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ELECTORS OF WEST LAMBTON
HEAR MINISTER AND CANDIDATEMr. Fielding, Mr. Pardee
Address Gathering
at Sarnia.TELL STORY OF
WISE GOVERNMENTIn Stirring Speeches the Lambton
Voters Are Shown Progress
of Laurier Administration.

[By Our Own Man.]

Sarnia, Sept. 28.—The campaign opened here this evening, when Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, commenced his Ontario tour, speaking on behalf of Mr. F. F. Pardee, the late member for the riding. The meeting was a most successful one, the opera house being filled to capacity, while hundreds were unable to obtain admission. Mr. Fielding was in excellent form, and dealt with the financial policy of the Laurier Government in masterly style. Addresses were also delivered by Mr. F. F. Pardee, ex-M. P., Dr. C. O. Fairbank, Liberal candidate for East Lambton, and Capt. R. I. Towers, of Sarnia.

The enthusiasm was unbounded and as Mr. Fielding unfolded the splendid story of Canada's upbuilding during the past twelve years, the audience repeatedly cheered him. The speaker was particularly telling in dealing with the development of trade and commerce during the Liberal regime.

On the platform were Messrs. T. H. Cook, president of the Sarnia Reform Association; Mayor G. A. Proctor, J. A. Farquharson, F. Japp, reeve of Bonanquet; Warden James Smith, J. A. McLean, Moore; J. McClelland, Point Edward; D. O. Coverly, Point Edward; W. A. Wiggins, Elginwood; James Peat, Petrolia; John Cowan, K.C., David Milne, reeve of Sarnia; A. Weir, R. I. Towers, Dr. C. O. Fairbank, Petrolia, and others.

The Candidate.

The Liberal candidate, Mr. F. F. Pardee, received a fine reception. The stories to the effect that West Lambton would defeat Mr. Pardee have little credence here, for no candidate has so united a party behind him as has Mr. Pardee. His election is conceded on all sides, and when he arose to speak here tonight he received a most flattering ovation.

Dr. Wm. Logie presided. The president of the association, Mr. W. H. Burnham, of Moore Township, was unavoidably absent, and Dr. Logie, the first vice-president, was made chairman. He was indeed glad to welcome Hon. Mr. Fielding to Sarnia. On other occasions the Liberal electors of the riding had listened to Mr. Fielding, and they were always glad to see him again. The Liberal party, continued the speaker, had always been, in all ages, the party of the masses, while the Conservative party had always stood for the privileged class, the party of the classes. The Liberal party had always fought for the rights of the people. It had always been for universal suffrage. Dr. Logie contrasted the condition of Canada prior to the advent of the Liberal Government in 1896. Trade was at a standstill. There was a continuous tide of emigration from Canada. There was little or no faith in the country. Now the tides of emigration were turned towards Canada. The trade had increased beyond all expectations, and there was an abiding faith in the Dominion's future. Dr. Logie asked the electors of Sarnia and West Lambton to contrast that record with the record made by Hon. George Eulas Foster, the Conservative finance minister. During that time, although there had been many accusations, not one charge had been brought against a member of the Government.

Dr. Fairbank.

Dr. C. O. Fairbank, Petrolia, Liberal candidate for East Lambton, was accorded a very flattering reception. His appearance was merely to introduce the electors of Sarnia to the coming member for East Lambton. He was proud to have Fred Pardee as running mate, and he was confident that on the evening of Oct. 25 Lambton will have returned him.

Referring to the oil industry, Dr. Fairbank said the Government had placed it in a position of stability never enjoyed before. There was progress now where stagnation had reigned under Conservative rule. He pointed out that there was no issue before the electors. The campaign was a "holier than thou" campaign. According to the Conservative speeches, the Grits were all black, while the Conservatives were all spotlessly pure. No honest man could or would believe such statements. The electors of Lambton well knew how the Conservatives had treated Hon. Alexander Mackenzie during his lifetime. When he was dead they eulogized him. Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

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THE HON. W. S. FIELDING,
Dominion Minister of Finance, Who
Addressed a Great Political Gather-
ing at Sarnia Last Night.A NEW FREIGHT
TRAIN ON C. P. R.Will Mean Much to the Shipping Public
of London and District.

Businessmen of this city will be interested to learn that the C. P. R. are now running a fast freight train from Toronto to Winnipeg, reducing the time from seven to five days. The new train was put on yesterday. It leaves West Toronto every day at 8 a.m., so that goods shipped from here in the evening can conveniently reach it.

The chief point of interest about the new service is that there will no longer be any advantage to shippers in sending goods for Winnipeg via Chicago. Winnipeg freight can now be forwarded more quickly via Toronto, and shippers will not need to patronize American lines.

The C. P. R. have been enabled to put on this fast service by their new route from Toronto to Sudbury, which was opened in July.

All freight for Winnipeg and beyond may be forwarded on the new train. The train reaches Romford Junction (Sudbury) at 8 p.m. It is there handed over to the Lake Superior division and reaches Fort William, where it enters the central division, 45 hours later, that is, 62 hours after leaving Toronto.

THE GENERAL SYNOD

Memorial Asks That Windows and
Orphan Fund Be Augmented.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Sept. 29.—The general synod of the Church of England in Canada this morning received a memorial for an augmentation of the fund for widows and orphans of the clergy, and recommendations as to the management and distribution of the funds.

Another memorial was submitted by the delegates from Western Canada. It related to Indian missions, and was a criticism of the new policy of the Government, and accepted by the church board of management, which was for the closing of residential Indian schools and replacing them with day schools.

Principal Rexford, of Montreal, moved the adoption of the Sunday school resolution under which it was proposed to have a new grading of Sunday school lessons, and suggested that different topics might be taught to the various classes on the same day. This was not adopted, but was referred to the commission which is to be appointed to carry on Sunday school work. A resolution in favor of a strong Sunday school paper was adopted.

The Cockburn Fund.
Mrs. Kingsmill acknowledged the following contributions to the Cockburn fund: Mr. Jos. Hamilton \$5, A. E. Cooper, P. D. D. G. M. of A. F. and A. M. \$20, Federation of Labor Local 279, affiliated with the local Musicians' Union, \$25; Major Abbott, Capt. Reason, Capt. Abel and Lieut. McDougall, of the First Hussars, \$8.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—WARMER.

FORECASTS.
Sept. 29—8 a.m. Min. Weather.
Today—Fresh to strong west to south-west winds; fair and decidedly cool.
Wednesday—Strong breezes or moderate gales, south to southwest; a little higher temperature.

TEMPERATURES.
Station. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.
London 71.5 47 Fair
Calgary 48 44 Fair
Winnipeg 32 32 Fair
Port Arthur 32 30 Clear
Perry Sound 42 40 Fair
Toronto 50 44 Clear
Ottawa 48 46 Fair
Montreal 54 52 Clear
Quebec 52 46 Cloudy
Father Point 62 46 Cloudy
The first column in the above table records the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

WEATHER NOTES.
The depression mentioned yesterday has now reached the lower St. Lawrence valley, with much reduced energy, after causing heavy rains throughout Ontario and Quebec, together with strong winds and gales.
Another depression of importance has moved quickly into the Western Provinces, attended by light local rains and snow.

HUSBAND FINED
ASSAULTED WIFEFamily Troubles Aired in the
Police Court This
Morning.

An unsavory case at the police court this morning was that of James Coveny, who was fined \$20 with \$2 costs, or two months, for assaulting Mary, his wife.

Mrs. Coveny, who was in the witness box, said that when she came home from work last Saturday evening, she found her husband lying drunk on his bed. She went out to buy something to eat for her two children, Coveny followed her onto the street, using vile language. He struck her heavily, knocking her onto the road. She fell, bleeding, and has since been sick.

P. C. Thomas Fysh, who was doing his beat on South Richmond street at the time, filled in the rest of the picture. He said he saw a large crowd in front of the Coveny house and, proceeding to the spot, found the woman bleeding from her fall. She was drunk, he said, as well as her husband, and both were using vile and profane language. He arrested them both.

The woman was let off, it being considered that she had suffered enough already. But Coveny, who had not the money handy, will have to procure it or go down.

Two drunks, William Ford and Timothy Sullivan, were fined five and ten dollars respectively. John McCord paid five for fighting with another man on the street, while under "the influence."

One dollar was paid by a sidewalk rider. Probably yesterday's rain was the cause of this. It's an ill-wind, etc.

Unique Advertising.

For nailing theatre advertisements to the doors of Dundas street stores, John Jamieson was fined \$1 in the police court this morning. Several boys who were employed by Jamieson were allowed to go, but he was fined.

This ambitious and conspicuous method of advertising has been practised once before. Possibly the advertisers thought that such a good game was worth fully a dollar.

"The men nailed up cards on the doors late Saturday night," said Chief Williams, "so that they would remain undisturbed over Sunday." The owners of the stores naturally objected to having their doors posted with advertisements, and to speak of the marks left by the nails.

The authorities are determined to discourage this branch of the advertising business.

A SMALL BLAZE
IN SOUTH ENDOverheated Stove Caused a Fire, on
Maitland Street South.

The firemen had a run last night to 70 Maitland street, where a barn at the rear of the residence of Mr. S. Led had caught fire from an overheated stove.

The shed was practically demolished although it was of some value. The building was between two barns, and was but a few feet from them. The blaze was extinguished before they had caught fire.

CARPENTER SUSTAINED
A VERY BAD FALLAccident to Mr. Frank Raynor in South
London This Morning.

Mr. Frank Raynor, a carpenter employed on a Duchess avenue house, fell from the roof, where he was working this morning, breaking his arm and suffering other injuries.

He is employed by Contractor Blegs and while working on the roof several feet above the ground he slipped and fell heavily. He was badly shaken up, and as he appeared to be seriously injured, Dr. G. Ainsley Thompson, of the Worley road, was called in.

Raynor was removed to Victoria Hospital, where his injuries were attended to. He will be confined to his house for some time.

LONDON FISHING
PARTY RETURNSWeather Was Bad, But Crowd Had a
Good Time.

A fishing party, composed of Mr. M. Ferguson, J. W. Westervelt, sen., J. W. Coutts, Woodstock, and Mr. R. Bonner, manager of Penman Company, returned last evening from a trip to Stokes' Bay. The weather was not favorable for fishing, but the party had a fairly good time.

"The forest fires in the north were very bad," said Mr. Ferguson. "On our way back we drove through mile after mile of burning bush. It was terrible. The smoke and fog made it extremely unpleasant up north. We caught some fish, and had a fairly interesting time."

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Sept. 28.—At New York—Minnetonka, from Liverpool; Friedrich Wilhelm, from Bremen; Vadeland, from Antwerp. At Philadelphia—Merion, from Liverpool. At Boston—Canopic, from Genoa. At Glasgow—Caledonia, from New York; Pretorian, from Montreal; Siberian, from Philadelphia. At Liverpool—Corsican, from Montreal; Virginian, from Montreal. At Dover—Zeland, from New York. At Bremen—Friedrich der Grosse, from New York. At Antwerp—Mount Royal, from Montreal. At Cherbourg—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from New York.

Another Crystal Hall Action Entered
\$10,000 Damages Claimed for BoyJames Clugston Alleged to Have
Been Seriously Injured in
Wreck on July 16, 1907.

Still another Crystal Hall case. John Clugston as plaintiff vs. W. J. Reid and Geo. Head & Wilson, on behalf of his 14-year-old son, James, a clerk in Hamilton & Long's at the time of the collapse of the building.

Damages to the extent of \$10,000 are claimed.

The boy, it is said, was so badly injured that paralysis ensued, and he has been unable to do any work since. He can scarcely use his limbs.

Graydon & Graydon for plaintiff, Gibbons & Co. for defendants.

The case of Smith vs. Reid, which was entered, and not tried, last March, will come up. Damages claimed \$15,000.

Bankrupt Stock Man Committed
For Trial by Police MagistratePercy B. Patten's Case Heard
Yesterday—Only Two Wit-
nesses Examined.

