.

The Toronto World publishes a false story to the effect that Geo. E. Casey will run as an independent candidate in West Elgin should A. D. McEugan receive the nomination.

A well-attended meeting was held in Appin on Tuesday night in the interest of Mr. Calvert's opponent, Mr. Richard Dunlop. The speakers, besides the candidate, were Mr. George B. Campbell, John A. Leitch, of Glencoe and T. W. Crothers. A meeting in Mr. Dunlop's interest was also held in Adelaide on Monday night. Messrs. John Morgan, Harry Pope, Henry MacKinnon and the candidate were the speakers.

Mr. S. Alfred Jones was nominated by the Conservatives of North Westworth and Brant.

Frank Roche, barrister, of Toronto, received the nomination for West Ontario at the Conservative convention on Tuesday.

The Liberals of Ridgeway have elected delegates to the West Elgin convention, which meets at Hismark on the 25th. There was a very large turn-out of electors, and great interest taken in the proceedings. The delegates, we are informed, are unpledged, but will support Mr. McEugan almost to a man. The last delegation was largely in favor of Mr. Casey.

THE LIBERALS OF RIDGEWAY.

Struck and Fatally Mangled by an Express Train.

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Thousands of people who are not sick, but are well and wish to keep well, take Stuart's Tablets after every meal to insure perfect digestion and avoid trouble.

But it is not generally known that the Tablets are just as good and wholesome for little folks as for their elders.

Little children who are pale, thin and have no appetite, or do not grow or thrive, should use the Tablets after eating, and will derive great benefit from them.

Mrs. G. H. Crotsley, 533 Washington street, Hoboken, New Jersey, writes: Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets just fill the bill for children as well as for older folks. I've had the best of luck with them. My three-year-old girl takes them as readily as candy. I have only to say "Tablets," and she drops everything else and runs for them.

A Buffalo mother a short time ago, who despaired of the life of her babe, was so delighted with the results from giving the child these Tablets that she went before the notary public of Erie county, N. Y., and made the following affidavit:

Gentlemen—Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets were recommended to me for my two-months-old baby, which was sick and puny, and the doctors said was suffering from indigestion. I took the child to the hospital, but without relief. A friend mentioned the Stuart Tablets and I procured a box from my druggist and used only the large sweet lozenges in the box, and was delighted to find that just the thing for my baby. I feel justified in saying that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets saved my child's life.

MRS. W. T. DETHLOPE. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of April, 1897.

HENRY KARIS, Notary Public in and for Erie county, N. Y.

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THE McALL MISSION

Evangelization Work in France the Subject of an Interesting Address by Dr. Rossiter of New York.

Dr. Rossiter, of New York, the well-known American secretary of the McAll Mission in France, addressed a public meeting held at Dundas Center Methodist Church in the interests of the mission. An audience of about 200 persons, mostly ladies, were present.

The object of the McAll movement, set on foot in 1871, is the regeneration of the French people, and according to Dr. Rossiter, great progress is being made. The first mission hall was opened in the French capital on Jan. 17, 1872. In one year's time four missions were established, and now there are eighteen in Paris, eleven in the environments, and 54 in other cities, while endless opportunities are being offered for work elsewhere.

The workers, said Dr. Rossiter, were one in Christ. The movement was originated by the Holy Ghost, it was directed by the Holy Ghost, and kept from mistakes because of the present spirit of the Lord. Dr. Rossiter said the singing of hymns was one of the means adopted to bring the people to Christ. It was only about 25 years ago that the people of France knew anything at all about singing sweet Christian hymns, and they had before that time been accustomed only to hear chanting of choirs. The Gospel was now being introduced to them in a new and attractive way in the sounds and words of hymns.

Rev. Dr. Saunders, pastor of the church, being unable to preside, the chair was taken by Mr. William Bowman, who said in introducing Dr. Rossiter that the progress of Protestantism in France was the arbiter of peace to the nations of the world.

Mrs. J. H. McMechan, one of the most prominent workers in the London Auxiliary, also made a few remarks regarding what had been accomplished here during the past ten years. She paid a high tribute to two members, now deceased—Mrs. Henry Matthews and Mrs. Thomas Evans—who had done much to promote the work of the auxiliary.

Before the beginning of the meeting a short organ recital was given by Mr. W. H. Hewlett. The choir was also present and rendered a number of anthems. Miss Roblyn gave a solo. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. C. C. Owen, of the Memorial Church, and Rev. J. W. Holmes, of Askin Street.

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EARLY CLOSING—Customers will kindly bear in mind that this store closes at 7 o'clock every Saturday evening to permit employees to enjoy a well earned rest.

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Our Silk Stock is now very inviting—it is complete, and we are prepared to show you some of the handsomest goods we have ever imported. This stock excels any other previously shown, and we can guarantee to please all persons of fashionable inclinations. We now have in show window an interesting display which we invite you to look at.

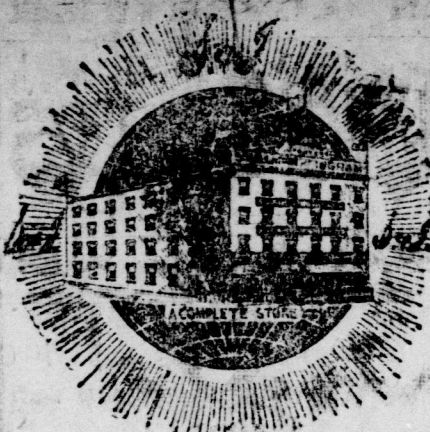
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Four patterns of a bright figure in Mohair and Wool, very pretty for separate skirts, 44-inch. Per yard..... 75c

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One only, very handsome Black Net and Silk Applique Costume, at..... \$25 00

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Comfortable Warm Wrappers.

We have proven to many that it is less expensive and less troublesome to buy Wrappers all ready to wear. We are prepared to prove it to as many others who will step in and invest in one of those offered today, which have been marked at prices not in keeping with the splendid material, workmanship and style in these cozy house garments. Read the descriptions and note the prices.

No. 506.

No. 506—Ladies' Wrappers, of fleece-lined wrapperette, lined to waist, soft rolling collar, yoke trimmed with frill of goods, full width, sizes 32 to 44 bust measure, colors red and black or blue and black. Price.....\$1 00

No. 510—Of extra heavy fleece-lined wrapperette, lined to waist, Mother Hubbard style, sizes 32 to 42; a good plain, Wrapper, in black and red only, for.....\$1 25

No. 708—Of fine, plain, all-black Sateen, lined to waist with black lining, yoke, collar and cuffs trimmed with baby ribbon. A good wrapper, suitable for old ladies; sizes 32 to 44. Price.....\$2 00

No. 519.

