

40TH YEAR, NO. 318.

LONDON, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1902.

WHOLE NO. 16709.

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10 words, one time,
10 cents.
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sertion at 1/2 cent per
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Births, Marriages, Deaths.

MARRIED.
SOUTHCOTT-CAMPBELL.—On Wednes-
day, Oct. 8, 1902, at St. Paul's Cathedral,
by Very Rev. Dean Innes, Harry South-
cott, St. Catharines, to Maida, daughter
of Dr. C. T. Campbell, city.

DIED.
DAVIES.—At Denver, Colorado, on Oct.
6, 1902, Isaac Davies, eldest son of the
late David Davies, aged 51 years.

FUNERAL NOTICE.
8c

MENZIES.—At Page City, North Dakota,
on Friday, Sept. 19, 1902, J. E. Menzies,
aged 48 years and 3 months. Wife and
only son survive. Son of Wm. Menzies,
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AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

TONIGHT.
AT 8.15.
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Tonight: "DEVIL'S ISLAND."
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Church, Thursday evening, Oct. 9, Ad-
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MEETINGS.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.—QUARTER-
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poundkeeper.

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Good location; suitable for any busi-
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plaining that their papers have been
stolen from their doorsteps lately. If this
continues, the publishers of this paper
will take steps to prosecute the offenders.
We have careful carrier-boys, and com-
plaints have become so general from
every direction in the city that the above
step will be necessary if this purloining
of papers is not stopped.

THERE ARE NO DISSENTING VOICES AMONG THE STRIKING COAL MINERS

Local Unions Favor Continuation of Strike.

DO NOT FEAR ALL U. S. ARMY

Apathy of Business Men and Public in Strike Region—Rioting at Harrisburg.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 8.—At 11 a.m. today President Mitchell made the following statement to the Associated Press:

"Up to this hour at least 30 telegraphic reports have been received from local unions, giving the action taken by them last night and this morning. These reports are substantially as follows:

The mine workers resolved not to return to work until the demands as formulated at the Shamokin convention are granted or until the strike is called off by convention of the mine workers or President Mitchell, and if all the troops in the United States were brought here they could not force the men back to work. The reports are still coming in rapidly, and among them there is not one dissenting voice.

"The vote in all the locals so far heard from was unanimous. There are more than 300 locals, and all will have been heard from by tonight."

THE STRIKERS' MAIL.

The mail matter received at strike headquarters is increasing as the thermometer goes down. Probably the largest mail since the strike began was received today. Scores of letters are from eccentric persons giving advice as to what to do. Many more are received from persons who want the strike ended, so that they can get coal. One postal card reached headquarters from a man who was writing: "Please take the advice in third chapter, fourth verse, St. Luke's Gospel, and let us have some coal."

RIOTING AT HARRISBURG

Non-Union Men Jeered and Their Home Stoned.

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 8.—At 11:15 a.m. last night an attempt was made to move 32 cars of coal from the siding of the Lykens Valley Coal Company. The coal was mined and run through the breaker last week by men who refused to join the strike.

The Sunday Branch Railroad Company attempted to move these cars, the coupling pins were drawn by strike sympathizers, and the engine was backed to the cars again. This occurred five times and some stones were thrown at the cars.

Finally the trainmen got the cars

the name of the former regiments. The address of the owner of the certificate should also be clearly stated. Men who have not yet received certificates of discharge should apply at once to the officer who commanded the regiment to which they belonged. The Imperial authorities at Halifax cannot forward any gratuities to men who do not comply with the above request.

Each man of the Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth C. M. R. is entitled to a gratuity of £5. Men of the Second C. M. R. and Tenth Field Hospital are entitled to a war gratuity according to rank, in addition.

THE FAST LINE ASSURED

Hon. Hyndey Fisher Says Premier Will Bring News.

Montreal, Oct. 7.—Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, in an interview on the fast service said tonight: "Sir Wilfrid Laurier will no doubt have some interesting news for us when he returns, and I am inclined to think that something definite will be known before the morning. Personally I would like to see a line of ships built to steam sixteen or twenty knots, carrying 10,000 to 12,000 tons of freight, and accommodating about 250 passengers with comfort. It is easy enough to get a fast line, but it costs a lot of money, and I don't see why we should be bled by the nose for such a service. There is at present an inclination on the part of some Canadians to plunge into any expense, and this must not be allowed to go too far."

MISS ANTHONY A BRIDESMAID

Veteran Woman Suffragist to Act in That Capacity at Secretary's Wedding.

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 7.—The Anthony home on Madison street will be the scene of a wedding on Thursday for the first time in its history, and the bridesmaid will be none other than Susan B. Anthony, the veteran woman suffragist. The bride will be Miss Anna Dann, private secretary to Miss Anthony, for a number of years, and the groom Gilbert T. Mason, of this city.

Although Miss Anthony has tried to instill Miss Dann with her own views on woman's proper sphere, Cupid got the best of the argument, and, while plainly disgusted when she heard of the approaching event, regard for her secretary won her over, and she consented to have it take place at her home and to act as bridesmaid.

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London Wednesday, Oct. 8.

The Legislature Upheld.

A board of county judges, sitting at Toronto, has set a precedent by interpreting an amendment to the assessment act, in harmony with the intention of the Ontario Legislature which framed it.

This amendment, which was unanimously adopted at the last session of the Legislature, was a second attempt to remedy the scrap-iron grievance. It provided that the property of any heat, light, power, telephone, or street-railway company should be assessed as realty, at a valuation such as would be placed upon it by an intending purchaser, except—and here was the loophole—"rolling stock, plant and appliances," which were not to be considered as land and were therefore not assessable. The Legislature clearly understood this to mean that the exemption extended only to rolling stock and such plant and appliances as were connected with rolling stock, situated upon the public highway. But a board of twenty judges at St. Catharines, in the case of the Cataract Power Company, decided that the exemption embraced all the machinery and plant of the company, whether fixed in buildings on private property, or attached to the rolling stock for use on public property. Such a decision of course placed the municipalities in a worse position than ever. Several large public service corporations in Toronto took advantage of it to appeal against their assessments, but these appeals have been dismissed by Judges McDougall, McCrimmon and McGibbin, who flatly contradict the St. Catharines judgment. They point out that the construction which the companies desire to place on subsection 4 of the amendment would be unjust and inequitable. We quote an extract from their judgment:

"Now, the whole scope and object of the act of 1902 was to clear away the separate assessment in wards, and also to end the scrap-iron theory. No one was complaining or had ever complained of the assessment against the companies of the portion of their machinery, plant and appliances fixed or situated in the companies' buildings on land not forming a part of the public street or highway. No exemption, no special scrap-iron theory had ever been sought to be applied to such portions of the plant and appliances. The contention had been over the street portion of their property. Can it be assumed that the Legislature ever contemplated for a moment putting the named companies upon a better footing than other companies in reference to their assessment liability? On the contrary, the effort was to get legislation that would subject their street plant and appliances to assessment upon the same basis as their other plant, and the act of 1902 was intended to accomplish this."

