

INTERNATIONAL DAY HOLDS THE ATTENDANCE RECORD FOR WEEK

35,000 Visitors Estimated to Have Been at Western Fair Thursday—An Assured Success.

WEATHER MADE UP FOR WEDNESDAY'S SHORTAGE

Crowds Came From All Parts of the West—Scene Was Particularly Pleasing to the Eyes of the Directors—A Hard Fought Race—The Attractions.



HE success of the Western Fair is assured. Yesterday—International Day despite the unfavorable weather of the morning—drew a crowd of fully 35,000 persons, and as a result, the directors last night felt financially secure. As a rule, Wednesday, known as Farmers' Day, is the biggest of the fair, but the rain this year placed Wednesday in a back row. Thursday holds the record, and is likely to hold it for this year, as it is hardly likely that the fine weather of today will be able to draw a larger crowd than yesterday's to the exhibition.

The visitors Thursday came from all points in Western Ontario, the railways carrying over 8,000 to this city. These visitors augmented the crowds already in the city, a large number of whom were kept away from the fair Wednesday by the rain. Then, too, the number of farmers who drove in was very large, and all combined to make up the biggest crowd of the Western Fair of 1904. As was to be expected, the men on the gates had no easy time, but they did their work well and hustled the crowds through without delay.

The scene on the grounds was pleasant to the eyes of the directors. On the Pike between five and ten thousand people surged about the grounds, and the big cedar arches, listening to the "barkers" in front of the sideshows, and every now and then feeling the spare dimes to see the wonders. On the stands was packed a mass of enthusiastic humanity, applauding the clever acts in the attractions, and working themselves into a frenzy as each heat of the races was pulled off. Then, as the performance drew to a close, and the dancing Bretons "leaped the gap" on bicycles, there was a moment of silence, as both riders were seen to be safe and sound at the bottom of the chute.

In the main building the crowds were so great that the exhibitors complained that there were too many people present to be able to attend to business. Everywhere in this building, women and children with their arms full of souvenirs were to be met, but these women and children never cried quits on souvenirs—the more they secured, the more they wanted. Some of the exhibitors claimed they could have done more business had the crowds been smaller, several of the piano men reported that sales were brisk and business very good.

Every game on the grounds was pat-

ronized to the limit. But few of the male visitors could resist the temptation to "take a shot" at the "Hot Sals" with a baseball, or to try their luck at lassoing a cane with a ring an inch too small. And the man who agreed to guess your weight within three pounds did a land-office business, also, though he had better luck in guessing the weight of his male than his female patrons. The sale of red tomatoes, peanuts, watermelons, and other commissary supplies, reached the limit, and those who were afraid they were going to lose money on their both ventures were made happy.

In the main building in the afternoon, a sensation was created by a lady declaring her pocket had been picked, but it is altogether likely she merely dropped her purse. During the day the staff of Victoria Hospital felt looked after several persons who were prostrated, but no serious cases were reported.

In the evening the crowds were again large, and the stands were well filled. The fireworks immensely pleasing all. It was said by many of the visitors who had been to the Toronto fair that the London pyrotechnic display far exceeded that of Toronto's show, where the St. Lawrence was renowned. Tonight the fair will be brought to a close, when all the attractions will be put on as usual.

The parade of the prize stock took place yesterday, having been postponed on account of the rain on Wednesday. It proved to be a strong attraction, for about two hundred of the best cattle ever bred in Canada were included in it. They were the "selectors" from the different live stock departments, all of them having won prizes. Every animal shown was raised for the purpose of exhibiting. It would take a fortune to buy the animals in the parade. Of the two hundred there was not one that was not worth a large sum. Kelly's Durham bull, for instance, could not be bought for five thousand dollars, and there were a number of other animals just as valuable.

BEFORE THE STANDS

Second Last Day Saw the Entire Programme Carried Out.

Yesterday, the second last day of the fair, saw the entire programme of special attractions repeated before the grand stands. There was one thing that pleased the directors immensely in connection with this part of the exhibition, and that was the extent of the crowds that paid at the time of 25 cents a head to see the performance. There was very little room to spare in the covered stands, and in the open Continued on page 5.

IN A DUNGEON FOR MANY YEARS

Prisoners Are Released by the Treaty Between Tibet and Britain.

Lhasa, Tibet, Sept. 16.—Via Gyang-tse, Sept. 15.—According to the treaty between Great Britain and Tibet, signed on Sept. 7, prisoners on both sides were released today. The occasion afforded a picturesque ceremony. Some of the prisoners released by the Tibetans had been in captivity over twenty years. One old man who was imprisoned for assisting Sarat Chandra had been kept in a dark dungeon and had gone blind. He at first refused to credit the fact that he was being given his freedom and thought he was being led out for torture.

THE LENA WILL DISARM

Russian Transport at 'Frisco To Be Put Out of Business.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Announcement that Dr. Berlinsky, commanding the Russian transport Lena at San Francisco, acquiesced in all the details of the process of disarmament prescribed by the United States Government, and would take advantage of the permission, reached the navy department over night in a telegram from Rear Admiral Goodrich, commander in chief of the Pacific station.

A REBEL VICTORY

Paraguay Forces Routed in Three Hours' Combat.

Buenos Ayres, Sept. 15.—The rebel vessel Sajnina attacked San Antonio, Paraguay, yesterday morning, Gen. Ferreira making a simultaneous attack by land with cavalry and infantry after a reconnaissance toward Lencois, where a considerable number of Government troops were encountered. The combat lasted three hours, and resulted in the defeat and dispersal of the Government forces. The extent of the losses is not known.

The Argentine consul at Asuncion has telegraphed confirmation of the defeat, but gives no facts as to the losses sustained.

The Sajnina returned to Vitellia without having sustained a single casualty.

VICEROY ALEXIEFF HAS RESIGNED

With Czar's Consent Is No Longer Supreme Commander in Far East.

Paris, Sept. 16.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says: "Vicerey Alexieff, desirous to avoid giving color to the reports of antagonism between Gen. Kuropatkin and himself, has asked the Czar to resign the nominal post of commander of the land and sea forces of Russia in the far east, which command he has heretofore exercised, and that he be required to exercise powers only. The Czar is said to have consented."

ON THE ROCKS

H.U.S. Shearwater in Trouble Off Alaska Peninsula.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 15.—H. M. S. Shearwater is ashore on the rocks off the Alaska Peninsula, and efforts to get her off have failed. She went on six or seven days ago. The Shearwater is the British naval patrol vessel to guard sealing interests in the Bering Sea. She was on her way to Esquimaux, after spending some months in Bering Sea and Alaskan waters.

REAL CULPRIT CONVICTED

Man for Whom Adolf Beck Suffered Given Heavy Sentence.

