

CURTS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

MARRIED.
MINTOSH—WESTCOTT—On Tuesday, Sept. 29, at West Lorne, by the Rev. Mr. Steel, Mr. Alex. McIntosh, of this city, to Miss Anna Westcott, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Westcott, West Lorne.
STEWART—SPACKMAN—At the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, Mr. F. Smith, 64 Talbot street, London, on Wednesday, Sept. 30, 1896, by the Rev. J. H. Orme, John A. Stewart, merchant, Thamesville, to Harriet Spackman, of Alvington.

Amusements and Lectures

THE CLOSE
Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion.
BIKE RACES
DUNLOP TROPHY RACE
TEN MILES AND
GYMKHANA
EVENTS (1) UMBRELLA AND
CIGAR RACE, (2) MIXED RACE,
(3) TORIOTSE RACE
QUEEN'S PARK,
SATURDAY, OCT. 3,
3:30 P.M.
ADMITTANCE, 25 CENTS.
SEATS FREE.
EVERYBODY WELCOME.

MUSIC HALL, PROF. W. G. ALEXANDER
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
AFTERNOON AT 2:30, TO LADIES ONLY.
ADMITTANCE 10 CENTS.
THURSDAY NIGHT, TO MEN ONLY. AD-
MITTANCE FREE. COLLECTION AT
THE CLOSE.
FRIDAY NIGHT, TO MEN ONLY.
On "What Every Man Should Know Before
Marriage." Admittance 25 cents.

OPENING OF EUROPEAN WALTZ
Club Thursday evening, Oct. 1. 15c
**CITY POOL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNA-
MENT**, at the Grigg House Parlors. Two
games each afternoon, commencing at 2
o'clock. This afternoon, Nookin and Barrows
and Dunham and Hotsman. Evening Sheroe
and Barrows.

**GRAND OPERA HOUSE—FRIDAY AND
SATURDAY** and Saturday Matinee, Oct. 2
and 3. Grand scenic production of Dumas
famous drama, "The Three Guardsmen," in-
cluding the French romantic actor, Paul
Cazenave, and a supporting company of
legitimate players. Prices: first, two rows
circle 75c; balance lower floor, 50c; balcony
(reserved), 35c; admission, 25c; gallery, 15c.
Matinee—Children, 10c; adults, 25c. No seats
reserved. Plan now open.

**SEIDL ORCHESTRA CONCERT AT THE
Princess Hotel, on Oct. 13.** America's
greatest organization. Sixty musicians at 2
o'clock. Your seats now at Nordheimer's Agency,
13 Dundas street. Prices, 75c and \$1. 25c

**BOSTON QUINTETT CLUB, FRIDAY,
Oct. 3,** at Music Hall. Reserved seats
at Morley's jewelry store. 2c
\$3,000,000 to build the Paris of
the American Line. Plans for Southam
from New York, Wednesday, Oct. 7. Tick-
ets on application to FRANK B. CLARKE, Rich-
mond street, next Advertiser.

**PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—CLASS
ES** as follows: Gentlemen Mondays;
ladies Tuesdays, 8 p.m.; ladies and children
Saturdays, 3 p.m. Circulars on application.
Special reduction to former pupils. Orchestra
for balls, etc. DAVYON & MCCORMICK.

**PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY
M. H. B. Maitland, 222 Dundas street, West.
Princess avenue. Fall term will open Sept. 25.**

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No
advertisement less than 10 words.
**THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
Forest City Curling Club**, for election of
officers, etc., will be held at the Teocumsh
House on Friday, Oct. 2, at 8 p.m.

MASONIC—A REGULAR MEETING
at St. John's Lodge, 209, tomorrow
evening 8 p.m. Circulars on application.
J. CLARKE, Master; JOHN SIDONS, Secretary.

THE UNITED SCOTCH SOCIETIES
will meet in Princess Hall on Saturday
evening, Oct. 3, 8 o'clock. All Scotchmen in-
vited. COL. JOHN MACBETH, President; D. A.
DONALDSON, Secretary.

**ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LONDON
Hunt and Country Club** will be held in Teo-
cumsh House on Friday, Oct. 2, at 8 p.m. J. H.
NYDEN, Sec.-Treas.; A. BECK, Master.

Male Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half
cent each subsequent insertion. No
advertisement less than ten words.
**WANTED—FIRST CLASS CITY CAN-
VASSE** to make bags. Apply Friday
morning, 657 Dundas street.

**WANTED—A PLUMBER TO WORK
by day**; must understand hot water
heating. Apply by letter, L. Advertiser
office.

**WANTED—AN IDEA—WHO CAN
think of some simple thing to patent?**
Protect your ideas; they may bring you
wealth. Write W. J. ROBERTSON & Co.,
patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their
\$1,000 prize offer and list of two hundred in-
ventions wanted.

Female Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half
cent each subsequent insertion. No
advertisement less than ten words.
COLLIER, PIPPY, STEEL CHAIN,
leather collar, please, 334 Dufferin avenue.

**FOUND—LADY'S CLOTH CAPE—APPLY
at 1055 House, East London.** 2c

NIGHT SCHOOL

Every Monday and Thursday
at 7:30 p.m.
Subjects taught—Shorthand, Typo-
writing, Penmanship, Grammar, etc.

Terms Reasonable.

APPLY TO
Coo's Academy,
76 DUNDAS STREET,
Miss Edwards has accepted situation with
Trout, McLaughlin & Co., solicitors,
677.

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half
cent each subsequent insertion. No
advertisement less than ten words.
**WANTED BY THE 14th—GOOD
general servant, who is an expert cook;
good wages to washing. Apply Mrs. JOHN
CAMERON, 283 Dufferin avenue.** 25c

**WANTED—A GOOD COOK; REFER-
ENCES required. Apply to Miss
JOHN LABATT, 572 Queen's avenue.** 25c

**WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT
Small family; references required. Ap-
ply Mrs. FRED HEATH, 25 Marley Place,
South London.** 25c

**GENERAL SERVANTS—HOUSEMAIDS,
Nurse girls, housekeepers and girls for all
kinds of work on hand at Dwyer's Em-
ployment Agency, 691 Richmond street. Phone
111.**

**WANTED—25 GENERALS, ALSO
small family; references required. Ap-
ply Mrs. FRED HEATH, 25 Marley Place,
South London.** 25c

Articles For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half
cent each subsequent insertion. No
advertisement less than ten words.
**FOR SALE—ONE 30 HORSEPOWER
gasoline engine, built by
Gouldie, McCulloch & Co., Galt. Cylinder 19
inches, stroke 21 inches; can be run at 60 revo-
lutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also
tubular exhaust feed water heater. The en-
gine is in daily operation and can be seen
at the Advertiser office, London, Oct. 1.** 6c-3c

**STEAM VALVES, STOP COCKS (IRON
and brass), water taps of all kinds. SMITH
BROS., 375 Richmond street.**

**GOOD RANGES FOR SALE AT THE
Arts Market square.**

**FOR SALE—BALANCE OF SUMMER
goods, by nets and dusters, at cost. J.
DANIEL & SONS, 371 and 373 Talbot street.**

**CIDER BARRELS, APPLE BARRELS
and liners at lowest market price. Lon-
don and Peoria Barrel Company, London,
Simcoe street east. 19c.**

**FOR SALE CHEAP—TWO DOUBLE
roughcast cottages, corner Dufferin
avenue and Elizabeth street. Apply Lewis
CLARK, 623 Becton street.**

**DOMINION EXPRESS COMPANY MON-
EY orders issued payable in all parts
of Canada, British Columbia, the North-
west and United States. Safest way to remit.
FRANK B. CLARKE, branch agent, Richmond
street, next Advertiser.** 3c

**Raleigh bicycle, in good order,
only \$26.50, single bicycle, a big bar-
gain, at \$15. D. MCKENZIE & Co., 283 Rich-
mond street.**

**APPLE BARRELS FOR SALE—APPLY
J. D. SACKNEY, London.**

**PIANOS—NORDHEIMER'S AGENCY AT
Anderson's Book Store, 183 Dundas
street, representing Steinway, Chickering,
Haines, and the celebrated Nordheimer Piano.
Orders for musical merchandise and sheet
music promptly attended to.** 3c

**SECOND-HAND ORGAN BY RELIABLE
makers, price ranging from \$10 upward.
Heintzman & Co., 236 Dundas street. H. W.
BURNETT, manager.**

Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half
cent each subsequent insertion. No
advertisement less than ten words.
**TO LET—PARLOR AND BEDROOM—
with or without board; private family;
359 Princess avenue.** 25c

**FARM TO LET—40 ACRES—LOT 7, COV.
2, Delaware township, near the Nicotins,
50 Elmwood avenue, London South.** 21c-3c

**BRICK HOUSE—8 ROOMS—ALL MOD-
ERN conveniences; ash lined. 24
Edward street.** 21c-3c

**TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE—33
Becher street, 8 rooms, bath, rent mod-
erate. Apply to the Advertiser.** 9c-11c

**FOR RENT—NO. 629 TALBOT STREET
—Two-story brick dwelling, \$10 per
month; 25 per cent reduction if taken for a
term. Key next door north. Apply to
KENT, 433 Richmond street, city.** 21c-3c

**ROOMS, OFFICES, ETC.
MOOREHOUSE, BLOCK.
VERY CONVENIENT. APPLY
A. A. CAMPBELL,
Molsons Bank Building,
161-17**

**TO RENT—40 KING STREET 8 ROOMS,
double parlors, bath room and furnace.
Apply next door. 23c-3c**

**NEW BRICK HOUSE TO LET—MODERN
conveniences; rent \$14 per month. Ap-
ply 131 Bathurst street.** 21c-3c

**TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, 27 PICCA-
DILLY street; all modern conveniences.
Apply J. P. THOMPSON, care Pocock Bros.** 25c

**TO LET—PRETTY COTTAGE—CORNER
St. James and Waterloo. Apply next
door.** 21c-3c

**\$5.50 PER MONTH WILL RENT NEW
cottage, 6 rooms, one block north
of Hamilton road, on Alma and Inkermann
streets. Will sell with small payment down
and monthly payments to suit purchaser.
Apply 389 Maitland street.** 21c-3c

**TO RENT—A FIRST-CLASS NEW BRICK
house, No. 24 Hyman street, hot water
heating, every modern convenience. Ap-
ply 210 Hyman street.** 21c-3c

In the Sudan.

**Disputes Among the Khalifa's
Lieutenants.**

**Reported Changes in the Anglo-
Egyptian Plan of Campaign.**

**Disastrous Fire and Panic in an
Aberdeen Theatre.**

**Lawlessness in Madagascar—Water
Famine in India—Rioting in Posen.**

THE VENEZUELA DISPUTE.
London, Oct. 1.—The Chronicle says
it has reason to believe that a satisfac-
tory settlement has been arrived at of
the Venezuelan question, and that an
arbitration treaty is imminent.

DOCKERS' STRIKE SETTLED.
London, Oct. 1.—The 600 Hamburg
dock laborers who went out on strike
on Monday have resumed work, a
comprehensive arrangement favorable to
the strikers having been reached.

THE AUSTRIAN BUDGET.
Vienna, Oct. 1.—The Budget for 1897
was presented today in the Lower
House of the Reichrath. It provides
for expenditures to the amount of
692,163,183 florins. The estimated re-
venue is 692,703,359 florins. (The Aus-
trian florin is 36 cents.)

DROUGHT IN INDIA.
London, Oct. 1.—A dispatch from
Bombay says the drought continues in
Northern and Central India, where
there has been no rain for many
weeks. The crops in those sections
have utterly failed, and grain riots
have occurred in many places as the
result of the scarcity of cereals.

BRITISH REVENUE RETURNS.
London, Oct. 1.—The revenue returns
for the United Kingdom for the quar-
ter ended yesterday show a decrease
of \$1,225,945, compared with the same
period of 1895. The decrease was chief-
ly in excise and customs duties. Duty
on spirits for the quarter ending June 30
show an increase of \$8,140,250, com-
pared with the same period in 1895.

"NICKIEY'S" DOINGS.
London, Oct. 1.—A Ballater, Scot-
land, dispatch says: The Czar and
Czarina paid a visit to the Duke and
Duchess of Pife at Mar Lodge yester-
day. Lord Salisbury left Balmoral
and started for the South. The Prince
of Wales and Count Worontzoff and
Prince Galatze, of the Czar's suite,
have gone to Newmarket to witness
the racing.

STARTLED BY A BOMB.
Constantinople, Oct. 1.—A bomb ex-
ploded yesterday evening caused a
panic in the Yenikou quarter, and
a cordon of troops was detailed to
surround the Turkish quarter of Per-
oznagha. It is believed that the mili-
tary movement was made in connec-
tion with the arrest of a group of agi-
tators against the present regime.

PATRIOTIC FIRE IN ABERDEEN.
Aberdeen, Oct. 1.—During the pro-
gress of the performance in the Peo-
ple's Palace Variety Theater at Aber-
deen last evening, fire broke out, and
the audience were thrown into a panic
and made a rush for the exits. A num-
ber of the CAMPBELL, the theater,
burned, and many others were crush-
ed by the wild endeavors of the frantic
crowd to reach the street. It is stat-
ed that at least 40 persons were in-
jured, and the theater was completely
gutted by the flames.

