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TURKEY ACCEPTS REFORMS
WITH SOME RESERVATIONS

It Is Not Thought Reply Will Satisfy the Powers.

Two Weeks May See the Outbreak of War in Balkans.

Austria and Russia Might Proceed With Troops to Establish Order in Macedonia.

Constantinople, Nov. 25.—A ministerial note has been drawn up in favor of the acceptance of the Austro-Russian scheme for Macedonia, with certain reservations. This small step in advance was only taken at dawn yesterday after a night-long council, which is almost unprecedented. The note will be submitted to the Sultan for approval; but it is not thought in diplomatic circles that the reply will be satisfactory to the powers.

London, Wednesday, Nov. 25.—In connection with the delay in the settlement of the Macedonian question, the Daily News' correspondent at Burgas, Eastern Roumelia, reports that the situation is strained. He says the Turks have bought four thousand cavalry horses in Hungary, and that the animals are now on route to Turkey. Bulgaria has distributed 50,000 new rifles and a quantity of ammunition to her troops on the frontier. The question of war or peace will probably be decided within a fortnight.

A dispatch from Vienna states that it is authoritatively announced there that if Turkey does not accept forthwith the Austro-Russian demands, the two powers will proceed with their own forces to establish order in Macedonia. All the signatory powers of the treaty of Berlin, it is added, will first be asked to co-operate.

M. P. S. GO TO PARIS

To Return Visit of the French Senators.

London, Nov. 25.—Upwards of a hundred members of the House of Commons and some eighty of their wives and daughters started for Paris this afternoon to return the recent visit of French senators and deputies representing the international arbitration group to London. The party will remain in Paris until Dec. 10. All sorts of festivities have been arranged in their honor.

Ducked Kodak Fiend

Caught in Male Attire Ladies Throw Him in Stream.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 25.—A. A. Campbell, a well-known farmer residing near Pawnee, in this county, told the members of the Ladies' Aid Society of that town that if they would go into his cornfield and shuck a load of corn they could have it. Accordingly, about fifteen of the ladies of the society went to the field. Campbell, who was dressed in male attire, having worn their husbands' or brothers' overalls, followed them to the cornfield, husked 35 bushels of corn, hauled it into town, and sold it at auction for 35 cents per bushel. Self is not to be found.

Bryan Lunched.

London, Nov. 25.—U. S. Ambassador Choate gave a luncheon to William Jennings Bryan today. Among the distinguished persons invited to meet Mr. Bryan were Premier Balfour, the Earl of Onslow, Charles T. Ritchie, Sir Robert Giffen, Sir Gilbert Parker, Mount Stephen, Lord Denbigh, Lord Mount-Edwards and W. L. Courtney.

The Curzon Improves.

London, Nov. 25.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail says that a marked improvement in the condition of the Curzon is expected within a few days. She is an exemplary patient and supports the great pain with admirable fortitude. The Curzon is in constant attendance on the Empress in an endeavor to cheer her and alleviate her sufferings.

Curzon's Significant Words
A Broad Hint to Russians

He Reaffirms Britain's Intentions to Maintain Supremacy in Persian Gulf.

Bunder Abbas, Persia, Nov. 25.—The Viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, who is on a tour of the Persian Gulf, was welcomed here by the governor of the gulf ports in the name of the Shah.

Speaking to a deputation of British tradesmen, Lord Curzon expressed his hope that friendship with the Shah would be strengthened and deepened. He said he would be glad if, with the good offices of the Persian Government, an extension of the telegraph line to Bunder Abbas could be attained. While on his way here Lord Curzon held a durbar at Shargah, which was attended by many prominent Arab chiefs of that coast. He made a significant speech, reaffirming the intention of Great Britain to maintain her supremacy in the Persian Gulf, and declared the Government adhered to its policy of guardianship and protection

\$10,000 for Death Chair.

Albany, Nov. 25.—E. F. Davis, who, since the electric chair was installed in this state in 1890, has shocked over 70 murderers to death, has consented to sell to the state his patents and electric device for killing murderers and to instruct an officer at each of the state prisons in the use of the apparatus.

The Legislature appropriated two years ago \$10,000 to enable the state superintendent of prisons to purchase Davis' device, but he declined to sell outright, though he agreed to permit the state to use it and to instruct prison officers in its use for the sum named.

Davis is somewhat of a rover, and the prison officers have been anxious for the day for each death sentence approached, fearing that Davis would fail to appear.