No. 519—Of good washable wrapperette, lined to waist, soft rolling collar, square yoke and epaulettes trimmed with fine black sateen and finishing braid, 18-inch flounce, extra full width, in neat designs of black and purple or black and rose, sizes 32 to 44. Price.....\$2 00

No. 519—Of superior wrapper cloth, lined to waist, fancy pointed collar and cuffs, and rounding yoke of cream cashmere and baby ribbon, narrow frill of goods around skirt of wrapper, in black and white, blue and white and mauve and white, polka dot and Paisley designs. Price.....\$3 25

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We have just received a large assortment of All-Over Lace, in handsome applique patterns, in black, white and ecru, at prices ranging from \$1 00 to \$5 75 per yard.

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Sporting

An Association Football Team Organized for the City.

English and American Cyclists Shut Out at Paris—Latest News in the World of Sports.

FOOTBALL.

AN ASSOCIATION LEAGUE. A league of Association football clubs was formed for this city Monday night, at a meeting held at Wolsley Barracks. Four clubs entered the league—Varsity, London, Normal School and Military School. A schedule of games was arranged, and a season of good sport is looked forward to. Mr. H. T. Millie, of Wolsley Barracks, was elected secretary of the league, and to him all communications should be addressed. The schedule is as follows:

Oct. 25—Military vs. Varsity.
Oct. 27—Normal vs. London.
Oct. 29—Normal vs. Varsity.
Oct. 31—Military vs. Varsity.
Nov. 3—London vs. Normal.
Nov. 7—Normal vs. Varsity, London vs. Military.

Nov. 10—London vs. Normal.
Nov. 15—London vs. Varsity, Normal vs. Military.
Nov. 18—London vs. Military.
Nov. 22—London vs. Varsity, Normal vs. Military.

The London club organized at the same time, and elected Mr. J. W. Couse president and Mr. McLeod secretary.

GETTING IN SHAPE FOR THE FINAL. Electric light practices are being held every evening by the Rugby team in St. John's A. C. gymnasium. All players are requested to attend, as it is impossible for the team to be in shape for Saturday without good practice. Jack Hobbs will probably play half in Saturday's game, Frank Hobbs quarter and Hugh Leabutt full back.

TIGERS WITHDRAW. Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 23.—At a meeting of the executive of the Hamilton Rugby football club it was decided to withdraw from the O. R. F. U., and the secretary will notify the Ottawa Rough Riders not to come here for Saturday's game. Dissatisfaction with the composition of the O. R. F. U. and the way that body treats clubs outside Toronto are the principal causes, and grievances have been of long standing.

WAS THE SARINIA CLUB TO BLAME. Secretary C. S. Freeman, of the Sarinia Club, has sent the following letter to the Ontario Union:

Sarnia, Oct. 21, 1900.
J. D. McMurich, Secretary O. R. F. U., Toronto.

Dear Sir,—In reply to the charges that appeared against us in the Toronto Globe, I am authorized to state, on behalf of the club, that they have thoroughly investigated the affair, and have ascertained that some small boys peeped into the dressing room of the Sarinia players as they were riding on a street car when going to the hotel after the game, and that the said offense was committed more than a mile away from the grounds, and that none of the Sarinia players participated in or were abettors or in any way were cognizant of what was taking place at the time, and, as far as it is known by us, none of the citizens had anything whatever to do with such disgraceful act, and

SUFFERED 15 YEARS

With Backache and Kidney Complaint.
Doan's Kidney Pills Cured after Every-thing Else Failed.

Mr. Wm. Brundage, a highly respected resident of Jasper, Grenville Co., Ont., a out of whom appears here, suffered all sorts of tortures for over fifteen years as a result of kidney trouble. So pleased is he at being cured by Doan's Kidney Pills that he has given the following statement of his case.



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GENTLEMEN,—I have been troubled with backache and kidney complaint for the last fifteen years, so bad at times that I could hardly walk.

I have taken almost everything I saw advertised for kidney trouble, but nothing seemed to do me much good.

A friend suggested that I try Doan's Kidney Pills. The first box gave me great relief, and the second box has so completely cured me that I feel like a new man.

You are at liberty to use this in any way you think proper, and I hope it may be the means of inducing some sufferer to try Doan's Pills. WM. BRUNDAGE.

Doan's Kidney Pills are sure to cure any other remedy for backache, lame back, dropsy, gravel, urinary troubles, kidney weakness of children and old people, female complaints and all troubles arising from ailing kidneys. Always ask for Doan's Kidney Pills and refuse substitutes.

The Boers

Seeking Shelter in Farm Houses

Which Are Full of Women and Children.

Roberts' Last Circular—Another Letter Regarding Decision of "A" and "B" Companies to See It Out.

Cape Town, Oct. 23.—Guerrilla attacks by the Boers are still giving great trouble. Gen. French encountered continuous opposition in his march from Carolina to Bethel, his casualties numbering 38.

After the arrival of Lord Methuen at Zeerust there was a reconnaissance in force northward, which resulted in the discovery of large numbers of Boers, who were only dislodged after artillery and rifle fire, lasting four hours. The Boers had four killed and ten wounded. The Boers take shelter in farm houses, which are crowded with women and children.

ROBERTS' LATEST. Lord Roberts is distributing a fresh circular to the effect that Boers voluntarily surrendering who have never taken the oath of neutrality will not be killed, but will be permitted to return to their farms at the conclusion of hostilities.

London, Oct. 23.—The war office announces that Pte. T. Bolton D Battery, formerly of the 16th Field Battery, C. A., is dangerously ill at Germiston.

TO FEED KRUGER. Paris, Oct. 23.—The admirers here of President Kruger have arranged for the event of his coming to Paris, to give a banquet in his honor in the great machinery hall of the exhibition.

A large number of persons have signed their intention to subscribe to the fund for the banquet.

PRINCE CHRISTIAN VICTOR ILL. London, Oct. 24.—It is reported from some sources that Prince Christian Victor, who is with the troops in South Africa, is suffering from enteric fever. Other reports are that he is ill of malaria.

TO SEE THE RETURNING SOLDIERS. London, Oct. 24.—The sale of seats for the returning soldiers is progressing rapidly. There is a great demand for the seats and high prices are being realized.

