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METHODISTS MISSION BOARD

Meets in Kingston—Receipts Ahead of All Former Years—Appeal Court Rulings.

Kingston, Oct. 5.—The general mission board of the Methodist church is in session here. The work has only begun. The receipts for the year 1899-1900 were ahead of any previous year, but were \$4,750 less than the expenditure. The receipts were over \$75,000. The reports showed generally the mission work was progressing in all its departments. Dr. Sutherland spoke of the safety of the missions in China, and said the man most needed in the Orient at the present time was the missionary. China, he declared, could not save itself. The Methodist court of appeal sitting here, deferred decision in one case against the action of the Toronto Conference; sustained two appeals against Manitoba and Northwest Conference and Bay of Quinte conference for giving certificates of standing irregularly, and dismissed an appeal against the ruling of Mr. Hannon in London Conference.

The Railways.

The traffic returns of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the week ended Sept. 30, 1900, amounted to \$79,000, as compared with \$82,000 for the corresponding week of last year. Following are the official returns of traffic on the Grand Trunk Railway for the week ended Sept. 30, 1900, as compared with the corresponding period last year: 1900, \$629,123; 1899, \$679,712; decrease, \$50,584. In this return the Chicago and Grand Trunk earnings are omitted. At Toronto, on Thursday, the Canadian General Electric Company obtained, by consent, a perpetual injunction prohibiting the Toronto Street Railway Company from using an infringement of the electric company's "series parallel controllers." The railway will be allowed to retain in use controllers already installed. The work of grading the road for the extension of the G. T. R. to Meaford harbor has commenced. This extension when completed will make close connection at Meaford with boats of the upper lake trade and also with the new elevator now being completed by the Messrs. Botsford, Jenks Company, of Port Huron. General Manager Charles M. Hays and party were in Hamilton Thursday inspecting proposed improvements there. When interviewed in reference to the Montreal dispatch saying he had

A GLEN MILLER MAN Suffered From Kidney Disease For Ten Years.

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DOING A GOOD WORK

The Woman's Christian Association Quietly Extending the Accommodation of Its Various Charities—Annual Reports—Officers Elected.

The year just closed by the Women's Christian Association, which is the 26th in its history, was not marked by any special incident, and did not differ much in its general work from those preceding it, but it was nevertheless marked by a good deal of activity and energy of purpose in the matter of extending the association's borders. Such was the statement made at the annual meeting yesterday afternoon by the secretary, Mrs. Pattullo. It was stated also that the addition to the Home for Incurables was now an accomplished fact. "The Infants' Home" had also been enlarged; improvements were contemplated at the Aged Peoples' Home; the visiting relief committee had carried on a systematic work; and the association's officers were very grateful to all who had assisted in any of the departments. The receipts for the year ending Sept. 30, were \$12,717.96, which, with a balance of \$9,638.02, made a total of \$22,355.98. The disbursements were \$14,829.52, leaving a balance of \$8,526.46 on hand. The association's only liabilities consist of a \$3,000 mortgage on the Home for Incurables. The several other reports presented at the meeting were very satisfactory. The relief committee reported an expenditure of over \$500. There were now 74 inmates in the Home for Aged People, 23 in the Home for Incurables, 6 in the Women's Refuge and 17 in the Infants' Home. The devotional committee of the association arranged for all the religious services at the institutions. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. Merchant.
First Vice-President—Mrs. J. H. Fraser.
Second Vice-President—Mrs. Thomas Kent.
Secretary—Mrs. Pattullo.
Assistant Secretary—Mrs. Marshall.
Treasurer—Mrs. D. S. Perrin.
Assistant Treasurer—Mrs. Meek.

A Worthy Enterprise.

The board of management of the Bethany Mission of Christian Workers have presented the following interesting report:

In the month of January of the current year a small Sunday School was organized in the house of Mrs. Higby, on Pall Mall street. Immediately thereafter Mr. Hamblin was kind enough to give us the use of his cottage rent free for four months, allowing us to take out the partitions and make it to suit ourselves; then afterwards renting it to us for the small sum of two dollars a month. But it was soon found, owing to the increasing attendance at the school and prayer meetings, that the cottage was altogether too small. A meeting was duly called and action taken to secure a suitable lot, and to erect thereon a building that would hold the increasing numbers of boys and girls, and men and women, who wished to learn more about the Bible and Christ Jesus our Savior. The efforts of the trustees and building committee have been most successful. A convenient lot has been bought and a fine frame building erected—complete in its arrangements, seated for about two hundred people, to be heated by a small hot air furnace, and lighted with electric light. The cost of building and lot will be about \$1,000, which sum will be provided and all bills paid by the time of the opening. The location of the mission is Pall Mall street, between William and Adelaide streets, south side; and the enterprise was voted to be called the Bethany Mission of Christian Workers, undenominational in its character, but Christ-like in its aims and spirit. Already sixty have been enrolled in its Sunday School, and a goodly number attend the weekly prayer meetings and Sunday night services. The radiance of its work and service has a wide field, and interferes with no other church's work in the city. But it has a special work of its own, to reach out and lift up the needy and neglected ones in that part of our city. This aspect alone should give it favorable endorsement on the part of the Christian people of our city. Encouragement, sympathy, prayer, and financial or other aid, will be greatly appreciated by the band of workers connected with this mission, and the blessing of God will be with you.