CHICAGO STRIKE ENDED

Traffic on All the Lines to Immediately Resume.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—The strike of the employees of the Chicago City Railway was settled at an early hour this morning at a conference between the mayor, the aldermanic peace commission, President Hamilton and E. R. Bliss, counsel for the company, and the executive board of the local union of the strikers. The agreement reached will be ratified at a meeting of the men this morning and it is expected that traffic on all lines of the company will be resumed today.

The only important concession made by the company was an agreement to restate all the strikers, including the outside unions who went out in sympathy with the strikers, with the exception of those who resorted to violence during the trouble. The arbitration of the wage scale is to be according to the wages paid outside of Chicago.

SAN DOMINGO HAS SURRENDERED

President Wos Takes Refuge On German Warship.

THE VICTORY A POPULAR ONE

Great Enthusiasm Prevails Throughout the Country Powers Refused Intervention.

Washington, Nov. 25.—In a cablegram received here today from Minister Powell, dated Santo Domingo, Nov. 23, he announces that the president of San Domingo has agreed to surrender the city to the revolutionists. The articles of capitulation are being drawn up. The surrender, the cablegram said, will occur tomorrow.

Cape Haitien, Nov. 24.—Dispatches received here from Puerto Plata say that the city of San Domingo was surrendered to the revolutionists this morning and that President Wos y Gil and his ministers took refuge on board a German warship. The dispatches further say that great enthusiasm prevails throughout the country.

San Domingo, Nov. 25.—President Wos y Gil requested the ministers of the United States, Belgium, Haiti and Spain to intervene in behalf of the Government. The insurgents refused to accept the terms offered and demanded the immediate capitulation of the city.

United States Minister Powell informed the revolutionary chiefs that periodical revolutions ought to cease because they interrupted commercial relations with other countries and augmented the debt of San Domingo, which was without means to pay foreign creditors. The minister said further that these revolutionary revolutions endangered the peace of his Government and of the Governments of other nations and that the present revolution if continued would injure the sovereignty of San Domingo.

The city is expected to capitulate any moment.

Armenian Riots.

London, Nov. 25.—Russian correspondents of the Times say that Russian officials charged with the execution of the decree confiscating Armenian Church property continue to meet with opposition. In many places the peasants offer armed resistance. At Baku the Armenians were in sharp conflict with the police and eleven were killed. Four were killed in Kars. At Erivan crowds paraded with banners inscribed "Down with the Autocracy."

St. Petersburg, Nov. 25.—Considerable damage has been caused by a sudden rise in the waters of the Neva and of the canals, following the recent bad weather. The Neva is nine feet above normal and the streets bordering the river are flooded. Wheeled traffic is suspended in many thoroughfares and the inhabitants are using boats and rafts. Great damage has been done on the islands in the river and at the port of St. Petersburg. In the low-lying quarters of the city, the water is knee-deep and the ground floors of houses and shops are flooded.

Acetylene Gas Wrecks Sunday School at Kippen; Several Persons Badly Burned

Social Was in Progress at the Time—Explosion Followed by Fire, Increasing the Terror of the Occupants—Flames Quickly Extinguished—Rev. Mr. McLennan Among the Injured—No Fatalities Likely to Result—Cause a Mystery.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Kippen, Ont., Nov. 25.—About one year ago the Presbyterian congregation of St. Andrew's Church, Kippen, reconstructed their edifice, adding a handsome Sunday school room to the rear. It cost in the neighborhood of \$3,000. Today it is a total wreck. When this new addition was made, an acetylene plant was installed in the basement, and up to the present time was giving excellent satisfaction.

On Sunday last the anniversary service was held and on Monday evening a very enjoyable fowl supper was given by the ladies. As is often the case with such occasions, a large quantity of provisions remained over, and it was decided to hold a social on Tuesday evening.

A small number, about 20, assembled, and a very cheerful and pleasant time was being spent, when suddenly a strong odor of escaping gas prevailed throughout the room, and the women, who were the caretaker, Mr. Moore, rushed to the plant to shut it off. They were just in time, too late, however, and the odor of gas was still present. Mr. McLennan, having his hair and scalp badly burned, while the force of

the explosion literally tore the flesh off Mr. Moore's arm from the hand to the elbow.

FLOOD UP-HEALED.

Those seated at the table seemed to feel the floor rising under them. Tables, dishes, and in fact, everything in the room, seemed to raise up; there was a crash and all came down in a heap.

The explosion, which was a dull one, was followed by a flash of flame, which burned several of those present about the hands and face.

The entire building seemed at the same time to spread out, and the door subsided in a slanting position. A wild rush was made for the door, which, being a narrow one, soon became blocked, and great difficulty was experienced in getting out.

WOODWORK CAUGHT FIRE.

As soon as the explosion took place portions of the woodwork ignited, but the flames were soon extinguished by the fire department.