The cost of a seat for five shillings to half a guinea for a seat along Edgware road, five to ten guineas for a seat in Piccadilly, a guinea on the Strand, and from two to three guineas along Fleet street.

The wine list for the banquet to the returning troops include 900 quarts of champagne, 400 bottles of sherry and 200 bottles of claret.

The Canadians.

A AND B. Sarnia, Ont., Oct. 23.—In a letter to his mother, dated Erste Fabricken, South Africa, Sept. 20, Sgt. Fred. Gorman, of B Company, first contingent writes: "As the mail leaves today I thought I would send a few lines. As you can see by the date line we are still stationed here. I have changed my programme since writing last week. Instead of going home right away I have decided to stay and see the thing through. I have been with the company in everything since the day it was organized, and when it came to the pinch I couldn't leave it, with the end so near in sight. A and B Companies, along with the draft and other companies, have been with us to stay and take part in the annexation ceremonies, which take place in Pretoria shortly, and then leave for England along with representative detachments from all the colonial corps to take part in the great review before the Queen at Aldershot. In all there will be about 300 of the R. C. B. Lord Roberts was very anxious to see the thing through, but C. D. E. F. G. and H Companies were unanimous in wanting to be sent home immediately, and I believe, are to start tomorrow. A and B Companies volunteered to stay, also a few from each of the other companies. I don't think we will be far behind them, and the chances are we will have a more pleasant trip, not to speak of the honor of having participated in the annexation ceremonies, and the reputation which will be ours as a result of which will be a historical event of some importance."

NO LIST. Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 24.—Eight days have elapsed since the militia department asked the British war office for the list of those members of the first contingent who were returning on the ship, but no answer has been yet received.

Western Ontario.

Beans are being freely marketed at Ridgeway, at \$1.05 for best grade, down to 70 cents for beans that taste six pounds per bushel.

Edwin Fair, a farmer, who lived near Onondaga, has died of injuries received by being thrown out of his democrat in a runaway in Brantford on Wednesday last.

Rev. Mr. Cashman, pastor of the Baptist Church, Essex, has received a call to the pastorate of the Baptist Church at Kincaid, and has gone there to look the ground over.

The annual cattle fair of West Lorne will take place this year as usual on the last Wednesday in October. A large turnout of cattle is expected, and many of the best of the county are being shown.

Dr. W. S. Scott, an old and respected citizen, died at his residence in Southampton on Thursday. The funeral took place on Sunday, under the auspices of the 32nd Regiment, and was attended by a large number of civic officials and the fraternal societies.

Albert Primeau, a well-known young man in Windsor, has been locked up as dangerously insane. Primeau's mind has been failing for some time. He started to demolish things at his home on Windsor street, and kicked his mother. He will be sent to the London asylum. Primeau was formerly a typograph operator.

An alleged horse poisoning case at Essex is engaging the attention of Detective Campbell and Mahoney. It was found that poisoned salt was mixed with the feed of J. W. Allen's horses. Spite is supposed to have been the cause of the trouble. An information was laid before Magistrate Beam against Mrs. Strong, and the case will be tried on Thursday.

You CAN MEASURE THE SIZE OF THE BOTTLE

But you Cannot measure the good Resulting from using its contents, Unless you follow the advice of the

Adam Frenkenstein, Senior Vice-Commander, G. A. R. Officer of the day, Custer Post, Tacoma, Washington.

Who says: "I am pleased to say that I have the Methodical confidence in Warner's Safe Cure, as I suffered for years with kidney troubles contracted in the army, and nothing seemed to help until I tried it. A few bottles did more for me than all the doctors and medicines previously tried."

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The remains of the late Charles Ayers, a former leader of the 1st Regiment, St. Thomas, and of the 25th Regiment Band, whose death was announced on Saturday, were interred on Sunday in the Wallaceburg cemetery. The funeral was one of the largest that has taken place in that vicinity for some time. The procession was over half a mile long. About 200 Oddfellows attended in a body; about 25 were from Chatham, 20 from Dresden, and the rest from Wallaceburg, St. Marys, Marine City and St. Clair.

THE ONTARIO WINTER FAIR

Premium List for Provincial Show of Stock

To Be Held at Guelph From Dec. 11 to 14 Next.

Toronto, Oct. 24.—Following is a summary of the cattle, sheep, swine and dressed poultry departments of the Ontario Provincial Winter Fair, to be held at Guelph, Dec. 11 to 14 next:

Best Cattle—Short-horns, \$500; Herefords and Polled Angus, \$250; Gallo-ways and Devons, \$250; grades and crosses, \$200; best dressed carcasses, \$50. Each of the pure bred classes include \$100 offered for dressed carcasses.

Swine—Berkshires, Yorkshires, Chester Whites, Poland Chinas, Essex, Tamworths, Duroc-Jerseys, \$125 each; grades, \$85. Export bacon hogs, same breeds as above, \$270. Dressed carcasses, \$410.

Poultry—Berkshires, \$310; Ayreshires, \$140; Holsteins, Jerseys, Guernseys, grades, \$90 each. Specials—Holsteins, \$25; Guernseys, \$50.

Other specials and sweepstakes in the various departments above amount in value to over \$800.

Dressed Poultry—Fowls, turkeys, geese and ducks, \$300.

Competition for dressing poultry for the winter fair, prizes, \$10.

Poultry and Fat Stock—Prize list of over \$1,500. Same classification as last year.

There are some new features this year which will add to the educational value of the Winter Fair. Programmes of the speakers who will address the various meetings held each day and evening during the show, will be published later.

The darkest hour in the life of any young man is when he sits down to study how to get money without honestly earning it.—Horace Greeley.

Hay Fever Can be Cured by Japanese Catarrh Cure.

IT KILLS THE GERM WHICH IS THE CAUSE OF THIS MOST PREVALENT COMPLAINT.

Hay fever has been the cause of much scientific study and research by many of the most prominent physicians throughout the world. Many of them differ as to its real cause, but the majority agree that the cause is due to the little germs contained in pollen grains, principally hay pollen, but many other flowers and plants contribute largely to its cause. Japanese Catarrh Cure has been found the only complete cure for hay fever. It contains an organic compound of iodine, which is a thoroughly harmless antiseptic, and destroys the hay fever germs completely. It soothes, heals and gives almost immediate relief. You will find it pleasant to use. We will be pleased to send you a trial quantity free. Inclose 5-cent stamp for postage, to The Griffiths & Macpherson Company, Limited, 121 Church street, Toronto. Sold by Anderson & Neilsen, London, 50 cents, or mailed direct.