Up to midnight three bodies had been
found in the ruins of the theater, and

Business Chances.
First insertion 1c per word. One-half
cent each subsequent insertion. No
advertisement less than ten words.
**FOR SALE—FLOUR AND CHOPPING
mill in Granton; new boiler and first-
class water supply and steam power. Fine
making machinery and cider press in con-
nection. Six miles nearest opposition; splendid
range. A. H. JOHNSON, Granton, Ont.** 25c

**GRICULTURE BUSINESS, STOCK AND
fixtures for sale; good stand; low rent;
good dwelling attached; business mostly cash.
This is one of the best business chances ever
offered. Must be sold at once. Good reasons.
Apply box 37, Advertiser.** 21c

Real Estate.
First insertion 1c per word. One-half
cent each subsequent insertion. No
advertisement less than ten words.
**BRICK RESIDENCE FOR SALE—LARGE,
with modern improvements. Lot 70 feet
front. Best locality in city. Particulars
on application. A. W. PORTE, 370 Queen's
avenue.** 21c

**ONLY \$200 DOWN AND \$25 A MONTH
for balance, without interest, will pur-
chase large double brick house, Nos. 192 and
194 on Lichfield street; present rentals \$25 per
month. Apply at once to B. WATKINS, 183
John street, London.** 25c

**FOR SALE—RESIDENCE OF LATE
Alex. McIntosh, corner Dundas and
Waterloo streets; also lot on Waterloo street;
best locality in city for a doctor. Apply J. G.
McIntosh, over C. P. Ticket office.** 31c-3c

**FOR SALE—FINE TWO-STORY NEW
brick house at bargain. Four acres near
city limits; good house, stable, etc.; ornamental
and fruit trees. A few good houses to let. J. F.
SACKETT, over C. P. Ticket office.** 31c-3c

**FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT NEAR
the Grand Trunk Shops, 630 York street.
Apply at 634 York street.** 31c-3c

**S. CHATEAU'S SON—REAL ES-
TATE AGENT, HOMES, INVESTMENTS,
Speculation. Call Room 2 Abion Building.**

Wanted.
First insertion 1c per word. One-half
cent each subsequent insertion. No
advertisement less than ten words.
**REQUIRED—\$1,000 ON HOUSE PROP-
erty in city; good investment. Apply
J. W. WINNETT, barrister, 420 Talbot street.** 31c-3c

Board and Lodging.
First insertion 1c per word. One-half
cent each subsequent insertion. No
advertisement less than ten words.
**BOARD FOR TWO OR THREE GENTLE-
MEN in central locality, furnished
rooms. Address box 18, Advertiser office.** 31c-3c

fears are entertained that the search,
which is being actively carried on, will
result in the discovery of others.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
London, Oct. 1.—The weekly state-
ment of the Bank of England shows
the following changes, as compared
with last Thursday: Total reserve, de-
creased £2,140,000; circulation, in-
creased £1,371,000; bullion, decreased £769,-
000; other securities, increased £1,-
600,000; other deposits, decreased £193,-
000; public deposits, decreased £235,000;
notes reserved, decreased £2,201,000;
government securities unchanged.

The proportion of the Bank of Eng-
land's reserve to liability, which last
week was 55.45 per cent, is now 52.14
per cent. The rate of discount re-
mains unchanged, at 3 per cent.

DISASTROUS FIRE IN MADAGASCAR.
Paris, Oct. 1.—Mail advices from
Madagascar bring further news of
lawlessness there. A company of
lawless men were surprised by insurgent
Pahavolas near Antananarivo recently
and several of the former were killed.

Two officers were wounded. It
was stated that the insurgents
attacked and pillaged several convoys.
The porters in each instance were
killed. It was also rumored when
the mail left Madagascar that thou-
sands of Fahavolas had surrounded
Antananarivo and attacked the
suburbs.

NEW TREATIES.
London, Oct. 1.—A Vienna dispatch
to the Daily News says that as an out-
come of Emperor Francis Joseph's
visit to Bucharest, the King of Rou-
mania has promised to join the Drei-
bund, while Austria and Roumania
have agreed to hold the Danube as a
sacred trust, whatever happens in the
east.

France has concluded treaties with
Austria and Italy in regard to Tunis,
and now England's refusal to re-
cognize the treaties has caused the na-
tions alone prevents Tunis from be-
coming absolutely French territory.

TYNAN AND WHITEHEAD.
London, Oct. 1.—A London paper as-
serts that P. J. Tynan, under arrest
at Boulogne-sur-Mer, suspected of a
dynamite conspiracy, pending pro-
ceedings for his extradition to Eng-
land, will probably be put on board
a French steamer for the United
States on Saturday.

It has been definitely decided that
Albert George Murphy, alias White-
head, the ex-convict, who has been
confined in the insane pavilion at
Bellevue Hospital, New York, for sev-
eral days, is insane.

TURKISH RIOTERS PUNISHED.
Constantinople, Oct. 1.—The Govern-
ment tribunal has sentenced to
fifteen years' imprisonment each a
number of Mussulmans who were con-
victed of taking part in the recent
riots. These are the first rioters who
have been tried and found guilty since
the late massacres. The tribunal also
passed sentence of death upon all of
the arrested persons who are known or
suspected of having taken part in the
seizure of the Ottoman Bank, includ-
ing one who was surrendered by the
British legation, with which he had
taken refuge, upon the condition that
he would be released after he had been
examined by the tribunal. The Bel-
gian Minister has sent a peremptory
note to the Porte, demanding the
man's liberation.

The Frankfort Zeitung says the Sul-
tan has appointed an international
committee to inquire into the causes
of the recent massacres in the Turkish
capital. The text is printed in Lon-
don of the special collective note,
which the embassies in Constantinople
sent to the Porte on the 15th inst.,
in response to the Porte's reply to
their first note of that body, con-
demning the recent massacre in Con-
stantinople. The note contains the
statement that the massacre was or-
ganized and directed by Turkish offi-
cials, refuses to continue the discus-
sion, and strongly emphasizes the as-
sertion that security is vanishing, and
that the foreign residents of the city
are justly anxious.

A dispatch to the London Post says
that the Turkish marine has been
unable to loot the Armenian houses in
Galatea on Sunday.

CABLE NOTES.
The Berlin correspondent of the
London Standard says that there has
been serious rioting and bloodshed in
the Province of Posen, and the old
question of partitioning it among the
neighboring provinces is being ven-
tilated.

A Brussels dispatch says that no
agreement has been entered into by
London, Lord Salisbury and King Leo-
pold regarding the reported intention
of the Congo State to occupy Igo
and other points of the Upper Nile.

This dispatch reports also that the
Niger Express has reported that 2,000
natives have sacked the English mis-
sion station at Trebon, in the dis-
trict of Lake Tumba, in the district
of the Lower Congo.

**DERVISHES QUARRELING—Alleged Change
in the British Plan of Campaign.**

London, Oct. 1.—The Chronicle as-
serts that the Ministerial Committee
of National Defense has been sum-
moned to London for the end of the
week to consider affairs connected
with the Sudan. It is probable that
Field Marshal Lord Wolseley, com-
mander-in-chief of the army, will be
in attendance.

A dispatch received at Suakin from
the Dervish headquarters show that
disputes have broken out among the
Khalifa's lieutenants, and that in
consequence the various emirs are
keeping their own followers around
them. It is added that the influence
of the Khalifa is shattered.

A dispatch received at Paris from
Cairo says that great excitement has
been caused there by the attempt on
the part of the British to induce the
banks to advance 26,000,000 francs
against the Egyptian revenues for the
purpose of defraying the expenses of
the Dongola expedition. It is said
that the committee of French bond-
holders will resist by law any attempt
to raise the loan in the manner pro-
posed.

A dispatch received by a news
agency in London states that the
Anglo-Egyptian expedition will not ad-
vance beyond Dongola during 1896. In
the meantime Korti and Debbeh will
be garrisoned, and British and Egyp-
tian officials will be appointed to ad-
minister the affairs of the entire pro-
vince. A police system will be es-
tablished, and the railway to Kaibar

will be completed. No British troops
will remain, except those in charge of
machine guns and the engineers. It
is not likely that Dongola will be at-
tacked, but in any event perfect con-
fidence is felt in the Egyptian garrison.
It is a mistake, the dispatch
says, to suppose that the Dervish
power is broken. It is regarded as
certain that the Dervishes will fiercely
contest the possession of Omdurman,
in the event of an advance being de-
cided upon. The present condition of
Egyptian finances renders an advance
almost impossible, the difficulty aris-
ing from the opposition to the propo-
sal to float a loan.

THE CZAR'S VISIT.
Nicholas opens a Fortune in Tips—A
Romance Recalled.

London, Sept. 30.—The cost of the
Czar's visit in the way of mementoes,
gifts and tips is enormous. When
Nicholas I. visited London and
Windsor in 1844 he gave £3,000 (\$15,000)
in charities, £3,000 to the servants at
Windsor, £3,000 worth of diamonds to
the court ladies, twelve gold snuff-
boxes set in diamonds to the lords,
grooms in waiting and equestrians, and
over 100 watches, brooches, rings and
other presents. The present Czar is
expected to at least equal his ances-
tor in the munificence of his gifts.

It is understood that he will confer
the Order of St. Andrew upon the
Duke of York and Albany, Marquis of
Salisbury, while the Duchess of York
and Princess Beatrice will receive the
Order of St. Catherine.

The visit has revived a romantic
story, first published in England in
1874 and periodically revived. It runs
that the Czar Paul, while visiting in
London, became enamored of a beau-
tiful Scotch woman named McGregor,
and took her to Russia, where she be-
came the mother of Nicholas I., great-
grandfather of the present Czar.

Scotland Yard detectives regarding
the Czar at Balmoral report that he
is enjoying the deer drives more than
anything else. All accounts agree that
he is delighted with the domesticity
at Balmoral. When he leaves Ports-
mouth for France, on Oct. 8, he will
be escorted by British warships until
they meet the French warships,
which will then take up the escort.

SIX CHILDREN PERISHED.
Pottsville, Pa., Oct. 1.—The storm
blew down the coal breakers at Na-
talia belonging to the Pennsylvania
Anthracite Coal Company. Six tenement
houses belonging to the com-
pany were destroyed by fire, and six
children, inmates, lost their lives. The
fire originated from a stove overturn-
ing in one of the summer kitchens
from the shaking by the wind.

Washington, Oct. 1.—E. W. Blount,
a member of the Interstate Commerce
Commission was in Betty's restaurant
at the time of the crash and was
carried into the cellar, and was so
badly injured that he may not re-
cover. The storm damage here is es-
timated to run from a quarter to a
half million dollars.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 1.—The first
loss of life in Washington city from
the storm was reported today, when
the body of James Fitzgerald was
found in the ruins of the Betty build-
ing on Pennsylvania avenue. Ten
persons were in this building when the
walls fell in, but they escaped with-
out serious injury.

IN VIRGINIA.
Alexandria, Va., Oct. 1.—The storm
relatively was more severe in Alexan-
dria than in Washington, and caused
four fatalities and three persons more
or less injured. The dead are: W. D.
Stewart, Mrs. Holt (a visitor from
North Carolina), and an unknown colored
woman, Tillman Dills (colored). The
injured are: Lester Corbin, Charles
Adams, and Miss Stewart, sister of W.
D. Stewart. Alexandria churches suf-
fered severely. The First Baptist church
was completely demolished, St. Elmo
Baptist was also wrecked, and Robert's
Chapel, M. E., south, lost its spire.
At every business block in Alexan-
dria was more or less damaged, and
hundreds of private houses lost their roofs.
The loss in and around Alexandria is
estimated at \$400,000.

Echoes of the Gale
Nearly Every House in Jack-
sonville, Fla., Damaged.

At Least Fifty Lives Lost in
That Section.

While the Destruction to Prop-
erty Is Estimated by Millions.

The Storm Appears to Have Swept
All the Seaboard States.

Six Children Burned to Death by the
Upsetting of a Stove—Death and
Disaster on Every Hand.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 1.—The great
hurricane worked vast damage in this
city. The full extent of the losses
will not be known for several days.
In the business and residence sections
a single building escaped serious

In the Batts.

Results of the Shooting at the Cove Ranges.

Progress of the Pool Tournament for the London Championship.

Yesterday's Racing Events on the Woodbine and Windsor Tracks.

POOL.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT.

The match at the Grigg House continues to be interesting, and attracts big crowds. There were three games yesterday. In the first, Crabb vs. Ryan, the latter won, but the game was more remarkable for indifferent play than brilliant shots, as reference to the number of scratches will explain. Score:

Table with 4 columns: Ryan, Crabb, Ryan, Crabb. Scores for various games.

Scratches—Ryan, 7; Crabb, 13. Total—Ryan, 125; Crabb, 165.

In the second game, Crabb vs. Nealon, Crabb played at his best, and leading from the start, won easily. Nealon played a fair game, but had very poor luck. Score:

Table with 4 columns: Crabb, Nealon, Crabb, Nealon. Scores for various games.

Scratches—Crabb, 5; Nealon, 8. Total—Crabb, 125; Nealon, 91.

The evening game was a splendid one. Ryan made some clever shots, and played his best game so far. At recess he was ahead by 5 balls, but when play resumed, Ryan's determination started in with a noticeable determination to win, and by steady play and some very fine shots he soon finished the game. Score:

Table with 4 columns: Ryan, Crabb, Ryan, Crabb. Scores for various games.

Scratches—Ryan, 5; Crabb, 13. Total—Ryan, 125; Crabb, 97.

BASEBALL.

The exact attendance at the Baltimore games this season was 240,448. Lutenberger has been mentioned as a possible manager of the Toronto next season.

On the last trip of the Baltimore champions they played 15 days to 120,000 people, an average attendance of \$4,000.

Wise, the Buffalo second baseman, wields the hammer in a blacksmith shop when not scooping up grounders, while Stahl, the hard-hitting right-fielder of the same team, is an operatic singer, and travels with the Wilbur Opera Company during the winter months.

Snyder, the catcher, who played a few seasons ago with the Toronto Dukes and other local clubs, but who was with London this year, will be given a trial with Detroit next ball time. He is a good, accurate thrower and a clever stickler.

Fitcher Vickers, formerly of the Toronto, this year played with Billie Barnie's Hartford team of the Athletic Association, and has pitched superb ball, as well as playing in the field. In all Vickers pitched exactly 77 games, which is a world's record in this line. What is more, he has won a big majority of them at that. He was a favorite of Barnie's, who evidently knew how to handle him, for he played excellent ball.