The judges go on to say that to apply the exemption to the plant and machinery fixed on private property would be as unjust as to "shock the conscience" of every ratepayer. No doubt the cases will go to the court of appeal. Hitherto the court of appeal appears to have exercised its ingenuity, not in endeavoring to find the intention of the Legislature, but in ascertaining whether the words of any clause could possibly be made to bear a meaning other than that in the minds of those who framed the clause.

Provincial Politics.

The Conservative press had words of praise for Mr. Ross' Strathroy speech, but his Newmarket speech finds no welcome in the same quarter. When a coalition was suggested—not by Mr. Ross—it was described as the device of a beaten and desperate politician to save himself from the wreck of his party's fortunes. He was anxious to hold on to office, even if he had to compromise his principles and share the spoils with the enemy. Now Mr. Ross says that he wants no coalition, and will fight it out. The London Free Press, which has been a vocal advocate of a coalition, calls his speech an insolent defiance, an attitude of very great audacity, showing the temper and ambition of a usurper. His conduct is likened to that of President Nunez, of Colombia, who plunged that republic in civil war, which cost 40,000 lives. The Toronto World has been talking in the same fool strain, and advising Conservatives to organize shotgun brigades. According to his opponents, Mr. Ross would be a pitiful man if he tried to compromise with them, and he is a usurper because he chooses to fight them. The only way in which he can please them is by throwing up the sponge, and advising the Lieutenant-Governor to send for the leader of the minority to form a cabinet. That would be both cowardice and folly. Mr. Ross is taking the only logical course in allowing the election petitions to go to trial and abiding by the results.

Sir Wilfrid's Departure.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's European visit had a fitting climax yesterday, when he opened the new Produce Exchange at Liverpool. His reception was very cordial and a cheering crowd bade him adieu at the wharf. In the United Kingdom, France and Italy, Sir Wilfrid has been accorded public honors. The Canadian people, irrespective of party, feel proud of a Premier who can attract favorable attention in the capitals of Europe, and who can be

an ornament to any assembly in the old land. Apart from the social and ceremonial side of his visit, Sir Wilfrid has given a great deal of time and energy to practical concerns, with what results the country will soon learn. His public utterances have been models of good taste and discretion, and have been extolled by leading London journals, like the Spectator. The Premier has properly reserved any definite statements as to the work of the Imperial Conference, the fast Atlantic steamship service, French trade relations and other business questions, until his return to Canada. The fact that he has declined a banquet at Quebec upon his arrival is ascribed by the Conservative press to his reluctance to speak of the political situation in Canada. As the banquet was tendered by the Quebec Board of Trade, it is hardly likely the Premier would have the bad taste to discuss politics, even if he had accepted the invitation. Sir Wilfrid has been a martyr to foreign hospitality, having been gorged with public dinners for over four months, and he can be excused if he longs for a respite and thinks he is entitled to it at home. From all accounts his health has not been restored completely by his sojourn abroad. A cable dispatch yesterday speaks of him as looking worn and haggard. The best service his Canadian admirers can do him is to give him a rest for a time.

Ontario is Wise.

[Brantford Expositor.] A United States pulp company has purchased from the Quebec Government 600 square miles of timber lands on the Upper St. Maurice River. The objectionable feature of the deal is that the wood will be manufactured into pulp in the state of New Hampshire. No such ill-advised policy is pursued in Ontario.

Real Wealth.

[Topeka Herald.] He dabbled in stocks and won. For he was a lucky fellow; Not did he make his pile, But he has it in the cellar.

Utterly Worthless.

[Judge.] Cholly—Doctor, I want something for my head. Dr. Gruffly—My dear fellow, I wouldn't take it for a gift.

Playing "Daniel."

[Spare Moments.] Mother—Why, children, what's all this noise about? Little Freddie—We've had grandpa and Uncle Henry in the cupboard for an hour, and when they get a little angrier I'm going to play going into the lion's cage.

Indian Summer.

[Charles Hanson, Tor.] These are the hours that bring the vanished June Back to my heart, to warm it as of yore. These are the days, with all the hush of noon, That bring remembered sweetness to my door. Would that her face, now drifted from my sight, By some great miracle might come to Out of the dark of autumn and the night, Out of the shattered frame of memory!

Tells Its Own Story.

[Stratford Herald.] There is something pathetic in this item among the list of Oxford works probated in September: "Francis E. Nugent, Methodist minister, Plattsville, probate \$600." His treasure must be laid up in heaven, for he amassed none on earth. Now is his exception, but frequent among many churches. Such evidence ought to make the average churchgoer ready to cavil at his clergyman, feel small.

Still Worse.

[Judge.] Ethel—What is more aggravating than a man who tells you of his love and never mentions matrimony? Edith—Oh, a man who tells you of his money and never mentions matrimony.

You'd Better Scuttle.

[Hamilton Spectator.] Those things used to put coal in are Has-bins.

This is Funny.

[L. Louis Post-Dispatch.] If Americans continue to move into Canada the British Government will in a few years be confronted by a condition similar to that which exists in the United States. That is to say, the outsiders will get the upper hand and force annexation to the United States. So far as Canada is concerned, her natural destiny is either independence or union with this country. Perhaps after a season of independence annexation will follow. At any rate, the outsider American sentiment must be reckoned with.

Questions Answered.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: There is a road allowance in this township that has never been assumed nor opened for travel by the council; it has been for years fenced in and used by the parties owning land on each side. Last spring a few persons agitated the opening of the road, foremost among whom was the council, who is road commissioner for that division, and thinking he had the power, independent of the rest of the council, he ordered the parties to remove their fences and proceeded to stake out the turnpike. As the removal of the fences would not only expose the crop on the road allowance, but also a large part of one farm which the parties even threatened that if there was any delay to put on men, pull up the fences and burn them. About that time the parties received the following notice from the clerk:

Poplar Hill, May 30, 1902.—A. C. Attwood, Vannoe, P. O. Ont. Dear Sir:—Please remove fence on side road between lots 20 and 21, con. 9, Lobo, as the council intend to open up and grade said road. E. R. Barclay, clerk of Lobo. Per order of council.

Receiving the above notice, and not being posted in the law affecting the opening of such road allowances, we regarded it as fiscal, and immediately removed the fences, thus exposing the crop on the road allowance, and it being garden stuff and potatoes, were destroyed; and as it was impos-

Poems the World Has Read.