Owing to the darkness and terror prevailing it was some time before it was fully ascertained whether any had been injured fatally, but fortunately a reputation of the Ridgeway disaster did not take place.

Besides Rev. Mr. McLennan, injured about the head and face, and Mr. Moore, whose arm is so painfully burned, Mrs. John McLean's clothing caught fire, and before it was extinguished, she was very severely burned. Mrs. Moore, who was seated at the table, was also injured. Mr. Johnston, of Hensall, had his hand burned severely while putting out the fire.

Mr. McMurtrie and wife, also his little boy, were severely burned. Miss Elgie and the Misses Taylor, of Kippen, were also injured.

RACED FOR DOCTORS.

A messenger drove at full speed to Hensall and summoned the medical men, who at once proceeded to the scene. A large number of citizens also drove to Kippen, fearing that some fatalities might have occurred, or that assistance in rescuing the injured might be needed. Great sympathy for the congregation is felt, and especially over the loss of their fine schoolroom, which is to all intents and purposes, a wreck, as the north wall has fallen down and portions of the building are bulging out so as to render it unsafe.

Kippen, Ont., Nov. 24. During the progress of a Sunday school festival, this evening, the schoolroom of St. Andrew's Church was wrecked by an explosion.

GATLING GUNS IN HIS HOUSE

An Indiana Editor, Fighting the Saloons, Fortifies His Domicile Against Expected Attack.

Indianapolis, Nov. 25.—Fred Zohrer, the editor of the Berne Witness, who was mobbed last week by saloonkeepers and their friends because of his determined fight on the saloons, has converted his home into an arsenal.

In addition to revolvers and shotguns, with which he supplied his home and his office, two gatling guns were received yesterday by express, and these have been added to his already well-fortified home.

Mrs. Bohrer, who has refused to leave her husband even when worn out with watching, has been practicing with the revolvers and guns, and has become as proficient in handling them as her husband. Bohrer says that he will not be driven from the town and Mrs. Bohrer, who is a devout Christian, encourages him in his surprise to remain and continue his fight against the violators of law. She says she does not want to kill any one, and would not do so except in defense of her husband and herself.

WHEN MORGAN ESCAPED

How the Famous Confederate General Broke Jail.

Columbus, Nov. 25.—R. C. Morgan, brother of Gen. John Morgan, the famous Confederate leader, called upon Governor Nash today and later visited the Ohio penitentiary, where in 1863 he was a prisoner of war.

During his visit to the prison he denied reports that the men who escaped the night of Nov. 27, 1862, bribed their way out. He went to the cell block and explained how the escape was made. Mr. Morgan said that he exchanged cells with his brother and was not with the escaping party, but told the others how to get over the walls.

EVIDENTLY A CANARD

No Foundation to Story of Loss of Steamship Cedric.

Liverpool, Nov. 25.—A rumor was circulated in this city on Sunday last to the effect that the White Star Line steamer Cedric had been sunk in mid-ocean in collision with the Lampart & Holt steamer Titian. As a careful investigation showed that the report was untrue, the rumor is evidently a canard.

New York, Nov. 25.—The White Star agents in this city report that they have no information of any mishap to the Cedric, and she is expected to arrive here tomorrow. The Cedric sailed from Liverpool last Wednesday with 20 first class, 50 second class and 500 steerage passengers.

ST. PETERSBURG FLOODS

Rise of the Neva and Canals Does Considerable Damage.

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A RACE RIOT BELOW GROUND

A Lone Cop Pluckily Tackles Over a Hundred Fighters.

New York, Nov. 25.—Seventy-five Irishmen and fifty Italians clashed in the 35-foot excavation at Twenty-ninth street and Broadway.

John Kennedy started the trouble by a sharp order to Lorenzo Vito, of 330 West Sixty-ninth street, a big rockman. The latter resented it by knocking Kennedy down and biting him in the cheek. Richard Sweeney, of 232 Second avenue, the foreman of the job, went to Kennedy's aid and was floored by a big monkey-wrench in the hands of Luigi Vito, Lorenzo's brother.

The trouble became general, and the Irishmen and Italians went at each other with fists, stones and tools. The noise attracted a crowd of 1,000 spectators, who peered over the edge of the excavation and some of whom joined in with stones at long distance. A guest of the Gilsey House opposite an official of the Police Department, of the West Thirtieth street station, was a witness to the scene.

Daily slid down a chain to a platform from which there was a ladder reaching to the bottom of the hole. Then he drew his revolver and climbed down the ladder, dodging a shower of bricks. His helmet was broken and he was bruised, but he managed to stop the row and arrest the Vitos.