Percy B. Patten, of Toronto, appeared before Magistrate Love yesterday afternoon, charged by Geo. Head, his partner, with stealing \$775 of the firm's funds, thereby rendering the partnership insolvent.

After hearing the evidence of two witnesses, George Head and Arthur H. Preston, the manager of the Traders' Bank at Ripley, with which concern Patten & Co. carried on business, Magistrate Love sent the case to the general sessions, bail being allowed in personal bonds of \$2,000.

Mr. Head's Testimony.

Mr. Head was called by Crown Attorney McKillop, and stated that he had had business dealings with the defendant for about two years. The stock in question had been purchased and taken first to North Bay, then to Toronto, and finally to Ripley, where the alleged theft is said to have been committed. The stock was bankrupt, and was secured in January last. Pat-

ten's interest was slightly greater than that of his partner, perhaps \$100 greater.

The business was sold in Ripley, leaving about \$1,400 in the Traders' Bank. That amount and more was required to meet the liabilities of the firm.

No Written Agreement.

There was no written agreement as to the partnership, although there was a mutual agreement not to draw any other's consent. Head claimed that Patten had drawn \$27, with which he was to have paid the rent. The landlord refused this sum, however, and Patten is alleged to have kept it. The cash book of the firm showed that on July 24, \$24.54 had been entered in the prisoner's handwriting. This sum should have been banked, but was not. The firm was insolvent, with liabilities amounting to \$1,533.25.

The Cross-Examination.

The witness was then cross-examined by Mr. Meredith, who was acting for the defendant. The details of the business dealings of Patten and Head were explained by the witness.

Mrs. Patten had worked for a time in North Bay, receiving no salary but her board.

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MERCURY FALLS 45 DEGREES
FURS AND WRAPS IN ORDERLondoners Who Were Sweltering on Sunday Are Shivering
Today—Music of Stovepipes Sounds Throughout the
Land—Great for the Stomach.

The man who invented the saying, "Is it hot enough for you," is today shivering his life away.

It is just punishment in the eyes of the majority of people, but then the righteous are suffering with the unrighteous, and everybody is cold.

The weather took a drop last evening, and an awful drop it was.

During the dry spell the mercury was bugging the dome of the thermometer, and last evening it took to acrobatics, and fell almost to the bottom.

As a matter of fact, it tumbled about 45 degrees. Now there is on the streets a rare collection of ancient overcoats the smell not of the pleasant odor of Arabia.

"All's Fine That's Fitting."

The smell of moth balls is about in the land, and fair maidens are wrapped in an unseemly combination of last winter's apparel over paraboloid waists.

The straw hat is still lingering, but the majority of the occupants look as if the frost came upon them while wandering far from home without a guide.

And the voice of the angry housewife, as she endeavors to fit a number seven stovepipe into a number six elbow, is heard throughout the backyards.

Stove dealers are having a most anxious time, as the telephones are ringing almost to death. Everybody wants to get his old furnace fixed up as rapidly as possible.

It is chilly, rather, but the change will help some.

One touch of nature makes the whole world "skin" for cover.

Sophomore "Soaked" the "Freshie"
Initiation at the Medical CollegeTraditional Event Carried Out
With Customary Glee on
Monday.

In very many Canadian colleges the ceremony of initiating the first-year men by the sophomores has changed and decayed. At Toronto University, for instance, it is said that a pink tie is about all that happens. The authorities have forbidden anything else.

Not so at the medical college of the Western University. Here, although one or two of the most pungent features have been removed, the time-honored ceremonial still remains in essence the same. The critical alumnus has no need to blush at the way things are carried out, and probably never will have.

After the Freshie.

Yesterday the annual occasion came round. The sophs, true to old tradition, felt the urgent necessity of impressing the buoyant freshie with the dignity and importance of the studies upon which he was about to enter, and of the companionship which for the next few years he is to enjoy.

Old-time secrecy was maintained. When the freshmen were gathering to attend a 1 o'clock lecture they had small suspicion that their hour had come.

True, as has been hinted, the "black hole" and the "dark tank" were omitted. But the classroom windows served the purpose just as well, and with less unsavoriness. Through these the freshmen were ejected after a gallant struggle, in which tables were mounted, chairs overturned, arms and legs pulled and hauled, and dust stirred up in clouds—clouds of incense to the shades of "sophs" long departed.

Two to One.

The freshmen were two to one—so claim the second-year men—and attribute their success to the physical and moral strength which they have acquired during their year's attendance at the school.

The sophs always make it a point, if possible, to introduce some new feature into the solemnity, so that their vigor may never fail.

This year it was the removal of the freshmen's footwear. This was carried through successfully, and the boots and shoes were collected in a large bag.

Afterwards conveyances were in readiness to carry the assembled company through the streets. In the centre of the city the bag was emptied, and the freshmen had to claim their footwear where it was to be found.

The King street pavement has not been repaired as yet, and no person seems to know just when it will be.

Some time ago the matter was brought up in the council, and it was decided to ask the contractors, Blight & Fielder, to put the street in good repair.

They came back with the request that if they made the road a good macadam, they be allowed to draw the

sum of \$800 held back as guarantee money.

The council was not in favor of that, but insisted that the street be repaired.

It has not yet been done, and the residents of that street are wondering when it will be commenced.

Mr. Robert Grindley, of New York, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Partidge, Simcoe street.

PREMIER AT JACKSON'S POINT
MEETS NORTH YORK ELECTORSDespite the Inclement Weather a Vast Crowd Turns Out to Greet
Sir Wilfrid, Hon. Mr. Aylesworth and the Hon.
George P. Graham.

Jackson's Point, Sept. 28.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and a delightful autumnal shower reached here the same day.

The prosperous agricultural community of North York and contiguous ridings have been looking forward to both these blessings for a long time. The fact that they both arrived together on Sept. 28, 1908, will make that a red letter day in the history of the district. In the case of an ordinary every-day political picnic, the advent of the rain might have interfered with the demonstration. Not so the Laurier-Aylesworth reception today.

The preparations of the morning indicated that the celebration would be one of the most successful in the history of North York, a traditional battleground of politics.

At noon today the hotels and lunchrooms at all the surrounding towns could not accommodate the great crowds that applied for lunch. The Metropolitan Railway had a number of extra cars on the route, but at nearly every crossroad groups of people were left behind as the crowded cars rushed by.

The triumphal march of Sir Wilfrid from Sutton to the Jackson's Point grounds was timed to start at 1 o'clock from Sutton West. All along the route there were arches of evergreens, banners, streamers, flags, etc., signifying the riding's loyalty to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Liberal Government.

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Hon. Adam Beck as Defendant
In Niagara Power Action in Courts

Application Made Yesterday to
Have Him Included as
a Defendant.

An important step was taken yesterday in the suit brought by Mr. R. H. Smith to set aside the contract made between the city of London and the hydro-electric power commission. The action was based upon two chief grounds: First, that while the bylaw passed by the people was for power at from \$17.50 to \$23.50 delivered at London, the contract was for power at Niagara Falls at \$10.40, with an additional sum added to cover the cost of the transmission lines, sinking fund, which was unascertained and unlimited; and second, because it is claimed that misrepresentations were made to the members of the London Council by Mr. Beck and his engineers, prior to the signing of the contract, which

induced the passing of the resolution authorizing the signing of the contract.

The City's Position.

The city of London applied before the masters in chambers to strike off all the paragraphs charging misrepresentation, on the ground that these could only be supported if the hydro-electric power commission were made parties defendant to the action.

The master refused to strike out the paragraphs, and an appeal was taken to Chief Justice Meredith, who also refused to strike them out, with one trifling exception, but in his judgment he intimated that in his view the commission should be made defendants as to the part of the action based on misrepresentation.

As a consequence of this expression of opinion by the Chief Justice Mr. J. M. McEvoy of London, solicitor for the plaintiff, applied to the Hon. J. J. Foy, attorney-general of the province, for a fiat enabling him to add the hydro-electric power commission as parties defendant to the action to answer the charges of misrepresentation which the plaintiff makes.

Hon. Mr. Foy reserved his decision.

COUNTY COUNCIL IS TO MEET
IN SPECIAL SESSOIN MONDAYWill Consider the Case of Joyce vs. the County of Middlesex
Which Is To Be Tried Next Week—Important Matter
Must Be Dealt With.

There will be a special meeting of the county council on Monday morning, Oct. 5, at 11 o'clock.

The main item of business will be to consider what is to be done in the case of Joyce vs. the county of Middlesex, which is to be tried at the assizes next week.

It will be remembered that in August Mr. Joyce, his wife and Miss McGrenery were thrown from plaintiff's carriage on the Pipe Line road. The horse had been frightened by an

auto, but it is claimed that the fact of the road's being under repair was largely responsible for the accident. The council will appoint a committee to look after its side of the case.

Other matters of business will be the hospital agreement with the city, and a bylaw to provide gravel for highways. The action of the G. T. R. in appropriating, as it is claimed, a portion of the roadway at a Dorchester crossing will also be looked into.

Another Disaster on Lake Winnipeg?

Winnipeg, Sept. 29.—Grave fears are entertained that another disaster has been added to Lake Winnipeg shipping.

The steamer Wolverine is overdue at Selkirk, 25 miles north of here, and genuine alarm is felt for her safety.

The boat was en route down the lake from Warren's Landing, the centre of the Booth fishing industry, 200

miles up the lake. Some heavy storms have swept the lake during the last few days. The vessel is owned by the Northern Fish Company, a subsidiary of the Booth Company, and is in charge of Capt. Joseph Sigurdson. Seamen feel that the delay is due to stress of weather and possibly accident.

There are twenty sailors and passengers aboard.

C. P. R. Strike Settlement Rumors

Toronto, Sept. 29.—The local C. P. R. mechanics and carmen who have been on strike for almost eight weeks are hopeful that the trouble will be settled within a few days. The report from Winnipeg that if some of the international officers visited Montreal a conference would be arranged between them and the C. P. R. officials has encouraged them greatly.

Two of the strike leaders are now en route to Montreal.

Some of the strikers believe that the communication forwarded by Sir Wilfrid Laurier from North Bay to the officials of the C. P. R. at Montreal has been the means of opening

the way for a conference between the men and the company. From the day the strike was inaugurated the company have made it clear that they would not deal with the men as an organized body, but would treat with them individually, nor would they open negotiations with the leaders of the strikers. Local officials of the C. P. R. yesterday advised that they had heard of the latest report, but could not confirm or deny it. They added, however, that the local division was not feeling any effects from the strike and that the rolling stock which had been on the dead list for several weeks was again in operation.

"Bob" Donnelly Missing From Lucan

Lucan, Sept. 28.—"Bob" Donnelly, one of the few surviving members of the Donnelly family, of Biddulph, disappeared from his home in the village early Monday morning, and has not been seen since. His friends are alarmed for his safety. Searching parties are seeking him.

Donnelly has been unwell for over a year, his mind being affected. A year ago he was sent to the London asylum, but improved, coming home about ten days ago. For the last few days he has been worse, and a watch has been kept on him.

On Monday morning he got up and went into the backyard. His nephew followed him, but Donnelly scaled the fence and

was soon lost to view.

A search was instituted for him, but it was fruitless. It is thought that he may have gone toward Glencoe, his old home.

Donnelly is about 55 years of age, but looks much older. He wore a pair of dark trousers, an undershirt, a pair of house slippers and a light Fedora hat.

His beard is short and stubby, and streaked with grey.

A NEW LORD MAYOR.

London, Sept. 29.—Sir George Truscott was today elected lord mayor of London with the customary ceremony, in succession to Sir John Charles Bell. He will assume office on Nov. 9.

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HIGH GRADE
COFFEE

Chase & Sanborn's delicious
Coffee is always the same and
always the best.

If you are a coffee lover,
Chase & Sanborn's will
win your heart.