A Match.

[Algernon Charles Swinburne.] If love were what the rose is, And I were like the leaf, Our lives would grow together In sad or singing weather, Blown fields or flowerful closes, Green pleasure or gray griefs; If love were what the rose is, And I were like the leaf, If you were thrall to sorrow, And I were page to joy, We'd play for lives and seasons With loving looks and treasons, And tears of night and morn, And laughs of maid and boy; If you were thrall to sorrow, And I were page to joy, If you were queen of pleasure, And I were king of pain, We'd hunt down love together, Pluck out his flying feather, And teach his feet a measure, And find his mouth a rein; If you were queen of pleasure, And I were king of pain.

CRUSHED UNDER PUBLIC OPINION

W. A. Smith Predicts Rosy Finish for Coal Barons

MITCHELL PLAYED BEST TRUMP

His Willingness to Submit Miners' Claims to President Made an Impression.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 8.—William Alden Smith, the famous Michigan politician, who worked himself up from the position of a newsboy to a seat in Congress, expressed some strong opinions yesterday in regard to the strike situation.

"It seems to me," he said, "that President Mitchell, as a representative of the miners, played the best trump card in the pack when he offered to submit all the questions at issue between the miners and owners to a board of arbitration nominated by President Roosevelt. The operators of the mines, by refusing to accept this proposition of arbitration deprived themselves of all hope of favorable public sentiment and gave the impression generally that they are and have been in the wrong from the start. It is a significant thing to me that Mr. Mitchell should thus have appealed to the fountain head of our system of government, and it is no less remarkable that the owners of the coal mines should have rejected this proposition. We should remember that the president of the United States is absolutely the creator of the entire federal judicial system. He appoints the members of the supreme court and all of the subordinate courts of the United States."

"Therefore any board of arbitration appointed by him would command the respect of all citizens and would be to all intents and purposes, a federal tribunal. The President, it must be remembered, not only creates all the courts, but he appoints all the officers of justice, so that he is the originator of all the judicial machinery of the United States. Besides that, it should be remembered that he is the commander-in-chief of the army and navy, and as such it would be his duty to use force if the conditions in the coal mining regions made it necessary. It will be seen, therefore, that Mr. Mitchell appealed to the one great source of civil and military power in the country, and by agreeing to abide by the decision of the arbitrators appointed by President Roosevelt, he placed the miners before the country in the light of having made the fairest and most sensible proposition that could be devised. It is almost incredible that the operators of the mines should have rejected this proposition. The statements submitted by them show only too plainly that they are unwilling to approach the question in the proper spirit. They are not ready to submit. 'Have you any remedy to suggest?' 'Apparently there is nothing which Congress can do under the constitution. There is no doubt about the spirit of Congress. It would pass any kind of legislation asked for by the people; and my judgment is that Congress would not be friendly to the operator. The difficulty is that the Pennsylvania mines are individual property, and there is no question of interstate commerce involved. Personally I would vote for almost anything which would bring coal in the market once more, but under our system it does not seem that Congress could interfere. Apparently the question is one which is purely executive, if it is anything. It might be that the Governor of Pennsylvania could ask the federal authorities to intervene and send troops to preserve the peace, but the absolutely necessary to have a lot of people killed before you do this."

"If the Governor of Pennsylvania should send them, the Federal Government would then be in possession of the color of law, only have a vague notion of the situation, but I have thought it possible that if the federal troops were in control at the mines there might be a legal excuse for a declaration of martial law. Then the Government would have the authority to operate the mines as a military necessity, and this condition of affairs might be continued until the coal famine were removed."

"This is the merest theory, and I am not in a position to advance any real remedy. The martial law idea seems to come up repeatedly, however. It may not be entirely constitutional, but it would give us some coal. 'Would you be in favor of taking off the tariff on bituminous coal, on the plea that the price of soft coal is also being raised, and that the tariff should be removed?' 'I do not think that' would be the right way to go at it. The soft coal miners are not striking, and there is not at the present time any issue between them and the operators. This would mean that the miners, not the operators, are the bituminous men. There is practically no trade in anthracite coal. There is a ton on certain grades containing a low percentage of carbon. That might affect some kinds of anthracite coal, but the price is too insignificant to be worth considering during the present range of high prices for coal. We ought to do all we can to stimulate the production of soft coal, so as to take the place of anthracite as far as possible."

BOXERS LED BY A WOMAN

Handsome Liao-Kuan-Yin Attracts Many Followers in China.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 6.—Advices have been received from China of the increase of boxers in the province of Szechuen and Chi-Li. The Boxers of Szechuen are led by a woman, Liao-Kuan-Yin, who is alleged to be one of three sisters and the youngest of them. She is said to be the rebellion of 1900, it being said that they were "the Boxer goddesses." Letters from Prince Tuan, Yung Lu and other Boxer leaders have been received in their possession. This woman, who is described as being handsome by Chinese papers, and attracted 10,000 boxers to her standard. It is estimated that 1,500 native Christians have been killed in this province. In Chi-Li the Boxers are secretly drilling every morning before daybreak, even in the vicinity of the capital.

Conspiracy Against the Czar.

London, Oct. 8.—Rumors are reported to have broken out again in St. Petersburg and in Pottava, while political curdles have been committed at Lodez. It is rumored that several officers of the First Regiment of the Imperial Guard have been arrested for a conspiracy against the Czar.

Irish Party's Attitude.

London, Oct. 8.—For three hours yesterday 32 Irish members discussed the party attitude on the Home Rule bill. It is believed that as a result of the meeting the Nationalist members will not decide on any definite line of action with regard to the bill until Parliament meets.

"IMPOSSIBLE" for you to enjoy

motherhood," says the doctor. Sometimes he qualifies the statement, and says: "Impossible without an operation." Yet both these statements have been made possible by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Many times the hindrances to motherhood are to be found in womanly diseases or weaknesses, which are perfectly and permanently cured by "Favorite Prescription."

This great medicine for women cures irregularity and dries debilitating drains. It heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

"I wish to add my testimony to hundreds of others as to the value of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I have been a sufferer from this disease for many years, and have been in a hospital for treatment. My case has been regarded as a hopeless one, and I knew not what the trouble was. Heart was bad, stomach all out of order, tired out, severe pains in all parts of the body, sinking spells, and nearly every ailment a woman could have. I took many a bottle of patent medicines without effect. I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and ten months afterward I gave birth to a healthy boy. All this I have stated as a fact that I never could bear a child. Both the baby and myself were strong, and I am going splendidly to my work."