SHOOTING AT THE COVE.

The 21st annual matches of the Western District Rifle Association began under difficulties at the Cove Ranges, this city, yesterday afternoon. The rain and bleak weather interfered with the attendance, but today there are more marksmen at the ranges. The scoring was first-class, despite the rain. The most brilliant feature was Capt. Russell's 68 out of a possible 70 in the first event. The second match was begun yesterday too late to be finished until today. It was won by 67 points, and C. B. Crowe was second with 66 when firing ceased.

The first match was seven shots at 200 and 500 yard ranges, resulting as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Name, Yds, Tl, Pzo. Lists scores for various shooters.

The nursery match, 200 and 400 yard ranges, was not completed, but the following are sure prize winners:

Table with 4 columns: Name, Yds, Tl, Pzo. Lists scores for nursery match.

All in the above belong to London except John Dunbar, who lives in St. Marys.

BI-CYCLE RIFLEMEN.

Germany has been the first nation to experiment with bicycle riflemen. It is not yet known whether the experiment will prove a success. Indeed it would be strange if it did. The man who can guide a bicycle, carry a rifle, take aim, fire and hit a mark while riding, and then turn and whirl away, would be a man too gifted to be a common soldier. The bicycle corps could, however, do effective work by dismounting quickly from their wheels and then firing and loading. Cavalry in the United States civil war were accustomed to dismount and fight on foot in a battle.

THE TURF.

RACING IN ENGLAND. As Newmarket yesterday the Hope-

ful stakes was won by Lord Durham's Helibore, P. Lorillard's Berak second, and Count De Berteux's Froloera third.

AT WINDSOR—SEPT. 30.

First race, 5 furlongs—Victoria 1, Imposition 2, Lady Lilac 3. Time, 1:07 1/2. Bonbard, Leveshine until Bamber, Badie K, Hulbert, Lena, Gus Strous and Miss S. also ran.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Pat Morrissey 1, Shuttleboard 2, Embryo 3. Time, 1:06 3/4. Elvira and Leonie also ran.

Third race, 1 mile (selling)—Partner 1, Alto June 2, Elano 3. Time, 1:51 1/2. Spagetti also ran.

Fourth race, 1 1/2 furlongs—Island Queen 1, Wrangling Duchess 2, Allegro 3. Time, 1:00. Susie Howe, Negorac, Chalk, Dozier, and Bramble-net also ran.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs—Sagwa 1, Sautour 2, Miss Kitty 3. Time, 1:06 1/2. Gladolia, Coronado, Remant II, and James V. Carter also ran.

Sixth race, 5 furlongs (selling)—Moma 1, Legrande 2, Rapalatchie 3. Time, 1:06 3/4. Ashland, Potadam and Windsor also ran.

WOODBINE RACES.

Toronto, Oct. 1.—The fall races at the Woodbine course, which were resumed yesterday, and continue until Saturday again experienced stormy weather. In spite of the rain there was a crowd of close on 2,000 people. The track was heavy and in some events the scratches were numerous. Summaries:

First race, 5 1/2 furlongs (selling)—Chicoutimi 1, Play or Ray 2, Alamo 3. Music and Cyclone also ran. Time, 1:12 3/4.

Second race, redcoat steeplechase, qualified hunters, short course—Mitie 1, Melbourne 2, Saturn 3. Time, 5:34.

Third race, open, steeplechase, short course—Lionheart 1, Red Pat 2, Don Pedro 3. Joe, Ellis, Speculator, Aberdeen also ran. Time, 4:41.

Fourth race, hunters' flat, handicap, 1 1/4 miles—Thorncliffe 1, All Blue 2, Everest 3. Lochivar also ran. Time, 2:28.

Fifth race, six furlongs (selling)—Horse—Kapanza Colt 1, Stark 2, Red Monk 3. Time, 1:19 1/2. Three ran.

FOOTBALL KICKS.

An Association football club has been organized by members of the Conservative Club. At their meeting, the former passed a resolution concerning the practice of politics in sport!

THE WHEEL.

At Port Hope on Friday and Saturday, riders on Stearns bicycles won everything. On Friday, Johnston, on a Stearns, won the mile novices, with Hastings of Oshawa, third, also on a Stearns. On Saturday, Johnston, on a Stearns "Yellow Fellow" won the mile open, defeating Walker and Lytle, of Peterboro, and Weskey and Thompson, of Oshawa.

A NEW MARKET.

There is hope for the bicycle manufacturers whose business is falling to pieces. It is found in the market for wheels that will open up among the Indian tribes. The Ojibwa Indians of Nebraska are changing their ponies for bicycles as rapidly as they can. They are enthusiastic over the steel horse. The reason they give presents in four words the logic of the situation. It is this: "Ride faster; no feed."

Eighteen Women Arrested in a Chicago Raid.

They Wore Veils in Court, but the Justice Had Them Removed—Plead- ed Not Guilty.

Chicago, Oct. 1.—Eight women were arraigned in the police court on Tuesday charged with frequenting a gambling house. The establishment in question was run by Gusie McKee, a good-looking young woman, who pretended to run a dressmaking establishment at 351 Thirty-third street.

The place was a species of pool room, and had a telephone wire and a girl operator in connection with it. The arrangements were made in connection with a raid by Lieut. Bonfield, at which eighteen women were captured. The other ten did not appear in court.

The eight wore heavy veils, which practically amounted to masks. All pleaded not guilty, and told conflicting stories. Finally in order to establish their identity Justice Glenn ordered the bailiffs to remove their disguises. That was done. They proved to be, as far as known, Gusie McKee, Mary Ireland, Mrs. M. Kelley, Annie Lyons, Jane Johnson, May White, Ella Clark and Kate Thompson.

The cases were continued until Oct. 6th.

MARRIED HER MODEL.

A New York Lady Artist Becomes the Bride of a Handsome Indian.

New York, Oct. 1.—Just two years ago Miss Hattie Hashagan, whose decorative paintings have delighted thousands at the art exhibitions, arranged with an Indian named Thundercloud to pose as her model for a picture of wild eastern life. Thundercloud, who is a big strapping fellow, straight as an arrow, with piercing blue eyes, a brighter face than most Indians, and altogether a noble representative of his race, fell in love with the artist, and now they are married.

Thundercloud was born in the Coughnawaga country in Canada, about 40 years ago. A few years later he was carried as a papoose to Northern Minnesota. His mother was a full-blood Sioux, and his father a half-breed Chippewa. When 20 years of age he was taken to Europe by Buffalo Bill, and was the most admired of the red skins who appeared with the Wild West show before the nobility. Since his return to New York he has earned a good living by posing and selling Indian curios. In the city directory Thundercloud's name appears as Dominick Plants, but to the friends the couple are known as Mr. and Mrs. Thundercloud.

HER MAIDEN TRIP.

Montreal, Que., Oct. 1.—The Dominion Steamship Company's new boat Canada sails from Liverpool for this port today on her maiden voyage. She is the finest, largest and costliest boat that ever came up the St. Lawrence.

SAW TWENTY-FIVE ICEBERGS.

Montreal, Oct. 1.—Capt. McNichol, of the Allan Line steamship Numidian, which has just arrived from Liverpool, reports sighting 25 icebergs during the passage. The first of these ranged 100 miles east of Belle Isle, and the last 45 miles west of Point Amour.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed the corns from my feet of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.



Fifty Years Ago.

President Polk in the White House chair, while in Lower was Doctor Ayer; Both were busy for human weal. One to govern and one to heal. And, as a president's power of will Sometimes depends on a liver-pill, Mr. Polk took Ayer's Pills I trow For his liver, 50 years ago.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills

were designed to supply a model purgative to people who had so long injured themselves with gripping medicines. Being carefully prepared and their ingredients adjusted to the exact necessities of the bowels and liver, their popularity was instantaneous. That this popularity has been maintained is well marked in the medal awarded these pills at the World's Fair 1893.

50 Years of Cures.

Western Ontario.

Claim of \$10,000 Damages Against a Dutton Man for Slander.

Chatham Woolen Mills Robbed by Boys—Funeral of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Torrance, at Woodstock.

The will of the late W. E. Hagan, Chatham, disposes of personality and real estate among the children and Indian tribes. The Ojibwa Indians of Nebraska are changing their ponies for bicycles as rapidly as they can. They are enthusiastic over the steel horse. The reason they give presents in four words the logic of the situation. It is this: "Ride faster; no feed."

The Stratford Bridge Company have completed the construction of a steel bridge across Kettle Creek, on the 14th concession of Yarmouth.

Robert St. Louis, a Grand Marais farmer, lost his dwelling, barns, out-houses, three horses, harness, wagons on machinery by fire on Tuesday.

Rev. G. W. Kerby, of St. Catharines, has accepted the unanimous call extended by the quarterly board of Brant Avenue Methodist Church.

Eliza Graves, of Dover, who was charged with shooting at a neighbor some weeks ago, was dismissed by Judge Bell at Chatham.

A Rugby football team has been organized in Wallaceburg, with T. B. Dundas as president; George Wooliver, secretary-treasurer; and Frank Lewis as captain.

The Harvest Home festival of St. James' Church (Episcopal), St. Marys, on Sunday and Monday last was one of the most successful ever held in that parish.

Elgin Farmers' Fair promises to eclipse all former fairs in regard to entries, etc. In poultry and pig stock the entries are larger than ever before at any fair in St. Thomas.

George Hicks, M. C. R. brakeman, while coupling cars at Waterloo, had his right arm caught. No one was hurt, but the arm was badly bruised.

Mr. Hicks was taken to St. Thomas hospital.

The pulp committee of the William Street Baptist Church, Chatham, have extended an invitation to the Rev. Ernest Grigg, who has been supplying the pulpit, to become their pastor. It is confidently expected that he will accept.

Mr. Jesse W. Minor died at Belleville suddenly on Monday, at the age of 65. Death is believed to have been caused by over-exertion on a bicycle. Mr. Minor was a prominent Mason, and was a past master of Stephenson Lodge, Toronto.

The West Kent Agricultural Society on Tuesday night at Chatham gave a banquet in honor of Mr. Hugh John Macdonald, who had come to open the Fall season on being to the fair storm the ceremony of opening the fair was postponed for a day.

J. M. Glenn, solicitor for A. D. Urllin, of Dutton, has entered an action against Dr. John Davin, in which he claims \$10,000 damages for slander. It is understood that the slander complained of arises out of statements alleged to have been made by the doctor at the time of the Urllin fire.

G. G. Martin, a lawyer, of Chatham, has been formally committed to await trial at the forthcoming assizes on a charge of criminal libel preferred by Mr. Alex. McDonald, ex-constable, which character the lawyer is charged with having violently traduced in the course of an article in one of the city papers.

Some time during the early hours of Tuesday morning the retail store in connection with the T. H. Taylor Company's woolen mills, Chatham, was broken into, apparently by juvenile burglars, and all the ready-made boys' clothing diligently overhauled. A considerable quantity of goods was carried away.

The family of John Plante, living at Tuscarora street and Glenzary avenue, Windsor, narrowly escaped being burned to death at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. A lower part of their house was in flames, and retreat by the stairs was cut off. They were saved by climbing over the roof of the shed at the back. The damage was \$400.

The funeral of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Torrance, the victims of the drowning fatality at Sparrow Lake, Muskoka, by Rev. Dr. McMillan, assisted by the Presbyterian Cemetery, Woodstock. A most impressive ceremony was conducted at the old Douglas homestead by Rev. Dr. McMillan, assisted by Rev. T. G. Reid, of Knox College. The bodies were laid side by side in the

drawing room where four years ago the young couple took the marriage vows. Large number of friends and relatives were present. The ceremony and other places were in attendance.

Gregoire Gallepe, a Windsor milkman, reported to the police that his 18-year-old daughter had disappeared. She was engaged, he said, to a man employed in the Majestic building, Detroit, and told her father that she intended to marry him. The old man protested, and that night she vanished.

Parliament.

Peculiar Attack on the Tariff by Former Defenders.

Trent Valley Canal Works to be Investigated.

Farming Interests to be Promoted With Vigor.

Ottawa, Oct. 1.—The further supplementary presented last night cover an amount of \$357,000. The following are some of the items: Cattle quarantine, \$3,000. Towards providing for cold storage and carriage of Canadian perishable food products, and to secure recognition of the quality of such products in the markets of Great Britain in an under-estimated condition, \$20,000. Port Elgin, repairs to breakwater, \$1,000. Port Stanley, breakwater, \$2,000. For steam service between St. John and Halifax and London, \$100,000. For steam service between the fast line in addition to the \$25,000 provided in the main estimates, the whole sum of \$400.

To provide for another expedition by water to Hudson's Bay to settle, if possible, the practicability of the route for coal and other purposes. In aid of the completion of the monument to soldiers in the Northwest rebellion, city of Toronto and private citizens each to provide similar amounts.

An interesting announcement was made by Mr. Blair, Minister of Railways and Canals, with reference to the Trent Valley Canal. He said that that Government had not recommended any more money for the undertaking than the contract provided by their predecessors, because he wanted to look into the whole work and decide for himself whether it should be abandoned. This, he said, he had determined upon in view of the difference of opinion as to the utility and advisability of the undertaking.

NO MORE TRUNKS. Mr. Laurier moved an amendment to the report of the printing committee, that hereafter the supplying of a trunk and box of stationery be discontinued, and the amendment carried.

PROMOTING AGRICULTURE. Mr. Bain moved the adoption of the report of the committee on agriculture which deals with the provision of cold storage and the removal of quarantine on agricultural products entering Canada. Mr. Bain lucidly explained the leading features of the report.

Dr. Spruce spoke strongly in favor of the report, as also did Mr. McMillan, Dr. Montague and others.