WOODS' FAIR

Big Values in Wall Papers This Week
TRY OUR SPLENDID LINE OF WALL PAPERS

We have a wide variety of new and popular patterns to choose from. Our papers are of highest grade and we guarantee the quality to be strictly first-class. Here are some of the special lines on sale in the department this week:

SPLENDID LINE OF 5c WALL PAPERS

600 rolls superb Wall Paper. New patterns for this season's business; pretty floral or set designs; suitable for any ordinary house. Splendid value. At, per roll... **5c**

400 rolls of excellent quality Papers, suitable for dining-room, hall, etc. Greens, blues, creams or almost any shade or pattern. Regular 12½c. Splendid price this week. Per roll... **8c**

15c PAPER REDUCED TO 10c

We have several lines of last season's Wall Papers. Just as good as the new lines, but as we are always anxious to have our stock turn quickly we are going to reduce this line for this week. The regular price was 15c. The price will be **10c** to clear it out. Be sure and ask to see it.

Full assortment of "Beaver" brand Mixed Paints, Enamels, Stains, Aluminum and Varnishes. All first-class goods. In fact, you can't beat them. "Beaver" Paint, all shades, excepting W. B. green and vermilion, at **40c** per quart; **25c** per pint.

Ask for color card and give it a trial.

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Chicago Curtain Stretchers, the best stretcher on the market. Price, complete... **\$1.25**

Movable Pin Stretchers, price complete... **\$1.75**

Coco Mats, 50c and 75c

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I order The London Advertiser and agree to pay for the same at the rate of 10 cents per week for at least twelve (12) weeks.

Signed.....

Date.....

Address.....

GEO. B. GUEST DEAD

Former Well-Known Londoner Dies at Scranton, Pa.

The many friends of Mr. George B. Guest will regret to hear of his death, which occurred on Monday morning, Sept. 28, in Scranton, Pa. Deceased was an esteemed resident

of this city for many years, and was in the harness-making business on King street. He removed to Scranton about twenty years ago. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow and two sons, Halton W. and Clifford, all of Scranton.

J. Guest, of London Township, and W. Guest, of Arr. are brothers, and Mrs. Bunn, of London Township, is a sister. Deceased was about 63 years old.

BORDEN TALKS AT INGERSOLL

Addresses Conservative Gathering in the Interests of Opposition Candidate.

Ingersoll, Ont., Sept. 28.—Premier Whitney did not come as expected. He arrived in New York on Sunday, and was not able to make the trip here. Hon. W. J. Hanna came instead of Premier Whitney.

Mr. R. L. Borden and Mr. Hanna arrived in Ingersoll at 11:40 o'clock and were met at the station by a large local delegation, the principal members being Messrs. Donald Sutherland, ex-M. P. J. A. Coulter, Dr. Coleridge, S. King, J. E. Boles, Thomas Seldin, Thomas Wells, J. L. Paterson and Charles O'Neill.

A special committee from Woodstock consisting of R. E. Butler, W. W. Nesbitt and V. L. Francis, was present. After the formalities of introduction a procession of gaily bedecked cabs conveyed the guests and committee on a tour of inspection of the town, proceeding to the home of Thomas Seldon on Albert street for lunch.

An excursion from Tillsonburg, Ontario and local points arrived here at 1 o'clock.

A procession, headed by Ingersoll and Tillsonburg bands, left Mr. Seldon's home at 1:30 and proceeded to King street rink, where the programme advertised was put on.

Mr. Borden, as usual, dealt with the alleged scandals, claiming that millions had been squandered at Ottawa. He said the 1903 platform had not been carried out as promised, also that the expenditure in the last twelve years was too great, there being nothing to show for it. He blamed the Government for the Quebec bridge disaster, and said the control of the International should be placed under a commission. He also claimed that the preference was a failure. In fact, everything the Government had touched was wrong or a blunder. He concluded by predicting a victory on Oct. 26 and asked his hearers to support Donald Sutherland.

Messrs. Hanna, Cockburn and Sutherland also addressed the gathering.

ELECTORS OF WEST LAMBTON

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ter was going through the same experience. There was no doubt that the coming generation would extol them for their great work.

Capt. R. I. Towers spoke briefly, thanking the electors for the splendid support given him at the last provincial election. He spoke of the great work done by the Liberal party during the past twelve years, and there was no doubt that the future policy of the Liberal party held in it.

The candidate's development.

The candidate was given a decided ovation when he arose to speak. He thanked them for the kindly reception. The enthusiasm was not for him personally, but for the cause he represented. As for his own record, he had tried to represent West Lambton to the best of his ability.

Proceeding, he also dealt with the record of the Laurier Government. He would not say that the Government was infallible; it was human, but it had given the people of Canada for twelve years a good, wholesome, clean government. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues had advanced the interests of the people and had not courted extravagance. They had initiated new lines of policy and development, and as a result the Dominion had enjoyed wonderful prosperity.

The Conservative party and press would admit that the country of late had been developed, as never before. They would also admit that the population had increased beyond all expectations, and that the trade of the country had advanced enormously. The speakers of these facts they asked that the Liberal party be turned out, because it is alleged that the Government spent more money than it should. They charge extravagance.

"So far as the expenditure is concerned," said Mr. Pardee, "I admit that it is three times greater than it was under Conservative rule. But I do not look askance at it nor apologize for it. The money was spent, and in return the country has enjoyed a degree of prosperity undreamed of under Conservative rule."

The greatest tests of a country's financial record are the amount of trade and the amount of revenue produced. It was true that the Conservatives spent \$43,000,000 in 1896, while last year the Liberals spent \$120,000,000. Yet with that smaller expenditure the Conservatives came down every year with a deficit, while the Liberals showed a surplus of \$19,000,000. The result of this expenditure of the Liberal party was increased transportation facilities, improved waterways, better postal regulations, and economical government.

The Tariff.

Speaking of the tariff, Mr. Pardee pointed out that it had been reduced one-seventh during Liberal rule. The tax on necessities had been greatly cut, while that on luxuries had been increased. It was altogether in favor of the poor man, and had given results that its best friends had not dared to hope for. The unrivalled prosperity of Canada was largely due to the good tariff. It would ruin the country, said Mr. Foster, but the reverse had been the case.

Mr. Pardee spoke of the great improvement of transportation facilities under the Laurier administration. The railways had been bettered, and the waterways deepened, with the result that the trade that once went to Boston, New York and Portland was now being handled at Montreal to the great advantage of Canadian shippers and merchants. The Government's policy had undoubtedly resulted in the greatest good to the greatest number.

The Conservative party under Mr. Borden had not attacked the policy of the Government. Mr. Borden had a platform, the Tories had a platform, and he seldom referred to that. Mr. Pardee asked his friends to read that platform and see if there was anything in it that had not been given by the Liberal Government. The only plank on which there was any difference at all was that of public ownership, but Mr. Borden had a string attached to it, and it could not rightly be called a plank at all.

The Scandal Issue.

The only issue brought by the Conservative party was that of scandal. It was impossible for the Government to keep every man in its employ strictly honest.

"There may have been some malfeasance of office, but take the scandals, every one of them, from the Arctic, the first to collapse, to the Hodgins charges, the last one to fall to pieces, the single act of malfeasance or corruption had been brought against any member of the House of Commons, or against any minister of the crown," said Mr. Pardee amid cheers. "They make insinuations, but they cannot nor dare they make a charge against any member of the Government."

"If you consider the questions of the day from a purely patriotic, purely Canadian standpoint, if you look at them from the viewpoint of your own best interests, there is no doubt that you will vote for the return of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his Government to power. I ask for your suffrages on the record of the Government today and during the past twelve years, and I am confident if that record is taken into account, the good, old constituency of West Lambton will send a supporter of Sir Wilfrid Laurier."

The Finance Minister.

Hon. Mr. Fielding was cheered to the echo on arising. He complimented the speakers who had preceded him on their fine presentation of the facts, adding that he did not see the necessity of sending down east "for a political tramp" to discuss the issues of the day. He was pleased to meet Dr. Fairbank, the Liberal candidate in East Lambton, and hoped to renew that acquaintance in Ottawa. He paid a tribute to Mr. F. F. Pardee, whom he characterized as one of the most talented and most industrious members of the House of Commons. The electors of Lambton would only be doing their duty to themselves and to him, they returned him by an increased majority on the evening of Oct. 26.

Proceeding, Mr. Fielding said the people of Canada should support Sir Wilfrid because he had given twelve years of good government. Some one will ask "what about the charges of graft and scandal?"

"You will be amazed to know," said Mr. Fielding, "that not one act of corruption or graft has been laid against a member of Parliament or a member of the Government. I will tell you to remember this. Do not forget that the Conservative party has not dared to make a charge against one elector of the House. There is a procedure to follow if they do so, but they do not do so. They dare not."

"All that the Conservative party has done has been to cast suspicion," said Mr. Fielding. "And I have noticed that in every case their suspicions have been directed towards a Conservative office holder appointed by a Conservative Government. I was telling this to a Liberal one day, and he said: 'Serves you right. You should have turned them all out.'"

However, if a man does his duty, no matter by whom he is appointed, he should not be turned out. As I said before, all the suspicions of the Conservative party have been directed against their own appointees. But let me say in justice to them, that while they have been charged with extravagance, malfeasance of office, and other like charges, none have been proved against them.

"Where there are thousands employed it is impossible that all should be equally intelligent, equally zealous, equally honest. But I do claim, with the limitations and caveats mentioned, that the Laurier Government has given the people of Canada twelve years of good government. It is not a perfect, nor angelic, Government, and its members have sometimes worked longer hours than the labor unions call for. I will not say there has been no dishonesty, but I will say that the people of Canada for twelve years at least have enjoyed good, honest, clean government."

Proceeding, he spoke of the inquiry instituted by Mr. Justice Cassels, and declared that if any dishonesty was discovered, the guilty party would have to go.

The object of the scandal cry was to divert the attention of the people of Canada from the record of the past. That was the issue of which the Conservative party was afraid.

Three Great Tests.

There were three great tests of progress, growth of population, increased value of land and the growth of trade and commerce. He would not deal with the first. The fact was patent to all. Nor would he deal with the second, although all knew that the value of land in Canada had increased greatly since 1896.

But he would deal with the development of the trade and commerce of Canada during the past decade. During the eighteen years of Conservative rule, the total increase of trade was \$66,500,000, or about three and a half million dollars per annum. If the Liberal party had continued at that rate of progress during the twelve years of Liberal Government, the increase would have amounted to about forty millions, and so the account would have been square. But what increase did trade show in that time? asked Mr. Fielding. Not forty millions, but four hundred and eleven millions, over ten times that amount. That increase, said Mr. Fielding, was due to the good tariff of the Liberal Government.

"The Conservatives declare on the stump that we have adopted the National Policy. Mr. Borden avowed the same thing a few days ago. What is the truth of the matter? Did Sir Charles Tupper, in 1897, when this tariff was brought down, say: 'You have adopted our policy, the National Policy? I congratulate you in following out our policy.' No. He declared the tariff was a wrong, and that no greater wrong had ever been done to the people of Canada than this policy. He declared that there would be a sorrowful wall when the policy was made known. The people did not give adherence to a sorrowful wall, although Sir

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Adequate Protection.

"Mr. Borden almost every session makes a speech on adequate protection. I do not know what he means. I don't know what he knows. Does he know a higher tariff? If we have the N. P. why does he want a higher schedule? When the last revision came up in the House, the Government were able to solve the problem so satisfactorily that there was not even a division on the question. Why, then, did not Mr. Borden ask to have it raised or lowered, if it was not right?"

Sound Financing.

The Liberal party would be returned because it had given the country sound finance for the past twelve years. During the eighteen years of Conservative rule, the average deficit amounted to \$415,000, while the average surplus of the Liberal party amounted to \$3,500,000. This has no mean in a million dollars to the good.

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Wise Expenditure.

"Wise expenditure is true economy," said Mr. Fielding, and the record of the Liberal Government demonstrated that they had spent much money, but had spent it wisely and for the public good. Settlers had been brought to Canada, the land had been cultivated, the railways improved, and the general conditions bettered, with the result that

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"In 1896 25,000 immigrants came into Canada. Now there were 260,000," said Mr. Fielding. "We are adding one province like Prince Edward Island to Canada every year. Sir William Van Horne stated that prior to 1896 Canada was living on a back street. Now she was on the front street displaying her wares to the world."