The Common Sense Medical Adviser, 700 large pages, in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay express of customs and mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

The Great Bankrupt Sale

Of Runians, Carson & McKee Stock, amounting to \$67,460, and purchased at 55c on the dollar is the place where you can get your winters' supplies SO MUCH under market value.

Men's and Boys' Neckwear—Midgits, Ping-Pong, Knots, Bows, Four-in-Hand; this season's shapes, sold at 25c, for..... 18c
Men's Unlaundered White Shirts, linen breast and wrists reinforced; the price was 60c; the price is..... 39c
Men's Tiger Brand Pure Wool Underwear—Shirts and Drawers; price was 85c garment; the price is..... 50c
Men's Union Undershirts, price was 50c, price is..... 30c
Men's Kid Gloves, price was \$1 10; price is, pair..... 75c
Men's Navy Blue Serge Peak Caps, price was 25c, price is..... 12½c
Men's Black and Brown Stiff Hats, price was \$1 50 and \$2 00; price is, each..... 50c
Ladies' Cashmere Hose, seamless feet, English make, price was 25c, now..... 19c
Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose, spliced heel and toe, price was 40c, price is..... 29c
Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose, price was 35c, price is..... 25c
Ladies' Kid Gloves, ODD sizes, price was 75c, price is..... 25c
Ladies' French Kid Gloves, regular stock price was \$1 25, price is..... 75c
Ladies' Colored and Black French Kid Gloves (Runians, Carson & McKee's best), price was \$1 50, price is..... 99c

CORSETS.

Ladies' Erect Form Corsets, price was \$1 00, now is..... 75c
Ladies' Erect Form Corsets, blue, pink, white, price was \$1 25, for..... 95c
Ladies' Erect Form Corsets, odd sizes, price was \$1 00, for..... 50c

UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' Long-Sleeved Fleece-Lined Vest, price was 35c, price now is..... 25c
Ladies' Long-Sleeved Vest, price was 70c now is..... 50c

DRESS GOODS AND SILK DEPARTMENT.

SILK VELVETS, 18-inch, cerise, myrtle, cardinal, gray, mauve, sage, brown, sky, robin egg blue, cornflower blue, price was 75c, now is..... 34c
COLONIAL TAFFETA SILKS, navy, sky, pink, canary, bluette, slate, castor, fawn, brown, cardinal, resida, mauve, cornflower. All these colors have been put into one lot. The price varied from 75c to 85c per yard; the price now is..... 49c
Ladies' Worsted Serge, black and navy only, 60 inches wide; regular price was 90c, now is..... 59c
Brown Fine Melton for ladies' skirts, "West of England quality," really exceptional good quality, 56 inches wide, only an oddment, price was \$2 50, price is \$1 25
Ladies' String Ties, all shades, were 20c, are..... 14c
Ladies' Fancy Muslin Collars, were 50c, are..... 35c
Ladies' Silk Ties, henstitched, were 50c, are..... 35c
Taffeta Ribbons, all shades, were 20c, are..... 14c
Sash Ribbons, extra wide, were 75c, are..... 37½c
Moire Ribbons, all shades, were 38c, are..... 35c
Paisley Ribbons, all shades, were 15c, are..... 9c

Just a month this great sale has lasted, during which time you have had some of the best bargains in Drygoods, Clothing, etc., ever given in this city. During the present month many lines will be still further reduced, as all must be sold.

KING & SMITH'S

DEMAND FOR OIL STOVES

New York Manufacturers Unable to Fill Orders.

New York, Oct. 7.—There has been such a demand for oil stoves for cooking and heating within the last few days that the manufacturers are unable to fill the orders that have come to them. Any kind of an oil stove is acceptable, whether it is up to date or the kind used at the time oil stoves first came into vogue.

Joseph Goldstein, who is the largest manufacturer of oil stoves in town, said that he had all the orders he was able to fill. "A representative of John Wanamaker came here yesterday from Philadelphia," said Mr. Goldstein, "and offered to purchase for spot-cash all the oil stoves we have on hand and all we can turn out for the next four months. We accepted an offer to supply Mr. Wanamaker with 1,000 oil stoves. If we had 50 factories going we could sell all their output. "One man came in here this afternoon and said he would take 50,000 of one kind if we could give them to him in four months. We couldn't accept his order."

EDITOR'S PRIZE FOR PIE

Rivalry Between Publishers of Sycamore Papers Becomes Acute.

Sycamore, Ill., Oct. 6.—Sycamore editors have a queer difference that threatens to baffle settlement. One of the offices is located on the ground floor and has a large show window in which the apples, peaches, pears and other fruits that subscribers bring in are displayed. Another office is located on the second floor, has no show window and in consequence all the good things going are given to the editor who is able to make something of a display with the names of the donors tacked on each exhibit. Now the editor of the other paper has offered a prize for the best pumpkin pie brought in by De-Kalb County housewives or their daughters. Not content with one pie, from which the award is to be made, he asked for two, is getting them, and now there is a steady flow of beautiful women and pies up the stairs of the elevated editor.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

WILL ISSUE RETURN TICKETS.

Thanksgiving Day, 1902
As follows: SINGLE FIRST CLASS FARE, good going Oct. 15 and 16, good return up to and including Oct. 20. Between all stations in Canada, Fort William, Sault Ste. Marie, Windsor, Mich., Detroit, Mich., and to and from Buffalo, N. Y.

W. FULTON, city passenger agent, 161 Dundas street, corner Richmond, London, Ont. A. H. NOTMAN, assistant general passenger agent, 1 King street east, Toronto.

ALLAN LINE

ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS.

MONTREAL to LIVERPOOL, via Mobile. RATES OF PASSAGE: First cabin, \$35 and upwards; second cabin, from \$25, third class, \$25 and \$25. Liverpool, Belfast, London, Glasgow. MONTREAL to GLASGOW, direct—S.S. Swifian, Oct. 8 and Nov. 12. First cabin, \$25; second cabin, \$25; third class, \$25. London Agents: E. De La Hooke, W. Fulton, F. B. Clark.

Are you Bilious?

Do you have Sick Headaches? You can be quickly and easily relieved by taking

Beecham's Pills

Sold Everywhere. In boxes, 25 cents.

Huntsville Man Fatally Hurt.

Burks Falls, Ont., Oct. 7.—H. S. May, aged 65 years, a retired hardware merchant of Huntsville, Ont., while attempting to board a rapidly-moving southbound way freight here this afternoon, fell between the wheels of the van and the platform, and was badly injured. His shoulder bone and ribs being crushed and crushed. He also was struck on the head by an axle. The doctors in consultation think the injured man cannot live many hours.