MR. FISHER'S GOOD PROMISES. The Minister of Agriculture said the House would find the Government prepared to carry out the recommendations in the report so far as lay in their power. In the matter of quarantine of thoroughbred stock, he had to be more conservative, but he promised like concessions would have to be granted for shipment of American cattle from our ports.

The report of the committee was adopted.

TARIFF REVISION. Upon the motion to go into supply Mr. Davin moved in amendment that when the revision of the tariff is made the government should be authorized to place agricultural implements, binder twine and coal oil on the free list.

Mr. Laurier said that he understood that the object of Mr. Davin in bringing this proposition forward at the present time, there was to be a by-election in Western Assinibola, and Mr. Davin hoped to overcome the majority of one.

Mr. Mulock spoke just a few words. He said that it was true he had in 1891 moved a resolution declaring that binder twine be placed on the free list. He had failed to obtain a majority of the members of the House in its support. Eighty members had voted for it and 100 against. Among the hundred was the noble mover of the present resolution. (Laughter.)

Mr. Chretien—It is always that way. (Laughter.) Mr. Craig said he thought the Government was pledged to put binder twine on the free list. He did not himself believe in it, and would therefore oppose the resolution.

When the yeas and nays were called, Mr. Speaker declared that the yeas had it.

On the vote the Ministerialists voted down Mr. Davin's motion. A number of Conservatives who, in 1891, had voted down free binder twine availed themselves of the opportunity, swallowed themselves and voted with Mr. Davin. The leaders, however, would not do the same. The result was the defeat of the resolution by a majority of 102, the vote standing 29 to 128. Dr. The Independent, Mr. J. B. Torrance, voted with the Government. Messrs. Rogers, Toimie and Pettot, Ontario Patrons, did not vote, although in the chamber. It gave to the Conservatives some amusement when Mr. Davin, calling Mr. Speaker's attention to the fact, and the Patrons being called upon to know how they voted, they one after the other declared that they

would vote for Mr. Davin's resolution.

THE DIVISION. The division list was as follows: Yeas—Bennett, Borgeaux, Boyd, Caracallen, Casgrain, Chauvin, Cochran, Davin, Dupont, Gillies, Henderson, LeRiviere, McAllister, McDougall, Marcotte, Martin, Mills, Pettot, Powell, Prior, Quinn, Roche, Rogers Toimie, Tupper (Sir Hibbert), Wood (Brookville), Young, 28.

Nays—Angers, Bain, Bazinet, Beattie, Beausoleil, Belth, Belcourt, Bell, (Plouffe), Bernier, Bethune, Blair, Blanchard, Boisjoly, Borden (King's), Bostock, Bourassa, Bourbonnais, Britton, Broder, Brodeur, Brown, Brunneau, Burnett, Cameron, Campbell, Donald, Carson, (the adopter), Fraser, Cartwright (Sir Richard), Casey, Christie, Clancy, Clarke, Corby, Costigan, Craig, Davies, Desmaris, Dobell, Donville, Douglan, Dymont, East, Ellis, Erb, Eshier, Panvel, Featherston, Ferguson, Fielding, Fisher, Fitzpatrick, Flint, Fortin, Foster, Fraser (Guysborough), Fraser (Huron), Frost, Gauthier, Geoffrion, Gibson, Gilmore, Gulliel, Haggart, Hale, Haley, Harwood, Henry, Hurley, Hutcheson, Joy de Lothbiniere (Sir Henry), Kennedy, Kloppe, Landerkin, Lang, Langelier, Laurier, Legris, Lemieux, Lewis, Livingston, Logan, Macdonald (Huron), Macdonald (King's), Macdonnell (Selkirk), Mackie, MacLaren, MacPherson, McCarthy, McCormick, McGugan, McHugh, Melnes, Melissac, McLennan (Inverness), McMillan, McMullen, McDonald, Maxwell, Meigs, Mignault, Montague, Moore, Morin, Morrison, Mulock, Oliver, Osler, Patterson, Prefontaine, Proulx, Richard, Richardson, Searl, Semple, Semple, Somerville, Stenson, Stubs, Sutherland, Talbot, Tarte, Taylor, Tisdale, Turcot, Wilson, Wood (Hamilton), Yeas, Total, 128.

GODERICH HARBOR. Mr. Cameron defended the vote of \$28,000 for the reconstruction of the breakwater and repairs to the piers at Goderich. He showed how this valuable harbor of refuge, which had cost \$600,000 twenty-four years ago, had been systematically neglected by the late Government. The engineer's report was that it would cost \$115,000 now to complete the repairs.

LIQUOR IN THE SENATE. When Senator Macdonald moved the adoption of the report of the restaurant committee, Senator Perley moved in amendment that the sale of intoxicating liquor be absolutely prohibited after the present session. This was defeated by 23 to 16. Then Sir Mackenzie Bowell moved that the use of the restaurant be restricted to members of the Senate. This carried by 20 to 16, and accordingly thirsty Commons will have to go down town for their drinks.

TWO HUNDRED PEOPLE BURNED OUT. New York, Oct. 1.—A report reached here today, per fruit steamer Hatfield, from Kingston, that a great fire broke out at Jacmel, Hayti, on Sept. 19, and destroyed two-thirds of the town, and was still burning on Sept. 22. Business was at a standstill, and 200 people were rendered homeless.

THE GATES LUMBER FAILURE. Toronto, Oct. 1.—It will be remembered that some weeks ago the Gates Lumber Company, of Bay City, Mich., one of the largest concerns of its kind in the State, failed and created consternation in lumber circles, both in the States and Canada. A meeting was called yesterday in the interests of the Canadian creditors, who number twelve or thirteen firms, when a statement was made showing the assets to be about \$700,000 and the liabilities \$500,000. Mr. Clarkson was instructed to wind up the estate.

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George, Have You Heard

That Whiskard's Millinery Opening is this week, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday?

What the Thorn is to the Rose
A mighty disappointment when you get it. So an unsuitable hat is to a fine costume. You are down in spite of all if your hat is wrong. You look well in anything if your hat is right. It is a pity to spoil a stylish dress with a common hat; it is a sin to risk it. You risk nothing when you get your hat at Whiskard's.

Ladies, call and see us. You will find without any exaggerated statements our Hats and Bonnets are right, and we know our prices will suit you. All welcome.

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That's where you'll find us. We've reached the top by selling goods that reached bottom—that is, bottom prices. Keep watch of our advertisements so as to secure fresh breeces of economy. Our store news is as interesting to you—

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Fine Black Silk Velvet, 50c yard.

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Hand-Made Woolen Tams, 25c each.

Fancy Handkerchiefs, worth 5c each, 25c dozen.

New Silk Fringe, new shades, 12 1/2c yard.

Something new in Fancy Crepe Cloth 15c yard.

Infants' Wool Jackets, 65c each.

Black Brussels Net, only 5c yard.

Cashmere Gloves, 15c, 20c and 25c pair.

Children's Corded Waists, 25c.

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Lemonade Sets, Beautiful Pattern, only 98c; also two cases of Novelties in Fancy Goods, etc.

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Ailsa Craig Fair.

Rain Did Its Level Best to Spoil the Annual Show.

And Was Partially Successful, but Exhibits Were Up to Previous Years.

Spectators Were Scarce—Attractions Wanted—The Prize List.

Special to The Advertiser

THE IRISH FUTURE
An Unbiased Opinion Regarding the Recent Great Conference.

The Irish Race Convention, held in Dublin last week, was in the highest and best sense of the word, a great assembly. It was great in point of numbers, and was composed of genuinely representative men, not only from all parts of Ireland, but from every quarter of the globe. It was great in respect of the quality of its oratory. The speech with which Dr. O'Donnell, the Bishop of Raphoe, opened the proceedings was worthy of the occasion, and set a standard of eloquence and intellectual power which was not afterwards departed from.

The assembly was, further, great as to its purpose, which was to impart solidarity to the Irish cause. It may safely be said that in this respect the convention was a great success. The Irish people, so prone to respect what they regard as legitimate authority, especially an authority racy of the soil, will loyally accept the decrees of the convention. The dominant note of the proceedings was that of the true Irish Nationalist must accept the principle of majority rule, and sustain with sincerity and good-will the chosen leader for the time being. Who that leader is, at the events for the moment was made abundantly clear. Mr. John Dillon rose at the close of the second day's proceedings, and was received with demonstrations of the most extraordinary enthusiasm, the vast audience not ceasing to cheer until it was practically tired out. Mr. Dillon carried himself in thoroughly characteristic fashion. He made no claim to superlative ability, he said, but he yielded to no man in his desire to serve Ireland, and was there to submit himself to the convention, whose sovereign authority he cordially recognized. The speech was frank and fearless, and its transparent sincerity and passionate earnestness simply entranced the vast audience, and won for the speaker a full and cordial recognition of his leadership. What we may look for now is moral and financial support from abroad to the Irish Parliamentary party, gradual, but sure closing up of the ranks in Ireland, and an accession of authority to Mr. Dillon as the representative of the Irish cause in the House of Commons. So that on the whole it may safely be said that the great Irish Race Convention has done a good day's work for Ireland.

ELECTING A PRESIDENT.

How the Electoral College Is Made Up and the Votes of States.

While the people elect a President by their votes, they do not vote direct for the candidate. The work is done through an electoral college. In other words each State puts up a ticket of Presidential electors and these cast the vote who finally decide who shall be President and Vice-President. This ticket is made up as to give one elector for each United States Senator and one for each member of Congress. The college, therefore, this year, will contain 447 electors. The successful candidate for President and Vice-President will be required to secure not less than 224.

The college by States is as follows:

State	Electors	State	Electors
Alabama	11	Nevada	3
Arkansas	8	New Hampshire	4
California	12	New Jersey	12
Colorado	4	New York	36
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While the Territories take part in the nomination of candidates, they have no vote in the electoral college.

For the aid and information of those who may take an interest in studying the situation, it is shown that in 1888 Harrison carried the States of California, Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont and Wisconsin, giving him a total of 239 electoral votes. But in 1892 it will be remembered, the great landslide completely reversed conditions, and Harrison was defeated, getting only 149 votes of the electoral college that year. He then carried the States of Iowa, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont, Washington and Wyoming.

Cleveland swept into the White House with majorities and pluralities behind him from the States of Alabama, Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, New Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia and Wisconsin, giving him 271 out of the 444 votes of the electoral college, as it then stood. In 1892 the States of Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, North Dakota and Nevada, with a total of 23 electoral votes, were carried by Weaver, the Populist candidate. Since 1892 Utah, with three votes has been added to the list of States.

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Sir Oliver's Retort. A Conservative Senator deemed it policy to attack the new Government at Ottawa because Premier Laurier chose to call to his assistance, as Ministers, statesmen who had up till then been at the head of the Administration in their respective Provinces.

The women voters in Wyoming, Colorado and Utah are taking a great interest in the present Presidential election. Like their sisters in other parts of the world who have no votes, they want good money and plenty of it.

The Danger of It. Chinamen introduced leprosy into British Columbia, necessitating the establishment of a lazaretto on an island in the Pacific coast. A Chinaman has just died in Montreal from the same dread disease.

Some people object to further restriction of Mongolian immigration, on the ground that Canadians would resent the restriction of their liberty to settle in China or Japan.

The oil producers and refiners of Canada must be interested to know that a motion to sacrifice their interests, by the entire removal of the duties, was moved by a Conservative member of the Canadian House of Commons last night, endorsed by Sir Charles H. Tupper, and voted for, almost entirely, by Conservatives.

Britain Holds Her Own. Those Canadians who have so detested Britain's trade policy that they could not say a good word of it, have an effective answer to their arguments in the trade returns for the first seven months of the present year, just completed.

Mr. Arthur Waugh writes to the Britic from London: "Mark Twain, who has been staying for the last few weeks in seclusion in Surrey, is occupied upon a volume recounting his adventures during his tour round the world. He works upon it continuously, and hopes to see it published in December. There are so many people who feel that the peculiar humor of Mr. Clemens has of late been wasted upon deeds unbecomingly and difficult, that the announcement that he is once more returning to the form of literature which he has made so insistently his own will be greeted with a hearty welcome."

Important Sewerage Decision.

Mr. Justice Meredith has just rendered a decision which is important to municipal councils. Mr. Johnston, a taxpayer in the town of Petrolia, complained that certain private parties in that town, and the corporation, had caused sewers or drains to be constructed, "discharging noxious or deleterious water or substances into a natural stream," appreciably "damaging the plaintiff and his riparian rights as owner of lands" bordering on the stream in question.

The moral of this decision, as was the effect of the decision of the Supreme Court at Ottawa in regard to the South London sewerage case, is that corporation councils must provide proper means for carrying off the sewage from municipalities under their charge.

Petrolia, it is made manifest, must provide needed sewerage, as well as waterworks, if it is to take its proper place as a progressive town.

It is given forth as a significant fact that of the existing United States pensioners of the war of 1812 only 21 were surviving soldiers or sailors, while 2,826 were widows. This is the truthfulness of the story of "The Amnesty" maintained. It must not be forgotten, however, that wives always average considerably younger than their husbands, and it is not to be wondered at that a great many of them survive men who were wounded or broken down in health in war. Nevertheless, the disparity is remarkable.

The Anonymous Rib-Stabber. A contemporary of Liberal leanings has published a letter by an anonymous rib-stabber, assailing the past record of Hon. Mr. Blair, Dominion Minister of Railways. The public will not give heed to these attacks. Any man who tries to take away another's good name, and has not the courage to sign his name to his attack, is unworthy of notice.

Two Welcomes. The Russian Czar concludes his visit to his wife's grandmother this week, and leaves for France on Saturday. The Czar and Czarina have had a pretty quiet visit to the British ruler at her Highland home in Scotland, but the cablegrams say that the bracing outdoor exercise of hunting and driving was just what the Russian Emperor needed.

Lord Salisbury and the Czar on the momentous European and Asiatic questions which are agitating the nations at present. There are those who hope that the Czar's visit to his British relations might result in an understanding not only on the Turkish question, but also on the future relation of Britain and Russia to China and Korea.