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In concluding, he asked for the renewed confidence of the electors of Sarina in the Government which had accomplished much for the people. He hoped that both Mr. Pardee and Dr. Fairbank would be elected by hand-some majorities.

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once acted as a friend—and the only reply I got was a dirty fiver, and the door swung in my face."

"You spent the fiver, I presume?"

was the quiet reply.

"Yes, I did. I could have spent it too, if you had been on your uppers," came the retort; "but in my second letter I said—"

"Your second letter! What do you mean?" Hawke said sharply. "I got no second letter from you."

"I wrote you a letter—not a long one—and told you that I held a secret you would find to your advantage to have kept from the rest of the world, and I asked you to see me, or I would speak."

"I never got it," Hawke said. "You fool, to write a letter like that and then to lose it!"

A bewildered expression crept into Steinway's face. "I could have sworn that I had posted it!" he said sullenly. "I wrote it the other day and sat in the park. I—I am sure I posted it!"

"And I am equally sure you did not," was the curt reply. "You must remember that I am not the type of fool who lies about things when the truth serves me best. Where did you drop this precious letter of yours?"

"I wrote me the play of the other blackmailing creature who finds it?"

"If I didn't post it then I don't know what became of it," Steinway answered. "Anyway I thought I had. I'm not likely to want anyone else to share my secret!"

Clifford Hawke was silent. It was hard enough to find out that he should have come across his path, but still worse that a threatening letter addressed to him should have been lost in London! It was more imperative than ever that no breath of scandal should touch his name—for the sake of the woman who was to be his wife. He knew that she respected him, perhaps admired him—but one suspicion of dishonorable conduct, even in the past that belonged to the days of his youth, and she would send him from her. She was proud, and made of such integrity herself that even a dishonest thought would be repugnant to her. No, at any cost he must keep Stella from ever knowing anything of those days.

He turned to Steinway suddenly. A change had crept over him which the other man had been quick to notice. It was almost as though he had at first hesitated to deal with him, but now the first shock was over he gripped the matter with all the force of his strong personality.

"Look here! you've got a price!" he said curtly. "In my experience of men there's not been one who hadn't—or women either for the matter of that. Tell me yours. Mind, I'm not intending to submit to any form of blackmail—only a damned coward would do that, and I'm not built on those lines. But if you want to sell your silence, put your price on it, and if it's fairly reasonable I'll pay."

The other broke into a short laugh. "Spoken like the man of former days! You always let people know your mind pretty freely even in the old Tarragoola days. There always was a certain refreshing candor about that made us look up to you!"

Hawke made an impatient gesture. These reminiscences were of no use to him. Spoken in the quiet insistent voice of the man who had come back into his life at this crisis, he hated them with a bitterness that surprised even himself.

"Let's stick to business," he said abruptly. "What is your price? and please be quick, because I have other matters to attend to."

A flush of anger ran up into Steinway's face.

"I understand. You don't wish me to draw back into the old circle of friendship, when we all stood to fail or succeed, and we were all equal then—yes, even the great Clifford Hawke took his turn by the camp fire and did his share of the work!"

"He broke off to laugh sneeringly. "However, I'll have your value, and stick to the business in hand. Let me see, you want my price for keeping that little secret, don't you? Let me think how much it is really worth; it's difficult to put a price upon it at a moment's notice, but I'll try."

"Yet you had no difficulty in trading on it as a means of securing an interview with me!" was the swift retort, "so you see I don't quite believe that you have not already arranged your price in your mind."

"And what if I have? Surely you as a man of business appreciate anything one who puts a certain value on something he has for sale? My dear Clifford—I mean Hawke—I have my price, but you will be rather surprised when you hear what it is."

Hawke's brows met in an ominous frown.

"I am prepared to pay a certain price," he said curtly, "that, and no more!"

"What do you call a 'certain' price?" Steinway asked.

"In return for a written promise that you will not attempt to see me, or molest me in future I will give you two thousand pounds," was the slow reply, "not a farthing more!"

A sudden smile dawned in the other's eyes.

"I'm sorry, but that's not my price; you see, two thousand pounds would not last long. It doesn't represent much capital, and again, I am an extravagant sort of chap, and my long self-denial would make me spend the money too freely. I'm afraid I must refuse your offer."

"Three thousand is the limit," Hawke rapped out; "take it or leave it—not a red cent more will you get from me!"

The Australian's eyes flashed. (To be Continued.)

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MUCH INTEREST IN IDEAL HOME

Novel Exhibition Will Open at Olympia Under Patronage of Queen Alexandra.

London, Sept. 29.—Extraordinary interest is being displayed in the ideal home exhibition, which opens under the patronage of her majesty the Queen at Olympia on Oct. 4. In the exhibition will be memorable in London for its splendid exhibitions, this promises to be every respect one of the most popular and interesting of the most popular exhibitions of the year.

Rarely has Olympia presented such a remarkable spectacle, replete with so much interest throughout its vast amphitheatre and the annexes, as that planned by the promoters for this exhibition. The decorations and illuminations will be a show in themselves, and the exhibits of the greatest interest and a veritable mine of knowledge for the home-maker.

The Ideal Home.

Put briefly, the exhibition is the first attempt by practical demonstration to portray the ideal home in construction, decoration and equipment. It will show all that conduces to the comfort, convenience, health and general well-being of the home life of the people.

On entering the amphitheatre, the visitor will find himself in the sections devoted to construction, decoration, and equipment. There is metal work, flooring and building material, wood carving and turning, beautiful pictures, engravings, hangings and draperies, artificial flowers and ornaments, fascinating new methods of lighting, in town and country, and a host of other things.

In the section devoted to ventilation, not only will there be all sorts of patent windows, fans and other devices, but a completely fitted billiard room will be filled with tobacco smoke at intervals, and practical methods for clearing it demonstrated.

Those who take interest in the interior charm of home will doubtless linger in the furniture section. There the rich and those of humbler means alike will have demonstrated what art and refinement, science and invention have accomplished to make the home beautiful and comfortable. Leading firms will exhibit complete rooms furnished in the latest style, and by there will be a remarkable display of antique and historical furniture—one of the most original ever arranged in London.

Social Side of Home Life.

But the exhibition will be notable in another direction. Furniture and equipment, such excellent adjuncts, do not make a home. Hence, the promoters have arranged that all that tends to make home life social—its music and its recreation—shall have place in the exhibition. There will be a section devoted to music and indoor pastimes. Every woman will seek the "baby" section, with its modern crèche, children's furniture, and games and toys of every description.

The practical housekeeper will examine with interest the infinite variety of cleaning materials, carpet sweepers, brushes, brooms, laundry appliances, washing and knife-cleaning machines. Not only will clothes be washed without soap, but there will be practical demonstrations of milling, baking, jam making and spirit distilling, while cooking stoves and dietetic specialties of all kinds will be shown.

A PLAYWRIGHT'S TRIALS

English Subjects Are Very Quick to See Fancied Injuries.

London, Sept. 28.—The trials of the playwright in London are apt to be many, as it is so difficult to write a play that won't hurt somebody's feelings and provoke threats of a law-suit. In the new Drury Lane production there is a reference to the white rats, a well-known organization of musical hall performers. The head of the society wrote to Arthur Collins demanding that the reference be omitted as well as the singing of what he called the anthem of the society. Mr. Collins refused his head and did as was suggested.

"We are accustomed to protests at Drury Lane," said Cecil Raleigh, joint author of the piece. "Last year 'The Sins of Society,' there was a pawnbroker. Not long after the piece had been produced I received a solemn protest from the secretary of the Metropolitan Pawnbrokers' Protective Society, saying that the words spoken in the dialogue of this pawnbroker were detrimental to the character and reputation of pawnbrokers in general, and that he, in the name of the society, must demand the elimination of the matter to which he took exception."

"A man rushed to the office of the Drury Lane Theatre just before the production of 'The White Heather' and told me his was the only family in

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GRAND SUCCESS OF ZURICH FAIR

Exhibits Were of a High Class—
Fully Two Thousand Specta-
tors in Attendance.

Zurich, Sept. 23.—The Zurich fair, which was held on Thursday, was one of the largest and most successful in the history of the local association. Visitors came thronging from all directions, and the village presented a lively appearance. It is estimated that there were fully 2,000 people on the fair grounds, and it was conceded on every hand that it was one of the best exhibitions ever held in this place.

In horses the display was first-class, while the exhibit of cattle could hardly be surpassed.

Sheep and hogs were shown in moderate numbers, but the quality was excellent.

The poultry classes were also represented by some very fine specimens.

The inside departments were never better. The fruit shown could scarcely be beaten, either as regards quantity or quality.

The roots and "hoe crops" made a handsome showing, while in grain the specimens outclassed those seen in many of the neighboring fairs.

The ladies' work won high praise from all visitors, and the managers of the fair may justly feel proud of the exhibit made in this line.

The Zurich Brass Band won great credit for the excellent music which they furnished throughout the day.

At the close of the judging there was a grand parade of all the prize-winners in the horse department, some being led and others in harness; lady drivers also taking part. This was the first ring parade that the fair has had and everyone appeared to be well pleased with the fine display.

The Hevers' concert, given in the hall in the evening, was a decided success, the place being packed, and many turned away, being unable to gain admission. The managers of the fair association are to be congratulated on the success of the exhibition, and the concert, both of which were under their supervision.

A GREAT DROUGHT BROKEN

Beautiful Rain Throughout U. S. Followed by Wintry Weather.

Washington, Sept. 23.—The breaking of the prolonged drought throughout the country is announced in reports to the weather bureau. Today rain fell generally in the United States, and Forecaster Garriott, of the weather bureau, announced early that it would continue tomorrow through the eastern states, followed by clear and decidedly cooler weather.

The rains now prevailing in the territory east of the Mississippi River started in the far west several days ago.

At an early hour today rain began falling throughout Eastern Pennsylvania, but has been very light so far. Before it ceases it is believed by the weather bureau that the long-continued drought in that section will be broken. It is the first moisture that has touched the ground in over three weeks.

In the vicinity of Chicago a cold rain began to fall early in the morning. The temperature dropped from 39 at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon to 40 at 6 o'clock this morning, and tonight it is below the 40 mark. Throughout the west and southwest the same conditions prevail.

Missouri for the first time in twenty years was visited by a September snowstorm, and Oklahoma suddenly turned chilly and was swept by a biting wind that sneaked over into Kansas.

In Wisconsin a heavy rain fell, which has effectively checked the forest fires. The cold wave distributed itself over the northwest in the wake of the rain.

NEW HYMNAL APPROVED

General Synod Will Use Royalties for Foreign Missionary Enterprise.

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—The Anglican general synod today ratified the contract with Mr. Frowde, the publisher of the new hymnal.

F. E. Hodgins, of Toronto, stated that it was essential that the synod should endeavor to have the new hymnal adopted in Canada, as the royalties to the church would depend solely upon the extent it was adopted. Mr. Hodgins thought that the royalties coming in from the hymnal for the next two years should go in with the \$2,000 donation of Mrs. Whitney to form a fund for the payment of missionaries.

It was fully decided to give the royalties for missionary purposes for the next three years, and that the money might then be diverted to other funds if it should be deemed advisable.

The resolution of the upper house urging strict observation of Sunday and co-operation with the Lord's Day Alliance was presented for consideration.

Mr. Lansing Lewis, of Montreal, said he had found the people of Ottawa unanimous against the resolution. He for one would not think of reading a sermon to his family on a hot Sunday night. It was a preposterous resolution, and would tend to create difficulties between parents who tried to carry it out and their children.

Mr. Justice Fitzgerald, of Chatham, was not in sympathy with the stand of the last speaker. He himself always held family prayer at his watering place in the summer.

In the F. C. B. College, Y. M. C. A.

Evening classes in bookkeeping, begin Thursday evening, Oct. 1, 1908.