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C. L. CAMPBELL, M.D., M.C.P.S.—OFFICE and residence 327 Queen's avenue, London. Office hours, 8 to 9 a.m., 1 to 2 p.m., and 6 to 8:30 p.m. Skin diseases a specialty.

HADLEY WILLIAMS, M.D., F.R.C.S., ENG. Specialist (surgical diseases only). 439 Park avenue. Phone 324.

J. R. CAMPBELL, M. D., 380 DUNDAS STREET. Hours 12 to 4; 6 to 8. Phone 322.

D. E. R. WHITE—OFFICE AND RESIDENCE, 385 Dundas street. Hours 1 to 3:30 p.m.; 7 to 8 p.m. Phone 1284.

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Prophecies of "Blue Ruin."

The editor of our city contemporary, the Free Press, must have great difficulty in keeping his face straight when he writes that the manufacturers are in danger unless the Opposition succeed in the ensuing election. That was an outcry which the Conservative press and orators turned to full account in 1896, and no doubt with considerable effect; but it will not frighten intelligent electors this time. The cry of prospective "blue ruin" in which the Free Press indulges now is but a continuance of its tactics in the last general election. Then our contemporary professed to be just as sure that the country would go to smash unless its political friends were allowed to rule as it is today that a like disaster will result unless Opposition candidates are elected. On June 20, 1896, the Saturday before election day, the Free Press delivered itself as follows:

"To the mechanic, the agriculturist, the laborer, again comes the bugle note of warning. Be not deceived; the success of Laurier and his associates means the commencement of an era of discontent, of uncertainty, of suspicion; an era when people of capital will not put another dollar into any manufacturing concern. It will inaugurate a period when the banks will refuse to aid the manufacturer with advances to proceed with his undertakings. Let the working classes—the bone and sinew of the country—stay and reflect before it is too late, what Laurier's success would do for us! It would frighten away capital, dispirit all enterprise, shake the very foundations of commercial credit."

No lack of "blueness" in this prophecy, and we know that there were some who believed our contemporary, which, like the political orators who talked on the same side, set up a position which it alleged was the Liberal position, and then proceeded to demolish it with fearful forebodings of what would occur unless Sir Charles Tupper and his associates were retained in office.

In spite of the expedients resorted to, and they were many and questionable, the late Government was defeated, and the results of four years' administration by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues are now before the Dominion.

Have the manufacturing industries been killed? No; though we have had a substantial measure of tariff reduction, though we have a preference in favor of British goods of 25 per cent over foreign countries, Canadian industries have prospered and expanded as they never did before. If there were any doubt upon the subject, we have but to consult the captains of industry, the financiers, anyone having dealings with our commercial classes. The farmers have prospered, the manufacturers have prospered, the workers have prospered. All have shared in the good times that have been ours, in spite of the doleful forebodings of the Prophet of Evil. What says Mr. P. W. Ellis, president of the Manufacturers' Association:

"Our manufacturing industries are all actively employed, without exception. The manufacturers are employing more people than they were five years ago. I really believe that at the next census it will be shown that there has been such an increase in the number of people engaged in the manufacturing industry as will astonish the people of Canada."

Mr. J. P. Murray, of Toronto, another manufacturer, who, like Mr. Ellis, has always been a Conservative, says: "The manufacturing interests of Canada were never on a more stable basis than today. The general prosperity that has visited the Dominion has been abundantly shared by the manufacturers. It has not only been the increase of business that has been so gratifying, but the better tone of the country and the ability of purchasers to meet their payments promptly has been very encouraging."

"The Canadian factories are running to their full capacity for the most part, and many have been compelled to work overtime to keep up with their orders. The rate of wages has been advanced, but the dividends have not suffered thereby. There was no strike last year when the manufacturing interests of Canada were in a more satisfactory state."

"As a general proposition it can be asserted that Canadian manufacturers are paying no special interest to the pending contest of the parties. They are not troubling themselves as a body as to which side wins. They are satisfied with affairs as they exist. Individually we all have our political preferences, and would like to see our own party win, but the day is past when as a solid body the manufacturers of Canada will interest themselves in an election."

"Most of us are so busy looking after our expanding business interests that we have little time to give to politics."

It is a happy day for Canada when such a declaration can be made. There could be nothing more detrimental to the best interests of Canada than Red Parlor domination of the country. It was a national scandal when the manufacturers, under the late Government, were assembled in the Red Parlor at Toronto and compelled, often most unwillingly, to subscribe large sums to the campaign funds, under pains of being served with a fate such as Hugh John Macdonald now threatens the makers of agricultural implements with.

Both the country and the independent manufacturer are better off now that Red Parlor domination has been destroyed. The people of the Dominion, it is evident on all hands, are far more

prosperous today than they were in the years prior to midsummer, 1896, and the testimony we have here adduced, as well as statistics accumulated, show that the manufacturers and their employees are also much better off. Let us give a few comparative tables of the number of men employed in 1895 and in 1900 in different establishments in Ontario cities:

LONDON FACTORIES.	
No. of Employees.	1895. 1900.
McClary Mfg. Co.	150 600
E. Leonard Mfg. Co.	135 150
Wortman & Ward 50	80
D. S. Perrin 150	255
London Box Co. 20	45
London Bolt Works 30	60
Stevens Mfg. Co. 170	135
Bennet Furnishing Co. 64	74
G. T. R. Car Shops 160	330
Columbia Handle Co. 30	80
Hastings Hat Company	40
London Hat, Cap and Man- tle Company 45	60
John Campbell & Co. 25	55
Wray Corset Co. 25	55
Gorman, Eckert & Co. 25	32
London Soap Co. 20	35
John Marshall & Co. 57	123
Totals 1,381	2,309

Increase as compared with 1895, 923; or 67 per cent.

PIANO FACTORIES—TORONTO AND GUELPH.

1895. 1900.	
Bell Organ and Piano Co., factories at Guelph 250	400
Heintzman & Co. 190	190
Mason & Risch 59	135
Gerhard Heintzman & Co. 100	135
A. & S. Nordheimer 70	135
Whaley, Royce & Co. 38	41
A. A. Barthelme 59	95
Otto Higel Co. 15	80
Pipe Organ Co. 45	45
Totals 712	1,246

Increase, 534.

Toronto Publishers—

1895. 1900.	
Copp, Clark 150	200
Warwick Bros. & Rutter 225	300
Brooks Bros. 110	165
W. J. Gage 230	300
Publishers' Syndicate 60	60
Poole Publishing Co. 40	40
The Barber & Ellis Co. 70	100
Hunter, Rose & Co. 100	126
Totals 885	1,291

Increase, 406.