London, Sept. 16.—William Thomas, alias Thomas Smith, who pleaded guilty at the Old Bailey to the charges against him, including the admission that he was convicted in 1877, under the name of John Smith and served a term of five years' imprisonment for obtaining money and jewelry from women under false pretences, was sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

Thomas is the man who committed crimes for which Adolf Beck was twice convicted. Beck served one term of imprisonment, and was undergoing another when inquiry revealed his innocence, and he was released. The British Government offered him \$2,000 compensation, which he refused on the ground that it was ineffectual recompense for the years of his imprisonment. He demanded a thorough inquiry, several newspapers backed him up, and a royal commission was recently appointed to inquire into and report upon the whole circumstances of the case.

The case.

JAPS TO STARVE OUT PORT ARTHUR.

Paris, Sept. 16.—The Matin today published a long interview with Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister in London, who is quoted as saying: "Before the war we demanded that Russia recognize China's sovereignty over Manchuria. Today, after our victories and expenses, we are no longer content with our former demand. After the fall of Port Arthur our conditions will be still more extreme and after taking Vladivostok they will be yet more extreme."

"The next battle will be at Tie Pass. We shall continue hostilities throughout the winter. We have given up the plan of taking Port Arthur by assault and will compel its capitulation by famine. Its fall would free 50,000 men and enable them to reinforce our northern army; but we do not need them just now."



Thursday's Immense Crowd at the Western Fair—A Scene on "The Pike" During Afternoon.

HALIFAX NEAR TO DESTRUCTION; N. S. CAPITAL IN PERIL OF FIRE

Flames Do \$500,000 Damage in Business Section—Military Dynamite Buildings.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 15.—A fortunate shift of wind saved Halifax from destruction by fire today. Nevertheless, the city suffered a loss of \$500,000, and the progress of the flames was only stayed by the dynamiting of a dozen buildings by the sailors from the fleet and soldiers from the garrison.

Between 3 and 4 o'clock this afternoon, when the fire was at its height, a powerful southerly gale was pushing it straight toward the heart of the business center, conflagration reignited throughout the entire city.

Shortly after 4 o'clock, however, the wind suddenly shifted to the west and turned the flames along the wharves and warehouses.

There the fire raged on lower Water street, practically beyond control, until 7 o'clock tonight, when 200 sailors with torpedoes landed from the H. M. S. Ariadne and proceeded to and, with the assistance of 200 troops from the garrison, checked further progress by removing, with the aid of dynamite, a dozen small buildings.

The fire consumed six wharves, two coal piers, two hotels, a dozen warehouses and a number of retail shops. During the fire, a large tree fell, killing Flora King, 28 years old, and wounding two others.

The entire city department was engaged at the fire. Admiral Sir Archibald Douglas personally directed the

COLOMBIA STILL ANGRY

Expects Redress for Stealing of Panama by the United States.

Paris, Sept. 16.—A violent interview with Gen. Jorge Holguin, one of the commanders of the Colombian troops who marched on Barranquilla when Colombia contemplated an attempt to invade Panama, is printed here. In it General Holguin, answering the letter of H. M. Bunau-Varilla, former minister to the United States, published here Sept. 12 (maintaining the correctness of the American course throughout the Panama transaction and declaring that President Roosevelt, in protecting Panama against Colombia, "performed his bounden duty, his whole duty and nothing beyond his duty") asserts that M. Bunau-Varilla and the United States adopted an irregular course, and declares that Colombia has not abandoned her intention of securing redress.

RUSSIA GIVES IN

Not to Consider Provisions for Private Parties as Contraband.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 16.—Russia's reply to the representations of the United States and Great Britain regarding contraband of war was communicated to their respective embassies this afternoon. It is understood that Russia recognizes the principle that provisions are not contraband when consigned to private parties, but only when they are intended as military or naval stores.

Big Italian Strike.

Rome, Sept. 16.—To protest against a conflict between strikers and police, in which two strikers, a Sardinian and a Sicilian, were killed, the socialists have decided on a general strike throughout Italy, which began today. Milan and threatened to spread through the whole peninsula. The Government has taken extraordinary measures to suppress the strike and has stopped all telegrams referring to it.

SECOND MUSICAL CYCLE

One To Be Held at Ottawa During Spring of 1905.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 16.—The second cycle of musical festivals of the Dominion of Canada will be inaugurated in the spring of 1905 by Mr. Charles Harris. Thirty-seven choruses representing 6,000 voices will take up the work of preparation during this coming winter. Sir Alexander MacKenzie will again be associated with Mr. Harris in the great work.

A BOLD BAD THIEF

Enters Householder's Bedroom and Helps Himself to Jewelry.

Belleville, Ont., Sept. 16.—A burglar entered Mr. A. Wallace's grocery store, corner of Victoria, avenue and Ann street, last night, effecting an entrance through a window in the kitchen, and after ransacking the store, securing a large sum, boldly entered the bedroom of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, and took a gold watch, a chain and lock, valued at \$100, out of Mr. Wallace's vest pocket. The thief got away.

THANKSGIVING DAY

Cabinet Decides It Will Be Held on Thursday, Nov. 17.

Ottawa, Sept. 16.—The cabinet met yesterday afternoon and fixed Thanksgiving Day for Thursday, Nov. 17. Last year it was in the month of October, but the earlier date does not prove satisfactory.

Lord Minto's Ride

Bathurst, N. W. T., Sept. 15.—Lord Minto and party left Edmonton on Saturday morning on their overland journey. The first point on the telegraph line they will touch is at Lloydminster, where they are expected to arrive tomorrow, and at being made here for a civic address, and the date has been proclaimed a holiday by the mayor.

Decided Against Hutton

London, Sept. 16.—A select committee of the Australian Senate found that Major-General Hutton's reasons for the compulsory retirement of Major Carroll were unsound, and that Major Carroll was unjustly treated. The committee recommends his reinstatement.

Accidentally Shot.

Bethel, N. W. T., Sept. 16.—George Bishop, postmaster at Coalfield, nine miles from here, accidentally shot himself while out shooting yesterday afternoon. The shot, entered his thigh, and he died while being taken to the village. How the accident happened is not known, as Bishop was some distance from his companions at the time. Bishop leaves a widow and family.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Tomorrow—Fair and Warmer.

London, Friday Sept. 16. Sun rises... 5:58 a.m. Moon rises... 1:27 p.m. Sun sets... 6:37 p.m. Moon sets... 11:22 p.m. A few scattered showers have occurred today in Manitoba, but the weather in the Northwest has been generally fine. A heavy gale has blown today throughout the Maritime Provinces and the Gulf of St. Lawrence, but it is now subsiding. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 42-53; Qu'Appelle, 42-53; Winnipeg, 42-53; Port Arthur, 38-52; Fanny Sound, 44-56; Toronto, 48-62; Ottawa, 48-56; Montreal, 48-56; Quebec, 50-60; St. John, 56-68; Halifax, 58-74.

FORECASTS.