MAY SUE ROBLIN ON LIBEL CHARGE

Senator Jaffray Says Star of
Borden's Troupe May Get
Into Court.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—The Star tonight says: "If Mr. Roblin, Premier of Manitoba, again states that the Globe newspaper, or those behind it, used its influence to secure a grant of 250,000 acres of 'the best mining lands' in Canada from the Dominion Government, he will have a chance of proving the charge in the courts."

So said Senator Robert Jaffray to the Star this morning.

"The facts are well known," said the senator. "Mr. Willison's statement of Saturday and that of Mr. MacDonald this morning put things in their true light, but to make matters doubly sure, I will issue a statement shortly. If afterwards Mr. Roblin reiterates the charge I will sue him for libel. I might tell you that Senator Cox wanted to do that a few days ago, but we were too busy to spend time in the courts."

"He is so used to bluffing people in the West, and making irresponsible statements that nobody ever calls him to account for, because they know his calibre, that I suppose he thought he could do the same here. If nothing else it will teach him to talk about things he knows about, at least when outside of Manitoba."

Mr. Jaffray then explained how he became interested in the Crown's Nest Mining Company.

"The Federal Government had absolutely nothing to do with the giving away of the land. That was done by the British Columbia Government, and for seven years those behind the scheme and the British Columbia Southern Railway tried without success to get some one interested in the proposition. We were the only Liberals in the matter, all the rest were Conservatives, and I may tell you that were it not for the way the Mail and Empire and Telegram boomed the stock, many of those Conservatives would be still holding it. But both those papers devoted considerable space to the property, and what they said caused the stock to boom until it reached a pretty high figure, and then the holders got rid of considerable of what they held. Since then the stock has dropped."

"Premier Roblin knows well what personal hardships I had to endure to get mining started out there. He knows all the facts. His was an irresponsible statement, and if he makes it again he will have to prove it," concluded Senator Jaffray.

Advertiser Correspondence

Mr. Saunders on the Water Question.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Just at this juncture nearly everyone is thinking about waterworks matters and wondering why something is not done. The reason is very plain, namely, that every proposition that has been laid before the people has been defeated. To go back three years, if the vote on a duplicate main, which was then submitted, had been carried, it would have meant increased pressure on the city for fire and domestic purposes, but, perhaps, the main was hardly as necessary as an increase in the supply, and most of the electors seemed to view it that way. I am glad to see that the commissioners are now talking of submitting the Kilworth extension, as well as some larger scheme. The Kilworth water will flow into the present pipes, and nothing will need to be added to our present system in order to deliver the water in the city, and the one great advantage of the addition of these springs is that they can be connected to the present system so speedily. The cost being small will render it almost certain to carry, and energetic handling of this scheme would result in the water being delivered to the city before the dry period of next year, and it is hardly likely that any extensive addition to our waterworks plant would be in operation so soon. The absolute necessity of obtaining more water by next summer is an argument at all, and this can only be accomplished by undertaking some small and simple proposition such as the Kilworth addition, which does not need anything in the way of city piping, building, and other appliances, which would delay the completion of the work. If this water were flowing to Springbank today the probability is that there would be ample water supply for all purposes, which are now being supplied.

There is an impression abroad that the present main will not carry any more water than we have. This, however, is not borne out by the facts. If the main would carry no more than the present supply, then the reservoir would always remain full, but when the consumption is greater than the supply the reservoir is reduced, thus proving that the main cannot only take care of the daily income but can also draw on the storage.

Furthermore, if a high pressure scheme is to be adopted, the only relief it will give to the present system will be the street watering in the congested districts where the high pressure pipes will run; and this will not be more than one or two hundred thousand gallons a day, an amount quite insufficient to make up the shortage; so that a further addition of some kind of water cannot be avoided.

From all points of view then the Kilworth system seems to fill the bill, and doubtless these numerous advantages would be sufficient to carry it when presented to the people. If it were possible to bring it to a vote early in November, it would give the engineer more time to prepare for his strenuous three months' campaign.

This year we reached September without any very serious inconvenience, but the limit for 1909 might be early in November. It was a preposterous resolution, and would tend to create difficulties between parents who tried to carry it out and their children.

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first told it would be paid for by those immediately benefited, also that it would save 500,000 gallons for street and lawn watering. Now, let any one just go down to the spot and get a whiff of the water there. It is the dirtiest hole on all the Thames, where the offal and sewage of Ingersoll, St. Marys and all the villages and pig pens along both branches meet and its sediment lodges. Take a pole, stir up the yellow slime from the bottom, and smell the end of it, and that is the water they now want the ratepayers of all the city to pay \$250,000 to be sucked up by a main and scattered on streets in front of doors and windows, drawing flies and gnats by the million, and breeding sickness. But they have not informed the people that beyond about one block at each side, of course, of the pipe water, carts will have to come a mile or more in some cases, then travel back with their precious loads for streets of the outskirts, and I suppose enter the lawns for the purpose of sprinkling them. What a pretty proposition and what an advertisement of London when strangers asked the smells of it! Why its advocates themselves would be unable to stand it, and the board of health would most certainly stop it. The high-pressure pipes would be buried underground until required for a fire in the business part. But the property-owners there would get the insurance reduction they are looking for all the same, and then ratepayers of all the rest of the city might go whistle and pay for it.

I will say any such separate scheme or adding in the Kilworth and the \$55,000 for a 16-inch pipe, Hobbs' or Springbank, for a mere dribble of water to be pumped uphill, and which a 10-inch one would be ample, will be buried under.

I will say, on the other hand, high pressure installed on a bare spring water reservoir near the city (and I know of an excellent spot within it), with the 2,475,747 gallons from the North Branch Springs, flowing from gravel at high elevation, pouring into it by gravity (no uphill pumping), the high-pressure pipe having stop valves for occasions of fire, while during all ordinary times sending the water to increase the present supply, saving \$25,000 in one item alone by doing away with the necessity of a second Springbank main, is the only scheme that will meet the approval of everyone, and if submitted to a vote, be as surely carried by a sweeping majority—that is, if properly planned and fairly stated.

There has been too much time wasted over poor schemes. This is the season to plan a good one to submit in January.

It would only be necessary to go to the Cronyn-White Springs at first. The John White and Cronyn alone give 800,000 gallons, according to Maury. Measured in June, 1907, I make them 892,897, and adding the George White and McLeod ones, across the river, brings them up to 1,378,590, besides 1,200,000 more from ones farther north, which might be added at little cost when required. Yours truly,

H. TAYLOR,
Chaworth, South London, Sept. 23.

FIGHTING LOCAL OPTION

Ontario Licensed Trades Association
Issues Circular Calling Members
to Battle.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—United action against the spread of local option is asked for in the circular calling for the first annual meeting of the Ontario Licensed and Allied Trades Association, to be held on Wednesday at 2 o'clock in Victoria Hall. The "trade" will talk compensation.

"The association," says the circular, "is now entering into fifty campaigns against local option in various parts of the province. Last year the association won nearly all its campaigns against local option, losing only a few places where the trade took no interest."

"The association will now throw more energy into the question of the repeal of local option bylaws, which topic will be taken up by the convention."

Every district is asked to send one or more delegates to the convention, and letters suggesting topics for discussion are asked for. It is pointed out that the Cottingham high license bylaw was quashed, the Toronto license reduction bylaw quashed, and the local option bylaw in Orillia quashed.

"Filled with hope by these successes," the appeal proceeds, "the association expects that with your co-operation there may be found at this coming convention some plan of making the trade of Ontario a unit that may appeal to the Legislature for favorable legislation, and in particular

compensation for the hotel men who lose their licenses through local option."

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See testimonials in the press and ask your neighbors about it. You can use it and get your money back if not satisfied. On at all dealers or EDMONDSON, BATES & CO., Toronto.

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Unshrinkable
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fits perfectly. Every garment is tested on models and the exact size determined. All sizes from 22 to 70 inches.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Hunters' Excursions
Return Tickets at
Single Fare

OCT. 6 TO NOV. 3.
To points in Temagami, Mattawa to Port Arthur, to Georgian Bay and Mackinaw division, Port Arthur, via N. N. Co., Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland.

OCT. 22 TO NOV. 3.
Muskoka Lakes, Penetang, Lake of Bays, Midland, Magnesian, Lower Lakefield, Madawaska to Depot Harbor, Argyll to Cobocook, Lindsay to Haliburton, Sharbot Lake, via K. and P. Railway, and points from Severn to North Bay inclusive.

Return limit on all tickets, Saturday, Dec. 5, 1908, or until close of navigation, if earlier, to points reached by steamers. Full information from E. DE LA HOOKE, C. P. and T. A., corner Richmond and Dundas; E. RUSE, depot agent.

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F. B. Clarke Agent, Richmond St.

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AMERICAN LINE.
N. Y.—Plymouth—Cherbourg—Shannon.
Philadelphia—Quebec—Liverpool.

ATLANTIC TRANSPORT LINE.
New York—London Direct.
DOMINION LINE.
Royal Mail Steamers.
Montreal—Quebec—Liverpool (Summer).
Portland—Liverpool Direct (Winter).
RED STAR LINE.
New York—London, via Dover—Antwerp.
E. DE LA HOOKE or W. FULTON, Agents.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION
BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the east—*2:40 a.m., 10:55 a.m., *11:12 a.m., *11:23 a.m., *6:30 p.m., *8:00 p.m., 10:10 p.m.
Arrive from the west—*12:05 a.m., *3:35 a.m., *11:28 a.m., 1:10 p.m., *4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.
Depart for the east—*12:14 a.m., *2:40 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., *11:38 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:53 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).

The trains leaving at 7:30 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations.

Depart for the west—*3:50 a.m., 7:40 a.m., *11:15 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 1:40 p.m., *8:18 p.m.

The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:40 p.m. trains stop at all stations.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.
Arrive—10:25 a.m., 4 p.m., *6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m.

Depart—6:35 a.m., *11:27 a.m., 2:26 p.m., *8:10 p.m. (International Limited).

STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—*3:25 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:33 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.

Depart—6:00 a.m., 10:26 a.m., 2:47 p.m., 4:55 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.
Arrive—10:10 a.m., 6:10 p.m.

Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m.

Trains marked thus * run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.
Arrive—6:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 5:10 p.m., 9:50 p.m.

Depart—7:15 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:35 p.m., *10:25 p.m.

* Runs through to Waterford.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.
Depart—5:40 a.m., *7:10 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., *3:40 p.m.

Arrive—8:45 a.m., *12:20 p.m., 1:56 p.m., 4:40 p.m., *9:20 p.m.

* To and from Walkerville without change. Trains not "starred" to Port Stanley.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
Arrive—From the east *11:30 a.m., 8 p.m., *10:52 p.m. From the west—*4:30 a.m., *8:20 a.m., *6:20 p.m.

Depart—For the east—*4:40 a.m., 8:28 a.m., *5:28 p.m. For the west—*11:38 a.m., *8:10 p.m., *11:00 p.m.

Trains marked thus * run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday. *From Chatham only. **Runs only to Chatham.

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will sell during the months of September and October one-way second class colonist tickets at very low rates from all stations to

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HUNTERS' EXCURSIONS

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OCTOBER 6 TO NOVEMBER 3

To all stations, Mattawa to Port Arthur inclusive; to points on the Atlantic and Northern Ontario Railway, also certain points in Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

OCTOBER 22 TO NOVEMBER 3

To all stations, Sudbury to Sault Ste. Marie, Havlock to Sharbot Lake, Lindsay branch, Coldwater to Sudbury; all points on Muskoka Lakes, via Muskoka Navigation Company; all points from North Bay inclusive.

All tickets good to return until Dec. 6 or until close of navigation.

Call for tickets and full particulars at C. P. R. city ticket office, 161 Dundas Street, corner Richmond, E. L. THOMPSON, D. P. A., Toronto.

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Laymen's Convention in October Great Gathering of Church Workers

A Sort of Institute of Missions— Objects of Meetings, Educational and Inspirational.