At a late meeting of the organizers of the mission the following officers were elected: a board of trustees: Henry Pratt (chairman), Alexander Cattanaich, John Murray, sen., John Murray, jun., Samuel Wilson (secretary), A. Cattanaich (general treasurer). Now that the building is completed and the finishing touches about perfected, an announcement is made that the opening exercises and dedication will be held on Sunday, Oct. 14, both morning and evening. Rev. Mr. McKee, pastor of the Christian Workers' Mission, King street, will officiate at 11 a.m., and Rev. E. Clarence Oakley, of First Congregational Church, will officiate at 7 p.m. A Sunday School rally will be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and will be presided over by several well known speakers. Meetings will continue nightly for one week, closing Sunday evening, the 21st. Prominent clergymen and other well known speakers of this city have expressed interest in the work, and the public are cordially invited to attend these interesting services, and all will be made heartily welcome.

MR. G. M. BROWN

Son of the Late Hon. George Brown Defeats Conan Doyle.

London, Oct. 5.—Canadians will learn with great interest that Mr. G. M. Brown, by whom Mr. Conan Doyle was defeated in Central Edinburgh, is the son of the late Hon. George Brown, the famous Canadian. Mr. G. M. Brown has been a resident of Edinburgh for several years past, but retains a warm interest in his native country, it is particularly gratifying that the son of the great Canadian should signalize his entrance into public life by achieving a victory over so distinguished an antagonist at Edinburgh. At the last general election the constituency of Central Edinburgh returned a Liberal by acclamation, Mr. Brown's majority was not named in last night's dispatches.

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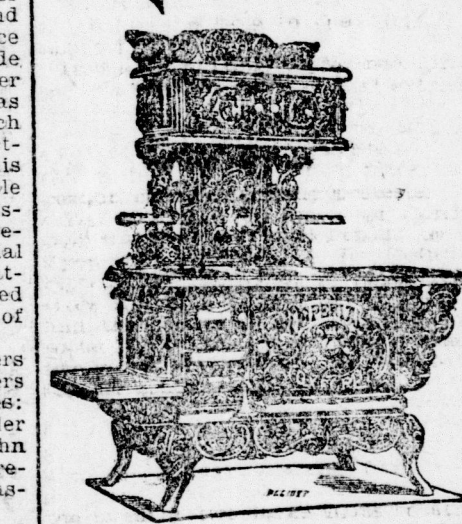
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East Nissouri, Thamesford, Oct. 9.
Caradoc, at Mount Brydges, Oct. 9.
North Simcoe, Stayner, Oct. 9-10.
Blyth, Oct. 9-10.
West Nissouri, Ag. Soc., Oct. 10.
Delaware, Oct. 10.
W. Kent, Chatham, Oct. 9-11.
Caledonia, Caledonia, Oct. 11-12.
North Norwich, Norwich, Oct. 12-13.
Norfolk Union, Simcoe, Oct. 15-18.
Norfolk Sound, Owen Sound, Oct. 15-18.
Norfolk Union, Simcoe, Oct. 16-18.
Moraviantown (Indian), Oct. 16-19.
Chippewa Indian Agricultural Society, Muncey, Oct. 30-31.

Two battalions of Germans defeated an attacking party of 2,000 Boers, the latter losing 400 men and the former only five.

STARTLING STATISTICS.

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London, Friday, October 5.

The British Elections.

The electoral battle now in progress in Great Britain will soon be decided and the Government will have a new lease of power if not in the fullest sense a new life. Usually an election in England is a very uncertain thing. This time it was a foregone conclusion, and the conclusion which seemed so apparent is evidently to be borne out by the actual course of events. The Government will be returned to power with an overwhelming majority, and in such a case a few seats more or less is not there here nor there. The Government goes back practically unfettered as to the future, as they have fought the battle not on a programme for the future, but on their war policy of the past year. As to the war, there are many who realize that the glitter has gone from that some time ago; but the great mass of the people evidently feel that the duty of Britain in Africa means the transformation of the Boer republics into British colonies, and that in a matter of such importance it is dangerous to change horses while you are crossing a stream.

The Government goes in on a wave of imperialism, but we are glad that it has been proved that the Conservative party in England has no monopoly of imperialism. Lord Rosebery was a convinced and enthusiastic imperialist before the so-called "Unionist Party" arose, and the fiercest fighter on the "Unionist" side belonged to the opposite school. However, things have changed since then, and Mr. Chamberlain claims to be the champion of the real pure patriotism, so that he can and does state that the empire will be ruined if entrusted to the party through which he once gained prominence and power. The loyal action of the colonies, and the federation of the Australian communities, has helped the Conservative party, and no fair complaint can be made on that score; but when one of the colonies sends a message to England which is really an interference in a political contest, it oversteps the bounds and makes itself ridiculous. The life of the colonies must, of course, act and react on the life of the mother country, but not in that direct foolish fashion. We must do the right thing, and are not responsible for the direct political consequences of our actions, but politics in England have to do with many questions besides those that are called in the special sense imperial, and the British elector is quite capable of managing his own business, and he will not scruple to tell us so if we are impudent enough to interfere. However, Canadian politicians of both parties have sufficient sense to recognize this.