How to take his prisoners away was a problem which puzzled Daily. The Irishman was waiting at the foot of the ladder with a section of a drill, determined to stop the party from going up. Daily finally sent his prisoners up in front of him and kept Sweeney covered.

Scalp Whipped Off.—A distressing accident occurred on the farm of Helman Thornton, one mile south of Folsom's Corners, in West Oxford township, yesterday afternoon, when Mr. Thornton's seven-year-old daughter got her hair caught in the revolving coils of a straw cutter and had a portion of the scalp torn off.

Wild Ride for Life.

Bay City, Mich., Nov. 25.—Sadie, the 19-year-old daughter of H. P. Rodgers, a well-known farmer, was riding on a large stock farm thirty miles north of here, this noon pulled down by the muzzle. Her hand and arm were shattered and the hand will be amputated. Her father drove her to this city for attendance, his horses dropping in the street from exhaustion when he arrived.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Tomorrow—Fine and Cold.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

BIRTHS.
RUMBALL—On Nov. 18, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Rumball, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.
PATTERSON—On Nov. 18, 1903, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson, of Thorold, to Margaret J., eldest daughter of George Ewen, of this city.

DEATHS.
McPHILLIPS—In this city, on Nov. 24, 1903, Patrick McPhillips, barrister-at-law.

Funeral from his late residence, 335 King street, Thursday morning, 8:30 o'clock, to St. Peter's Cathedral, 601 Graves—On Nov. 25, 1903, at his residence, 256 Oxford street, Otto B. Graves, aged 55 years.

Funeral notice later. Please omit flowers.
MORRIS—On Nov. 24, 1903, at the family residence, lot 2, con. 3, London town ship, Grace, the wife of the late Robert Morris, in her 8th year.

Funeral on Friday, Nov. 27, from the above address, at 12 o'clock. Friends will please accept this intimation. 61u

Transient Condensed Advertisements.

No Advertisement Less Than Ten Cents.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.—Two cents per word each insertion.

MEETINGS—When no admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion.

ARTICLES FOR SALE, TO LET, HELD, WANTED, SITUATIONS, WANTED, BOARD AND LODGING, LOST AND FOUND, ROOMS TO LET, REAL ESTATE FOR SALE, ETC.—First insertion one cent per word, each subsequent insertion one-half cent per word. No advertisement less than ten words.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS—One cent per word each insertion. Six insertions for price of five; twelve for price of four; twenty-four for price of three; thirty-six for price of two; and sixty for price of one.

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AUDITORIUM.
PROF. ALEXANDER.

Wednesday, last lecture, "How to Read Character by Handwriting." Walk, Eye, Nose, Mouth, etc. Conducted by Mr. Alexander. 10 p.m. 10 a.m.

GRAND FRIDAY NEXT—8:15
MR. E. D. STAIR PRESENTS
HIS LAST DOLLAR

Headed by David Higgins and Gertrude Walcott. 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1. Seats on sale today.

SATURDAY NEXT, NOV. 28
SEARCHLIGHTS
of a Great City.

Matinee—1:30 and 2:30. Seats on sale tomorrow.
Evening—7:30, 8:30, 9:30.

LONDON—FRIDAY, NOV. 27
GRAND CONCERT
Seated Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Free admission. 10c, 20c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1. Seats on sale today.

SATURDAY, MATINEE AND NIGHT, NOV. 28
Mr. Elmer Buffum as Shylock in grand Shakespearean revival of
"THE MERCHANT OF VENICE."

Costumes elaborate, scenic, scenery superb, orchestra fine. 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, \$1. Matinee, 5c, 10c.

Excursions To the Old Country for Christmas.
Bavarian sails Saturday, Dec. 5; Lake Erie, Dec. 10; London, Dec. 12. Other dates on application. F. B. Clarke, 419 Richmond street.

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Imperial Defense.