Important meetings at central places in connection with the laymen's missionary movement, are now being held from the Pacific to the Atlantic. A similar gathering will be held at London for three days, namely, Oct. 28, 29 and 30. These meetings will be reinforced by the Sunday services on the Sunday preceding, it being understood that all the people will take part in the subsequent meetings.

These combined meetings will together constitute what might be described as a sort of institute of missions, giving both information and inspiration. Mr. J. Campbell White, perhaps the greatest expert in the movement, will be present, together with other prominent speakers, and it is expected that four or five returned missionaries, representing the various denominations, will also take part.

No Funds To Be Solicited.

At these meetings no funds for missionary purposes will be solicited; that will be done later by each denomination in its own field and way—the main objects of these meetings being, as already stated, educative and inspirational.

London has been made the central gathering place for practically the whole of Western Ontario, from as west of a line drawn between Hamilton and London, extending to the St. Clair River. To arrange and organize for so important a gathering is a task requiring much work, adequate financial provision, and constant attention to detail. It must be much so in its own way as the handling of a Western Fair.

The Committee.

The central committee at London comprises representatives, as follows, of various denominations: Anglican—J. K. H. Pope, O. H. Talbot, E. A. Gibson, F. W. W. Raymond, W. J. Garside. Presbyterian—John Cameron, A. McQueen, C. R. Somerville, Neil McNeil. Methodist—T. B. Scott, J. H. Chapman, C. E. Keenleyside, R. J. Webster, C. E. German. Baptist—C. W. A. Woodbriar, A. Jackson, A. J. Morgan, John Holman, J. B. Campbell. Congregational—F. W. Robins, Wilfred Claris. Christian—Gordon Gleason. Christian Workers—H. E. Wilson.

The Secretary.

The services of Mr. D. A. McDermid, 244 Dundas street, have been secured in the capacity of office secretary. From him information can, from time to time, be obtained, and through him on behalf of the joint committee, the general invitations will be issued. In addition, each denominational section will take various means of further reaching their own people and securing the large attendance desired. The movement as a whole is one of the grandest, most unselfish and most remarkable of modern times. It is, at least, the preaching of the Gospel to forty millions of non-Christians, the sending out of four additional missionaries to every one now in the foreign field, with the corresponding financial obligation. The church has now the requisite material for supplying the workers and the funds, and the full power and glory of the church, both at home and abroad, can only come when this work is done in the spirit of faith and love.

Local Items

—Paul C. Robinson, of Port Stanley, has been appointed a fishery officer in the Canadian fisheries protection service, with the rank of master mariner. Ninth Division Court.

A session of the ninth division court was held by His Honor Judge Elliott this morning.

Playgrounds Dismantled.
The apparatus installed in Park's Flats by the Playgrounds' Association has been removed for the season owing to the advent of cold weather.

Water Pressure.
The water pressure is good today, between 50 and 60 pounds being registered at the city hall. There are 13 feet 4 inches of water in the reservoir.

The Moir Fund.
The Moir fund has reached the sum of \$31. Of this amount Rev. Dr. Ross subscribed \$10, Joseph Lawrence \$10, Col. W. M. Garthshore \$10, and Knapp-Breed \$1.

Housecleaning.
A large force of prisoners from the jail have been carried through a thorough housecleaning of the court house and county buildings, to the great improvement of the latter in more senses than one.

Burial of Mrs. Ash.
The remains of the late Mrs. Ash, who died in this city on Saturday, and who was the mother of Mr. D. M. Ash, of West Lorne, were taken to that village on the Pere Marquette train yesterday, interment being made in Evergreen Cemetery, West Lorne.

Very Sudden Death.
The death occurred very suddenly in Clinton today of Mr. Wm. Rattenbury, son of Mr. Joseph Rattenbury, one of the best-known residents of that place. The young man was only 23 years of age, and died from heart failure. He was employed in the Molsons Bank there, and was a nephew of Mr. George T. Hiscox, of this city.

Broke a Shaft.
While rounding the corner of Wellington street this morning, the horse attached to the mail-collecting wagon slipped and fell, breaking the shaft. The mail had to be held up until another rig was secured. The horse was uninjured.

Goes to Manitoulin.
A number of the friends of Miss E. Weingarten met at her home, 22 Cartwright street, last evening, and presented her with a handsome clock, prior to her departure for Manitoulin Island. Several speeches were made, and a pleasant evening was had.

"What Happened Then?"
De Wolf Hopper and his big company are in the city and will appear at the Grand tonight. Some one at the "Tuesdays" asked what Mr. Hopper is to appear in. "What Happened Then?" was the reply. "Oh," said another man, deeming it an interrogation, "Casey" went to bat. The company arrived here from Kingston in their own train of four special cars, a Pullman day coach and two cars of scenery.

Dick-Stratton.
At Stratton on Monday Miss Annie Stratton was united in marriage to Rev. David Dick, B. D., of Calgary, Alta., formerly pastor of the Stratford Baptist Church. The ceremony was conducted at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. David Evans, by Rev. H. C. Priest, B. A., pastor of the Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Dick at once left for their new home in Calgary.

Boys' Guild Grateful.
The Boys' Guild of the First Congregational Church a few days ago presented their pastor, Rev. D. S. Hamilton, with a fine silk umbrella, as a token of gratitude for his kindness in connection with their pleasant camping outing at Port Stanley last month. The gift was accompanied by a nicely worded address, explaining the appreciation of the boys and signed on behalf of the guild by Walter T. Stevens, Wilson Wright and Arthur Robins.

Personal Mention.
Mrs. John M. Daly, 360 Princess avenue, will receive on the first and third Fridays of each month. Dr. Henderson, Government veterinary inspector, who was injured in a railway wreck last May in the Province of Saskatchewan, has reported for duty and is leaving for Regina this evening.

Mr. Fred Creighton, of this city, is visiting friends in Chatham.
Mrs. Young, of this city, is visiting her daughter, Deaconess Young, at Chatham.

Mr. C. Duncan, who has been spending a month with an uncle, Mr. Schreiber, at London, left yesterday afternoon on the Huron for his home in Winnipeg.
Rev. J. W. Hoyt, of the Centre Street Baptist Church, St. Thomas, who is well known here, has declined the call which he received from the Baptist Church at Owasco, Michigan, and will retain his present pastorate.

M. D'S. ON STRIKE.
Worthy Swiss Citizens Work the Doctors to Death.

London, Sept. 29.—Another attempt at municipal Socialism has gone wrong at Bellinzona, in the Swiss canton of Ticino, and as a consequence the sick of that town are having a pretty bad time as the municipal doctors have gone out on strike.

Curing the sick has been for some time a municipal enterprise, doctors receiving fixed salaries ranging from \$600 to \$1,000 annually, in return for which they were to render assistance gratis to all classes of society without distinction. A special tax was levied to pay the salaries.

This plan has been found to be unworkable in practice at all events from the doctors' point of view. As there were no doctors' bills to fear, the worthy citizens of Bellinzona worked their medical men to death, calling them in for the most trivial complaints. It became a custom for revellers staggering home at night to ring up the doctor and make him

prescribe a pick-me-up. Or else, they argued, what did they pay the doctors' tax for?

The long suffering doctors' patience is now exhausted and they demand a smaller salary, but with the right to charge an extra fee from patients. And until the municipality gives in the sick must remain unattended.

PREMIER AT OTTAWA TOURS AGAIN MONDAY

Ottawa, Sept. 29.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who returned to the capital this morning, will spend the rest of the week here, with the exception of a few hours to be spent at campaign meetings in Cornwall and Russell on Wednesday and Thursday, respectively. On Monday Sir Wilfrid will go to his own constituency, and his Quebec itinerary will be arranged from the ancient capital.

THE KLONDIKE OUTPUT

The Gold Harvest This Year More Than Two Millions of Dollars.

Dawson, Sept. 29.—The Klondike's output this year will be increased \$2,000,000 over that of last year, making a total of \$5,000,000 this year. The increase is due to the installation of new dredges, electric conveyors, and by hydraulic plants. The output will be greatly increased next year and the Klondike will soon be yielding by a big profit as much annually as in its palmy days. The only difference is that the corporations are getting the bulk of the gold instead of the individual miners, yet many individuals are still employed.

The upper Yukon River is in first-class condition for travel, and there is every indication that passengers leaving for Seattle as late as Sept. 25 will be able to reach Dawson without trouble.

SHOT HERSELF IN HEAD

Shortly After Attempt at Suicide Son Was Born.

Welland, Ont., Sept. 28.—Carmela Barsella, aged 20 years, yesterday at noon shot herself in the head with a 32-calibre revolver. Twenty minutes later she gave birth to a son. The young woman, who left Italy about three months ago on being deceived by a lover, was left alone at the house on Cordage Row, where she boarded with her father and brother. Breaking open a trunk she got the weapon, and attempted to enter her life. The bullet is lodged in her neck and the doctors now think it may not be necessary to extract it. The woman will recover and the child is strong and healthy.

A \$135,000,000 CROP

An Estimate Made by Traffic Manager of the C. P. R.

Montreal, Sept. 29.—W. R. MacInnes, freight traffic manager of the C. P. R., returned to headquarters today after a prolonged trip over the company's lines and connections through the West. Mr. MacInnes comes with the first crop estimate, based upon the actual proceeds of the harvest. The wheat estimate he gives as 6,000,000 bushels at 18 bushels to the acre, 108,000,000 bushels; oats, 2,600,000 acres at 35 bushels to the acre, 91,000,000 bushels; barley, 850,000 acres, at 28 bushels to the acre, 23,800,000 bushels. The value of this yield to the country, Mr. MacInnes places at \$135,000,000. The wheat and grain harvests have been commensurate with the prices realized, and have been entirely satisfactory. Mr. MacInnes says that the receipts at the elevators west of Winnipeg on the lines of the C. P. R. and Canadian Northern are thousands of carloads of wheat per day, and this is being moved down to Port William and Port Arthur just as fast as the railways can handle it.

BY NEW YEAR'S DAY

Grand Trunk Pacific Will Be Running Into Edmonton.

Ottawa, Sept. 28.—The Grand Trunk Pacific will be running its trains into Edmonton by New Year's Day. That is the statement made by Mr. Collingwood Schreiber, C. M. G., consulting engineer, the Dominion Government, who returned to Ottawa today, after a trip over the line of the western section of the new Transcontinental Railway.

Mr. Schreiber went up the Skeena River for 100 miles from Prince Rupert, and inspected the work being done by Foley, Welch & Stewart. They have between 1,000 and 1,500 men at work, and they are pushing the work at great speed. Returning to Vancouver, Mr. Schreiber went up to Edmonton, and drove a considerable distance to the westward. There, also, good progress is being made with the grading. Back to Edmonton, he took the C. P. R. to Hardisty, and then drove as far as the Great Battle River bridge, where the Battle River, where twenty-one spans were found in position. The bridge over the North Saskatchewan was also well advanced, six spans being in place.

FIRE DANGER PAST.

Malone, N. Y., Sept. 29.—The great danger from forest fires which has existed throughout the Adirondacks for many days, was passed last night, when a heavy rain, continuing for three hours, brought relief. The fires were not all extinguished, but they are not feared.

LATEST STOCK MARKET REPORTS

[Special from Harris, Whitworth & Co., to H. C. Beecher.]
New York, Sept. 29.—The dominating feature today has been

Strong's Selected Spices

The spices in your canning and pickling recipes are there for a definite purpose. They are intended to blend and produce a delicate, appetizing flavor. But they don't always do it. Why? Because they are not pure. The spices we sell are guaranteed absolutely pure.