The time will soon come for summing up the results of the British elections, and learning the lessons. In the meantime, we note that in British politics domestic questions are pushed aside, and because of the exigencies of the situation the Government goes back without any very clear statement as to its Chinese policy, and without any very definite policy of army reform. The appointment of Lord Roberts to the highest military post was made in time to influence the elections, but practically the only question submitted was that of the annexation of two petty African states. Even the burning question of ritualism, which threatened to become an important political issue, was tied in khaki, so that it could not have full course.

Lieut.-Col. Robert Cartwright.

We understand that Lieut.-Col. Robert Cartwright, assistant adjutant-general, son of Sir Richard Cartwright, has just had a serious operation performed and got through it successfully. The operation was necessary owing to the work in the field in South Africa. Lieut.-Col. Cartwright did some exceedingly good work in pushing railroad construction, and won commendation from the British officers in that quarter, and was afterwards on Gen. Hutton's staff. He was sent from Ottawa on special service. He has been at St. Luke's Hospital, Ottawa, since his return to Canada.

Sir Richard has another son, F. L. C., an officer with the Strathcona Horse, whose engagement to a charming Cape Town young lady has just been announced.

Lieut.-Col. Robert Cartwright has many friends in London, and they will be glad for his own sake, and for Sir Richard's, to learn that although he has had to undergo a serious operation, it has been undergone successfully.

It is asserted that so great has been the increase in the pork packing establishments in Canada that the number of hogs being reared is not sufficient to meet the demand. Farmers have the remedy in their own hands. Let them raise more hogs, but let them listen to the demands of the packers with regard to breed and quality. They are in a position to fully gauge the wants of the foreign purchaser, who is annually asking us for more of our bacon.

The Binder Twine Slander.

The London Free Press revives the Taylor slander against Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and asserts that a firm of dealers in binder twine were so favored by Hon. David Mills that it "could afford to present the Premier of Canada with a \$15,000 residence." This slander was thoroughly exposed in the House of Commons, and no men were more ashamed of the attack on the Prime Minister than those members of Parliament who sat on the same side of the House with him. Though Mr. Taylor made this unfounded accusation with some forty of his fellow-opposition members present, and though he was unmercifully trounced in the debate that ensued by the friends of the Prime Minister, not one member of the Opposition came to the rescue of the slanderer. It has been left for our city contemporary now to revive the slander.

The facts, however, are that the Minister of Justice gave no unfair advantage to anyone in the marketing of binder twine. He instructed one of his officers—a Conservative appointee of the last Government, the inspector of penitentiaries—to prepare a notice for the sale of the output of the penitentiary by tender. Tenders were called for accordingly, and special notification was sent to all the leading dealers, including dealers who are well-known Conservatives, as well as to Patron agents. When the tenders were put in they were duly opened, and as was shown in Parliament, the tenderer who made the highest bid was awarded the output, cash on delivery. The attack on Hon. David Mills, Minister of Justice, is therefore most unwarranted, and would never be made by an Opposition possessed of any reasonable excuse for asking that the present Government should be defeated.

The fact is, that since 1895, there has been a vast improvement in the management of the binder twine industry of the penitentiary by the late Government.

When the industry was started in 1894, by the late Government, it was handed over to a Mr. Connor, who was permitted to pay twice as much for the machinery as it could have been provided for by responsible tenderers. He was allowed to install his own brother as manager, and he was permitted to sell the output at exactly the same price as the combine agreed upon, and to keep the money paid to him, and hand it over to members of the combine, with whom he was in partnership. He paid a small portion of the money the following year, and then the Government of that day took his note for the balance! To this day, we believe, the tangle thus engaged in by the late Government has not been straightened, so difficult is it to get over the unbusinesslike proceedings of those bunglers and favorite favorites. Having little, if any, regard for the public interest, when it came in conflict with political friends, the late Government, in the winter of 1896, again arranged to hand over the control of the entire output of the penitentiary to a single individual, without tender, and to be sold, in collusion with the combines, as it had been in 1895. The upshot of the bungling was that the season for selling the output had gone past, without a pound of the penitentiary twine having been sold when the present Administration came into power late in the summer of 1896, and the whole of the twine, which would have been sold if business principles had actuated the Government, had to be sold at a sacrifice or be kept over for another year, in a condition where it would deteriorate.