It will remain a blenheim on Sir Charles Tupper's record that he stooped to invite French-Canadian prejudice against Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the campaign of 1900. "Laurier is too British for me," he told La Presse of Montreal. In a speech in Quebec City shortly afterwards he declared that the Prime Minister had advocated a policy which would draw Canada into the vortex of European militarism and involve an expenditure of \$40,000,000 by this country. These incendiary remarks were made during the Boer war when the Dominion Government was exposed to a cross-fire. In Quebec it was being attacked for sending the Canadian contingents, and in Ontario its opponents claimed to have forced it to take this step. The Toronto News, discussing the question of imperial defense the other day, rebuked Sir Charles Tupper for the utterances referred to and added: "The attitude of the Conservative party under Sir John Macdonald was adverse to Canadian participation in the wars of the empire. It is not at all clear that this policy would have been reversed in the case of South Africa if the Prime Minister had been Protestant and English." Sir Charles Tupper, writing in reply, does not deny making the statements complained of, but tries to justify them by charging Laurier with advocating a policy of parliamentary federation of the empire during his visit to England in 1897. Sir Wilfrid Laurier in one of his speeches in England, said that if he were a young man he might dream of occupying a seat at Westminster some day. In this he was voicing the aspiration of Canada to a larger share in the councils of the empire, but he propounded no policy and pursued the subject no further. When Sir Charles Tupper told a French-Canadian audience that Laurier would burden Canada with a military budget of \$40,000,000 his object was a base one. He was not only trying to provoke race feelings against Laurier, but to stir up the dregs of anti-British sentiment—and he the leader of a party which professed to be the custodian of British sentiment. Sir Charles in refutation of the statement that the Conservative party was traditionally opposed to sharing in the wars of the empire, quotes from speeches by Sir John Macdonald in 1884. But in 1885 when Canada was directly invited by the British Government to aid in the Egyptian war, the Macdonald Government flatly refused to send a body of troops unless the entire cost should fall on the Imperial exchequer, although New South Wales had already offered a contingent at its own expense. The Toronto News sticks to its indictment of Tupper. It says: "The facts upon which the News' statements were based have been published over and over again. We thought, and still think, that these facts warrant our conclusions. Sir Charles Tupper himself boasts that he broke up the old Imperial Federation League because one of its chief objects was to induce the colonies to contribute to imperial defense. It seems clear beyond question that Sir John Macdonald and Sir Charles Tupper were opposed to participation in imperial wars at the cost of Canada."

The question of Imperial defense is to be played upon by politicians, it will be fraught with grave danger. It is gratifying to hear a broad note from an influential Conservative, Mr. E. B. Osler, M. P., Addressing the Canadian Club, Toronto, on Monday, he held that Canada should develop her military power, and have training ships to give the seafaring population the same chance as the landmen, but he thought that Canada should retain control of all expenditure for these purposes, instead of putting her money "in the general pot" in the mother country. He gave Sir Frederick Borden credit for what is being done. There is a growing feeling that Canada should contribute more generously to Imperial defense out of her swelling revenues, but the consensus of opinion is that Canada should control her military policy and her military expenditures. The problem is being settled along those lines, which make no break with the past and leave this country full liberty of action.

Record of Strict Honesty.

The Whiteites are whistling a lively tune these days in the hope of bolstering up the waning courage of the Opposition's supporters. The average Conservative is not favorably impressed, however, by the state of mental excitement and excessive verbosity into which the Opposition press has worked itself in the past few months. As a matter of fact, Mr. Whitney sees that he has reached and passed the pinnacle of his attainments, and that the Ross Government is today as firmly as ever founded in the confidence of the people of Ontario. The weakness of the Opposition cause could not be better shown than by the stammering and blundering in which the partisan Tory press has been indulging. The record of the Liberal Government of Ontario under Mowat, Hardy and Ross, is without a blemish. Where else has a Government existed for over 20 years without the misappropriation of a dollar or a single charge of immoral use of public funds? While it is true that Ontario Liberalism lost noble statesmen when Mowat, Fraser, Piddoe and Hardy passed away, yet the greatest of their colleagues was

George W. Ross, the pride of Middlesex, which gave him birth, and with him have come men of capacity, vigor and probity to take the places of those that have gone. Any attempt to compare the fitness of George W. Ross, Ontario's eloquent fighting Premier, tested and proven, with the weak, fussy and discredited leadership of J. P. Whitney, is only paralleled by the absurdity of pretending that such men as Gibson, Dryden, Davis, Stratton, Latchford and Harcourt are inferior in honesty and ability to such men as St. John, Macdonald, Willoughby, Foy, et al. The weakest man among them, as the Toronto Globe has well said, is immeasurably superior to Whitney himself, while on the other hand it is indeed a far cry from Meredith to Whitney.

The people of Ontario are justly proud of the clean administration and splendid personal character of the Ross Government. The temperance complication to some extent reduced the normal majority of the Government at the provincial elections, but it is not reasonable to expect that any combination of circumstances can again create for the Whiteites such a unique opportunity. They will remain in opposition many years indeed, if their only policy is to be their present one of personal abuse of Ross and his cabinet, with not one word against the flawless records of the Ontario departments.

Devonshire Hits Out.