Toronto Iron Works—

1895. 1900.	
Dominion Radiator Co. 125	360
Polson Iron Works 140	245
John Inglis & Co. 100	175
Penson Elevator Co. 80	125
A. R. Williams Co. 40	60
H. W. Petrie 15	35
Dodge Pulley Co. 60	110
Bennet & Wright Co. 80	110
Totals 640	1,220

Increase, 580.

The number of men employed by the packing houses of Toronto has increased over 92 per cent since 1895. The following is the record:

1895. 1900.	
William Davies Co. 200	340
Park, Blackwell & Co. 35	100
Gunns Bros. & Co. 50	100
The William Ryan Co. 20	42
The George E. Martin Co. 3	80
Totals 313	612

Increase in five years, 294.

Brantford Factories—
Men employed, 1879 2,815
Men employed, 1899 3,513
Wages paid, 1897 \$943,335
Wages paid, 1899 \$1,224,888
Increase in men 698
Increase in wages \$281,553

Clothing and White Wear, Toronto—

1895. 1900.	
Consolidated Cloak Co., Ltd.	200
Minerva Mfg. Co. 50	280
Vyld-Darling Co. 200	200
St. F. McKinnon & Co. 200	450
Allan Manufacturing Co. 200	600
P. Jamieson 20	175
R. Simpson & Co. 100	100
Totals 630	2,205

Increase over 1895, 1,515, or 69 per cent.

With a record of improvement of conditions, under the new order of things, such as these authenticated returns prove, we are certain that no workman will today listen to the gloomy forebodings of the Free Press. Our contemporary belched forth "blue ruin" prophecy daily prior to the general election of 1896. It would fain try the same trick again. But with prosperity on every hand, under Liberal rule, and bright prospects for the future, such an outcry is but laughed at by the people. They refuse to scare.

No. 6 and Its Teaching.

The two-faced game being played by the Opposition in the present campaign was never better exemplified than in the speech made the other day, at St. Lazare, Que., by Mr. Gellay, Conservative candidate for Bellechasse. He devoted nearly all his attention to making a bitter attack on the Laurier Government for sending the Canadians to take part in what he called an unjust war. He scathingly denounced Great Britain as having entered the war from the basest motives. The English, he said, went to South Africa simply for robbery, plunder and rapine, to rob the unoffending Boers of their gold and of their country, and to crush to the earth two freedom-loving republics who dared to stand up for their rights. He delivered a most eloquent eulogy on the Boers—"those quiet, peace-loving farmers"—and compared them to the honest farmers of the county of Bellechasse, and he closed by an impassioned appeal to the electors for their support in the coming struggle for the Conservative party, which was not tinged with this imperialism so dear to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his friends. It may be that such an attack was regarded as good politics by the Opposition managers, but it is to the credit of the electors that they received it with silence. They are apparently pleased with the broad-minded attitude assumed by the Dominion Ministers in aiding the empire in her hour of need. The Conservative pamphlet, No. 6, for Quebec consumption only, is still kept in circulation.

Canada is well satisfied with Laurier.

South Middlesex.

Malcolm McGugan, M. P. for South Middlesex, is sure of re-election. South Middlesex is what is called a "Grit hive." The only object the Conservatives have in putting Mr. J. C. Judd in the field is to prevent the election of Mr. McGugan by acclamation.

Mr. McGugan has already represented the riding for one term, and he has been a useful member of the House. He is regarded by members on both sides of the House as a capable, level-headed man. Before he entered Parliament he was a member of the County Council, and had been warden of the county. In his own business affairs he has prospered. He is a clear reasoner and shrewd business man, having been selected when the Northern Life Assurance Company was established, in this city, to be one of its directors. He is a splendid representative of the farming community, understands clearly all their wants, and although he takes little part in the debates of the House, he is one of its most practical members. South Middlesex will be well represented again by Malcolm McGugan, M. P.

Rejected Ballots.

The following is a return of the rejected ballots in two Dominion general elections:

1891. 1896.	
Riding.	
Lambton East 11	133
London 62	238
Muskoka 17	175
Perth South 17	129
Prince Edward 23	115
Waterloo South 21	164
Wellington Center 15	129
York North 39	301
Norfolk North 17	114
Adington 21	145
Bothwell 11	167
Brant South 23	165
Brookville 29	101
Bruce East 8	138
Bruce West 8	115
Cornwall 28	108
Grey North 10	125
Haldimand 65	120
Hastings North 7	140
Kingston 28	215
Kent 27	189
Welland 15	157

The False Prophet Again.

Sir Charles Tupper, when he heard of the phenomenal success of the Ontario tour of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, hurried back to this Province, and in passing through Montreal took occasion to attempt to cheer up the spirits of his followers by prophesying that the Opposition would win in the ensuing contest. This was, as a matter of fact, a talking through his hat by the honorable gentleman. Sir Charles has a bad reputation as a prophet, but he never fails to prognosticate. He is always going to win, no matter though proof to the contrary, as in the present instance, is overpowering. On the eve of the last election, in 1896, he told the Cape Breton electors:

"I am neither the prophet nor the son of a prophet, but I make the statement here and now, and I want to be judged for all future time by it. I turn out to be true. The great Liberal-Conservative party will be returned triumphantly with a greater majority than they have now."

As this prophecy was doomed to failure, and Sir Charles has asked the Canadian people never to believe him again, as a consequence there seems to be no disposition on the part of the large majority of the people either to accept his present prophecy or to aid in its fulfillment.

All at Sea.

Among the Conservatives you have Sir Charles Tupper declaring in Parliament that it would be a dangerous and bad policy to construct railways as Government works, that the only way was to subsidize railway companies. In Manitoba Hugh John Macdonald declares that it is madness to subsidize companies, and that the only way is for the Government to build the roads. In Parliament, Mr. George Taylor (the Opposition whip) almost wept at the terrible evils coming on his neighborhood by the importation of American agricultural implements, and last week in Manitoba Hugh John announced that he would stand up for the abolition of the duty on implements. (Laughter.) On these two questions they could knock heads together, if they chose, but, after all, that was a small potato kind of policy. (Applause and laughter.—Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance at Tilbury.)

Of Course He's Too British.