Ever since the present Government has controlled affairs, until last year, the output of the penitentiary has been sold by public tender to the highest bidder. It has been insinuated that political friends have been favored by the Government. This was proved on the floor of Parliament to be a falsehood. The invariable rule has been to sell to the man who made the best bid, no matter whether he was black or white, Liberal or Mugwump. It was of no moment to the department. The public interest alone was its aim, and no miserable political attack that can be made can alter this fact. Nor will any reasonable man attempt to hold the Government that put binder twine on the free list, and enabled consumers to purchase in the markets of the world, responsible for the increased price that has been charged for the commodity. Every one knows that the raw material was so scarce because of the war in the country of production, that the price advanced enormously, and the penitentiary authorities, like all other manufacturers, had to pay for it accordingly. In the last twelve months, owing to the very unsatisfactory state of the market, and the increased price charged to consumers, the department has sold the entire output, not by tender wholesale, but in small lots to farmers. Its action, in both instances, has been hampered by the mismanagement of the former Government by burdening the outfit at the penitentiary with enormous and unnecessary burdens, on which interest must be calculated in accounting the expenditure. But both methods, we affirm, have been vastly superior to those adopted by the political friends of the Free Press. The management of our public institutions is a fair subject for criticism, but we take leave to doubt the wisdom of those who persist in retailing slanders against the statesmen of the country, and in ignoring facts established under oath in the parliamentary committee. They apparently believe that misrepresentation

is a good weapon in a political campaign, but is probable that an intelligent electorate will size them up at their true value.

Forward, Medical Men.

A few years ago a number of London's well-known doctors started the London Medical School. It was no small undertaking, and some thought it was doomed to defeat, but instead of defeat it prospered and increased from year to year. Its professors kept the best ideals before them, and their students successfully passed the examinations at Toronto. The London Medical School is now, in point of proficiency, equal to any, and in some respects a student might well prefer it to any other. One important consideration is that he can have a better opportunity to see operations than in most other schools.

Canada boasts of its educational system, and justly claims that it is as good as any, and better than most. A medical school, though for a special purpose, is but a part of the system, and should be strengthened and perfected in every way in which it can, and every facility it can obtain should be obtained.

In this connection the erection of an infirmary at the asylum is worth mentioning. Dr. Bucke has a continental reputation, and Dr. Hobbs in certain specialties, has already made his mark. The infirmary will enable the best work to be done, and it is quite likely that the future will see forms of insanity hitherto considered incurable, placed on the curable list.

There is a wider field to which we wish to draw attention. We believe that in Germany there are medical men employed by the Government solely for the purpose of experimenting, discovering, if they can, new remedies, and estimating justly the value of remedies already partly known.

There are few prizes within the reach of medical men, such for instance, as judgeships are to lawyers. We suggest that the medical schools at Toronto and London should have in connection with each of them one of the best men available, whose duty it would be to experiment and discover. There is no reason why much good should not be accomplished. A few years ago diphtheria was much more deadly than it is today, and so with other diseases. What is Canada doing along the line of original research? We may, no doubt, adopt as soon as others discover. Why not our part in discovering, and at the same time stimulating all medical men to do their best? The result could not fail to do good, both to the doctors and their patients.

Butter, Cheese and Eggs.

Export of butter, cheese and eggs to Britain in 1895-96, \$15,522,433.

Export of butter, cheese and eggs to Britain in 1899-1900, \$26,205,700.

THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS

Discusses the Cause of the Society's Alleged Decline—"The Young Man Problem."

Guelph, Ont., Oct. 2.—At the Provincial Christian Endeavor convention, while the number of delegates is not up to expectation, the quality of the addresses and the enthusiasm and earnestness of the Endeavorers are up to high water mark. The reports of the Provincial Union work were of a hopeful tone, although financially the

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"Have you ever seen him?" asked Dolores, interested in spite of herself. "No, not yet, but I hear that Lady Fielden gives a fête to the school children next week, and we are all sure to go, so we shall see him then. Lord Rhymer will be there also, I should imagine, and everybody else. The most important question to me is, what shall I wear? I have some exquisite costumes, but am quite undecided about them. Will you come over to Beaulieu and give me your opinion?"

"I do not understand much about dress," answered Dolores. "If you are so bent upon going, you must wear the dress that suits you best."

"I shall be very good-natured," said Lola. "If, as is not at all improbable, both Lord Rhymer and Sir Karl should come, I shall make one over to you."

"You are very generous."

For a moment Dolores was inclined to be angry with the girl whose opinion of her own attractions was so great.

"I like fair play," said Lola, with a righteous air, "and I shall certainly make a point of never forgetting you."

"You seem to think it out of the question, then, that anyone should admire me," laughed Dolores.

"I do not say that," replied Lola, with an air of forbearance quite as amusing to Miss Clifden as her previous speech had been. "Your style of beauty always has some admirers."

"While yours is irresistible, I suppose," said Dolores, and the look of self-consciousness on her companion's face told her that she implicitly believed her words.

Dolores remembered all this as she sat in her room holding the balance of her life in her hands. How amused she had felt at the time, and how utterly unconscious she was that this acquaintance would be the one great rock ahead of her life!

She remembered wishing that, if she were to have a young lady friend, it might be someone just a little different from Lola, who seemed to think the best thing on earth was a lovely face. Then she reproached herself for having judged her harshly, saying that, even if she had this one failing, she had hundreds of good qualities.

Dolores Clifden herself was wonderfully free from vanity; she accepted the fact that she was very beautiful just as calmly as that her eyes were blue and her hair was golden. Not so Lola. To her there was but one earthly good, and that was beauty. That she should be admired, loved and married for her lovely face seemed to her quite natural.

CHAPTER III.