Mr. Chamberlain has had most of the hurrah and has bulked larger in the cable dispatches than his adversaries, but the latter are beginning to get up steam. The Free Food League opened its campaign last night with a great meeting in London, at which the Duke of Devonshire was the star attraction. His is a voice for which the public has been eagerly listening, for no man in the Unionist party, except it be Mr. Chamberlain himself, has so great a personal prestige. The Duke's speech must give a thrill of satisfaction to the Liberal party. He struck out from the shoulder with his usual bluntness. He declared he was not opposed to a moderate use of the power of retaliation, but he was opposed to anything in the nature of a return to protection or a preferential system. He proved himself as stiff a free trader as Rosebery or Campbell-Bannerman, by extolling the present policy of free imports. He believes that "no greater fallacy has ever been produced than that the prohibition or restriction of imports from abroad would increase the profitable employment of capital and labor at home." This is as emphatic as anything Adam Smith or Cobden could have said, and it means that the Duke of Devonshire and those who think with him are prepared to stand outside the Conservative party in the near future. The Prime Minister and leader of that party has bestowed his blessing on Mr. Chamberlain, who represents everything to which the Duke is opposed—protection, food taxes, a preferential system. Mr. Balfour has virtually admitted if Mr. Chamberlain educates public opinion up to a certain point, the Conservative party will accept his platform. The Duke sees this clearly. He tells his friends to remain in the fold as a counterpoise to Chamberlainism, and to the protectionists. He will try to influence the party from within, not without, and save the Government from itself. But if Chamberlain should prove too strong the Duke of Devonshire, Sir Michael Hicks Beach, Lord Goschen, Lord Hugh Cecil, Winston Churchill, Lord George Hamilton and the other free trade Unionists will have no alternative but to openly array themselves against the Balfourites. The situation is one of sensational interest. If Chamberlain continues to make headway, there will be a cleavage in British politics such as happened only twice in the last century—at the birth of free trade and of Gladstone's home rule policy.

The Duke of Devonshire regrets that the virus of protection has got in the blood of the Tory party and he proposes to be the anti-toxin.

Mr. W. J. Bryan is denouncing protection in England. If he had put half the energy into tariff reform that he put into his free silver craze he might have been of some use to his country.

There is no need to be angry because prominent Americans are talking annexation. That is the highest compliment they can pay this country. It is better to be coveted than contented.

The war still drags along in the Philippines, 300 Moros having been killed in a five days' fight this month. When Uncle Sam gets Panama and a few more freaks in his already large collection he will be fighting all the time like John Bull. What would George Washington say?

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[Richard Henry Stoddard.]
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[Puck.]
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It Was a Fake.
[Hamilton Times.]
The Tories in their efforts to besmirch the Liberals sometimes overreach themselves. The London Free Press is now in a position to appreciate that. It published with a great flourish of editorial trumpets a letter to which was forged Thomas Coleman, the name of the ex-license commissioner of West Jig, bitterly attacking the Ontario Government and reflecting severely upon its course in recent local matters. One of the gentlemen assailed in the letter has authorized legal proceedings against the Free Press, and Mr. Coleman has also moved in the matter of prosecuting the paper. It denies any part in the forgery, and will, it is said, go to discover and punish the author of the letter. What a pity that the organs have such a taste for scandal that they eagerly seize on everything that promises vilification!

Sleeping Away.
[Anonymous.]
They are slipping away, the sweet, swift years.
Like a leaf on the current east,
With never a break in their rapid flow,
We watch them as one by one they go
Into the beautiful past.

As silent and swift as a weaver's thread,
Or an arrow's flying gleam;
As soft as the languorous breezes hid
That lift the willow's golden lid
And ripple the grassy stream.

As light as the breath of the thistle-down,
As fond as a lover's dream;
As pure as the flush in the sea-shell's throat,
As sweet as the wood-bird's wooing note,
So tender and sweet they seem.

One after another we see them pass
Down the dimly lighted stair;
We hear the sound of their steady tread
In the steps of the centuries long dead,
As beautiful and as fair.

There's only a few years left to love,
Shall we waste them in idle strife?
Shall we trample them under our ruthless feet?
These beautiful blossoms, rare and sweet,
By the dusty way of life?

There's only a few swift years—ah, let
No envious taunts be heard;
Make life's fair pattern of rare design
And fill up the measure with love's sweet wine.
But never an angry word.

What Settled It.
[Philadelphia Press.]
"Sir," began the youth, "I have come to ask for your daughter's hand in—"
"No, sir!" snorted her father. "You can't have her! What could possibly have prompted you to ask—"
"Why—er—she did, sir!"
"Oh! That's different. Also, that settles it."