Friday, Sept. 16—3 a.m. of the day may little before them but fresh to strong southerly to westerly winds; fair and a little warmer today and on Saturday.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Max. Weather. Calgary... 38 50 Cloudy. Winnipeg... 38 50 Cloudy. Fanny Sound... 44 56 Cloudy. Toronto... 48 62 Fair. Ottawa... 48 56 Fair. Montreal... 48 56 Fair. Quebec... 50 60 Fair. Father Point... 56 68 Fair. Clear.

Since yesterday morning scattered showers have occurred in the Territories and the Northwest, but there has been no frost. The gale in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and over the Maritime Provinces has been very severe. The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 3 p.m. Thursday were: Highest, 60°; lowest, 44°.

POWDER AND SHOT ARE GIVING OUT

Pt. Arthur Garrison Running Short of Ammunition.

JAPS TUNNELING UNDER FORTS

Mukado's Men Capture an Outpost Close to Golden Hill—Execution by Jap Shells.

Chefoo, Sept. 16, 1:30 p.m.—The Japanese troops between Sept. 8 and Sept. 10, captured a fort situated on a high hill two miles east of Golden Hill by assault. The fighting was not severe.

The Japanese were able to remain in the fort because the quality of the powder used at Golden Hill was so poor that many shells fell short and others failed to explode. The foregoing information was received from an intelligent Chinese, who left Port Arthur on Sept. 12. He had been a dock yard laborer there for many years. He adds that the Japanese are tunneling under the Russian forts with the intention of blowing them up. He says that the work of tunneling is slow and arduous. The Russians have placed mines under all public buildings, wharves, arsenals and everything that could possibly be of use to the Japanese, with the intention of causing their destruction should the Japanese enter the city.

The house formerly occupied by Viceroy Alexieff was hit by a shell recently and partially wrecked. Ammunition is growing scarcer, but there is plenty of bread. The Japanese shell struck a destroyer, which was lying in the dock undergoing repairs, knocking it into kindling wood and killing several sailors. One shell demolished several engines in the dockyards and killed an officer and two men. The fort, which the Japanese are tunneling under, is not regarded as essential to the defense of Port Arthur, although it is obvious there will be some disadvantage from its occupation, as the Japanese are constantly receiving heavy guns from Japan, to which the Russians are unable to reply effectively.

The Chinese are unable to describe this fort, but the comparatively weak resistance of the Russians suggests it was an outpost. This assault was the only one to take place since Aug. 31. The five 11-inch guns on Golden Hill, which were formerly pointed seaward, have been rearranged, three of them now pointing landward. The Chinese alleges that all of the guns except the ten and twelve inch have been removed to land batteries from on board the gunboats. Of all the ships in the harbor only six are fully able to participate in another fight at present.

A month ago the Golden Hill batteries threatened Shishan. Now the Chinese says the shells fall far short of that point.

Kuropatkin's Plans.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 16.—1:06 p.m.—News from the front is exceedingly meager, and the present talk in the Russian press is that the Japanese are expected to continue for several weeks. Ever since Gen. Kuropatkin's retreat from the front here were convinced that Field Marshal Oyama could not immediately attempt to renew his aggressive tactics. All the information since received regarding the condition of the Japanese army has strengthened the conviction that Oyama will require a considerable time to organize a new advance, and it is now believed that he will wait reinforcements of men and guns to make good his losses at Liao Yang. These troops, it is reported, will be ready to leave Japan at the end of the month. Moreover, it would create no surprise here if a Japanese diversion is attempted in the direction of Vladivostok, to prepare the way for a renewal of aggressive operations against Mukden.

In the meantime Kuropatkin is also being reinforced. A large number of guns and some troops are on their way to the front, and the first detachment of the Odessa corps is expected to be on the way east by train tomorrow.

There is considerable mystery about Kuropatkin's plans. Although all the information obtainable indicates that the bulk of his army is still around Mukden, and the official intimations are that Kuropatkin does not contemplate retiring further at present, there is considerable skepticism on these points. About all that is definitely known is that a considerable number of his troops have already gone north, that the heights near the Liao River at Tie Pass have been fortified, that the pass has been secured, and that cavalry is scouting wide on the Russian flanks to signal the first indication of a new turning movement on the part of the Japanese. Only outpost Continued on page 4.

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JAPANESE AGAIN ON THE MOVE

Kuropatkin Reports Enemy Once More Active.

RIGHT FLANK WELL GUARDED

Japanese Sending Reinforcements to Manchuria and Preparing for a Winter Campaign.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 16.—General Kuropatkin reports that reconnaissance has established the fact that the Japanese are massing near Yantai and Bentanpuze. Bodies of Japanese are also moving in the Liao River Valley.

Guarding the Flank.

Koupanitz, Sept. 15.—Via Tien Tsin, Sept. 16.—The Japanese have not yet appeared in the vicinity of the Shimonin Railway. The Russians hold the great Mukden road from Shimonin, protecting the right flank with a full army corps above the Hun River.

The Japanese, who are still landing reinforcements at New Chwang and sending winter equipment and supplies up the Liao River, are still operating from hills along the coast. Foreign military attaches and newspaper correspondents in numbers left the Japanese side after the fighting at Liao Yang. The correspondents are also leaving the Russian army. Native refugees are still crowding the trains to the south, but the damage done to the natives is insignificant. Manchuria throughout is reeking with huge crops and the Chinese have been enriched by Russian expenses. The economical and moral administration of New Chwang by the Japanese is in great contrast to the Russian administration. The prosperity of the port is prevented only by the arrest of commerce of the interior that the Japanese daily intend to proceed north until shipping is stopped at the head of inland navigation.

Garrison at Liao Yang.

Mukden, Thursday, Sept. 15.—Delayed in transmission. According to information from Chinese sources, the Japanese are leaving a garrison at Liao Yang, and their main forces are moving out on the Russian flanks. The Chinese population of Liao Yang is working on the Japanese defenses there.

The Chinese also report that the Japanese are running regular reconnaissance parties between Port Dahn and New Chwang, the rolling stock, according to their statements, having come from Francisco. Mukden merchants who have dealings with New Chwang say that if the Japanese succeed in connecting the railway with the Shimonin terminus of the Shanghai Kwan-Tien Tsin Railroad, about 35 miles west of Mukden.

At night the Russian sentries here catch discern the glow the Japanese camp fires in the direction of Liao Yang.

Three days ago the Japanese had not finished burying or burning their dead around Liao Yang. The Chinese are becoming more unfriendly as the Japanese advance. The Japanese are imposing their systems of administration at every beginning with the timber dues in the Liao district, and ending with the salt tax in Manchuria. In Kuwantung Province the Japanese are quite at home. They are already installing Japanese teachers in the Chinese schools.

At Mukden the chief Chinese officials remain outwardly friendly, but they are not so open in their expressions. The sentiment of Mukden, however, might make them throw off the mask and exhibit their true feelings.

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Plot Was Hatched in Spain and Unearthed in Old Mexico.