Lady Fielden's school fête was attended by the elite of the neighborhood and was the very perfection of such an entertainment. The day was beautifully fine, with a bright, warm sun, a sweet odor of wind, a deep blue sky and the atmosphere so clear that the view all round the country was magnificent. Every detail of the day came back to Dolores. Her father was tired and not very well, and Madame de Ferras offered to take her with Lola. The carriage called at White Cliffe, Madame de Ferras looked very distinguished and aristocratic in her velvet costume, and Lola very lovely in a dress of some rich silk material trimmed with lace. Her first eager breathless question was:

"Do you like my dress? Now, Dolores, do not speak hastily, but look at it and tell me candidly if you like it."

"It was impossible not to like it, the costume with its rich hues was so admirably suited to the dark, glowing beauty of the wearer, and Dolores praised it highly. With an air of intense relief Lola sank back in the carriage.

"I am glad, I must own that I looked forward with some little anxiety to what you would say," said Lola.

Her critical eye noted every detail of Dolores' dress, which was white, with picturesque dashes of blue—quite different from her own splendid attire, but far more elegant and becoming.

"She evidently goes in for simplicity," said Lola to herself; "the very opposite of myself. So much the better!"

Dolores remembered how anxiously Madame de Ferras had looked at her daughter as she said to her:

"Ah, Lola, if you would but think a little more of serious things and less of vain nonsense!"

To which Lola, reported with a gleaming smile that a lecture was not appropriate on such a day. Dolores recalled the pained expression on Madame's face.

"I would not have spoken to my mother in that fashion," she had said to herself.

Of all pretty scenes, a school-treat on a bright summer day is perhaps one of the most charming; and Lady Fielden had spared neither expense nor trouble to make hers as pleasant as possible.

The two beauties attracted no small amount of attention. They were indeed the queens of the fête, and opinions were divided about them. Some of the men admired the fair Dolores, others the dark glowing beauty of Lola de Ferras. All kinds of fancied names were given to them.

"The Rose and the Lily," "The York and the Lancaster Roses," were amongst the number. It was unanimously declared, however, that two more beautiful girls could not be seen.

They had been there more than an hour before Sir Karl Altemore appeared; and that hour had not been entirely satisfactory to Lola. It was true that she had been surrounded by admirers, but she was eminently practical, and of these were eligible men. She had been longing in her heart to see Lord Rhymer or Sir Karl.

She was looking her handsomest and best when at length the baronet arrived. She was standing by a group of tall fuchsias, which with their crimson and purple bells formed a pleasing background for her. The rich dress of silk swept the ground, and every line of her graceful figure was shown to advantage by the well-fitting costume. On her dark beautiful face there was the faintest shadow of fatigue, which softened it wonderfully.

The weary look passed from it and a light that made it dazzlingly lovely came into it when Lady Fielden advanced to her, walking by the side of the handsomest man she ever remembered to have seen.

"Miss de Ferras," she said, "Sir Karl Altemore wishes for the pleasure of your introduction to you."

Lola looked up and saw a laughing, debonaire face, bright as a May morning, with keen blue eyes and a perfect smile. The young baronet was well made, with a head proudly carried, and something of a soldierly bearing, his whole appearance giving one the impression that he enjoyed life amazingly.

Lola saw all this at a glance, and her heart went out to him, never to be her own again. She knew nothing of the passionate depths of her own nature. She believed that all she cared for was to marry well, whereas Sir Karl was capable of forming the strongest attachment, and of sacrificing everything in the world for the sake of love alone.

It is not often that great passion, great riches, and great vices co-exist in one person, but in the complex character of Lola de Ferras they were together. Looking up into the handsome face, smiling into hers, she forgot herself, forgot to wonder how she looked, and let her heart go out to Sir Karl. She forgot Dolores and everything. She was conscious only of one great desire—to be with him her life long.

He talked to her so gaily enough. He was always in high spirits, always full of vivacity, the man above all others to charm a girl like her by his manner and his bright unflagging gaiety. Gradually the little circle fell to pieces, and he was left standing alone with her.

"Would you like to walk as far as the river?" he asked; and she answered that it would give her great pleasure to do so.

"They went away together; and the world looked quite different to Lola de Ferras. It seemed brighter and better. Everything appeared clearer and rosier while he was talking to her. She was saying to herself that she should not now take any trouble to cultivate Lord Rhymer's acquaintance, that she was quite content with the attentions of one whom she had hitherto considered as second on the list.

They walked down to the bank of the river.

"I am quite a stranger to this neighborhood," said Sir Karl; "but I must say I admire it. Its picturesque beauty, its lovely river, its view of the country, all are so perfect. Do you know my place at all, Miss de Ferras?"

"I know it well," she replied, secretly vowing to herself, if it were in any way possible, she would one day be mistress of Scarsdale."

[It is continued.]

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London, Friday, Oct. 5.—The parliamentary election returns received up to midnight showed the total number of candidates elected to be 357, with the relative strength of the parties as follows:

Ministerialists 280
Liberals, including Laborites 42
Nationalists 75

The Conservatives have gained altogether 21 seats and the Liberals 14. Hon. Edward Blake, the Canadian, has been returned unopposed by the Irish Nationalists for the south division of Longford, which he represented in the last parliament.

OTHER RETURNS.

The following was the polling for East Birmingham: Sir J. Benjamin Stone (Conservative), 4,989; J. V. Stevens (Liberal), 2,355.