Strong's Drug Store

184 DUNDAS STREET.
Strong's Baking Powder—Made by us, used by everybody. Call and get one of our new Cook Books, FREE to housekeepers.

fullness, with a heavy tendency to the active issues. Continued ease of money will militate against any decline. Sales to noon, 272,100.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amalgamated	73 1/2	73 3/4	73 1/2	73 3/4
American Sugar	46	46 1/4	46	46 1/4
Amer. Locomotive	48 1/2	48 3/4	48 1/2	48 3/4
Amer. Foundry	48 1/2	48 3/4	48 1/2	48 3/4
Amer. Cotton	48 1/2	48 3/4	48 1/2	48 3/4
Atchafalpa	48 1/2	48 3/4	48 1/2	48 3/4
Baltimore & Ohio	48 1/2	48 3/4	48 1/2	48 3/4
Brooklyn Transit	48 1/2	48 3/4	48 1/2	48 3/4
Canadian Pacific	174 1/2	175 1/4	174 1/2	175 1/4
Chesapeake & Ohio	40	40 1/4	40	40 1/4
Chicago & N. W.	75 1/2	75 3/4	75 1/2	75 3/4
Chgo. & P. & N.	35	35 1/4	35	35 1/4
Chgo. & S. W.	127 1/2	127 3/4	127 1/2	127 3/4
Erie	29 1/2	29 3/4	29 1/2	29 3/4
Gen. S. & O.	42 1/2	42 3/4	42 1/2	42 3/4
G. N. Northern	130	130 1/4	130	130 1/4
Illinois Central	137 1/2	137 3/4	137 1/2	137 3/4
Kansas	20	20 1/4	20	20 1/4
Louisville & Nash.	104 1/2	104 3/4	104 1/2	104 3/4
Missouri Pacific	33	33 1/4	33	33 1/4
New York Central	103 1/2	103 3/4	103 1/2	103 3/4
Norfolk & W.	136 1/2	136 3/4	136 1/2	136 3/4
Norfolk Southern	83	83 1/4	83	83 1/4
Ontario & Western	40 1/2	40 3/4	40 1/2	40 3/4
Pennsylvania	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 1/2	121 3/4
People's Gas	128 1/2	128 3/4	128 1/2	128 3/4
Reading	194	194 1/4	194	194 1/4
Rock Island	194	194 1/4	194	194 1/4
Southern Ry.	103 1/2	103 3/4	103 1/2	103 3/4
Southern Pacific	103 1/2	103 3/4	103 1/2	103 3/4
St. Paul	132 1/2	132 3/4	132 1/2	132 3/4
Texas Pacific	104 1/2	104 3/4	104 1/2	104 3/4
Union Pacific	107 1/2	107 3/4	107 1/2	107 3/4
U. S. Steel	48 1/2	48 3/4	48 1/2	48 3/4
U. S. Steel pfd.	108 1/2	108 3/4	108 1/2	108 3/4
Wabash	25 1/2	25 3/4	25 1/2	25 3/4
Western Union	107 1/2	107 3/4	107 1/2	107 3/4

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	103	103 1/4	102 3/4	102 3/4
May	99 1/2	99 3/4	99 1/2	99 3/4
Dec	100 1/2	100 3/4	99 3/4	99 3/4
Corn	64 1/2	64 3/4	64 1/2	64 3/4
May	64 1/2	64 3/4	64 1/2	64 3/4
Dec	64 1/2	64 3/4	64 1/2	64 3/4
Oats	51 1/2	51 3/4	51 1/2	51 3/4
May	49 1/2	49 3/4	49 1/2	49 3/4
Dec	49 1/2	49 3/4	49 1/2	49 3/4
Pork	15 1/2	15 3/4	14 3/4	14 3/4
Jan	16 1/2	16 3/4	16 1/2	16 3/4
Lard	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 3/4
Oct	9 1/2	9 3/4	9 1/2	9 3/4
Jan	9 1/2	9 3/4	9 1/2	9 3/4
Oct	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/2	8 3/4
Jan	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/2	8 3/4

MONTREAL.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Canadian Pacific	174 1/2	175 1/4	174 1/2	175 1/4
Detroit Elec.	38	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Dom. L. and S. pfd.	50 1/2	50 3/4	50 1/2	50 3/4
Dom. L. and S.	16 1/2	16 3/4	16 1/2	16 3/4
Dom. I. and S. pfd.	65	65 1/4	65	65 1/4
Illinois Trac.	87 1/2	87 3/4	87 1/2	87 3/4
Lake of Woods, com.	91	91 1/4	91	91 1/4
Laurentide pfd.	110	110 1/4	110	110 1/4
Mahakay, com.	68 1/2	68 3/4	68 1/2	68 3/4
Mackay, pfd.	68 1/2	68 3/4	68 1/2	68 3/4
Mexican Power	77 1/2	77 3/4	77 1/2	77 3/4
Minn. and St. Paul	123 1/2	123 3/4	123 1/2	123 3/4
Montreal Power	102 1/2	102 3/4	102 1/2	102 3/4
Montreal Railway	154	154 1/4	154	154 1/4
N. S. Steel and Coal	51	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Algville Mill, com.	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 3/4
R. and O. Nav.	74 1/2	74 3/4	74 1/2	74 3/4
Rio de Jan.	63	63 1/4	63	63 1/4
Toledo Railway	8	8 1/4	8	8 1/4
Toronto Railway	102	102 1/4	102	102 1/4
Twin City Railway	87	87 1/4	87	87 1/4
Shawinigan	77 1/2	77 3/4	77 1/2	77 3/4
Mexican, pfd.	109	109 1/4	109	109 1/4
East Town Bank	102	102 1/4	102	102 1/4
Imperial Bank	219	219 1/4	219	219 1/4
Merchants Bank	154	154 1/4	154	154 1/4
Norfolk & W.	136 1/2	136 3/4	136 1/2	136 3/4
Nationale Bank	231	231 1/4	231	231 1/4
Bank of Nova Scotia	278 1/2	278 3/4	278 1/2	278 3/4
Royal Bank	213 1/2	213 3/4	213 1/2	213 3/4
Toronto Bank	210	210 1/4	210	210 1/4
Can. C. Cotton	4	4 1/4	4	4 1/4
Dom. Tex. Cot. pfd.	46	46 1/4	46	46 1/4
Montreal Cotton	100	100 1/4	100	100 1/4
Mell Tel. bonds	97	97 1/4	97	97 1/4
Dom. Cotton bonds	97	97 1/4	97	97 1/4
Dom. L. and S. bonds	76 1/2	76 3/4	76 1/2	76 3/4
Halifax Tram bonds	150	150 1/4	150	150 1/4
Lake of Woods bonds	107	107 1/4	107	107 1/4
N. S. S. and C. bonds	109	109 1/4	109	109 1/4
Nova Scotia bonds	104	104 1/4	104	104 1/4
Rio de Janeiro bonds	88 1/2	88 3/4	88 1/2	88 3/4
Sao Paulo bonds	85	85 1/4	85	85 1/4
Textile bonds A	87	87 1/4	87	87 1/4
Textile bonds B	87	87 1/4	87	87 1/4
Textile bonds C	85	85 1/4	85	85 1/4
Winn. Elec. bonds	85	85 1/4	85	85 1/4
Radial	100	100 1/4	100	100 1/4

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175 1/4; Street Railway, 3 at 183, 50 at 183 1/2, 22 at 184; Mackay, com. 3 at 70, 20 at 68; Mexican, 200 at 77 1/2, 100 at 77 1/2; Power, 2 at 102 1/2, 75 at 101 1/2; Detroit, 25 at 38; Soo, com. 25 at 122, 75 at 122 1/2, 150 at 122 1/2, 10 at 122 1/2, 125 at 122 1/2, 25 at 125, 15 at 121 1/2, 100 at 122 1/2, 10 at 122, 25 at 122 1/2; Royal Bank, 10 at 213; Illinois 85 at 87 1/2, 50 at 87 1/2, 25 at 87; Mexican, pfd. 50 at 108 1/2; Coal pfd. 10 at 109; Havana Telephone, 50 at 51 1/2; Iron, pfd. 14 at 65; Nova Scotia, 50 at 101; Telephone bonds, 50 at 101; Winnipeg Telephone bonds, 500 at 101; Merchants Bank, 16 at 154; Twin Cities, 5 at 86 1/2, 2 at 86 1/2; Iron, com. 25 at 16 1/2.

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LOCAL MARKET.

London, Tuesday, Sept. 29.

The market today was not a large one, but as sales were brisk it pleased those who had produce to sell. Prices were strong in most of the lines represented.

Grain—There was fully 25 large loads of oats offered. Prices were firm at \$1.10 to \$1.25 per cwt.; most of the sales were made at \$1.18 and \$1.20 per cwt. A load of buckwheat sold at \$1.25 per cwt. A small load of rye sold at \$1.50 per bushel. Wheat steady at 90c per bushel.

Hay and Straw—Hay sold quickly, and there were quite a large number of loads on the stand; prices firm at \$1.25 and \$1.30 per ton. No straw offered; there will be at good demand for straw on Wednesday.

Butter and Eggs—Butter sold quickly at 22c to 23c per lb for cows, and 23c to 24c for heifers, and 24c to 25c for a single dozen.

Vegetables and Roots—Potatoes were in small supply, at 5c per bag; white sale and 5c to 6c retail; celery, sold well at 5c and 6c per dozen; lettuce, radishes and beets, 2c per dozen; onions, 7c to 8c per lb; turnips, 3c per lb; carrots, 2c.

Fruit—Apples in fair demand, at 30c to 40c per bushel; crab apples in fair demand, at 20c to 30c per bushel; grapes in small supply, at 15c to 20c per basket; peaches scarce today at 40c to 50c per 11-quart basket for small and 5c for the large kind; cherries sold at 5c per lb; the crop will be an average one.

Poultry—The supply was small and prices steady; a couple of large loads of old fowl sold at 7c per lb alive and 8c to 9c dressed; chickens, 8c per lb alive, and 10c to 11c dressed.

Dressed Hogs—Sales brisk, at 9c to 10c per cwt; there were a large number offered.

Butter—Milk sold at 5c to 6c per cwt; wail at 3c per cwt for heavy and 5c for light stuff.

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HAY MARKET.

Toronto, Sept. 28.—Baled Hay—Timothy is quoted at \$1.10 to \$1.20 per ton; car lots on track here, with No. 2 at \$1.15.

Baled Straw—Prices range from 35c to 50c per ton in car lots here.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Toronto, Sept. 28.—The cold weather has not affected wheat prices, as the harvest is practically over. Barley and oats are firmer. Local traders' quotations are:

Wheat—Ontario No. 2 white or red, out- side, 90c to 92c; No. 2 mixed, 88c to 90c; Manitoba, white, spot, No. 1 northern, 90c to 92c; No. 2 northern, 88c to 90c; Georgian Bay ports, No. 1 northern, for October shipment, 90c to 92c; No. 2 northern, 88c to 90c; Georgian Bay ports, No. 1 northern, 90c to 92c; No. 2 northern, 88c to 90c.

Barley—New No. 2, 50c to 52c; No. 3 extra, 48c to 50c; No. 3, 46c to 48c.

Oats—Ontario No. 2, 38c to 40c; No. 3, 36c to 38c; No. 4, 34c to 36c; No. 5, 32c to 34c.

Rye—No. 1, 50c to 52c; No. 2, 48c to 50c; No. 3, 46c to 48c.

Peas—No. 2, 50c to 52c; No. 3, 48c to 50c; No. 4, 46c to 48c.

Beans—No. 2, 50c to 52c; No. 3, 48c to 50c; No. 4, 46c to 48c.

Flour—No. 2, 50c to 52c; No. 3, 48c to 50c; No. 4, 46c to 48c.

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New York, Sept. 28.

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Two Brothers Killed in Wrecks Within a Week of Each Other

Mother Loses Both Her Sons and Is Prostrate With Grief.

Brantford, Ont., Sept. 28.—Mrs. Patrick Maloney, residing on Albion street in this city, is grief-stricken at the loss of two sons through railway accidents in the course of a single week. Only on Friday last she received intelligence of the death of her son

The Fog Lifts and Releases Liners

Montreal, Sept. 28.—The dense fog which has hung over the St. Lawrence and tied up things at this port, has lifted, and the Allan liners, Victoria and the Allan liners, have been put into commission again.

Couldn't Identify Bridge Victims

Hamilton, Sept. 28.—A pathetic scene was witnessed at the morgue today, when the relatives of the victims of the Mineral Springs disaster on the T. H. and B. of yesterday tried to identify the remains. All that remained of the three victims was a small heap of charred and blackened bones, lying in a small wicker box.