Houston, Texas, Sept. 16.—E. Leo Hawes, editor of the Pan-American World, at Mexico City, who has just arrived here, says that a plot hatched in Barcelona, Spain, to assassinate President Roosevelt, has been frustrated in Vera Cruz, Mexico. The Mexican police were "tipped off," according to Hawes, and when the would-be assassins reached Vera Cruz they were apprehended. Where they are at present is not known. Hawes says that the Mexican Government has rigidly suppressed all the facts regarding the plot. The Spanish Government, he says, is trying to uncover the conspiracy.

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WOMEN'S FASHIONS

Coats, Suits, Skirts

Leg o' Mutton sleeves again. The shoulder built out like a Gibson ideal. Coats are long—figure determines how long—and Paquin has inspired new kinds of skirt styles. Here are styles that makers sent labeled "novelties." The word seems piquant for the elegance of the suits and coats ands. The coat skirt are foreign make—but we can't describe any one garment with any satisfaction. You must come and see the tailoring, the good style, and the high cloths. Some shaggy weaves, and light worsteds—and the prices! That's the surprise. The coats, skirts and suits compare with the best in effect. Values at the first step of fall are marvelously good.



SMART WINTER COATS.

Women's Military Coats, of rough novelty woollens, piped with green; also Black Kersey in same style, capes finished with buttons.....\$7.00
30-Inch Black Coats, for matron ladies, made of Boucle Cloth, black velvet collar and cuffs, trimmed with steel buttons and braid.....\$10.00

Women's Inverness Coats, 40 inches long, made of Scotch Tweed, also Tourist Coats, with cape and belt; high military collars.....\$12.50
Women's Tourist Coats, brown and green effects, in Scotch Tweeds, contrasting trimming of plain green and brown on collar and cape, belted back.....\$15.00

Walking Suits and Skirts.

Attractive abundance of the new models in Tailor-made Suits and Skirts. We would like you to see them. You'll save something worth saving, for by general consent our prices are acknowledged to be extremely moderate.

Tailormade Suits.....\$10.00 to \$28.00
Tailormade Skirts.....\$3.00 to \$10.00

Russian Fox Ruffs—Broad and long, broad head and beautiful brush on each Ruff, at.....\$6.00
FOX MUFF to match this Ruff, head and brush trimmed, at \$7.50

OPENING OF EARLY HATS.

THIS morning something like two hundred new hats, from the hands of our own milliners, will give the first hint of the fall and winter season. Many of them give hints of what Paris will bring out later. Chapman's Ready-to-Wear Hats—styles that are our own.

Everyone Invited to the Opening.

J. H. CHAPMAN
126, 128 and 128 1/2 Dundas Street.

MULLOY'S EVIDENCE FLATLY DENIED

Member of "Buffalo Gang" Is Contradicted in Bribery Story.

Owen Sound, Sept. 15.—The third day of the North Grey election trial did not develop anything of a very startling nature that was not pretty well known previously. Cap. Sullivan was present at today's proceedings, but was not called. Mulloy, one of the Buffalo gang, was the first witness called. He went over a good deal of the same ground as Nelson, did yesterday. He told of his driving out twelve miles from Warton to one McIvor's, where a voter named McAllister lived, who was to be bought; when he arrived, McAllister had retired for the night, and gave \$25 to McIvor, together with some whisky and cigars. \$15 was for McIvor and \$10 for McAllister. This story was flatly contradicted by McIvor, who swore that Mulloy never came to his house with money, whisky or cigars. One, Graham, of Brookholm, a suburb of Owen Sound, also told how some unknown came to him at his house the night previous to the election and gave him \$25 to vote for McKay, which he afterwards brought the same \$25 down to H. G. Tucker, a prominent Conservative solicitor of the town, for advice how to act in the matter. Judgment in both of these counts was reserved, and court adjourned until tomorrow morning.

The anniversary has lately been celebrated in Berlin of the day when, in 1822, the old law forbidding anyone to smoke in the streets was repealed.

Nedrite
Cures Headache

DUNDONALD COMING BACK

Has Purchased Estate From Clark Heirs at the Capital.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 15.—The Earl of Dundonald has completed the purchase from the Clark heirs of Creighton Lodge, his late beautiful residence adjoining Rideau Hall. The place will henceforth be known as Cochrane Lodge. The property comprises twenty acres of ground, mostly wooded, and additions and improvements to the residence will be proceeded almost immediately. Lord Dundonald is an ardent sportsman, but owing to his earnest and devoted attention to his work during his two years' stay in Canada, he was unable to visit the hunting grounds. It is within the bounds of possibility, however, that he may return to Canada this fall to have some deer hunting, but in that event will take no part in politics should the elections come on.

GARTUNG DISCHARGED

C. O. F. Made Restitution and Order Wrote Not Prosecute.

Brantford, Ont., Sept. 15.—Ernest Gartung, charged with wrongfully converting \$1,680 of the funds of the Canadian Order of Foresters to his own use, was arraigned before Judge Hardy for trial at the court house in this city today.

The prisoner entered a plea of not guilty.

CHANGED HIS MIND

Capt. Bernier Decides He Will Sail Under Major Moodie.

Quebec, Sept. 15.—Hon. R. Prefontaine, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, is due to arrive in Quebec tomorrow to inspect the Government steamer Arctic.

OUT OF POLITICS

Mr. M. K. Cowan Says He Has Retired From Public Life.

Ottawa, Sept. 15.—Mr. M. K. Cowan, M. P. of South Essex, Windsor, Ont., arrived in the city yesterday morning on private business. To a reporter he said he had absolutely no statement to give out respecting the mention of his name as solicitor for the G. T. P. "I am out of politics for good," he said. "The party convention has nominated Mr. Clarke in my place, and I step down and out."

Over the Falls.

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Don't put yourself in this man's power, but keep a bottle of this remedy in your home. There is nothing so good for Colic, Cholera Morbus, Dysentery and Diarrhoea. It is equally valuable for Summer Complaint and Cholera Infantum and has saved the lives of more children than any other medicine in use.

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Over the Falls.

Hamilton, Sept. 15.—It is feared that Benjamin Walling, who has been missing since Sunday afternoon last, lost his life at the Falls. The police have learned that he purchased a ticket for Niagara Falls. Also at 7:30 Sunday evening the body of a man answering his description was seen going over the Falls. It has not been recovered yet.

Tennessee has 2,202 Confederate pensioners to whom last year a total of \$200,220 was paid.

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Mr. Borden at Aylmer.

Mr. Borden's opening speech at Aylmer yesterday was a paraphrase of his St. John address. His plea for political purity would have been of little avail had not attributed all the wrongdoing to his opponents. The record of his own party should have given him pause. Corrupt influences creep into both party organizations, and leaders can best be employed in purging their own political households.

Mr. Borden continues to repeat the statement that the public will pay nine-tenths of the cost of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. The Government's policy raises a large issue, which allows room for differences of opinion, and gives an Opposition some fighting-ground. One would expect that the leader of the Opposition would rise to the dignity of such an issue and discuss it in a large-minded way. It is his privilege to tear the Government's proposition to shreds if he chooses, but he should at least state it fairly. This he has not done. In playing fast and loose with this great question, Mr. Borden is not doing justice to his reputation.