In the Scotland division of Liverpool Mr. T. P. O'Connor, who has represented the constituency since 1885, was re-elected. The polling follows: Thos. Power O'Connor (Irish Nationalist), 2,044; W. Rutherford (Conservative), 1,844. In the other Liverpool boroughs the Conservatives gained largely.

In the Central division of Leeds the result was: Gerald Balfour (Conservative), 4,144; Sir M. Montagu (Liberal), 2,042.

The Conservatives have gained a seat in the East division of Leeds, as follows: H. S. Cautley (Conservative), 3,453; J. Rockfort-Maguire (Liberal), 1,586; W. P. Byles (Laborite), 1,266.

Another Conservative gain has been made at Burnleigh, where Sir Philip Stanhope has been defeated by Mr. Mitchell, the Conservative candidate, by 500 votes: W. P. Mitchell (Conservative), 6,773; Sir Philip Stanhope (Liberal), 6,173.

Hanley, Mr. Arthur H. Heath (Conservative) carried the election, receiving 6,688 votes, as against 5,944 for Mr. Enoch Edwards (Liberal).

The Liberals held Whitechapel, where one of the closest of the London contests has been fought. Mr. S. M. Samuel received 1,679 votes, as against 1,608 cast for his Conservative opponent, Mr. D. H. Kyd.

In the other London boroughs the Conservatives heavily increased their vote, gaining seats at Stepney and Hoxton. In the former borough, Major W. E. Gordon received 2,783 votes, as against 1,718 cast for the Liberal candidate, Mr. W. S. Steadman, secretary of the Barge Builders' Trade Union. In Hoxton, Hon. Claude Hay (Conservative) received 2,866 votes, as against 2,595 cast for his Liberal opponent, Prof. James Stuart.

In West Southwark, Sir A. J. Newton, lord mayor of London, was defeated by Mr. Richard K. Gauston. The polling was as follows: Richard K. Gauston (Liberal), 2,889; Sir A. J. Newton (Conservative), 2,762.

The Ministerialists have gained two seats in Glasgow—the Blackfriars and Bridgeton divisions. In the former Mr. A. Bonar Law received 4,149 votes, against 3,140 cast for his Liberal opponent, Mr. A. D. Provand, and in the latter, Mr. C. Scott Dickson received 5,032, as against 4,041 cast for the Liberal candidate, Prof. James Stuart.

At Portsmouth the Conservatives have also gained two seats, the polling being as follows: J. A. Majendie (Conservative), 10,818; Reginald Lucas (Conservative), 10,283; T. A. Braman (Liberal), 10,214; Sir John Baker (Liberal), 10,631.

In Bethnal Green, London, Mr. S. Ford Ridley (Conservative) has defeated, by 3,048 votes, Mr. Edward H. Pickett (Liberal), who had represented the division since 1885.

In the Central division of Edinburgh Dr. A. Conan Doyle (Conservative) was defeated by Mr. G. M. Brown (Liberal), who received 2,025 votes, as against 2,459 cast for Dr. Doyle.

In Haggerston, London, Mr. W. R. Cremer (Liberal) carried the election, receiving 2,234 votes, as against 2,267 cast for his Conservative opponent, Mr. John Lewis.

At Stockport a Liberal and a Conservative were elected, the polling in this "double-barrelled" borough being as follows: Joseph E. B. (Liberal), 5,668; Percival V. (Conservative), 5,377; E. Green (Liberal), 5,200; Dr. Hillier (Conservative), 5,098.

South Edinburgh was carried at the election of 1895, by the Liberal-Unionists. In this contest their majority was 97. Today Mr. Arthur Dewar (Liberal), who won the seat at the bye-election last year, was defeated by 111 votes, the polling being as follows: Sir A. N. Agnew (Liberal-Unionist), 5,769; Arthur Dewar (Liberal), 5,658.

In the "double-barrelled" borough of Southampton the Ministerialists captured one seat and held the other, the polling being as follows: T. Chamberlayne (Conservative), 6,888; Sir J. S. B. Simeon (Liberal-Unionist), 6,253; Sir Francis H. Evans (Liberal), 5,575; C. G. Hyde (Liberal), 4,652.

In North Camberwell, London, Mr. J. T. McNamara (Liberal) was elected. He received 4,820 votes, as against 5,485 cast for his Conservative opponent, Mr. J. R. Diggle.

Mr. Herbert Gladstone (Liberal) carried West Leeds by a majority of 521. He received 7,043 votes, as against 6,522 cast for his Conservative opponent, Col. T. W. Harding.

Haslam (Liberal-Unionist) defeated Mr. Wm. Allen (Liberal), by a vote of 2,750 against 3,653.

UNKNOWN LAND DISCOVERED.

Copenhagen, Oct. 5.—Lieut. Amstrup's Greenland expedition has arrived here on board the Antarctic. The members of the expedition explored and mapped an unknown stretch of land extending from Cape Town, latitude 69 degrees 28 minutes north, to Agassiz Land, 67 degrees 22 minutes north.

FLOODS IN FRANCE.

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A CHARGE OF BIGAMY

James Boyd Arrested in Hamilton and
Brought Here—Two Women Claim
Him as Their Husband.