It would certainly be a wise thing for Great Britain and Russia to get together, and by a conciliatory course promote their respective ambitions without injury to either country.

While Great Britain has been entertaining the Czar and Czarina in its own non-spectacular way, a welcome of an entirely different character awaits their Majesties in France. They will arrive at Oherbourg on Monday next, and on Tuesday, they will reach Paris.

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which the sovereigns will pass, and of giving to each department of France a certain portion of ground along the line, to be decorated by the products of the province which it represents, and to be occupied by groups of people dressed in the national costume of the department. In Lids way the Normands, Bretons, Landais, Basques, Auvergnats, etc., will all be represented, and the effect will be picturesque in the extreme. These groups will be placed at certain distances, so as to be seen to greater advantage, and will be marked by mast-heads standing at each end bearing the coat of arms of the principal towns of the department represented. The Russian sovereigns will remain five days, the day being consecrated to a visit to Versailles. The entire programme of the fetes has not yet been decided, but a gala performance at the opera will occupy one evening. It is questionable if all this theatrical display will make a greater impression upon the royal visitors than the quiet hospitality of the British; but its effect on the mercurial, easily buoyed-up French masses may be far-reaching.

Canada in Paris. A correspondent of the Montreal Star writes to ask why the Canadian consulate in Paris is not to be found in the directory now in the pocket guides with which Parisian policemen are armed? He says that he searched in vain in the directory for the name of M. Fabre, the Canadian agent. The Dominion, he concludes, has lost prestige through this neglect.

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- 1st-Ten pieces Plain Cloth Dress Goods, worth 12 1/2c, Friday, Bargain Day, for 9c. 2nd-Seven Pieces Knotted Dress Goods, assorted colors, worth 40c, Friday for 25c. 3rd-Six pieces, Black and Navy All-Wool Serge, worth 50c, Bargain Day for 40c. 4th-Five pieces All-Wool Tartan Checks, worth 50c, Bargain Day for 35c. 5th-Eleven pieces Plaid Dress Goods, double width, a big snap for Friday, only 20c. 6th-Ten pieces Cloth Dress Goods, 48 inches wide, worth 35c, for 25c. 7th-Eight pieces Serge Dress Goods, Black and Colored, the best value yet, Friday 25c. 8th-One lot of Dress Goods, assorted colors, worth 25c, Friday for 12 1/2c. 9th-Ten Pairs Oriental Curtains, worth \$2, Bargain Day for \$1 50. 10th-Chenille Curtains, good range of colors, worth \$4, Friday \$3. 11th-Fifteen pieces Art Muslin, worth 10c yard, Bargain Day for 5c. 12th-Five pieces All-Wool Tweed, for men's and youths' suits, worth 75c, for 50c. 13th-Sateen Prints, Blues and Blacks, with white spots, 32 inches wide, worth 45c, Bargain Day for 30c. 14th-White Quilts, fine patterns, full size, worth \$1 50, for \$1 25 on Friday. 15th-Factory Sheeting, 2 yards wide, worth 18c, Friday for 15c. 16th-Unbleached Cotton, very fine, 40 inches wide, worth 8c, for 6 1/2c. 17th-Unbleached Table Damask, 56 inches wide, worth 30c, for 25c. 18th-Bleached Sheeting, plain or twill, 2 1/4 yards wide, worth 30c, Friday for 24c. 19th-Indigo Prints, fast colors, good patterns, worth 7c, Bargain Day 5c. 20th-Bleached Table Damask, all linen, fine quality, 64 inches wide, worth 65c, Friday for 50c. 21st-Scotch Plaid Flannels, All-Wool, worth 30c, Bargain Day for 25c. 22nd-Colored Quilts, fancy patterns, new designs, worth \$2 50, for \$1 50 Friday. 23rd-10x4 Honey Comb Quilts, with fringe, worth \$1 25, Bargain Day \$1 10. 24th-Bleached Twill Sheeting, 2 yards wide, worth 25c, Friday 20c. 25th-Pillow Cotton, 50 inches wide, worth 15c, Bargain Day 12 1/2c. 26th-Feather Ticking, 32 inches wide, worth 22c, Friday for 17c. 27th-Ladies' All-Wool Tan Ribbed Cashmere Hose, double heel and toes, worth 45c, for 25c. 28th-Boys' Heavy Ribbed Wool Hose, worth 25c, Friday for 20c. 29th-Ribbed Cashmere Hose, double heel and toes, worth 15c, for 12 1/2c. 30th-Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, double heel and toes, worth 12 1/2c, Friday \$1. 31st-Ladies' Black Musquetaire Kid Gloves, undressed, worth \$1 10, Friday \$1. 32nd-Ladies' Fancy Colored Ringwood Gloves, worth 35c, Bargain Day 25c. 33rd-Ladies' Colored All-Wool Cashmere Gloves, worth 18c, for 12 1/2c. 34th-Children's White Muslin Pinafores, trimmed with embroidery, worth 60c, for 45c. 35th-Ladies' White Cambric Corset Covers, trimmed with embroidery, worth 75c for 55c. 36th-Children's Colored Flannelette Night Gowns, worth 90c, for 65c, Friday. 37th-Ladies' Colored Flannelette Night Gowns, trimmed with silk embroidery and ribbon, worth \$1 25, for 85c, Friday. 38th-Ladies' Colored Striped Flannelette Night Gowns, trimmed with lace, large collars and sleeves, worth \$2 25, Friday for \$1 25. 39th-Men's Heavy Gray Flannel Shirts, worth \$1, Bargain Day 75c. 40th-Men's Fine Ceylon Flannel Shirts, worth \$1, Friday for 65c. 41st-Men's Black Sateen Shirts, fast colors, worth 60c, for 39c. 42nd-Men's Heavy Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers, worth 75c, for 50c. 43rd-Gents' All-Silk Knot Ties, worth 25c, Friday for 5c. 44th-Men's Heavy Elastic Working Braces, leather ends, worth 20c, for 10c. 45th-Gents' Fine Cambric Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, worth 15c, Friday 3 for 25c. 46th-Men's and Boys' Navy Blue Peak Caps, worth 30c, Friday 15c. 47th-Men's Fin: All-Wool Socks, worth 25c, 3 for 50c. 48th-Boys' Black and Brown Fedoras, worth 65c, Friday for 40c. SPECIAL-One Table Ladies' Heavy Winter Coats, all styles and sizes, colors and black, worth from \$5 to \$15, the greatest snap of the season, Friday for \$1 50.

ON FIRST FLOOR.

- 49th-Men's Good Tweed Overcoats, worth \$5, Friday Bargain Day, \$2 95. 50th-Men's Brown and Black Frieze Ulsters, worth \$7, Friday for \$4 95. 51st-Men's Frieze Ulsters, 2 lbs. to the yard, worth \$10, Bargain Day \$7. 52nd-Men's Blue, Black and Gray Fine Custom Made Beaver Overcoats, worth \$15, for \$11 50. 53rd-Men's Tweed Suits, every shade and size, worth \$6, Friday for \$3 95. 54th-Men's Double Breasted and Single Breasted Tweed and Serge Suits, worth \$8, Friday for \$6. 55th-Men's English Venetian Fawn Fall Overcoats, worth \$10, Bargain Day \$5 00. 56th-Men's Good All-Wool Tweed Pants, worth \$2 75, Bargain Day \$1 75. 57th-Youths' Tweed Overcoats, worth \$4, Friday \$2 95. 58th-Boys' Tweed Cape Overcoats, great special, worth \$3, Friday \$1 95. 59th-Boys' 3-piece Fine Tweed Knicker Suits, worth \$4, for \$2 75. 60th-Boys' 2-piece Double Breasted Heavy Tweed Suits, worth \$3, Bargain Day \$2 29. 61st-Boys' Serge Knicker Pants, worth 50c, Friday 29c. 62nd-Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, worth \$2 25, Friday \$1 50. 63rd-Ladies' Heavy Winter Coats, a great leader on Friday for \$5; worth more money. When in on Friday take a walk through our Mantles and Millinery Departments, you will see many rare Bargains as well as things of beauty.

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The Telegraphers.

C. P. R. Officials Claim That the Strike is Over.

The Operators However Insist That They Will Probably Win.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 1.—The C. P. R. officials here contend that the telegraphers' strike has proved a failure and that there is nothing further to fear from it. Supt. Leonard said yesterday: There were only two men out between Toronto and Smith's Falls, and between Smith's Falls and Montreal two regular and two relieving agents and their operators have gone out. Out of 63 men between Toronto and Windsor and Toronto and Owen Sound only seven men are out. Here and there freight trains are tied up for a few hours, and passenger trains are not as punctual as usual, but there appears otherwise to be no appreciable result of the strike, save an enormous amount of worry to the officials. Out west the difficulty appears to be greater, but not much can be learned here of that section.

At Appin Junction, Ouelph Junction and Streetsville Junction the places of the strikers have been filled. At Tilsonburg, Thamesford, Innerkip and Melrose the places of the strikers had not yet been filled. East of Montreal to Newport regular passenger trains are running on time. On the Sherbrooke division through to the border freight trains are delayed. Passenger trains are, however, running on time. Mr. Leonard received up to noon some 75 applications for positions in his district. Out of this number 30 were sent out.

Mr. Williams, assistant superintendent here, returned from Windsor, and reported everything in good working order.

THE MEN'S SIDE.

The strikers are out with a statement in which they reiterate their grievances, and say: "It has been stated that employees at all times, according to the regulations, are at liberty to lay their grievances before the general or district superintendent, through whose hands the said grievances would filter to the head office in Montreal. To pursue such a course individually on the part of the station agents, dispatchers and operators would be to invite displacement and replacement. Specific instances could be cited to show that under the dealing with subordinate officials is futile; such a course would be quite proper with reference to a grievance outside the regulation category, but we claim that the widespread nature of the ills suffered are such that redress only comes from the fountain head. Now, a word as to the train dispatchers. These men are under-paid and over-worked, and the multifarious duties assigned their operators hamper and distract the dispatchers, so that their lives spent in safeguarding the lives and interests of others become a burden and a weariness."

Chief Pierson, when asked last night what the latest word in connection with the strike, said that the situation remained practically unchanged. He had received advices from a large number of points which showed that the men were standing by their guns. It was true that the company had succeeded in getting a few seabs, and in some instances they had put guards in the offices who were not operators at all, but were simply on guard over the property. As to the result of the strike, Mr. Pierson said he was confident. The situation is more favorable now for the men, he said, than it has been at any time since the ordering of the strike.

WAGES.

Speaking of the men's wages, Superintendent Leonard said W. H. Allison, who was chief dispatcher here, and who is one of the members of the men's executive committee, received \$85 per month, others under him received from \$70 to \$80 per month. Six dispatchers at Smith's Falls received from \$70 to \$85 per month, and two first hour men \$85 per month. The regular operators along the line received from \$35 to \$40 a month. Each operator at small stations is allowed \$1 extra each month toward the cleaning of his office.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Expeller is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

At the request of the Queen, Miss Ella Du Cane, youngest daughter of the late Sir Charles Du Cane, is making a number of drawings of the gardens of Osborne. She has previously made sketches of those at Frogmore.

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Great Convention

Dr. Cl. T. Campbell Returns From the I. O. F. Gathering at Dallas, Texas.

Received a Right Royal Welcome - Important Decision of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Dr. Cl. T. Campbell has returned from Dallas, Texas, where he has been attending the seventy-second annual convention of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Oddfellows. This body is legislative, and contains not more than four representatives from each State or Province. There were four members from Ontario present, besides Dr. Campbell, who attended as past grand sire. Thousands of Oddfellows and Daughters of Rebekah from all parts of the States and Canada were also present, and a demonstration of great magnitude was held. Nearly five thousand Oddfellows participated in the parade on Sept. 22.

"We received a warm southern welcome," the doctor told an Advertiser reporter this morning. "The local members treated us in a very hospitable manner, and with great courtesy and kindness. They saw that we had comfortable quarters at the hotel, and provided entertainments, balls, etc., during our stay. On the trip there in company with a party from Chicago, we visited Hot Springs and were treated to a very cordial reception by the fraternity of that place. The party were driven around that interesting city and feasted by their brother Oddfellows. Among the Chicagoans were two prominent politicians on opposite tickets, and both personal friends of Dr. Campbell. Speaking in confidence and to a stranger in the country, when there would be no reason for exaggeration," said the doctor, "my Republican friend was sure McKinley would carry Illinois by 150,000, and my Democratic friend was just as positive Bryan would get a majority of 60,000. These estimates were from men who should know something of the prospects. The Central States are very doubtful."

Around Dallas is very rough country. There is considerable cotton grown, and everywhere may be seen a shiftness of negroes sitting on the fences. The south is strong for Bryan.

"The 16 to 1 theory was practically demonstrated," said the doctor, "Sixteen loaders looking at one man work. The people were very boastful of their State, and bragged a great deal of its vast extent, etc. The doctor thought it would be better if we Canadians talked up Canada more than we do."

Among the important decisions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge were some that affect Canadian Oddfellows particularly. In the past Canadians have been obliged to pay a duty on veteran jewels, blank books, charters, etc., which are manufactured by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and from which they get a revenue. The lodge decided to pay the duty themselves, or make provisions for having the work done in Canada.

Another decision was that Ontario representatives have been fighting for a good many years. It is with respect to the visiting card which members, who wish to visit lodges across the border, must get. These cards cost from 25 to 50 cents. The change enables them to visit on producing a receipt for payment of dues.

The women's branch of Oddfellows have long desired a sign of recognition in common with the main order. The Sovereign Grand Lodge granted their request.