On the fiscal issue he straddles the fence which divides "adequate protection" from imperial preferential trade. The two policies are inconsistent, and one of Mr. Borden's followers, Mr. Kendry, M. P., has been candid enough to confess it. Canada cannot close her doors against British manufacturers, and expect a preference in the British market. The present Canadian tariff does not pretend to protect Canadian manufacturers at any cost to the consumers. It gives them a reasonable margin of protection, which has hitherto enabled them to supply most of the demands of the home market. Such a tariff affords a basis for preferential or reciprocal trade relations with the mother country. The tariff advocated by Mr. Borden does not. It is hypocrisy to pretend otherwise, as that staunch Conservative journal, the Montreal Gazette, does not hesitate to point out.

Gamey Climbs Down.

During the Muskoka campaign J. M. McEvoy, of London, who was junior counsel at the Stratton investigation, tried to intimidate Mr. Gamey by suing him for \$10,000 damages for alleged slander. The issue of the writ was only a bluff. Nobody ever expected that the case would come to trial. The object was to frighten Mr. Gamey, and to induce him to discontinue his story. Now the announcement is made that Mr. McEvoy has discontinued his suit. Hamilton Spectator.

Mr. McEvoy's suit was no bluff, but it has exposed Gamey as one. The Conservative press reported Gamey as saying from the public platform that Mr. McEvoy was privy to the disappearance of the leaves in the Crossin cash book, which would have thrown light on the origin of the money. Mr. McEvoy entered action against Gamey and one of the newspapers which published the libel. In the examination for discovery the manager of the newspaper averred that to the best of his knowledge, the report was a faithful version of Gamey's remarks and pleaded that the publication of a public utterance was justifiable. Gamey, when he found himself cornered, denied that he had used the words attributed to him by the press of his party. In other words he charges Conservative newspapers with deliberately inventing the slander against Mr. McEvoy. What do they say to the accusation? What do they think of their quondam idol? Who did the bluffing?

By the way, Liberal journals have more than insinuated that Gamey was the man who mutilated Crossin's cash book, as he defected the deposit slip. And Gamey has never ventured to enter suit for libel.

A Public Enemy.

The Winnipeg Free Press makes a serious charge against Premier Roblin. It reproduces from the Chicago Live Stock World of Sept. 8, the following news item, printed on the first page:

"ROBLIN IS BULLISH."

"Premier Roblin of Manitoba is very busy sending out bullish messages in a wire to Watson, of Minneapolis, yesterday, he said: 'What on my own farm, which ten days ago looked good for \$2,000 bushels, yesterday was found not to be worth cutting.' What has developed with the wheat show up later with others." Mr. Roblin is Premier as well as Minister of Agriculture. Such a dispatch, coming from him, and given wide circulation, is a staggering blow at the reputation of the Prairie Province. It will have a very prejudicial effect on emigration to the Canadian West, and the American authorities, who are trying to stem the tide, will make the fullest use of it. But the Free Press makes the case blacker for Mr. Roblin by representing him as being "up to his neck" in a bull wheat gamble. The "Watson of Minneapolis" mentioned in the dispatch, is Watson & Co., a firm of speculators who have been for weeks spreading the report that the Manitoba wheat crop would be a failure. Says the Free Press:

The midsummer crop bulletin which the Manitoba Department of Agriculture has issued every year for twenty years, was suppressed this year, presumably in the interest of the same bull movement—an action which it would be difficult to characterize too severely. But when the Premier and Minister of Agriculture actually raises his voice to decry the "reputation of Manitoba as a wheat-growing province," upon which its whole welfare is based, he violates public decency, to say nothing of the honesty of his conduct."

The accusation calls for an answer from the Premier. The Manitoba wheat crop has been in no sense a failure. If the Premier told the truth about his own farm, his experience was an isolated one, and he had no excuse for decrying the whole province.

Gladstone On Canada.

In his recent monograph on Gladstone, Goldwin Smith, recounts that during the American civil war, Gladstone wrote to him suggesting that if the north chose to let the south go, it might in time be indemnified by the union of Canada with the Northern States. Imperialists need not be too eager to reproach the memory of Gladstone because of this letter, written at a time when British statesmen, as a rule, had no enthusiasm for the colonies. It will not do to ascribe this attitude to "Cobdenism." Imperialism as it is known today was not an article of faith with either party and even a Jingo, like Disraeli, called the self-governing colonies millstones around the neck of the mother country. India appealed to his Oriental imagination more than Canada or Australia. His ambition was to make Britain a great Asiatic power; the splendor of the east threw its spell over him. Canada was a chronic source of friction between Great Britain and the United States; the problem of her defense was a serious one; her trade was insignificant; she opposed a hostile tariff to the mother country; she contributed nothing to the imperial exchequer. These were some of the reasons why many British statesmen saw no advantage in keeping up the connection, but rather a great advantage in severing it. It is probable that even today some of them secretly hold the opinion that if the permanent good-will of the United States could be purchased by the cession of Canada, the price would be worth paying. Canada, however, has no mind to be a pawn in any schemes not of her own contriving. She feels big enough to determine her own destiny, and she will determine it.

The antics of the Baltic fleet resemble the nursery story of the king who marched his men to the top of the hill and marched them down again.

The Hamilton Spectator doesn't see how Mr. Ross enjoyed the London Fair in the midst of his election troubles. The visitor to the London Fair can't help enjoying himself.



Judging the Horses at the Western—Winners Being Picked in a Class of Handsome Percherons

Mr. Borden must have been misreported when he is represented as saying yesterday that Canadian exports to the United States have largely decreased. They were \$4,448,410 in 1903, and over \$73,000,000 in the year ending June 30 last.

The Government has changed the date of Thanksgiving Day from October to Nov. 17. The Government's thanksgiving for the result of the election is said to be fixed for about that time also.

The Australian Senate finds that Major-General Hutton has unjustly treated an Australian officer. Will Hutton squelch the Senate by telling the Australians to "keep both hands on the Union Jack?"

The East Elgin Conservatives should be ashamed of themselves for repeating Dundonald's clap-trap about "keeping both hands on the Union Jack." That sort of thing should be left to the Mail and Empire.

Triumphant Science.

The eminent astronomer announced his great discovery. "The planet Neptune," he said, "is inhabited by a race of giants 200 feet high." "But, professor," objected the others, "how do you know this?" "Gentlemen," he exclaimed, his "hustling eyes" aflame with the deathless light of genius, "it's up to you to disprove the statement if you can."

His Revenge.

[New York Press.] He told her he could not survive. If the paths they trod must be apart. She snarled him—yet he's still alive. And that's the only thing that breaks her heart.

Society Note.