BILIOUSNESS BURDENS LIFE.—The bilious man is never a companionable man, because his ailments renders him morose and gloomy and crushed. He is not so dangerous as it is disagreeable. Yet no one need suffer from it who can procure Farnum's Vegetable Purifier, regulating the liver and obviating the effects of bile in the stomach, they restore men to cheerfulness and full vigor.

"Lever's Y-Z (Wide Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is a boon to any home. It disinfects and cleans at the same time."

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DISEASES OF THE KIDNEYS.

Albert Wesley Kahle, M.D., 190 DELAWARE AVE.

OFFICE HOURS: BUFFALO, N.Y.
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
SUNDAYS: 2 to 4 p.m.

RAILWAYS AND NAVIGATION.

WHITE STAR LINE.

United States and Royal Mail Steamships.

New York, Queenstown and Liverpool
RETURNING SAILS OCT. 15.
CYMBRIC SAILS OCT. 17.
OCEANIC SAILS OCT. 22.
MELTIC SAILS OCT. 31.
GERMANIC SAILS NOV. 5.

Saloon rates from \$15 up. Second saloon from \$10 up, according to steamer and accommodation. Third class rates to Liverpool, London, Glasgow and Barry, £2 and £2 6s.

Accommodations for all classes of passengers unexcelled.
E. DA LA HOOKE, CLOCK CORNER, Sole Agent for London.

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RAILWAYS AND NAVIGATION.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."
Will Issue
Return Tickets
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on Oct. 15 and 16, good to return until Oct. 20 to all stations in Canada and Buffalo, Black Rock, Niagara Falls and Detroit, for

Thanksgiving Day.

Rates, tickets and all information at city passenger office, 336 Richmond street, or depot, corner Clarence and Bathurst streets.
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Canada's The
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Toronto Office,

10 King Street West.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

THANKSGIVING DAY,
Thursday, Oct. 16, 1902.

Round trip tickets will be sold between all stations in Canada, and to Detroit, Port Huron, Mich., Buffalo, Black Rock, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, N. Y., at Single First Class Fare; good going Oct. 15 and 16, valid for return until Monday, Oct. 20, 1902.

One-Day Excursions.

During the month of October low rates are in effect to points in Colorado, Montana, Oregon, California and British Columbia.

Rates and information on application to agents.

Deer Hunting.

Open season, Nov. 1 to 15. Splendid hunting and fishing grounds throughout the "Highlands of Ontario." Copies of booklet entitled "Handbook of Fish and Game," sent on application to J. D. McDonald, district passenger agent, Toronto.



THIS ADVERTISEMENT CHANGES EVERY DAY
176-178 Dundas Street, London,
Wednesday, Oct. 8, 1902.

The Clothing Needs

Little people are well provided for at our Ready-to-Go Goods Department. Nice, warm, comfortable, well styled-made Garments at saving prices. Following some of the new things we show on Thursday. See the show display.

FALL HEADWEAR FOR THE CHILDREN.

Girls' eldowdown Bonnets, with white fur, humming round lace and neck, lined with fine satin, ribbon ties, Thursday, each ... 45c
Babies' Liberty Silk Embroidered Bonnets, in white, each ... 25c

Infants' Eldowdown Coats, in cardinal, brown, cream and fancy stripes, with short yoke, full skirt lined throughout, deep pointed cape and rolling collar, Thursday, each ... \$1.99

ONE SPECIAL IN LADIES' WAISTS.

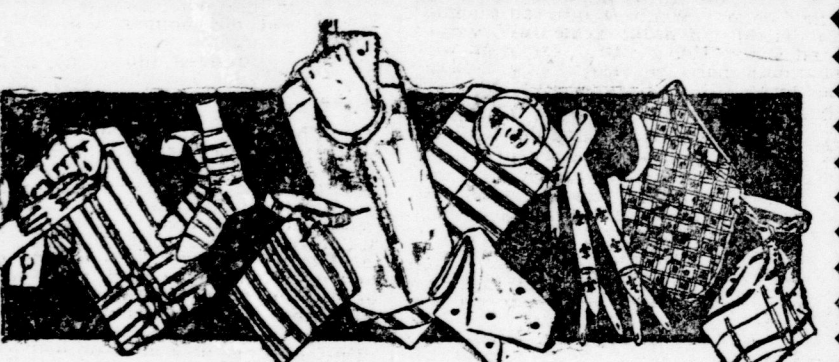
French Flannel Waists, in blue, reds, and dove gray, with silk spray pattern, with fitted lining, new pleated front, and bishop sleeves, Thursday, each ... \$3.50
See the line of Peau de Soie Silk Waists at, each, \$4.50 and ... \$5.50

Blue Flame Oil Stoves.

We have secured a limited number of these Stoves, and offer them on Thursday, no coal required; use only common kerosene oil; 1 quart of kerosene is sufficient for 8 hours; wickless, smokeless, perfectly safe and durable, and easily operated. Any ordinary room can be comfortably heated by one of these stoves; unexcelled for cooking purposes. Don't fail to secure one now.

Watch for our Big Parlor Lamp Sale Saturday.

Call at Our Candy Department. **WOODS' FAIR**



Men's Furnishings

THIS Department was only added to our business about eighteen months ago, and already you would scarcely believe the satisfactory returns received from it. We do not waste an effort seeing how "cheap we can buy shirts, collars, ties, underwear, etc., but we do try hard to buy from the makers of these lines the very best qualities at the most reasonable prices cash can procure, and we turn them over to you at as small a margin of profit as will pay for the handling of merchandise. Our stock includes, at the present time, practically every new line that has been shown by the largest and most reliable makers this season.

A FEW SAMPLES IN OUR EAST WINDOW.

But come in and examine. Our customers are well pleased with the values in this department.

OAK HALL,
154 DUNDAS STREET.

THE MARKETS

THE LOCAL MARKET.