Detective Rider went to Hamilton yesterday and brought back from that city, where he had been arrested the previous evening, a laborer named James Boyd, who lived in London until a couple of months ago, when he removed to Hamilton. Boyd's alleged crime is that of bigamy, he having been married in June last to Miss Maggie Tasker, a domestic, by Rev. Dr. Saunders. It now appears that he has a wife and three children who have been living in Chesley, and Mrs. Boyd the first is now in the city, prepared to prosecute the prisoner should he deny the charge against him.

The prisoner is 35 years of age, and originally belonged to Bruce county, where his relatives still reside. While working near the village of Chesley in 1886 he married Priscilla Jane Finch, the 18-year-old daughter of a respectable couple living on the town line between Kent and Essex. The couple lived together until four years ago, when Boyd came to London to live, bringing one of the children with him, and leaving Mrs. Boyd, with the other two children, in a village near Warton. While living in London Boyd worked as a laborer in a number of factories.

Mrs. Boyd the first came to the city from Chesley yesterday on hearing of the arrest of her husband. Mrs. Boyd, who is 32 years old, tells a story which does not speak well for the prisoner. Since her marriage, on Sept. 20, 1886, she says, she has had considerable trouble. Boyd led her to believe that he owned considerable property, but in less than two months after the marriage Boyd was sued for the price of his wedding suit. Since that time Boyd has lived in many places, and wife No. 1 says that she had to send to her father to take her home, as she was starving. Boyd left her for short periods, during one of which he is alleged to have been living with another woman, but in spite of all Mrs. Boyd was willing to forgive him. After he came to London Mrs. Boyd went to the Northwest and worked as a domestic. The London police knew nothing of the prisoner until one o'clock on Wednesday, when they received a letter from wife No. 1, inquiring if he had been married here in June. Before seven o'clock that evening they located Boyd in Hamilton, and had him arrested. He does not deny having married Miss Tasker in June, but he says he did so, believing his first wife had died as the result of an operation performed in the hospital at Winnipeg. He charges Mrs. Boyd with deserting him for another man—a charge which the first wife says is absolutely without foundation.

Mrs. Boyd the second came to the city last night. She was an adopted daughter of John W. W. Owen Sound, Ont. coming to London to work she met the prisoner, who informed her that he had three children, two of whom he had adopted before his first wife left him. Boyd also told her that wife No. 1 had died in the hospital at Winnipeg, and a month later news came that the first wife was still alive.

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Toronto, Oct. 4—3 p.m.—The weather is still cold and showery in the Territories and Manitoba. Rain has also occurred generally over Lake Superior and there have been some light showers in the Lower St. Lawrence Valley. The outlook is now more unsettled for Ontario and Quebec. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42-58; Kamloops, 35-52; Calgary, 26-36; Qu'Appelle, 38-44; Winnipeg, 40-48; Port Arthur, 42-60; Parry Sound, 58-78; Toronto, 58-78; Ottawa, 60-78; Montreal, 58-76; Quebec, 54-68; Halifax, 58-74.

Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here on Thursday, Oct. 4, were: Highest, 51.5°; lowest, 55.5°.

Today (Friday) the sun rose at 6:19 a.m. and sets at 5:53 p.m. The moon rises at 8:58 p.m., and sets at 2:38 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—St. Andrew's Society holds its annual meeting next Thursday night.

—Miss Hattie Smith, of Barrie, is visiting her brother, Arthur L. Smith, 282 Piccadilly street.

—The G. T. R. car works employes are now working nine hours a day, according to the winter time table.

—Mr. Thomas Treleven, master car builder at the G. T. R. carshops, is recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

—Miss A. A. Lacey, of this city, has successfully passed her first examination at the Royal Academy of Music, London, England.

—Rev. George Jackson, of this city, preaches at the anniversary services of the Komoka Methodist Church on Sunday and Monday next.

—Three months ago Mr. Walker Tisdale, of the G. T. R. car works, broke his arm. The other day he fell again and broke the same arm.

—Mr. W. J. Conway and Willie left yesterday. Mrs. Conway joins her husband in Sarnia today for their home in Sault Ste. Marie.

—The P. L. Marden Company, of London, who have the contract for cement sidewalks in London, are at work on several streets, laying walks.

—The sum of \$237, being the proceeds of the G. T. R. employes' excursion to Toronto in August, will be invested in the library and reading-room at the car works.

—Mr. Joseph Damstra, corner of Richmond and Carling streets, lost his bicycle yesterday. The machine was taken from in front of Mr. Damstra's store, where it had been left for a short time.

—The drygoods and millinery stock of P. H. Wilkins, Woodstock, valued at \$3,815 44, has been bought by Mr. A. Robinson, of this city, at 47 1/2 cents on the dollar. The sale was conducted by Mr. J. W. Jones.

—Rev. Wm. Gould, who has been Presbyterian missionary to Formosa for seven years, left for the island yesterday, after a year's rest. He is accompanied by Mrs. Gould and daughter. The two sons are being left here to be educated.

—The two-story brick residence on the south side of King street, east of Colborne, was offered at auction yesterday by Mr. J. W. Jones. The highest bid was \$1,800, and the property, which is owned by Mr. Frank Adams, was withdrawn.