Among the recent arrivals at Mukden is Gen. Kuropatkin, who has been spending the summer at Liao Yang. Gen. Kuropatkin is uncertain as to how

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long he will remain in Mukden. — From the Mukden Herald.

The Babies of Japan.

[Chicago Record-Herald.] They say babies never cry. All day, without a peep, they lie. Perhaps old ladies, when they see A baby that is weak and wee Are not at once impelled to go And kiss it, caring not a whit About the cruel tortures it May suffer while they're doing so. In fair Japan. — Sam Kiser.

Pointed Paragraphs.

[Chicago News.] Taffy is the principal ingredient in an epitaph.

A gratuitous falsehood is one that gives itself away.

If wishes were mules, beggars might have more kicks coming.

A good many so-called matrimonial knots turn out to be serious tangles.

If there is a happy vein about you, it must be in the vicinity of the funny bone.

A wise man never attempts to guess the use of a fancy article made by a woman.

The Worst to Come.

[Chicago News.] With wheat and dollar meat. And everything as high. Oh, let us pray by night and day There won't be dollar pie!

To the Point.

[Harper's Weekly.] Rev. Leighton Parks, who has become rector of St. Bartholomew's Church, in New York, coming from Emmanuel Church, Boston, was widely known in the latter place for the love

of prudence which has grown up during the last generation has accomplished for more Drunkenness has become a disreputable or is looked on as a deplorable disease. People are more sensible. The drunkard cannot keep up the pace and falls behind those who hold their appetites in restraint.

The Age For Marrying.

[From an Exchange.] There is a discussion in England just now of the question of the ideal age for marriage and the following list of marriages of some distinguished men is interesting:

The King	22
Lord Londonderry	23
Kubelik	23
Duke of Marlborough	24
Mr. Chamberlain	25
General Booth	26
Dr. Clifford	26
Earl of Warwick	28
The Prince of Wales	28
Mr. Pierpont Morgan	28
Thomas Hardy	28
Sir Thomas Barlow	30
Lord Curzon	34
Anthony Hope	40
Mr. Carnegie	50

For distinguished women the marriage age is generally lower.

Chivalry—Or Just Meanness?

[Chicago Chronicle.] "Do you carry on a matrimonial brokerage business?" "Yes." "Who pays your commission?" "The bride or the bridegroom." "I never tell that. That's a secret."

An Over-Careful Child.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.] A girl missed her thimble nearly a year ago. The other day she coughed it up. Of course she knew she had put it somewhere.

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Scotch Lace Curtains, special 50 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards long, regular price \$1.25, for \$1.00.

POWDER AND SHOT ARE GIVING OUT

(Continued from page 1.)

skirmishes of little importance have been reported. The Japanese are now expected to redouble their efforts before Port Arthur, whence the news received is not encouraging. In spite of the success which hitherto has attended the defense, the Russian lines are being drawn closer, the garrison is undergoing severe privations, and its resisting power is weakening under the strain. A final sortie of the Russian squadron at Port Arthur may be expected at any time. When the command of the squadron was turned over to Rear-Admiral Wiro, he received strict instructions that if the fortress falls into one of the Russian ships must fall into the hands of the Japanese.

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Settlers' Low Rates West. Via the Chicago and Northwestern Railway every day from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15, settlers' one-way second-class tickets at very low rates, from Chicago to points in Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, California, also to Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Rossland and other points in the Kootenay District. Correspondingly low rates from all points in Canada. Full particulars from nearest ticket agent or B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 King street, east, Toronto, Ont.

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THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF LONDON intends to construct the Local Improvement Works set out in the schedule hereunder, and to assess a portion of the final cost thereof upon the real property fronting or abutting thereon, to be immediately benefited thereby, and that the approximate annual rate per foot on the frontage, and the number of such annual assessments are shown in the said schedule, and that the said Local Improvement Works, and the names of the owners thereof, so far as the same can be ascertained from the last Revised Assessment Roll, and otherwise, is now filed in the office of the Clerk of the Municipality, and is open for inspection during office hours.

The following schedule shows the estimated cost of each of the proposed works, the amount hereof to be provided out of the general funds of the Municipality, the approximate annual rate per foot, and the number of such annual assessments, as aforesaid.

No. of work	Description and Location of Works.	Total cost.	City's share.	No. of annual assessments.	Approximate annual rate per foot.
15.	A Cement Curb and Gutter on the east and west sides of William street, between Dufferin avenue and Princess avenue.	\$52 30	451 15	10	2 1/2
16.	A Cement Curb and Gutter on the north side of John street, between Talbot street and St. George street.	339 90	197 45	10	2 1/2
17.	A Broken Stone Macadam Pavement, Cement Curb and Gutter, on William street, between Dundas street and King street.	2,216 50	513 00	10	22
23.	Four feet wide, on the north side of Kenneth avenue, between Waterloo street and the west end of Kenneth avenue.	144 80	79 80	10	2 7-10
24.	Four feet wide, on the south side of Nelson street, between Rectory street and a point 20 feet west of Carson street.	332 80	167 90	10	2 7-10
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"What's the matter with you tonight, Paula?" says Bob, starting at her, as she sits at his feet, her head thrown back on her arms, her eyes glowing with some strange emotion. "Have you found sixpence, or what is it?" Paula starts and moves her head, slowly.

"I'm thinking, Bob," she says softly. "Only thinking."

"Oh, she says briefly. 'Don't offer to sell your thoughts for a penny—' 'I wouldn't sell them for a thousand pounds, Bob,' she says, with a little smile. 'Not for a thousand pounds. But what's the matter with you? Here is the Farmers' Weekly Chronicle lying unopened. You haven't glanced at it. Are you thinking, too?'" Bob starts rather guiltily and glances apprehensively at the recumbent figure on the sofa.

"Yes," he says with suspicious alacrity. "Thinking about the evening you know. Very pleasant, wasn't it? Mercy weren't all killed in that blessed upset? What a fool poor Stanley!"

"Robert," says the voice from the sofa, cold and incisive, but musical as a harp. "Pray be just. The accident, which might have ended fatally for some or all of us, was owing to Sir Herrick's interference. Mr. Stanley de Palmer says so himself."

Bob winces down at Paula and laughs. "Oh, of course, if he says it, it must be right. But it's a mercy all the same. What do you think of the major, Paula?"

"The major?" says Paula, with a little laugh and a sudden flush, for he is not the uncle of her idol? "The major?"

"Major Verlocourt is the most charming man I have ever met," she says in the voice of the present day, and acts as a reminder of refinement and polish to man can be capable of."

"Thought you'd admire him," says Bob, dryly. "All the same, I'm glad he isn't my uncle," with a grin.

"Poor man! How devotedly he would echo that sentiment," retorts the musical voice.

"And I think our friend Sir Herrick finds him a little trying," says Bob, knocking the ashes out of his pipe. "He didn't look over pleased with his charming uncle carried him off into the land; in fact I never saw a man look more black, did you, Paula?" and he lays his strong, hard hand on the chestnut head innocently.