London, Wednesday, Oct. 8.
Wheat, old, per bu. 50c to 52c
Wheat, new, per bu. 50c to 52c
Oats, new, per bu. 45c to 47c
Oats, old, per bu. 45c to 47c
Corn, per bu. 40c to 42c
Barley, per bu. 35c to 37c
Rye, per bu. 30c to 32c
There were 12 loads of hay on the stand this forenoon, which brought \$8 to \$12 per ton; once choice load sold at \$3.50 per ton.
There were 17 loads of oats on sale; most of them sold at 50c per cwt; a load of poor oats was at 48c per cwt, and a couple of loads of choice at 52c.
No wheat offered.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

The attendance at the local market during the past week was not as large as the preceding week. However, there were fairly large supplies offered on the various market days. There was not much change in prices, excepting in a couple of lines.
Grain—The offerings in this line as usual, were mainly oats, which sell at 50c to 52c per cwt. Wheat sells at \$1.05 for sprouted and \$1.10 to \$1.12 for good wheat.
Hay and Straw—There have been offered during the week 16 loads of hay against 150 loads offered the previous week; prices are fair and prices are a trifle lower, at \$8 to \$9 per ton. Straw is scarce, at \$2.50 to \$3 per load, or \$5 to \$5.50 per ton.
Butter and Eggs—The market for butter is steady; there is a fair demand for choice crocks and rolls; prices ranged at 10c for crocks and 11c to 12c for rolls. Paid: 10c to 11c was the ruling price for pound rolls. In basket rolls, the supply of strictly fresh-baked eggs is not large, and the offerings sell readily at 15c per dozen for crate lots.
Vegetables—Potatoes are as usual the feature in this line; citizens are timid about buying in large quantities as they are afraid of them rotting, and are only purchasing in small quantities. As the sales are made at 5c to 6c per bushel, onions are a slow sale at 6c to 8c per bushel. Turnips 5c per bushel. Celery 30c per dozen. Tomatoes 25c to 30c per 20-lb. basket.
Fruit—The supply has been fairly large and sales good at 50c to 75c per pair for dressed chickens; ducks, dressed, at 60c to 85c; turkeys, alive, 80c to 90c per lb; dressed at 10c to 12c.

Fruits—The supply of apples has been large, and sales are slow at 50c to 75c per bushel for good quality; poorer grades run from 35c to 50c per bushel; sales have been made in this vicinity at 50c per bushel; the buyer to take all kinds in the order this week; present prices are 30c to 40c for the 12-quart baskets. Plums are about done. Grapes are more plentiful, at 25c per lb. whole sale. Pears are becoming scarce, at 50c to 75c per bushel. Peaches have been quite a lot offered during the week; prices are lower, at 35c to 50c per cwt; a few have been bargained for, for Saturday's delivery, at 35c per cwt; some of the butchers refuse to make offers for future deliveries.
Live Hogs—There were 237 live hogs shipped from here on Monday last, for which \$5.50 per cwt was paid; the price for next Monday will be about \$5 to \$5.15 per cwt.
Honey—Sales in this line have been made at 9c per lb for strained in large lots; smaller lots at 10c per lb; honey in the comb sells at 12c per lb.
Butcher's Meats—The prices in this line range from 8c per cwt for cow beef, to 15c and in some instances 25c per cwt for beef; lamb is lower in price, at 8c per lb; mutton, 8c to 9c per cwt.

RICE POPCORN.
Wholesale and Retail.
See our stock.
A. M. HAMILTON & SON,
373 Talbot Street. Phone 682.

AMERICAN MARKETS

Toledo, O., Oct. 7.—Wheat—Dull but steady; cash and Oct. 7, Dec. 7, 73c; May, 74c. Corn—Dull but steady; Dec. 7, 42c; May, 43c. Oats—Dull but steady; Dec. 7, 32c; May, 33c. Clover seed—Dull but steady; Oct. 7, 75c; May, 76c. No. 2, 77c; No. 3, 78c; No. 4, 79c; No. 5, 80c; No. 6, 81c; No. 7, 82c; No. 8, 83c; No. 9, 84c; No. 10, 85c; No. 11, 86c; No. 12, 87c; No. 13, 88c; No. 14, 89c; No. 15, 90c; No. 16, 91c; No. 17, 92c; No. 18, 93c; No. 19, 94c; No. 20, 95c; No. 21, 96c; No. 22, 97c; No. 23, 98c; No. 24, 99c; No. 25, 100c.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—There was less activity today in both the grain and provision markets, and prices were again weak. December wheat closed 4c to 4c lower, December corn 3c lower, and oats 4c to 4c lower. Provisions closed 7c to 10c and 12c lower for the January delivery. Primary receipts of wheat were 1,170,568 bu. compared with 1,772,357 bu. a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 1,240 cars, while local receipts were 245 cars, 5 of contract grade, making total receipts for the three points of 1,485 cars, against 1,427 last week and 1,041 a year ago. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 30 cars; corn, 100 cars; oats, 100 cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

The leading futures closed: Wheat—Oct. 7, 73c; Nov. 74c; Dec. 75c; Jan. 76c; Feb. 77c; Mar. 78c; Apr. 79c; May 80c; Jun. 81c; Jul. 82c; Aug. 83c; Sep. 84c; Oct. 85c; Nov. 86c; Dec. 87c; Jan. 88c; Feb. 89c; Mar. 90c; Apr. 91c; May 92c; Jun. 93c; Jul. 94c; Aug. 95c; Sep. 96c; Oct. 97c; Nov. 98c; Dec. 99c; Jan. 100c; Feb. 101c; Mar. 102c; Apr. 103c; May 104c; Jun. 105c; Jul. 106c; Aug. 107c; Sep. 108c; Oct. 109c; Nov. 110c; Dec. 111c; Jan. 112c; Feb. 113c; Mar. 114c; Apr. 115c; May 116c; Jun. 117c; Jul. 118c; Aug. 119c; Sep. 120c; Oct. 121c; Nov. 122c; Dec. 123c; Jan. 124c; Feb. 125c; Mar. 126c; Apr. 127c; May 128c; Jun. 129c; Jul. 130c; Aug. 131c; Sep. 132c; Oct. 133c; Nov. 134c; Dec. 135c; Jan. 136c; Feb. 137c; Mar. 138c; Apr. 139c; May 140c; Jun. 141c; Jul. 142c; Aug. 143c; Sep. 144c; Oct. 145c; Nov. 146c; Dec. 147c; Jan. 148c; Feb. 149c; Mar. 150c; Apr. 151c; May 152c; Jun. 153c; Jul. 154c; Aug. 155c; Sep. 156c; Oct. 157c; Nov. 158c; Dec. 159c; Jan. 160c; Feb. 161c; Mar. 162c; Apr. 163c; 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Toronto's Assessment.
Toronto, Oct. 7.—The assessment department of the City of Toronto has completed the rolls for next year. The total assessment is \$129,589,477, being an increase in the year of \$5,629,380. The population is given at 211,735, an increase of 5,848 over last year.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Miss Edythe Crawford, of this city, has returned home after a two weeks' visit in Chicago.

FINISHED 300 CARS.
Three hundred cars of the eight hundred ordered have been completed in the Grand Trunk shops. It is supposed that the remainder will not be finished until the end of the year.

PAY ROLL STOLEN.
The weekly pay roll of M. D. H. Gillies, amounting to \$140, was stolen between 3 and 5 o'clock on Friday afternoon from his office. Another roll of \$70 in the same drawer was not touched. Detective Rider is endeavoring to discover the thief.