Sir Charles Tupper has declared in the Province of Quebec that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is too British for him. One can readily believe that he is speaking the truth, and that he has cared he could, with perfect honesty, have repeated this criticism in Ontario. During the last year of Tupper's administration the total export of agricultural products and animals and their products, from Canada to Great Britain (that is in 1896) was to the value of \$42,000,000. This year, under Laurier's "Too British" policy, the total has risen to \$72,500,000. No wonder, when Sir Charles has to face these figures before a jury of Canadian farmers, he is led to declare that Laurier is too British for him.

The Opposition leader in Manitoba, pledges himself to let in all agricultural implements from the United States, whether or not that policy destroys our manufacturers. The London Free Press says we ought to have a high McKinley tariff on all imports, agricultural implements included. In unity there is strength, but not in the "unity" exemplified by Hon. H. J. Macdonald and the Opposition organ in London. These vote-catching devices are seen through by the intelligent elector.

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Joining the Winners.

Still they join the great Army of Progress! The latest adherents to the Government policy embrace Mr. H. T. Stevens, of Moncton, N. B., formerly M. P. P., and at one time editor of the Times of that city. Mr. Stevens has been a life-long Conservative, but he believes that the interests of his native Province would be best served by sending to Parliament a supporter of the Government in the person of Hon. Mr. Emmerson, who resigned the Premiership of New Brunswick to run for the Commons in Westmorland. Mr. Stevens' declaration to this effect, the telegrams inform us, has caused a sensation in the district. Another noted convert to the side of Liberalism is Mr. C. S. Burley, of Portage la Prairie, Man., who has been all his life a Conservative, but now says in the present condition of affairs the Government ought to be sustained by every patriotic Canadian. Looking at the record of the Laurier Government from a commercial and agricultural standpoint, Mr. Burley asks: "What more could any government do than Laurier has done to promote Canada's welfare?"

From all parts of Canada come similar reports.

A "Hold-Up" Not Advisable.

Mr. John Charlton thinks that the British Government might "perhaps" have removed the restriction upon cattle entering Britain from Canada as a return for our giving a trade preference to Great Britain. Perhaps the British Government will soon make this concession. We have the best of authority for stating that Lord Strathcona, our High Commissioner, has been unceasing in his endeavors to have the restriction removed, and that while there was no prospect of it being removed under the old order of things, when British products were very heavily taxed by Canada, the new era inaugurated by the present Government has so commended the Dominion to our old country kindred that they are now much more likely to listen to representations from our Government than formerly. This much is certain, that if our Government had "help up" the British Government, as its opponents have declared the proper course, and had refused to establish a preference for the Motherland until she destroyed her trade freedom, or even until she altered her law regarding the importation of cattle from all parts of the world, the Government and people of Great Britain would have postponed for many a long day the entertaining of any approaches on our behalf. Lord Strathcona, who is in a position to know, holds that the right way has been taken, and he loses no opportunity to promote our interests in the best possible ways offering.

Francis H. Clergue on Thanksgiving.

In the Toronto Star Thanksgiving Day issue there appears among a list of reasons for general thanksgiving, the following from Francis H. Clergue, who is the head of the great syndicate that is spending millions in developing and opening up mines and timber lands at Sault Ste. Marie, Northern Ontario:

Sault Ste. Marie, Oct. 19, 1900.
To the Daily Star, Toronto, Ont.:
For a climate unsurpassed in these energetic qualities which produce the best of intellectual and physical development in the human race; for a soil that nourishes the most important elements for sustaining and promoting that race; for such disposition of physical forces and material resources as insures rich reward to the activities of mankind; for all these exceptionally happy conditions, Canada should be thankful. Her just laws, good morals, and excellent educational system are some of the results of these conditions, which will soon be more widely known and will turn to her vast unoccupied areas a constantly increasing throng of less happy people seeking a share of these privileges.—Francis H. Clergue.

The hard-headed worker is asking these days what sense there would be in voting against a Government under which for four years he and his fellows have prospered as they have never done before, and Canadian interests have been looked after with statesmanlike carefulness. The "nest of traitors" have been "scotched" but not killed, and it would be risky to again put them in power.

In the celebrated Pamphlet No. 6, circulated by the Opposition in Quebec, it is stated in large type: "The first utterances of imperialism were made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in London. Then it was that he put the Canadian soldiers at the service of the English." Outside Quebec the Opposition are declaring that Sir Charles Tupper "forced" Sir Wilfrid Laurier to send the contingents. As the Winnipeg Free Press aptly remarks, these deliberate attempts to disrupt the unity of the Canadian people are the worst possible sort of disloyalty to Canada and the Empire.

The Toronto Telegram (Independent Conservative) expresses the fear that a "victory for the Opposition might license the worst elements in the Conservative party to return to their old game." It most assuredly would do so. But the danger is one against which the public means to guard. There will be no victory for the Opposition. The intelligent electors are not likely to change Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Richard Cartwright, Hon. Mr. Patterson, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. David Mills and their colleagues, for the Tupper, Fosters, Haggarts, Montagues and lesser luminaries of the late Government. The "old game" is played and the gamblers sent into becoming obscurity.

A Great Imperialist Leader.

[Montreal Witness.]
That Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been one of the greatest imperialist leaders, not only of Canada, but of the empire, during the last four years is now acknowledged by Britishers everywhere. And it is his loyalty to the Queen and the empire, his Canadian patriotism, for which the people of Canada highly esteem him. And it seems evident that the people of Ontario in their general welcome of him at Toronto were proud of him as a Britisher, and especially esteemed him as a Britisher of French origin. It should be regarded as the English-Canadian's response to the French-Canadian premier's declaration of his mission as a statesman, namely, to promote the friendship, peace, fraternity and union of the French and British Canadians.

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THE MARKETS**Local Market.**

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT
London, Wednesday, Oct. 24.
Wheat, white, per bush, 63c to 64½c
Wheat, red, per bush, 62c to 64½c
Oats, per bush, 23½c to 25½c
Peas, per bush, 49c to 57c
Barley, per bush, 33½c to 41c
Rye, per bush, 42c to 45c
Buckwheat, per bush, 41c to 43c
Beans, per bush, 75c to \$1.00

WEEKLY REVIEW.

The grain trade has been fairly active this week, with a steady demand for both wheat and oats for milling and storage account. Values of these two have changed a little since a week ago, wheat favoring buyers, and oats the sellers.

The range in oats was 70c to 75c, with the majority going at 72c. Wheat opened at \$1.08 and closed at \$1.05, influenced by foreign markets and improved conditions in the Northwest.

Very little business was done in any other kinds of grain. The supply and the demand were both limited.