"I don't know," she says, looking at him. "I don't know, Paula, rather confusedly. 'Ain't you going to bed, Alice?'"

"I think I will," says Alice, and she rises and comes to the other two and looks down at Paula with a keen and yet thoughtful glance. "Is Sir Herrick coming here tomorrow?" she asks.

"I don't know," she says, trying to speak carefully. "He may, perhaps."

Alice draws her Indian shawl more closely round her and smiles curiously. "Good-night," she says. "Don't sit up too late, if it is very late already, and taking a candle, she goes out."

Bob fills another pipe and lights it, and Paula draws closer to him and lays her cheek on his knee, and there is silence for a few minutes.

"Shall she tell him tonight or shall she wait till the morning, when, doubtless, Sir Herrick will come and tell all for himself?"

"There is a great longing to tell someone, and whom else but Bob, the one I dearly loved friend and brother? Her young heart is so full that it pants to overflow in confidence. Yes, she will tell him."

"Bob," she says, softly, nestling still closer, so that her thick, silky hair is ruffled by his arm, "what do you think?"

"Eh?" says Bob, waking from a vision of May with the pup in her arms, "what do you say?"

"I was going to say—but if you are quite asleep," with an aggrieved air.

"I'm as wide awake as a lynx," says Bob. "What is it, young 'un? Are you going to plead guilty, eh? Better do it to Alice and ask her to forgive you, if it don't matter to me, you know," and he smiles.

"Plead guilty to what?" says Paula, stammering, and turning red as a penny.

"Oh, come," retorts Bob with fraternal incredulity. "Don't pretend you do not know to me, you know. After carrying on all the evening, too! 'Pon my word, I'm surprised Alice hasn't cut up rough. I should have thought one of 'em would have been enough for you, you such a kid, too!'"

"What on earth do you mean?" demands Paula, screwing round and facing him now.

Bob emits a groan at her duplicity and puffs at his pipe.

"Why, you know, of course, I mean the way you have been leading that idiot, Stanley, on, trying to cut Alice out. Look here, Paula, if you want to keep the house from being blown to pieces, I should advise you to drop it."

"Drop what?" demands Paula, her dark eyes wide open, her lips apart, with a puzzled smile.

"Bah!" he says impatiently. "Fooling with Stanley, I mean. You know Alice has marked him for her own. Then she stops and stares, indignant and astonished, as Paula leans back and laughs, and then she stops suddenly and looks up at him.

"You dear, simple, old wooden-head! Do you think I was flirting with Stanley de Palmer?"

"Think?" he retorts slowly. "Why, it was palpable."

"Sir Herrick," he says carelessly, "why—why, I hate him. No," corrects himself, "I don't hate him, because he is so amusing. No one could hate him unless he fell in love with one, and he hasn't done that with me."

"Oh, hasn't he?" gaily.

"No," with a smile. "Stanley de Palmer is the acknowledged captive to Alice's bow and spear. And you thought he was flirting with me?"

"It looked uncommonly like it," returned Bob, curtly.

Paula laughs again.

"Don't let's talk of Stanley de Palmer," she says impatiently. "I can't even think of him tonight, Bob."

"Well?"

"Do you like Sir Herrick?" a shy blush creeping over her face and her eyes growing tender and dreamy.

"Oh, yes, Sir Herrick is the sort of a fellow. A good sportsman, I should say."

"You like him, Bob?"

"Yes, oh, yes," carelessly. "I don't know much of him. I know he saved us an awkward upset this morning. Oh, yes, Sir Herrick is the sort of a fellow a man would get to like."

"Could you ever," says Paula, hesitatingly, "could you ever like him as a brother, Bob?"

Both pause back and laughs.

"By George," he says, "it sounds like a tract, a man and a brother. How the deuce can I tell? What a queer fellow, suddenly, 'what do you mean?' and he looks down at the scarlet face now pressed against his."

"Bob," very softly and timidly, "I hope you'll grow to like him as a brother, for Sir Herrick asked me to be his wife today."

Bob gapes, open-mouthed, holding his pipe far away from him, his eyes fixed on the little bit of face that is perceptible on his knee.

"What?" he exclaims. Then, in a deeper bass, "By George! I say!"

Silence for a moment, then, faintly, "Well, Bob, you aren't angry?"

"Angry? No," he says, rubbing his short curls. "Roughly, No. But—"

"But what?" demands Paula, her eyes glinting impatiently. "How I do hate but," it is the most detestable word in the English language. If a word is going to refuse you anything he always says but; if a man wants to break bad news he always says but; and if a man wants to say anything against another man, he invariably says but."

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THE AMERICAN.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	50	30	.615
New York	48	32	.600
Pittsburgh	47	33	.589
Philadelphia	46	34	.573
Cleveland	45	35	.562
St. Louis	44	36	.552
Detroit	43	37	.539
Washington	42	38	.526
THE NATIONAL.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	41	39	.511
New York	40	40	.500
Pittsburgh	39	41	.488
Philadelphia	38	42	.476
Cleveland	37	43	.463
St. Louis	36	44	.450
Detroit	35	45	.437
Washington	34	46	.425

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HELGESSEN ILL.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—Jockey Helgesen, one of the best riders in the country, is seriously ill at the home of his parents in this city. He is threatened with an attack of typhoid pneumonia. Helgesen has fretted and worried a great deal lately, but he came in for criticism regarding several rides and this annoyed him. The incident of being charged with tampering with his horse on the part of John S. Smith, a recent stake race at the Harlem track, crushed the lad completely.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At Detroit—Atkins, Matheson, Marshall, Ney, Lady Free Knight, Albeit, Free Admission.
 At Brighton Beach—Lochinvar, Lord Budge, Ishland, King Pigeon, Zim Beattie.
 At Chicago—Grace Elliott, Arab, Liatara, Delago, Woodland Belle, Atlantic, La Londa.
 At St. Louis—Dusky, Dameron, Jake Greenleaf, J. W. O'Neill, Zinda, Judge Cantrill, Pourquois.
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LACROSSE.

TECUMSEHS ARE DISTRICT CHAMPIONS.
 Toronto, Sept. 15.—Secretary Hall, of the C. L. A., said today that owing to the default of the Brantford club, who have refused to play at the Island on Saturday, ordered by the C. L. A. judicial committee, the championship of the district No. 2, senior series, goes to the Tecumsehs by default. The Tecumsehs will now play off with the winners of district No. 1, Owen Sound, and winners of district No. 3 for the Globe shield. On Sunday the Tecumsehs will play the championship of the C. L. A. championship with Chatham, who played against the Sounders.

DATES OF FALL FAIRS.