—Captain Archie Becher cabled the word "safe" to his relatives here last night. It is possible he is with Gen. Hart's brigade, which Lord Roberts reports having arrived at Krugersdorp after a march of 210 miles and being in contact with the enemy 29 days.

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—His Lordship the Bishop of Huron is expected to conduct the reopening services at St. James' Church, Wardsville, on the last Sunday in October.

—Rev. D. Johnston and Rev. W. J. Clark were in Toronto on Wednesday, attending a meeting of the board of Knox College, of which they are members.

—The death of Wesley G. Millard occurred yesterday at his father's residence, 142 Mount Pleasant avenue. A year ago Mr. Millard was taken ill while engaged in teaching in the Detroit School of Business, and his family sent for him to come home. He was 28 years of age. The immediate family includes his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Millard, and three brothers, George, of Swedeburg; Fred, of Dutton, and R. E. Millard, of 345 Princess avenue.

—In the Petrolia papers is an account of the marriage on Wednesday morning of Justus S. Hanson, M.D., first assistant superintendent of the N. L. hospital, Northampton, Mass., to Louise T. Greig, fourth daughter of the late Major John Greig, of South London, Rev. Wm. Craig, the bride's brother-in-law, performed the rites, while Dr. E. W. Mulligan acted as best man and Miss Edith Greig as bridesmaid, while Mr. W. R. Greig, of the department of the interior, gave the bride away.

Dominion Elections, 1900.

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—The chief of police has received notification from Port Huron authorities of the escape of two prisoners, Wm. Thomas Davis and Wm. Sully, from the county jail there. They were in the city when last heard of. A reward of \$25 is offered for their arrest.

—A sub-committee reported to No. 2 committee of the board of education last night that the Victoria school, where the north wall is giving way, is temporarily safe. It was decided to instruct the principal and janitor to report any change in the imperfect wall.

—An incorrigible boy, who stole his sister's bicycle and then traded it for a man's wheel, was handed over to the Children's Aid Society yesterday morning by order of Police Magistrate Love. The boy, who is an orphan, has been a source of much trouble to his relatives of late.

—A sad accident befell the eldest son of Mr. David Welch, son 5, of Carleton township, on Saturday last. The young man was out shooting with a friend named Curtis, when the latter's gun was accidentally discharged, killing a large portion of the charge entering Welch's leg, behind the knee. Amputation was deemed necessary to save the young man's life. The operation was performed by Dr. Wishart, of this city.

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Forty More Invalided Canadians
Start for Home.

London, Oct. 5.—Lord Roberts wires as follows:

"Hart returned to Krugersdorp, Oct. 1. He has been 33 days from his base, marched 310 miles, was in contact with the enemy 29 days, killed an unknown number and captured 96. The British lost 3 killed, 3 prisoners and 24 wounded. Hart brought back 2,720 head of cattle and 3,231 sheep.

"Butler has returned to Lydenburg from Spitzkop with 1,000 sheep. "There are skirmishes with the Boers daily, but they are small affairs.

"The Dublin Fusiliers made a night

assault with the bayonet on a Boer camp between Pretoria and Johannesburg, and captured nine men, money, important Boers, who have troubled the district.

"A party of Boers have penetrated the southern part of Orange River Colony, entering Dewetdorp and Wepenaar. Detachments are after them."

ANOTHER PROCLAMATION.

Advices from Pretoria say Lord Roberts has issued a proclamation declaring that all matters concerning the provisional government at Vaal River Colony must be referred to Gen. Maxwell, who will appoint such officers as are necessary for enforcing the law in various districts, and needed changes in the laws so that they will conform to present conditions. Lord Roberts has also caused to be gazetted a notice providing for uniformity in the treatment of the inhabitants of Vaal and Orange River Colonies. Burgheers, who, surrendering voluntarily, will not be transported, but this order will not apply to prominent military and political personages, nor to those who violate the oath of submission, nor to foreigners.

A Cape Town special says that it is reported that Lord Roberts' troops are burning the homesteads of the Boers who are still in the field. The homes of Dewet's command.

WOUNDED.

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—The following cables were received this afternoon: "Machadodorp, Oct. 4.—Following casualties are reported in action: Machadodorp, 28th August—Lord Strathcona's corps, slightly wounded—622, Trooper D. Burnett, forehead; 266, F. C. Whitely, chest and hand. (Signed) General Natal Army."

"London, Oct. 4.—Transport Idaho left Cape Town last October for Halifax with 18 officers, 418 men, Canadian Regiment of Infantry, due St. Helena, 6th October; St. Vincent, 14th October; St. Helena, 25th October. (Signed) Chamberlain."

"Cape Town, Oct. 4.—Seventeen officers, 383 men, Canadian Regiment of Infantry, and 23 men, various colonial troops, left Cape Town for Halifax via St. Helena, Oct. 1, by steamer Idaho. (Signed) General of Communication."

Canadian Invalids.

SAIL FOR HOME.

London, Oct. 4.—Another lot of Canadians who for some time have been confined in English hospitals, having been invalided from South Africa, sailed today by the steamship Vancouver for Montreal. There were 40 in the party, as follows:

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