Feed peas sold at 50c to 52c, and good ones at 50c. Barley of the same grade sold at 70c. Rye sold at 70c to 80c.

Several lots of beans were marketed, and ranged in value from 75c to \$1, according to the quality.

Dressed and live hogs were both lower, selling at \$7.75 to \$8.25 for the former, and \$5.50 to \$6.00 for the latter. Hay brought \$7.50 to \$8 during the first few days of the week, and \$3 to \$3.50 the remainder. Light supply was the cause of the advance.

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St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, Oct. 23.—Wheat, old, per bu, 65c; new, 65c; oats, 23c to 25c; peas, 45c; barley, 35c; rye, 60c; feed corn, 50c to 60c; flaxseed, per bu, \$2.45 to \$2.50; timothy seed, \$2.50 to \$2.60.

The Oil Market.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 23.—Oil opened at \$1.10. **PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 23.**—Oil closed at \$1.10. **OIL CITY, Oct. 23.**—Oil—Credit balances, \$1.10; certificates, no bids.

English Markets.

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

	Oct. 23.	Oct. 22.	Oct. 21.	Oct. 20.
WHEAT.				
Red Winter...	6 1/8	6 1/4	6 1/8	6 0/8
No. 1 Nov. Spring...	6 1/8	6 1/4	6 1/8	6 0/8
Wheat...	6 1/8	6 1/4	6 1/8	6 0/8
No. 1 Oct. ...	6 1/8	6 1/4	6 1/8	6 0/8
July...	6 1/8	6 1/4	6 1/8	6 0/8
Dec...	6 1/8	6 1/4	6 1/8	6 0/8
Feb...	6 1/8	6 1/4	6 1/8	6 0/8

CORN.

0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
4	2	4	2	4	2
4	3 1%	4	3 1%	4	3 1%
3	3 10%	3	3 10%	3	3 10%
22	0	22	0	22	0
5	8%	5	8%	5	8%
72	0	72	0	72	0
37	6	37	9	37	9
24	6	24	6	24	6
45	6	46	6	45	6
53	0	53	0	53	0
54	0	54	0	54	0

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The new subscriber will also receive The Companion's new "Puritan Girl" Calendar for 1901, lithographed in 12 colors. Illustrated announcement of the volume for 1901 will be sent free to any address, with sample copies of the paper.

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The truest test of civilization is not the census, nor the size of cities, nor the crops, but the kind of men the country turns out.—Emerson.

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METEOROLOGICAL.

Toronto, Oct. 23—3 p.m.—Somewhat cooler weather is now prevalent in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, while from Lake Superior to the Atlantic it is unseasonably warm and temperatures of over 70° have been reported from many places. Showers have been pretty general in Ontario. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 46-48; Kamloops, 38-44; Edmonton, 26-40; Calgary, 26-46; Prince Albert, 32-38; Qu'Appelle, 34-40; Winnipeg, 36-44; Port Arthur, 50-56; Toronto, 50-58; Ottawa, 54-70; Montreal, 58-72; Quebec, 50-62; Halifax, 52-74.

Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here on Tuesday, Oct. 23, were: Highest, 70°; lowest, 60°. Today (Wednesday) the sun rose at 6:43 a.m., and sets at 5:21 p.m. The moon rose at 7:49 a.m., and sets at 5:49 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mr. J. D. Dawson, of Detroit, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. English, 555 Horton street.

—The receipts at the Wellington Street Methodist Sunday anniversary services were close upon \$200.

—Mr. Ed English, Mrs. Fountaine and Miss Dawson, of Sylvan, visited at the home of Mr. H. English, 555 Horton street.

—The trustees of the Protestant Orphan's Home acknowledge the receipt of \$14.91, being proceeds of the annual collection donated by the Canadian Order of Foresters.

—Charles Mackie, a young man, was brought to Victoria Hospital last night with a badly cut hand, the injury having been sustained in a cutting-box. Mackie will lose a couple of fingers.

—A Stomach bicycle, reported stolen from the residence of Mr. Stanley Williams, 472 Park avenue, was found yesterday afternoon on Dufferin avenue, between Wellington and Clarence streets, where it had been left by the thief.

—Mrs. P. E. Bucke, 571 Queen's avenue, city, and her cousin, Mrs. Robert Hogg, wife of Col. Hogg, Royal Engineers, left for England on Monday, via New York. They will sail by the steamer St. Louis on Wednesday for Southampton.

—Dr. Barrie, the Y. M. C. A. secretary with the first Canadian contingent, has cabled from the Cape Verde Islands to the effect that he expects to arrive in Halifax on the 30th. The telegram was dated last Thursday, and is an evidence that the Idaho was there by that date.

—The local police have been notified that Edward McKenna, alias Graham, and better known as Chicago Red, has been sentenced at Montreal to five years in the penitentiary for burglary. McKenna is known here, having been sent down for two and a half years for burglarizing the residence of Mr. Dale, of Westminster.

OPERA HOUSE FOR KINGSTON.

It is stated that Mr. A. J. Small, manager of the Toronto Opera House, offers to build a \$25,000 opera house in the city of Kingston, if he is given the land on which the old house stood, and if the taxes be restricted as already pledged by the city council to \$100 per year, and the license fee abolished. It is stated that the company will meet on Friday or Saturday, but unless the stock be increased from \$10,000 to \$20,000, so as to leave the property free of encumbrance, they cannot, of course, give away a large part of it. We hope at no distant day that something on the same lines will be done for London, in order to secure a public hall and opera house suitable for its requirements. If London is to be a place of public meetings, a musical center and a home of conventions, a large hall is necessary.

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—The students of the London Model School held their first meeting of the Literary Society, organized in connection with their school, recently, when a most enjoyable programme was rendered: Instrumental solo, Miss Pigot; address, Mr. Kirk, honorary president of the society; recitation, "The Judgment Day," Miss Howard; address, "Cross Division," Mr. Carson, Inspector public schools, city; vocal solo, Mr. Kirk. The meeting was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Peter Beaver, an Indian residing on the Caradoc reserve, has been arrested on a charge that on Oct. 19 he indecently assaulted and had criminal relations with a 12-year-old Indian girl, named Beaver. A woman named Wadlow is the complainant. Beaver's preliminary examination took place before Squire Lockwood at Delaware yesterday, when he was committed for trial.