The reports all showed fair progress of the order, considering the hard times. The membership numbers \$28,000 and the women's branch makes an additional number of 14,000. The total revenue for the past year was eight and a half million dollars, and the expenses for relief were three and a half millions. The order was started in 1819 in Baltimore, but no statistics were kept till 1820. Since that time it has received \$185,000,000, and paid out for relief purposes over \$71,000,000.

On the second evening of the convention Dr. Campbell presided at a reunion of the past grand representatives, which was held at the opera house and largely attended. Dr. Campbell has been president of the association for a couple of years.

WHERE IS WILLIE?

News of Young Buckingham Anxiously Awaited by His Sisters in This City.

No word has yet been received from Mr. Wm. Buckingham, of whom his sisters are anxiously awaiting to hear. Miss Tillie Buckingham died at the residence of her uncle, R. C. Ross, 368 Simcoe street, and was buried on Sunday. She left no will, and the remaining two sisters are awaiting the brother's return to look after the deceased girl's property. The sisters are Miss Jennie Buckingham, who has been in bed for some months with softening of the brain, and Miss Rosa Buckingham. The father died about ten years ago, and the mother married Mr. Howie, of the Gore road.

The young man from whom the sisters want to hear is about 19 years of age. He had been engaged at the Hurst Hotel, Holly Mich., for three or four years. A short time ago he went to Detroit, where he lived for about a month, and then came to this city. While here his deceased sister was in the best of health. When he left London he went to Hamilton and stayed with his aunt, Mrs. Robinson, 21 Crook street. Sooner than he is able, and unable to get anything else to do, he engaged with a farmer some sixteen miles from Hamilton. Just where he is the sisters do not know, as Mrs. Robinson does not know the farmer's name, nor in which direction from Hamilton he lives. He will likely call there when his month's engagement is up. It is hoped, however, that the sad news of his sister's death will reach him before that time.

The Hamilton police authorities have been asked to kindly render all assistance in their power to locate the young man.

COUNTY REGISTRAR.

All Also Failing Fr. Geo. C. Ward Is Cured by Eight Boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Port Hope, Sept. 23.—No case of recovery from serious illness that has ever occurred in this community has caused as much talk as that of our esteemed fellow-townsmen, Mr. Geo. C. Ward, registrar of this county, residing here. For a long time it had been well known to his intimate friends that he was suffering from kidney disorder. But for the past year he grew worse, and all efforts to regain his strength were without avail. He is now cured, as he says, by eight boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and is as well as ever he was in his life.

Convenient Day.

Medical Arts and Divinity Students at Work.

All Departments of London's University in Full Swing.

The Prospects Bright—Large Freshmen Classes in All Courses—Opening Lectures.

The college halls of the city again resound with the happy voices of the students.

Today saw the reopening of every department of the Western University—arts, medicine, divinity. It also ushered in the second year of the university in its entirety. The prospects in every branch are most encouraging. Scholars have come from as far east as Nova Scotia, and as far west as Manitoba, for the medical course. In divinity and arts, the majority of the students are residents of London, but a considerable minority are from other Western Ontario points. It is gratifying to note that the freshmen's classes in all three departments were larger than ever before.

In the university building in the North End, such well-known undergraduates as Bart. Howard, W. E. V. McMillan and S. P. Irwin assembled this morning, and made their way to the physical force accompaniments that terrorize the unsophisticated freshmen. About 40 students attended the opening of the day, but many more have yet to arrive. Prof. Sykes will have an exceptionally large class in English literature this term. For the special benefit of teachers, he will lecture after regular hours on Monday and Thursday afternoons (4:45 to 5:45 o'clock) on "Lessons from Homer and Juvenal." He will also conduct English readings on Saturdays from 3 to 4.

AT THE MEDICAL SCHOOL.

The merry medics started work this morning without any ceremony. They have a more able-bodied ritual for freshmen than their arts and divinity brethren, but it will not be exemplified until the classes are full. The attendance today was fair, but the large majority will not arrive for a day or two. The freshmen's class last year numbered 23. This year it will number over 30. The Medical School is beginning to cut quite a figure in London.

HONORING A PROFESSOR.

The faculty and students of Huron College gathered this morning for a farewell to Rev. G. F. Sherwood, B.A., who is leaving to take charge of the Bothwell and Thamesville (Anglican) missions. Prof. Sherwood has been a popular member of the college faculty, as lecturer of "Westcott on the Canons." Provost Watkins presided at the meeting, and warmly eulogized Mr. Sherwood, who, he said, had been allied with the institution, both as a student and colleague. He was a true son of the college. He treated his alma mater as a mother, and not as a step-mother, as he has been in the case. The provost voiced the regret felt by all at Prof. Sherwood's removal, and praised his services to the university. The women's branch of Oddfellows word-address to Mr. Sherwood on behalf of the faculty. It stated that in the interests of the Western University, and Huron College, Prof. Sherwood had given his energy, enthusiasm and ability to such an extent that a goodly measure of their growth, power and influence were without doubt due to his efforts. The provost, in a eulogistic address, lauded the loyalty and good-will of the loyal sons and good friends of the university.

Rev. Prof. Burgess, Prof. Sykes, and Rev. George B. Sage, all paid enthusiastic tributes to Prof. Sherwood. Mr. Sage acknowledged the readiness with which Mr. Sherwood responded to his calls, and the acceptance of his services to the university.

JAIL AGAIN.

Mrs. Chrysler Behind the Bars for Vagrancy.

Magistrate Parke's attention was required for about three minutes at this morning's Police Court. Mrs. Chrysler, the white woman with a colored husband, sat in the dock again, charged with being drunk and disorderly, and raising a disturbance in a public place. Mrs. Chrysler was released only a few days ago, after serving a term of three months for keeping a disorderly house. The magistrate looked at her with severity, and said: "Mrs. Chrysler, I'll remind you for a week, and then you will be tried." Joseph St. Johns was found sleeping in Queen's Park last night. He was awakened by the policeman and brought to the station, and allowed to make himself comfortable in the cells. He was dismissed.

METHODIST MISSIONS.

Report of the General Board for 1896 More Encouraging Than Usual.

The report for 1896 of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church is perhaps more encouraging than any of its predecessors. In Japan, Christianity, though still the religion of a minority of the people, is fast receiving the recognition of advanced minds as the important factor in the uplifting of the nation, and it is likely to receive a greater and more sympathetic attention than heretofore. Revs. John Scott, D.D., of the Hamilton Conference, and A. C. Borjesson, B.A., D.D., of the Nova Scotia Conference, left during this month for the Mikado's Empire, where they will carry on the work.

The state of things in West China is still improving; the storm of persecution has subsided and the Chinese authorities have made reparation for the atrocities committed by the mob they set to control.

In the Indian missions, the blending of the educational and evangelical agencies employed by the church is being wisely indorsed by their benefactors and comprehensive results. The French work seems to be moving slowly but surely on the upward grade, but meets with many discouragements.

On the home field there are no special developments, but a few missions are self-supporting, while others are fast reaching that desirable consummation. The statistics in regard to membership of the different departments show: Domestic missions, 461 missionaries

and assistants, and 39,395 members; India missions, 99 missionaries, and 6,011 members; missions, 7 missionaries, and 273 members; Chinese missions, 7 missionaries, and 273 members; Japan and West China, 86 missionaries and teachers, and 2,137 members. The income totals \$242,740, an increase of \$5,243, and the expenses, \$239,341, a decrease of \$3,315 over last year.

Local Brevities.

—Police Sergeant McGuire left to-day on a visit to Chicago.

—John M. Miller, with R. & T. Jenkins, Toronto, was in the city to-day.

—Mr. D. A. McDermid, Prospect avenue, is confined to his room with a severe cold, but is slightly improved to-day.

—The Anglican Lay Workers' convention of this diocese will be held at Clinton on Oct. 23 and 24. Many from London will attend.

—Miss Ferrier, of Chatsworth, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. J. A. Ferrier, of Queen street, returned home this morning.

—Rev. Dr. Hart, who was in China during the riots, will lecture at the London branch convention of the W. M. S. on Oct. 8, in Dundas Center Church.

—Mr. Donald Smith and wife, of East Saginaw, Mich., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Merritt for a few days. They have just returned from a tour of Scotland.

—On Oct. 7, Rev. H. G. Miller, the new rector of St. Thomas' Church, Hamilton, formerly of this city, will be inducted. Bishop DuMoulin will conduct the ceremony.

—Dr. Peter B. Wood is moving to Hamilton, where he will continue his practice. He has many friends in that city. Numerous Londoners regret the departure of Dr. Wood, and wish him every success in Hamilton.

—Tonight, R. Wor. Bro. McMillan, of the W. M. S. of the London district, goes to St. Thomas to officially visit St. David's Lodge of that city. He will be accompanied by a number of city brethren. They return by special train.

—The Forest City Curling Club will hold its annual meeting tomorrow night at the Tecumseh House. A large turn-out of the lovers of this good old game is expected. Officers will be elected and plans for the winter discussed.

—The tax collectors are much pleased with the result of the new system of collecting in three installments. The second of these was due yesterday, and the ratepayers have another month in which to pay the third. It is estimated that two-thirds of the taxes have been paid in advance.

—The session of First Presbyterian Church, London, have adopted a resolution accepting with deepest regret, the resignation, as a member of session, of Mr. W. T. McClelland, B.A., of this city. Mr. McClelland's solution speaks in high terms, but in terms none too strong, of Mr. McClelland's many excellent qualities.

—Mrs. C. P. Morden and daughter Elizabeth, of the city, are in London. Mrs. Morden is the wife of Mr. S. Johns; Mr. Alfred and Miss Carrie Brown, of London West; Mr. George Sumner and two daughters, of Byron; Mr. Wm. Hudd, of London; Mr. Fred and Miss Mary Adams, of Westminster; Mrs. W. S. Tennant, of Saginaw, Mich., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob de Sutton, of Scottsville, on Monday last.

—Motorman Park and Conductor Griffith, in charge of car No. 66, had an unpleasant experience last night. As the car was coming south on Richmond street, Motorman Park noticed the P. R. gates down. He shut off the current, and put on the brake, but the rain had made the rails so slippery that the car could not be stopped. The wheels "skidded," carrying the car through the gate, and badly damaging the car. The east gate was torn off, and the west gate badly twisted.

—George Sifton, of con. 7, and John Stoneman, of con. 8, London township, are mixed up in a lawsuit over their horses. A few nights ago, Sifton's horses got into Stoneman's field. Mr. Sifton locked them up in his barn, refusing to release them until Mr. Sifton should pay the amount of the damage the horses are alleged to have done. Mr. Stoneman came in to Squire Lacey and had a warrant issued to search the premises. When Detective Ward and Northgreaves arrived at Stoneman's place they found that the horses had been removed to the pound. Now Mr. Stoneman has secured a writ claiming \$500 from Sifton.

—The Women's Mission Circles connected with the city Baptist Churches held their quarterly union meeting in the Adelaide Street Church this afternoon. Mrs. (Rev.) T. S. Johnson, president of the associated circles, presiding. The features of the proceedings were a Bible reading by Mrs. (Rev.) Ira Smith, various papers on missionary topics, and a general conference on the best mode of promoting the missionary cause. This evening an open meeting is to be held, which is to be addressed by Rev. John E. Davis, a missionary from Tientsin, India, who, with Mrs. Davis, is spending his furlough in Ingersoll, endeavoring to regain health and strength.

—In Mr. E. N. Hunt's window, 199 Dundas street, is to be seen a copy of an exceedingly interesting old print, published in London, England, and representing a "Grand Steeplechase at London, Canada West, 8th May, 1848." The stewards were Capt. Davenport, Royal Regiment; Lieut. Fisher, Royal Artillery; and Lieut. Douglass, Fourteenth Regiment. Among the riders were Capt. Windham and Lieut. Burnaby, both of whom afterwards distinguished themselves on the field of battle. There is the court house in full view, and the old grammar school. The scene of the race would seem to have been what is now London West. The original sketch was made by Lady Alexander, wife of one of the officers at the time stationed in London.

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A white hedgesparrow with pink eyes and yellow legs has been captured this season near Northampton, Eng.

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THE WEATHER TODAY: Fair.

Don't Boot the Boy

with shoddy goods. He deserves something better. We've provided for him, and if he was earning for himself he'd buy them sure. They don't cost much, but last longer than those that do.

Boys' Hickory Grain Lace Boots, \$1.50.
Boys' All Grain Lace School Boots, \$1.20.
Boys' All Grain Lace School Boots, smaller sizes, 90c.
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At these prices we will save you money. The stock, we are sure, will give satisfaction. If you don't think so when you get your purchase home you can have your money back. That's our style.

Smallman & Ingram,

149 AND 151 DUNDAS STREET.

Sparks From the Wire.

The Guelph council has appointed a committee to effect a settlement with ex-Treasurer Harvey.

Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, British Colonial Secretary, and his wife sailed for Europe today on the Germanic. Hamilton's assessment decreased a half million dollars during last year. Its population increased 650, and is now 49,150.

Two explosions at the Indianapolis Brewing Company's plant Wednesday night injured sixteen men, five of them seriously.

Gloucester fishermen lost thirteen vessels and 75 boats by fishing disasters this year. The number in both cases is less than last year.

All of the elevators in Port Huron are full to the roofs with grain. This grain is brought there in boats and shipped to eastern markets by rail.

The writs for the bye-election in South Essex for the Legislature are in the hands of the sheriff. The nomination is fixed for Oct. 13, and the election a week later.

Word has come to Toronto of the death of Hon. John Rowe, of Conception Bay, Nfld., one of the most prominent men of Newfoundland, and well-known all over Canada.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles, the commander of the army of the United States, had a narrow escape from death on Wednesday afternoon, by the horses attached to his carriage running away.

Chief Provincial Detective Inspector John W. Murray, has gone to Rainham Center to investigate the circumstances attending the death of Geo. H. Sternaman. The interest in the case is rapidly increasing, and startling developments may be looked for in a few days.