The Danger of Generalizing.
[Toronto News.]
What is to be done? Are the novels to be banished, and the young people given their chance of "good" books, or no books at all? They would certainly read no books at all. It is, of course, quite right that the dubious novel should be excluded from our public libraries, but there are plenty of tales that are at once amusing and instructive. Nobody can read "Micah Clark," for instance, without learning some-

thing of the Monmouth rebellion. Kipling gives his readers an excellent idea of English civilian life in India. Scott and Dickens, Thackeray and Stevenson bring knowledge and light to anybody but the blind. It is always risky to generalize, but generalization regarding works of fiction is something that nobody can perform effectively.

Educational Progress in London.
[Stratford Herald.]
Efforts to promote higher education in London are at last making some headway, as is evidenced by meetings being held, one being announced for tonight in London, to promote the interests of the Western University in that city. We do not advocate the principle of provincial aid to more than the one university that is so prominent, which is in an important sense national—but we do not see why local enterprise should not be now have provided at London as well as at a university as that of Queen's at Kingston. London is twice the size of Kingston, and more than correspondingly wealthier and dominant commercially, and the comparatively tardy progress of the Western can only be ascribed to London's laxity. A strong educational policy in London would exert a good effect in Western Ontario, of which it is the chief city. The project to form a university club for the purpose of furthering the interests of Western University is now being pushed by Dr. Macdonald, Dr. Bethu, and City Clerk Edwards. We will watch the new movement with interest.

Mrs. Nation Reaches the Limit.
[Washington Star.]
Mrs. Carrie Nation, whatever her motives as a reformer, is degenerating into a decided nuisance. When she started on her career of saloon smashing in Kansas a couple of years ago she had the sympathy of many thousands of people in all parts of the country, especially of those who understood the situation in that state. She was trying to shame the country into an honest enforcement of its laws, which had been persistently and flagrantly violated. Her work attracted attention to this fact in a manner which left no question of the value of her crusade, even though Kansas failed to rise to the situation and enforce the statutes against liquor selling. Then Mrs. Nation made the mistake of trying to conduct her prohibition campaign on a national scale. The methods which served in Kansas to expose the hypocrisy of the authorities were inapplicable elsewhere. Neither in Chicago or New York was there a situation demanding this particular form of agitation. Her hatchet in Kansas was a waste of time, and in other communities it was an object of derision. She brought discredit upon the temperance workers as a body in the minds of many thoughtful people, who could not properly discriminate between her and them.

Let Well Enough Alone.
[Hamilton Times.]
Canada today is attracting more and better immigrants than it ever did before. Foreign capital is seeking investments in great manufacturing institutions, proving that our tariff laws are not unreasonable. Our agricultural interests prosper. We are increasing our exports of manufactures. Last year Mr. Drummond's industry sold in Great Britain in competition with the world much more iron than Belgium, Holland and Germany combined. Factories clamor for men to enable them to meet the demand. The banks are establishing new branches all over the country, and the eyes of the commercial world turn our way. No people are more prosperous; none make greater progress. In no country is there so little idleness or business disaster; in none such confidence in the future. Our preference to Great Britain has led to an agitation in the motherland to give us a preference in her markets. Is this a state of things to justify the Drummond outburst? Is this a time to reverse the wise and moderate Liberal policy which has brought such success, and to plunge into the vortex of extreme protectionism? Should a healthy people let the Drummond quacks experiment upon them?

THE DEMON, DYSPPEPSIA.—In olden times it was a popular belief that demons seeking to enter into men and trouble them. At the present day the demon, dyspepsia, is at large in the same way, seeking habitation in those who by careless or unwise living invite him. And once he enters a man, it is difficult to dislodge him. He that finds himself so possessed should know that a valiant friend to do battle for him with the unseen foe is Farnes's Vegetable Pills, which are ever ready for the trial.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

Mrs. G. A. Bingham, of Aylmer, who was spending a few days with friends in London, has returned home.

The officers and teachers of the King Street Presbyterian Sunday school will meet tonight to elect officers for the year.

Mrs. Stone-Wiggins, of Ottawa, entertained Saturday in honor of Mrs. P. E. Bucke, recently of this city, and of Mrs. Connel Graves.

On Friday evening the Bishop of Huron will administer the rite of confirmation at a special service to be held in St. John's Church, Sarnia.

The short course for officers, non-coms and men at Wolseley Barracks will be concluded on Nov. 23. The next special course will not commence until Jan. 1.

Commencing tomorrow the Wyton mail will reach that place at 3.20 p.m., instead of 6.47 a.m., as heretofore. The mail to London from Wyton will leave at 5.27 p.m., as usual.

Miss Annie Fanning, sister of Miss Theresa Fanning, Wolfe street, St. Thomas, died here on Sunday from consumption, and her remains were taken to St. Thomas on Tuesday for interment in the Catholic Cemetery.