MRS. SWARTS' FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Swarts, mother of Mrs. (Ald.) Cooper, took place from the family residence, con. 8, London township, yesterday afternoon. The ceremonies were very impressive. The services were conducted at the house by Rev. J. P. Morden; at the St. John's Methodist Church by Rev. Mr. Cooper, and at the graveside by Rev. Canon Richardson. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Scott, R. Jackson, Miller, J. Cranston, Morrow and Cummings. Rev. J. W. Mitchell and Mrs. Mitchell, daughter of Mrs. Swarts, were present from Linden, Mich. The attendance of friends of the bereaved family was very large.

ANNIVERSARY CONCERT.

A largely attended and highly successful anniversary tea and concert was given in the First Congregational Church last night, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church. The tea was served in the basement from 6:30 to 8 o'clock. At the concert which followed Rev. E. C. Oakley presided, and introduced the programme, which included vocal solos by Miss Williams, Mr. J. T. Dalton, Miss Sylvia Warren, Mr. Galpin, Miss Brown; a recitation by Mr. Dalton, duet by Messrs. Dalton and Galpin, and brief addresses by Rev. W. H. Clark, Rev. Dr. Smith and Mr. C. R. Sayre. The opening and closing choruses were rendered by the choir of the church. Mr. W. H. Bleuthner was the accompanist.

COURT OF REVISION.

Nearly one hundred appeals were heard yesterday afternoon and evening by the court of revision for assessments. One-half of the appeals in have still to be considered. The number is large, but they are of a generally unimportant nature. The complaints were mostly based upon the usual grounds of dissatisfaction—one man being willing to sell for less than he was assessed, another having been assessed higher, while his neighbor was not, and so on. No decisions were made, but all the cases will be considered at a special meeting. Those present were Mr. J. W. Jones, who presided; Mr. McMahon, Sheriff Cameron, City Clerk Kingston, Assessment Commissioned Grant, Assessors Toll and Andrus, and Clerk Jolly.

Meeting in West London.

A meeting in the interest of John Gilson, the Liberal candidate for East Middlesex, will be held tomorrow (Thursday) night in Collins' Hall, West London. The meeting will open at 8 o'clock, and will be addressed by the candidate and other prominent speakers. On Friday night a meeting will be held in the East London Town Hall.

FIRE IN SOUTHWOLD.

Southwold, Oct. 24.—While men were threshing on the farm of James McCallum, half a mile north of this village, fire broke out in the straw underneath the rakers of the machine, and destroyed the barn and contents, also a stable nearly full of hay adjoining the barn. The machinery and farm implements and about fifteen bushels of grain were saved. Total loss about \$2,000, partly covered by insurance in the Southwold Mutual.

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All the events were keenly contested, and when the results were totalled it was shown that the divinity and arts triumphed in their representative, Mr. Hodgins, had excelled the medicals

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"I happened to have a box of Grape-Nuts in the house and getting a teaspoonful, poured a little into a bowl, and over it, letting the food stand a few minutes, then gave the baby the brown water which had the strength of the Grape-Nuts in it. He could take but two spoonfuls at a time and then rest a while.

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and won the gold medal. Mr. McMillan, a sturdy young medical student, won the silver medal. The results were:

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Putting 12-pound shot—1 A. G. McMillan, 2 Webb, 3 Gunn.

Running hop, step and jump—1 Hodgins, 2 McMillan, 3 Saunders.

Shoe race—1 McMillan, 2 Snelgrove, 3 Ramsay.

Running high jump—1 McMillan, 2 Webb, 3 Hodgins.

Sack race—1 McGuffin, 2 Jackson, 3 McDonald.

Pole vault—1 Bucke, 2 Morrow, 3 Snelgrove.

Bicycle race—1 J. Hunt, 2 Barnes, 3 Ramsay.

220 yards race—1 Hodgins, 2 McGuffin, 3 Bucke.

Throwing cricket ball—1 Gunn, 111 yards 1 foot; 2 McGuffin, 3 Webb.

Quarter-mile race—1 McGuffin, 2 Ramsay, 3 Saunders.

Fatigue race—1 Elliott and Morrow, 2 Saunders and Ramsay, 3 McDonald and McDonald.

100 yards race—1 Hodgins, 2 Bucke, 3 McMillan.

Kicking football—1 Armstrong, 2 Bryant, 3 Sanders.

Half-mile race—1 Saunders, 2 Ramsay, 3 Snel.

440 yards run, open to graduates L. C. I. and local schools—1 Dr. Thompson, 2 C. McDonald, 3 Hodgins.

1 mile walk—1 J. Hunt, 2 Saunders, 3 Ramsay.

Team race—Snelgrove, Hodgins, Webb (arts); (senior medicals) Morrow, Elliott, and Pavewett 2.

The officers of the day were: Referee, C. B. Edwards; starters, N. M. Trenholme, J. D. Balfour, S. Thompson; judges, B. Watkins, Hadley Williams, Robert Johnson, A. B. Cox; timekeepers, C. F. Neo, F. S. Hobbs; clerks of course, I. M. Webb, C. J. Morrow; committee, N. C. James (president), H. A. Wright (secretary), R. Ferguson, N. M. Trenholme, I. M. Webb and B. Watkins.

tend to destroy the manliness of the boys. He asked that London's action in refraining from offering them anything that would send the boys to their mothers after a year spent so close to death, in any but a manly state, should be a keynote for the whole Dominion.

Ald. Pritchard said that there was enough manhood in the boys to go to a banquet without making beasts of themselves. He, too, suggested that ale be on the menu.

Ald. Wray denied having charged any soldier with not being able to conduct himself as a man. He contended that the committee ought not to influence a soldier by putting before him anything that would destroy that manliness.

Mr. E. J. MacRobert and ex-Ald. Reed were added to the committee.

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Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it.—Lincoln.

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The noblest motive is the public good.—Virgil.

DECIDED UPON A BANQUET

As the Chief Feature of the Celebration for the Returning Soldiers.

At last night's meeting of the reception committee it was finally decided that the welcome to the members of B company on the Idaho shall be in the form of a banquet, at which 400 or 500 people will gather. This number will comprise the local militia out of parade, the reception committee, members of all civic boards, members of parliament, the county judges, the warden of Middlesex, the mayors of towns and cities in the military district, commanding officers of regiments of No. 1 district, city officials and chiefs of the departments of fire and police.

The W. C. T. U., Short Bros., and G. W. Kent tendered for the banquet, the price of the two first-named being 50 cents per head, and that of the latter 40 cents. The matter was not settled.

During the discussion the suggestion was made that ale be supplied to the men. Ald. Wray strenuously urged that this be not done. He exhorted the committee to do nothing that would

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