The Empress of China brings news of the robbery at Shanghai of the paymaster of the United States ship Boston, of \$1,000, by two able seamen, named Hendriksen and Cooney, both from San Francisco. The thieves escaped after their bold robbery, but were captured at Nagasaki.

MARINE MISAPAS.

F. H. BUTLER, STOCK BROKER, Private wires to New York Stock Markets, and Chicago Board of Trade.

Carpet Sweepers: Premier... \$3 50 Grand Rapids... 2 50

WRINGERS: Lightning... \$3 00 Royal Canadian... 2 50

MRS. POTTS' SAD IRONS: Plain Polish... 75c set Nickel Plated... \$1 set

Cowan's Cash Hardware, 127 Dundas Street, ywt

GOLD MINES: Rossland-Trail Creek MINING QUOTATIONS:

Table with 2 columns: Mine Name, Price. Includes Wac Eagle, Junco, Iron Mask, etc.

A. W. ROSS & CO, 4 King Street East, Toronto. FLOOD & LINDSAY, London Agents, 4101 Richmond St.

Commerce and Finance. Toronto Stock Market.

Table of Toronto Stock Market prices for various commodities like Wheat, Corn, and Flour.

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Table of Flour, Breakfast Cereals, Feed, Salt, Land Plaster, Etc.

Dairy Markets. NEW YORK. New York, Sept. 30.—Butter firm...

NAPANEE. Napanee, Ont., Sept. 30.—At the cheese board today 525 white and 100 colored cheese were boarded...

WOODSTOCK. Woodstock, Ont., Sept. 30.—At the cheese market here today 13 factories offered 2,890 boxes of cheese...

PICTON. Pictou, Ont., Sept. 30.—At our cheese board today 600 boxes colored boarded...

Geo. McBean & Co. DEALERS IN FARM MILLING AND DAIRY PRODUCTS

Toronto Grain Market. Toronto, Oct. 1.—Wheat—The market is strong and higher...

Flour—The market is stronger, in sympathy with the advance in wheat...

Barley—Quiet at \$9 for shorts and \$7 50 for bran...

Chicago Exchange. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade...

Provisions. Canadian short cut, clear, \$10 to \$10 25...

The Oil Markets. Petroleum, Oct. 1.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 50 today.

English Markets. Cargoes off coast—Wheat firm; 64 to 15 higher; corn, quiet.

Physicians' Prescriptions Family Recipes A SPECIALTY

STRONG'S DRUG STORE. 184 DUNDAS ST.

DR. BERGIN'S CONDITION. Cornwall, Oct. 1.—There is very little, if any, improvement in Dr. Bergin's condition.

Ontario Dentists. Toronto, Oct. 1.—The Ontario Dental Society held the opening meeting of their eighth annual session...

American Produce Markets. CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—Yesterday's break in wheat was due to false alarms...

Steamship Arrivals. Sept. 30. At Liverpool, Oct. 1.—Following are the stocks of breadstuffs and provisions here...

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Thorncliffe, Oct. 3; Zone, Bothwell and Epworth, Oct. 11 (arrangements to be made by Rev. L. Herp); Essex, Oct. 12; Brooke, Oct. 13; Kingsville, Oct. 14; Harrow, Oct. 15; Colchester, Oct. 16; Leamington, Oct. 18; Wheatley, Oct. 18 (evening); Windsor, Oct. 19.

Capt. Jai Wantie, late of India, is in the city, and is to give an address in the Army Citadel tonight.

Gen. Booth has called a day of special prayer throughout the world in Salvation Army ranks for the oppressed Armenians.

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Today at Ottawa. Hon. Joseph Martin Offered a Seat on the Bench, but Declines.

Conservatives Meet to Reorganize the Party. (Special Telegram to The Advertiser.)

Both Drowned. Belleville, Oct. 1.—Thos. Irwin, aged 50, and his son, William, aged 26, fishermen, who lived in Belleville, were drowned yesterday while going in a sailboat to their nets on Big Bay.

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

There's no use building a house if you don't pipe it for Gas. You'll get no comfort out of it yourself—nobody will rent it. Better have the service put in before the season closes.

The Sewerage System. Plans Will be Formulated Tonight by the Board of Works.

A Letter From Engineer Chipman—Wherein He Differs From Engineer Rust.

Mayor Little, Dr. Cl. T. Campbell and Ald. Parnell had a conference in the mayor's office today and the sewerage construction. They will meet the Board of Works tonight, when plans will likely be approved, and the work undertaken as soon as possible.

The council then elected the following officers: Honorary president, Lieut.-Col. Smith, D.A.G.; president, Capt. T. A. Robson, London; first vice-president, Lieut.-Col. Stacey, Twenty-fifth Battalion, St. Thomas; second vice-president, Capt. Ponsford, Twenty-fifth Battalion, St. Thomas; secretary, Major Hayes, Col. Dawson; treasurer, Major Hayes, Col. Dawson.

John T. Stephenson. The Leading Funeral Director, Embalmer, wholesale and retail dealer in all kinds of funeral supplies. Metalizing (taskets always in stock). New Funerals. Car and Hearse of the latest designs.

A Heap of Diamonds. We can show you a heap of Black Diamonds. Come and see how they shine, and order enough to last you all winter. All genuine. No trash.

Bowman's. GOR. CLARENCE & BATHURST STS. DEEKS & CO. Merchant Tailors. Our Fall Goods now await your inspection. Our Desires are the latest. Our Prices are the lowest. Our Workmanship the best.

New Fall Goods. In all the latest patterns. Our workman skill and finish guaranteed.

O. Labelle, Merchant Tailor. 372 Richmond Street.

Stop the Hair. From falling out. Our treatment never fails. Parlor at 211 Dundas Street.

MADAME IRELAND. Painting, Paper-hanging, Etc. H. & C. COLERI. 441 Richmond Street.

The Physician's Advice. Light good fires and heat your house, and you will not have so many colds. We advise you to burn.

KOAL AND WOOD FROM DAYLY'S. 19 York St. and 3 Masonic Temple. TELEPHONE 343.

ALMA. The Leading Canadian College for Young Women. St. Thomas, Ont. Graduating courses in Literature and Languages. Fine Arts, Education, and Commercial Branches. 60-pp illustrated catalogue.

No Dust, No Dirt, No Coloring, No Adulteration. "SALADA" CEYLON TEA Grown on the richest soil in the world and prepared by modern machinery.

'Twixt Love and Duty.

"Now, then, go my Katherine! To Joanna give my dear love. Tell her that very good were the cheesecakes and the krullers, and that tomorrow I will come over and see the new carpet they have bought."

And while she spoke she was retying Katherine's hood, and admiring as she did so the fair, sweet face in its quilting of crimson satin, and the small, dimpled chin resting upon the fine bow she tied under it.

When it feels, in cloud-girt wayfarer, The brush of kindred plumes against its feet.

CHAPTER X. During that same hour Joris was in the town council. There had been a stormy and prolonged session on the Quartering Act.

All the way home he was asking himself the question, and when he found Dominic Van Linder talking to Lysbet, he gladly discussed it over again with him.

His first anger fell upon Bram. "He ought to have been at home. Then he could have gone for his sister. He is not attentive enough to Katherine, and very fond is he of hanging about Miriam Cohen's doorstep."

"What say you, Joris, about Miriam Cohen?" "I spoke in my temper."

He would not explain his words, and Lysbet would not query him about them. "To Joanna," she went, "and Batavius is in Boston. Very well, then, she has stayed with her sister."

Still, in her own heart, there was a certain uneasiness. Katherine had never remained all night before without sending some message or on a previous understanding to that effect.

"Katherine!" It was but a whisper, but she heard it. He opened his arms, and she flew to their shelter like a bird to her mate.

"My love! My wife! My beautiful wife! My true, good heart! Now, at last, my own! Nothing shall part us again, Katherine. Never again. I have come for you—come at all risks for you. Only five minutes the boat can wait. Are you ready?"

"I know not, Richard. My father—my mother—"

"My husband! Say that, also, beloved. Am I not first? If you will not go with me, here I shall stay; and as I am still on duty, death and dishonor will be at the end. Oh, Katherine, shall I die again for you? Will you break my sword in disgrace over my head? Faith, darling, I know that you would rather die for me."

"If one word I could send them! They suspect me not. They think you are gone. It will kill my father—"

"You shall write to them on the ship. There are a dozen fishing boats near it. We will send the letter by one of them. They will get it early in the morning. Sweet Kate, come! Here is the boat. The Dauntless lies down the bay, and we have a long pull. My wife, do you need more persuasion?"

He released her from his embrace with the words, and stood holding her hands and looking into her face. No woman is insensible to a certain kind of authority, and there was a fascination as well as power in Hyde's words and manner, emphasized by the splendor of his uniform and the air of command that seemed to be a part of it.

"It is for you to decide, Katherine. The boat is here. Even I must obey or disobey orders. Will you go with me, my husband, to love and life and honor; or shall I stay with you for disgrace and death? For from you I will not part again."

She had no time to consider how much truth there was in this desperate statement. The boat was waiting. Richard was wooing her consent with kisses and entreaties. Her own soul urged her, not only by the joy of his presence, but by the memory of the anguish she had endured that day in the terror of his desertion.

From the first moment she had hesitated; therefore, from the first moment she had yielded. She clung to her husband's arm; she lifted her face to his; she said softly, but clearly: "I will go with you, Richard; with you I will go—where to I care not at all."

They stepped into the boat, and Hyde said, "Ours." Not a word was spoken. He held her within his left arm, close to his side, and partially covered with his military cloak. It was the boat belonging to the commander of the Dauntless, and the six sailors manning it sent the light craft flying like an arrow down the bay. All the past was behind her. She had done what was irrevocable. For joy, or for sorrow, her place was evermore at her husband's side. Richard understood the decision she was coming to; he knew that every doubt and fear had vanished when her hand stole into his hand, when she slightly lifted her face and whispered, "Richard!"

They were practically alone upon the misty river, and Richard answered the tender call with sweet, impassioned kisses, with low, love-like, encouraging words, with silence that thrilled with such soft, beat and subsidence of the spirit's wing as

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The Mongolians. Chinese and Japs Undesirable Immigrants for Canada.

They Bring Leprosy, Opium-Smoking and Other Pests to the Dominion.

Have No Permanent Interest in This Country.

And Injure White Labor by Accepting Starvation Wages.

Interesting Letter From a Vancouver, B. C., Correspondent.

To the Editor of the Advertiser: Your excellent article on the anti-Mongolian movement has been reproduced in the Vancouver World, and meets with universal favor here.

We are painfully aware that the people in the Eastern Provinces have little knowledge of the Mongolian evil as it exists in British Columbia, therefore your article is most timely, and more especially so as the views expressed therein are so much in accord with those we entertain, and upon which we base our petitions to the Dominion Parliament.

The importance of any very great importance we have against us here is that of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and they are doubtless doing everything possible to stultify our efforts, but as we estimate that fully 90 per cent of the white population are antagonistic to the Mongolians, embracing all classes of society, it will be fully understood that it is not a spasmodic ebullition of feeling, but a deep-seated, earnest determination to get rid of these most obnoxious people from our midst.

The rate, prevent a further influx of them in the future. An island is set apart for those afflicted with leprosy, which fact is likely to injure the reputation of the Province abroad, and to deter respectable immigrants from coming to the country.

The Chinese have absorbed almost the entire canning industries, and the Japs are fast driving the white fishermen from the Fraser River, and unless very strong efforts are put forth by the Government before another season there is every indication that an outbreak of violence will take place, as the Indians as well as the whites, are exceedingly hostile to the Japanese.

Should it become known in Great Britain and other European countries that British Columbia salmon is all fingered by Chinamen, it will doubtless create disgust amongst the people of those countries, and seriously injure, even if it does not ruin, the possible export trade.

Why should we have cast loose upon us the scourgings of Chinese jails and the lowest scum of their towns for the exclusive benefit of the slave-owning tycoons and a monopolistic despotism, to the ruin of the entire white population of British Columbia? If the people in the East could only see the Chinese in Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster, they would not wonder why we want to get rid of the Mongolians, but fear and hate that we have put up with such a mass of inquiry so long. Among other things that the Mongolians import into this country are the opium habit, gambling hells, small time rackets, and immorality of the most odious kind.

In my official capacity I have had much opportunity of gathering information relating to Mongolians, and it is a curious fact that persons who have resided many years in those countries are among the most prejudiced against them. In the early days of our movement there was a strong attempt made to create a sentimental diversion in favor of the Japanese in consequence of the results of the expedition being with the persons who had resided many years in those countries are among the most prejudiced against them.

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The Japanese Consul in Vancouver, has, with some want of good taste, taken very active part in opposing the Anti-Mongolian Association, and has not hesitated to stigmatize its most prominent members by using epithets which were the reverse of gentlemanly and certainly not diplomatic even if they were true, but being false, his conduct in meddling with the internal affairs of a nation to which he is foreign has given rise to strong remarks of an unfavorable nature towards him.

His statements published in the Vancouver World relative to the rates of wages in Japan were so absurdly exaggerated that I was constrained to refute them on the public platform by direct oral evidence obtained by the Association, and was delegated by the Yokohama, and the reverse of the fact was demonstrated by the consul relative to the Anglo-Japanese treaty, and found him to be exceedingly hostile to us and the persons who had resided many years in those countries are among the most prejudiced against them.