GAVE THEM FRANCHISE.
A 50-year franchise, 20 years' exemption from taxation, and right of way for the ship roads, are given by the Westminster Township council to the Southwestern Traction Company of this city in the bylaw passed yesterday. The bylaw is now official, and the bylaw is now official, and the bylaw is now official.

MORE SUCCESSFUL PUPILS.
The following names have been added to the list of successful pupils at the St. James' Presbyterian Sabbath school examination in Scripture, catechism, and Scripture: Lillian Gray, Beatrice Mowatt, Laura Allison, Mary McKittrick, and Maggie Bell. Laura McKittrick, having successfully passed five examinations is entitled to a prize.

ELECTED TO OFFICE.
Miss M. Brown, of this city, was elected provincial recording secretary of the King's Daughters of Ontario at the annual convention at Owen Sound.

A meeting of the Local Council of Women will be held in the lecture room of the Y. M. C. A. on Friday evening. Matters of interest will be discussed, and the report from the annual meeting held in St. John, N. B., in July, will be presented.

BEGINS SERIES OF ADDRESSES.
A series of short addresses upon "The Seven Deadly Sins," will be begun by Rev. Dr. Johnston at the mid-week service at St. Andrew's Church tonight. The first of the series will be upon the subject, "Pride." The mid-week services are stirring features of the work at St. Andrew's Church, and strangers who may be in the city are made cordially welcome to them.

The regular monthly meeting of St. John's Athletic Club was held last evening in the club house. Matters pertaining to the winter's amusements were considered, and the club's prospects are very bright.

Rummage Sale Prices

Men of the Bible series, 75c. for 25c.
Macaulay's Life and Letters, 90c. for 25c.
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BOARD OF EDUCATION HAS INTERESTING SESSION

Chairman Chas. McCormick Still Against Domestic Science.

No Pay for Teacher Nor Instruction for Public School Pupils.

IT is to be that the city council is to have as a rival in the performance of unexpected actions, the board of education, usually so staid, so businesslike and reclusive? The question was uppermost in more than one mind when the board had finished its regular monthly business last night. It had got away from its customary placidness and its meeting had actually witnessed two or three moves which were not in accordance with the severely sedate and proper methods that are most often followed by the trustees. While the meeting was a short one and the business was not what might ordinarily be considered important, it was the least little bit exciting.

A rule which the board has laid down is that collections in the schools shall not be taken. Their observance of this rule last night means that the pupils of the city will be deprived of the pleasure of contributing, as the school children of London, to a national fund for the erection of a monument to Laura Secord, the most famous of Canadian heroines. Miss Dunn, of St. Catharines, secretary of the fund, wrote to the board asking that the pupils be allowed to contribute to it. But the trustees showed that there can be no romance in their souls when they can thus ungalantly allow whatever of patriotic pride may have taken hold of them, to be mentioned of Laura Secord's name to be swamped and repressed by a prosaic desire to abide by mere rules.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE SITUATION
Teacher Not Paid and Public School Pupils Debarred.

However, that had nothing to do with the present necessity for leaving this attractive historical episode and returning to the further results of the board's deliberations. They were chiefly the result of the determination to have domestic science taught here.

Two interesting situations have arisen out of it. The first is practically a deadlock, in which Chairman McCormick, is opposed to a majority of the board upon the subject of paying the salary of teachers of domestic science at the Collegiate Institute. The chairman refuses to sign the pay-sheet for this department, even though the teacher has been engaged by the board, his reason being, he says, that there is no appropriation for this purpose. The board did not think that any teacher would have any particular pleasure in teaching for nothing, nor tangible than the satisfaction of doing good work, and ordered the chairman by vote to sign the pay-sheet. He has since said that he has no intention of signing it. He set his foot down also upon the subject of the domestic science class, and that the inspector, Principal Radcliffe, the teacher and principals of the different schools be a committee to draft a suitable time table for the carrying out of same. Mr. McCormick said that the cost of this should be borne out of the public school fund, and that it would be a good thing to let the girls of these rooms, many of whom could not go on to the Collegiate Institute, get the advantage of this instruction. Mr. McCormick ruled the motion out of order upon the grounds that it was unfair to the separate schools, and was contrary to law, as no pupils should be allowed to take Collegiate instruction in the public schools.

It was not until the meeting adjourned that the board was able to get on with the Collegiate Institute entrance examination. Upon Mr. McCormick's appealing against this ruling, the chairman, supported by Messrs. McLellan, Dringole, Evans, English, Feasdale, Colerick, Birtwistle and Hamilton, as against Mr. McCormick, Gammage, Blackwell, Gillen and MacPherson.

ALL RIGHT FOR COAL.
It was shown that the schools are pretty well off for coal. \$3,000 worth having already been delivered, enough to keep them going until the first of February. It was said that the contractors, John Mann & Son, are carrying out their contract satisfactorily.

No. 2 committee was empowered to deal with the resignation of Mrs. James, janitress at the Queen's Avenue Kindergarten, and to appoint a successor, with the application of the Aberdeen Association for the use of a

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DIED AT SISTERVILLE, PA.

Sudden Demise of Former Resident of This City.

Benjamin O. Thomas, son of Mr. D. J. Thomas, of Fernhill, and formerly of this city, died on Friday last at Sisterville, Pa. Mr. Thomas worked at his trade of jeweler, while here, and after going to the States, studied for some time at a technical school at Lancaster, Pa. Soon after he had completed his course there he became ill at Sisterville and died shortly afterward. The funeral was held at Fernhill on Sunday afternoon.

—Miss Helen Robbins, daughter of Dr. John Robbins, of London, Eng., and Mrs. J. Murray Campbell, of Milton, Cole visiting at the home of Mr. Thomas Green, Cartwright street.

LIFE OF MRS. MARY TELFER

Long and Useful Life Lived by London Township Lady.

Came to Middlesex When Nearest Mill Was at Hamilton.