Wheat Crops Show High Average

Ottawa, Sept. 28.—The crops and live stock

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City and District
Ryder Committed.
James Ryder, of Biddulph, has been
committed for trial on a charge of as-
saulting James Casey at Lucan some
time ago. At the hearing no evidence
was put in by the defence.

Home From Paris.
Miss Harwood is home from an ex-
tended trip to London, Paris, Edin-
burgh and Glasgow, accompanied by
her sister and Miss Gladys Cameron,
of Toronto. They made a record trip
home on "The Empress of Britain,"
and had a grand time generally.

Northern Lights.
The Northern Lights, which now ap-
pear nightly in the sky, attract much
interest. Despite the clouds of last
night, they were plainly visible, many
people who do not keep track of such

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BANKRUPT STOCK MAN
WAS COMMITTED
(Continued from Page One.)

expenses. She had not been asked to do
the work by Head. She had charge of the
cash, while Patten kept the bank account.
Despite this, the witness had done the
greater part of the work.

The stock was taken from North Bay
about the last of March. Asked if he and
Patten had been drunk for some time
before the witness denied it, but stated
that "might have been a little off one
night." He did not spend any of the
firm's funds, neither did he spend all the
money he had in his possession, although
he had \$20 of personal funds.

The Bank Manager.
Mr. Preston, manager of the Traders'
Bank at Ripley, was then called, as he
desired to leave on the 4:30 train. He pro-
duced the original ledger of the firm's ac-
count at the bank. There had been some
trouble on one occasion, when the plain-
tiff presented an order for the full
amount to Patten & Co.'s credit. This
order was refused, as the signature was
not sufficient. The ledger leaf showed the
deposits and withdrawals of the firm.

Mr. Meredith made a strong plea for the
defendant, and asked the magistrate to
draw the funds of the firm in which he
had an interest. On several occasions
Patten had opportunities to make good
greater amounts, but had not done so.

His honor was of the opinion that the
defendant did not intentionally commit a
criminal action, but that he committed a
dishonest action in appropriating the
funds to his own use when there was still
an opportunity of adjusting matters. That
he did what was right he would have
left the money until matters were settled
satisfactorily.

Under such conditions he could not see
his way clear to dismiss the case, but
would send the defendant to trial at the
general sessions. Bail was allowed \$1,000
personal, and sureties for \$1,000.

A SOUTH AFRICAN
VETERANS' ASSOCIATION
The London Branch Was Formed at
a Meeting Held Last Night.

A branch of the South African Vet-
erans' Association of Canada was
formed in this city last evening, to be
known as the South African Associa-
tion of Military District No. 1. The
move was made at a meeting of about
twenty local veterans in the Armories.

The main aim of the association, as
is well known, is the modification of the
Dominion law in regard to the grants
of land in the west, given the veteran.
By the Government. Permission is de-
sired to allow substitutes to perform
the necessary settlement duties.

A delegate to the general convention,
to be held shortly in Winnipeg, was
appointed in the person of Mr. Harry
Chapman, of that city, formerly of
London. The following executive com-
mittee was elected: Messrs. J. A.
Wilson, J. Y. Yarn, J. S. Lark, the
Sydney, reports that last year Cana-
dian sold to the New Dominion goods
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Merryfield was chairman, and Messrs.
Ball and Cottam also gave addresses.
Foresters' Competition.

A unique competition will take place
between the Foresters of this city and
those of Hamilton. It was decided at
a meeting of the central committee of
the I. O. E. of this city on Saturday
night that a banner would be present-
ed to the city which enrolls the largest
number of new members during the
coming season. There will also be a
reward for individual members who
bring in the most recruits. The Fore-
sters of Montreal and Toronto are en-
gaged in a similar competition. The
banner must be won for two succe-
ssive years before permanently awarded.
Mrs. Harry E. Spence.

The death occurred Monday morn-
ing at Victoria Hospital of Nellie, the
beloved wife of Harry E. Spence, No.
13 Napier street. Deceased had been
in poor health for the past year and
had been confined to the hospital for
the past eight weeks. Her death will
come as a shock to her many friends.
She was a daughter of the late James
Hejlan, formerly connected with the
Bank of this city. Besides her hus-
band she is survived by the follow-
ing brothers and sisters: Fred, of
Toronto; James, of Walker-
ville; Gertrude, of Toronto, and Mar-
tine, of Philadelphia.
The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock
Wednesday afternoon from the resi-
dence, with interment at Mount Pleas-
ant Cemetery.

BANKRUPT STOCK MAN
WAS COMMITTED
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expenses. She had not been asked to do
the work by Head. She had charge of the
cash, while Patten kept the bank account.
Despite this, the witness had done the
greater part of the work.

The stock was taken from North Bay
about the last of March. Asked if he and
Patten had been drunk for some time
before the witness denied it, but stated
that "might have been a little off one
night." He did not spend any of the
firm's funds, neither did he spend all the
money he had in his possession, although
he had \$20 of personal funds.

The Bank Manager.
Mr. Preston, manager of the Traders'
Bank at Ripley, was then called, as he
desired to leave on the 4:30 train. He pro-
duced the original ledger of the firm's ac-
count at the bank. There had been some
trouble on one occasion, when the plain-
tiff presented an order for the full
amount to Patten & Co.'s credit. This
order was refused, as the signature was
not sufficient. The ledger leaf showed the
deposits and withdrawals of the firm.

Mr. Meredith made a strong plea for the
defendant, and asked the magistrate to
draw the funds of the firm in which he
had an interest. On several occasions
Patten had opportunities to make good
greater amounts, but had not done so.

His honor was of the opinion that the
defendant did not intentionally commit a
criminal action, but that he committed a
dishonest action in appropriating the
funds to his own use when there was still
an opportunity of adjusting matters. That
he did what was right he would have
left the money until matters were settled
satisfactorily.

Under such conditions he could not see
his way clear to dismiss the case, but
would send the defendant to trial at the
general sessions. Bail was allowed \$1,000
personal, and sureties for \$1,000.

A SOUTH AFRICAN
VETERANS' ASSOCIATION
The London Branch Was Formed at
a Meeting Held Last Night.

A branch of the South African Vet-
erans' Association of Canada was
formed in this city last evening, to be
known as the South African Associa-
tion of Military District No. 1. The
move was made at a meeting of about
twenty local veterans in the Armories.

The main aim of the association, as
is well known, is the modification of the
Dominion law in regard to the grants
of land in the west, given the veteran.
By the Government. Permission is de-
sired to allow substitutes to perform
the necessary settlement duties.

A delegate to the general convention,
to be held shortly in Winnipeg, was
appointed in the person of Mr. Harry
Chapman, of that city, formerly of
London. The following executive com-
mittee was elected: Messrs. J. A.
Wilson, J. Y. Yarn, J. S. Lark, the
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A CRIME THAT IS
NOT PUNISHABLE.

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have gone into a drug store and asked
for some well known and highly tried
medicine and some unscrupulous drug-
gist has said, "Yes I have that, but
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gist doing this has not the interest of your
health at heart, but the interest of his
pocket, as he can make more profit out
of the cheap substitute.

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public, we wish to say that Dr. FOWLER'S
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try anything I purchased a bottle.
"When I had taken four doses I found
relief and since then I never fail to keep
a bottle in the house."

ITALY, AUSTRIA
AS PEACEMAKERS

**Ministers Plan to Prevent Rup-
ture Between Germany and
England or France?**

Rome, Sept. 28.—The meeting be-
tween Signor Tittoni, Italian minister
of foreign affairs, and Baron Aehren-
thal, Austrian minister of foreign af-
fairs, which took place at Salzburg,
having come after the many other
meetings which occurred during the
summer among sovereigns and states-
men, has assumed a special impor-
tance, particularly because Signor
Tittoni had first an interview with
Baron von Schoen, German minister
of foreign affairs. Notwithstanding
the efforts to keep the reasons of the
meeting secret it is now known that
the discussion was on three principal
subjects—Anglo-German relations, the
situation in Turkey and the Moroccan
question.

The question of the relations be-
tween England and Germany affects
both Austria and Italy, as both have
traditionally followed a policy of
friendship with England, while they
are both now pledged to support Ger-
many on account of the triple alli-
ance. This situation is especially
grave for Italy, as she cannot possibly
have Great Britain as an enemy in
the Mediterranean. From this point
of view the present conditions are
worse than those last spring, as the
Cronberg meeting between King Ed-
ward and the Kaiser, which was con-
sidered a complete fiasco. The
British ruler attempted again to limit
his armaments; the latter answered
with his boast at Strasbourg, which
sounded more like a war cry. Aehren-
thal and Tittoni agreed to do all in
their power to have the combined
Austro-Italian influence used in Eng-
land, as well as in Germany, to clear
away the present clouds.

With regard to the situation in
Turkey, it was decided to wait further
developments in the new regime, al-
though complications are feared in
Bosnia and Herzegovina, where a
strong anti-Austrian party is working
for the autonomy of these provinces,
or for their reunion to the Turkish em-
pire, now that constitutional govern-
ment is established.

Finally Morocco again divides the
powers as before, and during the
Algeiras conference, Germany, sup-
ported by Austria, wishes to acknow-
ledge the new Sultan, Mulai Hanid,
while France desires to temporize, and
is backed by England and Spain. Italy
is in the usual state of embarrassment,
because, while allied to Germany and
Austria, she has special arrangements
with France and England regarding
the Mediterranean.

She must therefore try to repeat the
game she played at Algeiras—that of
not falling between two stools. At
the new Sultan, Mulai Hanid, is
represented by one of her most autho-
ritative and influential men, Marquis Vi-
sconti, the American representative,
Signor Tittoni is able to repeat suc-
cessfully that policy? He is trying it
now with Von Schoen and with Aeh-
renthal?

MINISTER'S ABSENCE
CAUSES COMMENT
Failed to Appear and Preach His
Farewell Sermon.

Sarnia, Sept. 28.—The non-appear-
ance of Rev. Mr. Evans at St. John's
Anglican Church on Sunday is the
subject of much comment. Mr. Evans
had been announced to preach his fare-
well sermon prior to starting for Eng-
land on a six months' leave of ab-
sence. He was also announced to hold
harvest festival services at the Eng-
lish Church on the Sarnia reserve on
Sunday afternoon, but he failed to put
in an appearance there. Rev. Mr.
Evans left town Saturday afternoon,
and as yet has not returned or given
any explanation regarding his absence.

Mrs. Emma E., wife of Mr. S.Wm.
Eady, of Talford street, died at the
Sarnia General Hospital, Sunday, from
typhoid fever, after an illness of three
weeks. The remains were taken to the
residence of her brother-in-law, Wm.
Dunlop, Petrolia, and the funeral will
be held from there to Hillsdale Cem-
tery.

A Port Huron boy named Samuel
Anter narrowly escaped drowning in
sight of several hundred people in St.
Clair River, opposite Pine Grove Park,
Sunday afternoon. The boy got be-
hind his depth and was going down
for the third time, when Bart Alexan-
der jumped into the river with all of
his clothes on and safely brought
young Anter to shore.

Tunis is suffering from an invasion of
locusts on an unprecedented scale.

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DROPPED 6,000 FEET
Two Prussian Aeronauts Have Re-
markable Adventure.

Dusseldorf, Rhenish Prussia, Sept.
28.—Captain Von Abercron and Lieut.
Van Goltzheim, two well-known aéro-
nauts, had a marvellous escape from
death yesterday during the course of
an ascent in a spherical balloon.
Thousands of spectators had gathered
to witness the ascent, and they were
horror-stricken at the accident, which
occurred high in the air.

On being released from its fasten-
ings, the balloon soared almost up-
wards to an altitude of 6,000 feet
when the envelope suddenly ripped
open. The gas escaped in a stream
and the balloon shot downward. The
aeronauts swiftly clambered into the
network in the desperate hope of
avoiding the shock of contact with the
ground. After a fall of 2,000 feet how-