Miss Anderson, school teacher at the Victoria school, fell on the sidewalk yesterday and broke her wrist.

Mrs. William Row, of the Wharfcliffe road, fell on the pavement up town yesterday afternoon and injured the back of her head severely.

Rev. Arthur Murphy, the missionary at St. George's Church, West London, based his address last night on "Isaac as a Type of Christ, and Rebekah as a Type of His Bride, the Church." It was decidedly the most evangelistic of his address, and his exhortations were most searching. Mr. Murphy's subject tonight will be "Esau."

The New York Times review of last Saturday night's "Arthur Strangely" has made arrangements with Methuen & Co., of London, to have them bring out his novel, "The Silver Poppy," in England. They have ordered a very large

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C. P. R. PROMOTIONS.

Mr. George Roddy, who for the past two years has been cashier in the local office of the C. P. R., has been promoted to the position of assistant station agent at Montreal. Mr. Roddy, night station agent, will succeed Mr. Roddy in London. Both promotions are well deserved.

INDIAN ARRESTED.

Jeremiah Henry, of Muncey, appeared before Squire Smyth yesterday on a charge of stealing a corn planter and a sling rope from Robert Allan, of Carleton Place. Another Indian gave the constable information as to where the goods were hidden in a woods. Henry was remanded, as there is another charge pending against him of stealing wheat. In connection with the charge, Henry was also arrested and remanded until the 1st of December.

TO REMODEL UNION DEPOT.

The officials of the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways are again considering a proposal to remodel the Union station at Toronto. The local officials are very desirous that some change should be made. It is understood that the Grand Trunk officials have had plans prepared and are now considering them. The changes will include that those who wish to leave the city by train will enter the station from Front street only and that all visitors will pass out of the lower gates to Station street.

THE FIRST SLEIGHING.

Though the fall of snow last night was very light, many people made the best of what there was, and had a cut ride on the downtown pavements. For the first time in many months the "unhappiness of the bells" intermingled with the other sounds of the streets. Yesterday was a day of misery for horses. The snow made the pavements slippery and as the animals were not shod and they fell by the dozens in all directions. As a result the busiest places in London today were the blacksmith shops, where hundreds of horses with every appearance of absolute satisfaction, submitted to the ordeal of having their feet pared to fit a new pair of shoes.

CONTRAINDICATIONS, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

The demand of the British Government that the two new Canadars be so heavily subsidized shall maintain a speed averaging 5 knots an hour for a season has to this date prevented the letting of the contract.

The expression "baker's dozen," which is in point of fact 13, has a history. For a baker in the old times to give short weight in bread exposed him to considerable penalties, and thus the custom arose of adding an extra loaf to the dozen as compensation for any possible deficiencies in the rest of the batch.

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The Parisians have discovered that he or she who indulges in "cake-walks" without ill-effects must be a native Senegambian or a thoroughbred Virginian.

Just as there is a rage for the cake-walk, so there is almost an epidemic of the "cake-walk malady." It attacks her or him who goes to excess in the cake-walk's ambulatory or without ill-effects must be a native Senegambian or a thoroughbred Virginian.

The wits call the new malady "the fever of the kangaroos."

THE MAD KING'S CASTLES

Louis of Bavaria's Homes Falling Into Ruin.

Munich, Bavaria, Nov. 23.—The numerous castles of the late mad King of Bavaria, Louis II., are rapidly falling into ruin. They are magnificent structures, but the king's madcap whims, position and interior decoration all betray the strain of madness in the mind of their builder.

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RAMPOLLA POPULAR

Cardinal Receives an Ovation From Citizens of Rome.

Rome, Nov. 24.—For the first time since the concluding Cardinal Rampolla Sunday morning appeared at a public ceremony, officiating at high mass in the Church of Santa Cecilia, his titular church. It was announced that Cardinal Rampolla had restored the church, which contains the crypt of the ancient Roman house where St. Cecilia lived and died, and on the ruins of which, in the ninth century, the present church was built. The restoration cost \$30,000. When Cardinal Rampolla left the church the ovation given him was so great that it was with difficulty he reached his carriage.

CAKE WALK MALADY

Paris, Nov. 24.—How sad it is that one cannot override even the nicest pleasures and the cake-walk without suffering from it!

The Parisians have discovered that he or she who indulges in "cake-walks" without ill-effects must be a native Senegambian or a thoroughbred Virginian.

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The wits call the new malady "the fever of the kangaroos."

THE MAD KING'S CASTLES

Louis of Bavaria's Homes Falling Into Ruin.

Munich, Bavaria, Nov. 23.—The numerous castles of the late mad King of Bavaria, Louis II., are rapidly falling into