It has been the great desire of the Anti-Mongolian Association to carry out their movement on strictly constitutional lines, and to base our contentions on purely economic grounds, and without inflaming the passions and prejudices of our people, or to exaggerate one single fact, and I think it is admitted on all hands that our petitions have been drafted on the most conservative lines in that regard. It cannot be denied that the Mongolians now form an alarmingly large proportion of the population of British Columbia, and increasingly so, whereas the immense number of empty houses, vacant stores and offices in Victoria, Vancouver, Nanaimo and New Westminster show that there has been a considerable depopulation of the whites. It is estimated that the Chinese deport about 90 per cent of their earnings to China, and thus divert annually a large amount of money from circulation in the country and amongst the people from whence it sprang. As upwards of 90 per cent of the Mongolians are males, it is evident that their numbers are kept up and increased by direct importation. There is no possibility of their assimilating with or being absorbed into the ordinary Caucasian population of British Columbia, and what is more, they are almost entirely amongst themselves for food and raiment, and import as much of that as possible from China. As one instance of the low price they will work for, I have it on the undoubted authority of a large clothing merchant that they make working men's overalls for 75 cents per dozen. Is it not a blot on our Anglo-Saxon civilization that we permit slavery and "high blinder" courts to exist in our midst, and the edicts of the latter to be carried out even if it be assassination?

We desire that a law similar to that in force in Australia shall be enacted and rigidly enforced. In that country the per capita tax is £100, and the captains of vessels bringing them in are held responsible for the cargo. Vessels are limited to convey one Chinaman to every 200 tons register, and any infringement of this regulation is severely dealt with.

We who worked hard in the Liberal cause during the late elections did so on the distinct understanding that the Mongolian question was to be the first and foremost effort of our constituents in the new Parliament, and should we be disappointed, hard thoughts will arise and feelings engendered which will not easily be allayed either in the present or the near future. The question is more to British Columbia than the school case was to Manitoba, as it affects the daily bread of our people, and is a question of longer duration. The question is a very burning one here, and I assure you the people are terribly in earnest on the matter.

J. G. V. FIELD-JOHNSON, Secretary Anti-Mongolian Association of British Columbia. Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 21, 1908.

Horrors of Liberia.

Returning Colored Colonists Tell of Fearful Suffering and Death.

Philadelphia, Sept. 30.—The steamship Vandalia, which has arrived here from Liverpool, brought back a number of colonists who went out to Liberia early in the spring on board the famous steamship Laurada.

They tell horrible tales of sufferings from disease and destitution by the untold, colored people who gave up their homes in this country to journey to a distant republic to accept what appeared to be liberal offers of the authorities there.

Forty members of the Laurada's expedition, consisting of 315 people, are already dead, while the entire number taken out previously on the Danish steamship Horsa have been carried off by what is known as John Bull fever.

Among the party returning is Taylor Smith, of Forest City, Ark. He says the country is unfit for civilization, and that those who went on the Laurada are penniless and almost naked. They have not sufficient money to get back to the States, and certain death awaits them. The fever is carrying them off rapidly. Several times they joined together and called on the President of the republic for help, but he gave them none.

When the expedition was made up it was represented that each married man would be given a plot of ground and a house, and other grants were to be given to the single men. Strips of land were given them, but no houses, and they had to shelter themselves for months after their arrival. Provisions command such high prices that they cannot be secured by the poor creatures, and there is absolutely no way to earn a living.

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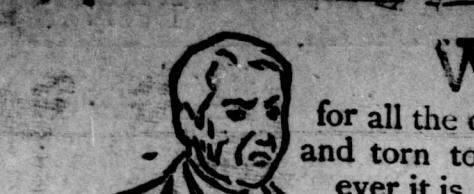
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FAIR WEATHER.

Toronto, Sept. 30-11 p.m. - The depression which was central over Southern Michigan yesterday has dispersed over Ontario and Western Quebec, having caused heavy rains and high winds throughout the lake district and Quebec. It is now causing rain and a moderate gale in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. A depression is setting in over the Northwest, which may move southwestward. The weather at present throughout the Northwest is fair and comparatively warm. Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Calgary, 44-66; Edmonton, 38-66; Winnipeg, 35-63; Parry Sound, 56-58; Toronto, 52-58; Ottawa, 60-64; Montreal, 56-70; Quebec, 58-62; Halifax, 42-62.

PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, Oct. 1 - 1 a.m. - Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lake region: Fresh west to north winds, fair weather; stationary or a little higher temperature.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
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Christ Church to Turn Over a New Leaf Next Year.

Free Pews and Voluntary Offerings Approved - New System to Go Into Effect, on Jan. 1.

Christ Church has been making many forward strides of late, and the last, but not the least, is the adoption of the principle of free pews.

A special committee was recently appointed to report on this question. It met Tuesday night, Rev. J. H. Moorhouse in the chair. The committee's report, read by Mr. A. E. Welch, declared strongly in favor of free pews. In addition, Mr. Welch read a list of pew-holders who were willing to give the new system adopted, showing that not a single pew-holder was opposed to it, to the extent of refusing to sign the petition.

Mr. W. Crawford presented a most encouraging report from the non-pew-holders, who were confident that the new system would result in a substantial increase in regular church funds.

Mr. A. McCormick's motion to adopt the report in favor of free pews and voluntary offerings was adopted without a dissenting voice.

The meeting then adjourned until the first Tuesday in November. The members will formulate and execute the plans for the change.

Mr. A. E. Welch was vestrly clerk pro tem.

Probabilities For the next Few Months
Winds mostly from the north and northwest for a few weeks, then followed by snow and blustery weather. Now is the time to prepare for cold weather. Heavier outer garments is the order of the day. For the ladies we suggest a Fur Mantle, Cape or Ruff - nothing more fashionable, nothing more comfortable. Our last season's business was very satisfactory; this year we have a larger stock to meet the demands of our patrons at most reasonable prices. A pleasure to show goods.

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London and Environs

The reopening of the European Waltz Club takes place tonight. A happy city organist is about to be made happy. He has a wife in view.

Trammaster Cunningham, of the G. T. R., Hamilton, was here yesterday.

Mr. Joseph Hook, superintendent of the Western Fair, is visiting in Toronto.

Vital statistics for September: Twenty-one births, 24 death and 10 marriages.

Miss Laura Joslin, of Woodstock, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. C. Wood, this city.

Mrs. John Clark and family, of South London, have gone to the Northwest to join Mr. Clark.

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Miss Jessie Sharpe, of Lobo, is attending the F. C. B. C. Her many friends in this city wish her success.

The annual conference of the Roman Catholic priests of this diocese is being held at the bishop's palace here.

Mr. Ernie Henderson, of Dundas street east, has gone to Toronto to attend the School of Practical Science there.

It was Mr. and Mrs. Dart, of Niles-town, and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Darch, of Dundas street, who were saved in the recent runaway accident.

Mr. D. M. Roche, of this city, Provincial organizer Canadian Order Woodmen of the World, is in Woodstock attending the interests of the order there.

Representative Roman Catholics of the city will complete the organization of a social and literary association on Oct. 6 at St. Peter's school house. Rev. Father Noonan is the treasurer pro tem.

Postoffice Inspector Spry has received notice that no money or stamps were taken from the Arts office by burglars on Sunday night. The thieves helped themselves to about \$10 worth of goods in Postmaster Cumming's general store adjoining.

H. Thompson, J. Anderson, C. Leaman, A. H. Cake, K. Smith, H. Parkins, P. Humphrey and George L. Nicholson, of the Royal Canadian Bicycle Club, Toronto, are registered at the Griggs. They are preparing for the trophy race on Saturday.

Several Grand Lodge officers in this city have received invitations to attend a meeting of Georgian Lodge, A. F. and A. M., Toronto, on Friday evening, when an address will be presented to Right Worshipful Bro. E. T. Mackay, deputy grand master, Grand Master Wm. Gibson, M.P., District Deputy G. M. Aubrey White, and other members of the Grand Lodge, will be present.

A wedding took place a few days ago at the residence of Mr. Oliver Fountain, 451 South street, when the latter was united in marriage to Miss Della Mosley. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. Holden, assisted by Rev. Mr. Hatchett, before guests to the number of one hundred. The groom is a popular colored gentleman and the bride a white lady.

Mr. W. A. Wilson, of this city, will apply to the Attorney-General to have the crown authorities drop the charge of housebreaking, on which James Howe, of Caradoc, has been held to stand trial at the spring assizes. Howe was tried on Tuesday before Chancellor Boyd and acquitted on a charge of attempted indecent assault on Mrs. Johnston, a servant in Ira Link's house. It is said that the evidence in the housebreaking case is the same as that offered in the assault.

Mr. John G. Metzger has died at Windsor from the effects of an operation for cancer of the throat. The remains will be brought here tomorrow for interment at St. Johns. Deceased leaves a widow and three children. He was in his 58th year, and had been a resident of Windsor for nearly ten years. Previous to removing there he had lived at St. Johns for 30 years, where he followed the tailoring business, and where he was highly esteemed.

A pleasing event occurred on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Westcott, West Lorne, when their youngest daughter, Annie, was united in marriage to Mr. Alexander

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McIntosh, of the G. T. R., this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Steel, of West Lorne. Mr. Alf. Hopkins, of this city, supported the groom, while Miss Patterson, of Denfield, acted as bridesmaid. The bride was given away by her father. The presents are both numerous and handsome. The happy couple, after the ceremony, accompanied by a large number of friends and relatives, partook of a rich repast. They left on the evening train for Detroit and other places on their honeymoon. On their return they will reside in this city. Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh have the best wishes of their many friends in their new step in life.

"THE THREE GUARDSMEN."
Opening with the performance of Friday night, the Grand Opera House has in its attraction one that possesses in itself all the qualities of entertaining and more than satisfying the composite tastes of the amusement-going public. When Alexander Dumas wrote his famous book of "The Three Guardsmen," he contributed to literature one of his best offerings; and when the celebrated French romantic actor, Charles Fechter, had it dramatized he gave to the stage the best specimen of the romantic drama. The requirements of the piece are so many, and the character role so difficult of interpretation, that very few players have essayed the part. Aside from Salvini, the young romantic actor, Paul Cazenave, is the one touring the country that gives a stage presentation of the story that contributed more than any other in immortalizing its famous author. The production as will be seen at the Grand, is said to be the best given in this country. All the opportunities for a proper and faithful season have been taken advantage of. The engagement is for two nights and a Saturday matinee.

LONDON STUDENTS FOR TORONTO
Owing to the establishing of the arts department of the Western University, Toronto will, in future, draw very few of London's bright students between 35 and 40 left today for the Queen City, but the great majority go to pursue studies already entered upon. The London students enrolled for the next term at Toronto University are: Arts - Fourth year - W. D. Love, J. M. Nichol, F. Barron, H. B. Little, Miss Mabel Barty, Miss Minnie Hills. Third year - J. M. Carson, B. Chan, J. M. Gunn, J. W. Hobbs, Miss K. Mullins, Miss M. Harvey, Miss A. Dawson. Second year - J. R. Bone, E. Carter, W. Dromgold, J. Little, Miss D. Davidson, Miss E. Hobbs, Miss K. Mullins, Miss M. Harvey, and W. R. Meredith. Dental course - Finals - F. H. Baxter, S. P. Reynolds, H. Silk, W. Westland. Second year - H. Brown, H. Humphidge, Bert Winnett. Applied science - Messrs. C. W. Macbeth, and Harris Elliott will take post graduate work having finished in electrical and mechanical engineering. In the third year W. Hicks is the only London student, and C. Hunt and E. Yates will represent the city in the freshman year.

Still Undecided.

No. 3. Committee Will Visit Grand Rapids Re Fire Alarm Boxes.

Steps Taken Towards Placing New Hydrants in Portions of the City.

The fire and light committee of the City Council are still undecided as to what make of fire alarm boxes should be adopted. Only ten boxes are to be bought at present at an outlay of about \$1,000, but the committee are anxious to get the best obtainable, as additional boxes will be got when advisable until the system is complete, and it is preferable that they be all of the same make.

The report of the Toronto expert, Donald Gibson, superintendent of the fire alarm telegraph, was read at the meeting last night. It contained a detailed criticism of the various boxes, and gave the "Gamewell" system the preference.

"To cut this matter short," said Ald. Garratt, "I move that the city purchase ten of the Gamewell boxes, as recommended by Mr. Gibson."

Ald. McCallum thought that as the city are going to deal with the company they first purchase from the year after year until the system is complete, inquiry should be made as to the financial standing of the various companies. The city should have a guarantee that in five years' time they could get boxes from the same firm.

Mr. Clare Powell presented an invitation on behalf of J. W. Johnson, representative of the United States Fire and Police Patrol Alarm Company, who desires the members of No. 3 committee and Chief Roe to meet him at Grand Rapids, Mich., tomorrow afternoon, where they will have the opportunity of seeing both the United States and Gamewell systems in operation. The Stratford aldermen are going to be present, and the United States Company will bear all the expense.

Chairman Heaman said the committee should be under no obligation to Mr. Johnson, and if they took the trip they should pay their own expenses, or do so at the expense of the city.

Ald. Douglass - The free trip would not waver me a bit.

It was decided that Chairman Heaman and Ald. Douglass and Skinner and Chief Roe, and possibly Ald. McCallum and Nutkins, should accept the invitation of the Fire Alarm Company.

The request from the Trades and Labor Council for the appointment of inspectors for places of business other than factories, was again brought up. Ald. Garratt moved that progress be reported. "I would like to see the new council deal with this matter," said he.

Chief Roe reported that the gray horse, Charlie, of the fire department, sprained his back at a fire the other night at the foot of Clarence street, and asked that another horse be purchased. Nothing will be done in the matter for a couple of weeks.

The amount of voluntary work for the fire department is so small that it will not be divided between Drs. Wilson and Tennant, as moved by Ald. Garratt in council. Dr. Tennant will continue to do all of the work.

A move was made towards the providing of new hydrants, as suggested by Chief Roe in his report. The chief was requested to pick out a dozen of the places most in need, and report before the council meets.

September Samples.
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The professor has a rich fund of humor which leavens his addresses. This afternoon and tomorrow afternoon he lectures to ladies, and tomorrow night he will speak to men only on "Perfect Manhood."

There were present at the meeting: Chairman John Heaman, Ald. Garratt, Douglass, Skinner, McCallum and Nutkins, Secretary Bell and Inspector Bell.

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