The following interesting sketch of the late Mrs. Mary Telfer, of London Township, was written by her grandson, Mr. Walter Scott, M. P., editor of the Regina (N. W. T.) Leader, in which paper it appears:

On Monday, March 22, there died at Telfer P.O., in London Township, Ont., aged 87 years, Mary Telfer, a Scottish lady, one of that band of women, English, Scotch and Irish, of remarkable physical endurance, indomitable spirit and superb courage, who in the early part of the last century accompanied husbands, sons or fathers into the then unbroken forests of Ontario and helped to new homes therefrom. Pure, devout and unselfish, nobler mothers than she, sons and daughters of Ontario do not figure in the history of any time or any country. Born near Jedburgh, Scotland, the late Mrs. Telfer, whose maiden name was Oliver, came to Canada about the year 1830, and before her 20th year was settled with her husband, Thomas Telfer, whom she outlived nearly 35 years, upon a homestead in what is now the Township of London. What a story would be made by a written record of the trials and triumphs of the intervening eight decades. For a time Hamilton was the nearest flour mill, the road a mere blazed trail through the forest. For a generation the bear and the wolf were regular visitors, and the little shanty, and in turn was replaced, after the large family was well grown up, by a larger brick structure. The sons and daughters married and scattered, and their sons and daughters in turn married and scattered, until her descendants number probably as many as her years. A generation ago the husband passed into rest, since when the home has been on the old homestead in the family of one of the Telfer sons. A woman of wonderful vitality, until a very few months ago her mind was quite clear, she maintained an interest in everyday affairs and conversed freely, without spectacles, never was without her knitting or a book or paper. In that neighborhood she had outlived by 50 years a few of her contemporaries, and was the last of her time, the last

direct link with the earliest past of the township. For years she had been patiently and peacefully awaiting the call, conscious of no duty shirked, with mind clarified and certain hope of the reward promised to the faithful. But for others the old homestead will contain a vacant chair; a familiar and loved figure will be missed; the warm hand-clasp will be missed; the goodly which the returned wanderer was always sure of will be lacking. Miss Annie Telfer and Walter Scott, M.P., of Regina, are grandchildren of the late Mrs. Telfer.

REPRESENTATIVE CITIZENS DISCUSS THE COAL STRIKE

Favor the Idea of City Buying Fuel Right Away.

Committees Appointed to Make Arrangements for Service.

highest prices. Mr. Hunt's advice was to purchase wood if it could possibly be obtained.

Mr. McClary asked if a guarantee fund of \$10,000 would be sufficient sum to raise. It was evident, he said, that fuel must be provided, no matter at what price.

CAN BUY GREEN WOOD.
The Mayor stated that he had received many letters offering wood for sale, but most of it was green wood. His agent had telegraphed that he had secured 100 more cords of dry wood, and expected to get 120 more on Tuesday morning. This would make about 350 cords of dry wood, with 700 or 800 cords of green wood in sight. This wood can all be bought for about \$5.50 f.o.b. at point of shipment.

In answer to a remark that green wood would not make very good fuel, the Mayor said that if it came to a question of burning green wood or freezing the wood would be burned.

Ald. Winnett suggested asking the railways for reduced freight rates.

Mr. Hunt said that if the city had the money to buy coal it should try to buy several thousand tons between now and Nov. 1. Of course a good price would have to be paid.

Ald. McClary said his factory had had difficulty in getting soft coal for a month or two back.

Mr. Leonard was of opinion that all the available dry wood be purchased at once. The question of buying soft coal and green wood could be dealt with later.

Sec. McEachan offered the city a yard on York street, adjoining the G. T. R. for the storing of fuel. Mr. Smallman made a similar offer of land in London East, adjoining the C. P. R. and the G. T. R.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.
The Mayor explained his idea for carrying on the work of providing fuel. His idea seemed to be that a number of prominent citizens should put up the necessary money, and the city would then guarantee them their money.

Mr. Hyman pointed out that such a plan would be hardly satisfactory. The city had no power to guarantee the money to the citizens, and it could only promise to pay the money should it receive the necessary legislation. On every hour of the day the city guaranteed the fund, the bond will be obligatory on them. The council should go ahead, whether it has power or not, and secure the power afterwards if it was needed.

After some further discussion Mr. Hyman moved, seconded by Mr. Beattie, that the mayor appoint three committees—one a guarantee committee, one a fuel committee, and one a railway committee. The motion carried.

On motion of Ald. Winnett, Messrs. Hyman, McClary, Smallman and Beattie were appointed a committee to interview the solicitor and ascertain the city's position.

Mayor Beck announced that he would interview Mayor Howland in Toronto as to that city's proposed scheme of obtaining coal.

The meeting then adjourned.

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DEATH OF JOHN KENSIT

Sad End of Famous Anti-Ritualistic Crusader.

Son, Escorted by Police, Visits His Father's Death-Bed.

Liverpool, Oct. 8.—John Kensit, the anti-ritualistic crusader, who was seriously injured Sept. 25 at Birkenhead, near Liverpool, by being struck with a chisel thrown at him after he had addressed a meeting, died this morning of pneumonia, supervening from the wound. His son, who is participating in the anti-ritualistic campaign, and who was recently imprisoned for refusing to find bail to keep the peace by abandoning holding meetings, was permitted by the home secretary to visit his father yesterday. Young Kensit was escorted by police to the hospital where the elder Kensit had been under treatment since the day he was injured. After an affecting meeting the son returned to prison.

The elder Kensit's protests against the confirmation of ritualistic bishops on special occasions had caused considerable scenes. Among the most prominent incidents in the career of the deceased was the disturbance which he created at St. Catharine's Church, Kensington, on Good Friday, 1888, by his protest against "the adoration of the cross," according to the Roman Catholic Missal.

THEY HAVE COAL TO BURN

And Better Still, a Car of Wood Is Coming.

Justly we print the following letter, which was received by The Advertiser today:

London, Oct. 7, 1902.
In your issue of 6th inst. under heading, "Congregations Will Peel Effects of Coal Shortage," you make the statement that the Church of St. John the Evangelist has no coal, etc. This is a mistake. We have coal enough to last a couple of months, and expect to be able to get a carload of wood in a few days at a reasonable price. Kindly make correction. Yours truly, Wardens, (per J. E. J.)

Don't Jump Off Cars.

Jumping off moving trains and street cars as practiced today is a fruitful source of nervous disorders, and not one fully recognized for its importance by any school except osteopaths. Yet the facts are easily comprehended. Certain it is that nervousness in all its protean forms, from irritability, neurasthenia and general nervous collapse to paralysis, is so caused, and that the careless habit of many people of jumping off moving cars still-legged lays the foundation for these disorders every hour of the day.

In leading the strenuous life of our cities men and women seem unable to wait to get to their destinations. Before trains come to a halt a stop at crossings and platforms fifty pedestrians with muscles tense drop from car platforms and almost before their bodies have recovered from the forward momentum are stalking a mad foot race against time in the opposite direction. This enterprise saves ten seconds, of course, for that particular errand; but possibly it hastens by many months one's journey to the grave. Positive injury is thereby done to the spine and nervous system which must gather in cumulative effect until one day the whole nervous organism may go to pieces. Mere slips of the vertebrae from their true positions one upon the other, and the strains brought to bear in consequence upon the ligaments and muscles binding them together, are what first occur from these sudden running consequences. At every point in the spine where such a concussion spends its force a defective spot develops, and a point of congestion, blockage and impaired work physiologically. — Osteopathic World.

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