WESTERN FAIR..... SEPT. 9-17
 Walkerton Sept. 14-15
 Hamilton Sept. 15-17
 Centre, Ont. Sept. 15-17
 East Simcoe, Orillia Sept. 15-19
 Stephen and Osborne, Exeter Sept. 17-19
 Union Fair, Stratford Sept. 18-21
 Niagara Falls Sept. 19-21
 Tavistock Sept. 19-21
 Central, Guelph Sept. 20-22
 Palmerston Sept. 20-22
 Hay Agricultural So., Zurich Sept. 21-23
 Chesley Sept. 21-23
 Amherstburg Sept. 21-23
 N. R. of Oxford, Woodstock Sept. 21-23
 Stratford Sept. 21-23
 North Perth, Stratford Sept. 21-23
 Petrolia Sept. 21-23
 East Simcoe, Orillia Sept. 22-24
 North Grey, Owen Sound Sept. 22-24
 Harrison Sept. 22-24
 Berlin Sept. 22-24
 Cayuga Sept. 22-24
 Kitchener Sept. 22-24
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 South Simcoe, Cookstown, Sept. 20-22
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—Evangelist Collycott, of South Lon-
don, will occupy the pulpit of the For-
est Congregational Church next Sun-
day.

—A meeting of the London Methodist
District is to be held in the Dundas
Street Church on Sept. 27. Financial
matters only are to be considered.

—A matched race will take place at
Queen's Park next week between Angie
B., owned by Dr. Huston, of Strath-
roy, and Lady Black, owned by Dr.
Fred L. Wood, of this city. The race
will be for \$25 a side.

—A very pretty wedding took place
at the B. M. E. Church on Wednesday
when Miss Emma Holt became the
wife of Mr. Timothy Dooley, of Battle
Creek, Mich. The nuptial knot was tied
by Rev. R. S. Bradley, of Windsor, with
Mendelssohn's Wedding March was
played by Miss Ethel Ball, daughter of
Rev. R. A. Ball, of the B. M. E. Church.
The bride was attended by
Miss Lulu Holt, both being attired in
white and carrying a shower bouquet
of pinks and white asters. The bride-
carried a shower bouquet of white as-
ters. The groom was assisted by Mr.
Fred Morris. After the ceremony, the
wedding breakfast was served at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Grey, Mr. and

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Mrs. Dooley will make their home at
Battle Creek. Among the out-of-town
guests were Miss Etta Foster and Mrs.
Dupert, Detroit; Mrs. H. Cooper, Miss
M. Hammond, Mr. Will Williams, Mrs.
Ella Carter and Mrs. Charles, of Cleve-
land; Mrs. Sarah Nael and Miss Clara
Nael, Brantford; Mrs. Julia Saunders
and Mrs. J. H. Grant, Amherst; and
Mr. Lawrence MacDowall, Windsor.
THE GOLF HANDICAP.

It is announced that the preliminary
handicap at the London Hunt, Ladies',
Golf Club will be played on the Kennel
links, Sept. 15th to 20th, while the
semi-finals and finals will be played
before the 22nd inst.

HAD RIBS BROKEN.
Shortly before 11 o'clock last night,
Mr. Gerald Penrice, of Stratford, a
visitor to the fair, was caught between
two street cars in front of the Dun-
das street gate, and was badly injured.
He was removed to Victoria Hospital,
where it was found he had two ribs
broken and was otherwise badly in-
jured. Today his condition is im-
proved, however, and the physicians
say he will soon recover.

TO BE COMPLETED NEXT MONTH.
Work on the new primary building at
the Dundas Street Methodist Church is
progressing rapidly. The building, ac-
cording to the contract, was not to be
ready for occupancy until Nov. 1, but
the contractors have made exception-
ally good headway and may complete
the work early in October.

MISSION CIRCLE OFFICERS.
The Young Ladies' Mission Circle of
the First Methodist Church held its
annual meeting last evening. The
circle has had a very successful
year, having a membership of 100. The
officers elected for the ensuing year
are: President, Mrs. J. S. Barnard;
first vice-president, Miss Gurd; second
vice-president, Miss Ada Joliffe; re-
cording secretary, Miss May Fowler;
corresponding secretary, Miss McKee;
treasurer, Miss Field; pianist, Miss
Hume; delegate, Miss W. M. S. S.
branch meeting in Stratford, Oct. 4, 5
and 6. Miss Gurd, alternate, Miss
Wells.

DEATH OF MR. H. J. SMITH.
Mr. H. J. Smith died at his residence,
concession 2, of Caradoc, early on Wed-
nesday, at the age of 65 years and four
months. Mr. Smith was born in the
county of Norfolk, England, and came
to Canada about 20 years ago. He was
extremely well known both in Delaware
and Caradoc, being assessor for the
former township for ten years. He was
also secretary and director for the
Delaware cheese factory for twelve
years. He had suffered from a painful
disease for over a year. Mr. Smith is
survived by his wife and seven chil-
dren—three sons, Mr. H. M. Smith, at
home; Messrs. H. V. and G. G. of
Nottingham, England; and four
daughters, Mrs. Charles and Mrs. Thomas
Wonnacott, of Delaware; Mrs. Joseph
Field, Stratford, and Miss Evidis, at
home. The funeral was held today at
1 o'clock to Delaware Cemetery, with
services at 2 o'clock in Delaware Meth-
odist Church.

CONSERVATIVES MEET.
A meeting of the Western Ontario
Conservative Association was held in
the local club rooms yesterday after-
noon, representatives being present
from several counties. Major Beattie,
representative of this city, was in the
chair, and Mr. Hume, of London, was
secretary. The officers chosen were:
Honorary president, Dr. Roome, Lon-
don; president, Major Beattie, Lon-
don; vice-president, Philip Bowyer,
Ridgeway; second vice-president, Dr.
Macquie, Waterford; third vice-presi-
dent, John Kerr, Petrolia; secretary,
Hume B. Elliot, London. A number of
resolutions were adopted, and speeches
delivered by Messrs. J. W. Hanna, M.
P. Sarnia; Donald Sutherland, E.
R. Chambers and Seldon, South Ox-
ford; Mr. Armstrong, M. P. for East
Lambton; Dr. Snider, North Norfolk;
and Mr. Stewart, West Middlesex.

WAS FORMER LONDONER.
The body of the woman who dropped
dead in Detroit Tuesday morning has
been identified as that of Miss Jennie
McLarty, of 118 Lincoln avenue, Walk-
erville, Chief Griffith, of Walkerville,
succeeded in establishing the identity
of the deceased by a small gold band
on her watch chain, on which the in-
itials "J. McL." were inscribed. Miss
McLarty was married to Mr. J. McLarty,
a native of London, who died in 1898.

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garments by leading dry goods stores.

McLarty, who was 47 years of age, left
her home in Walkerville on Sunday af-
ternoon to visit friends on Merrie av-
enue, Detroit, and was returning home
Tuesday morning when she dropped
dead on Joseph Champeau avenue. The
dead woman is survived by three sis-
ters, who reside on Lincoln avenue.
The family moved to Walkerville from
this city some time ago. The remains
will be taken to Glencoe for burial.

A BROCKVILLE WEDDING.
A wedding that was characterized
by simplicity and solemnity took place
in St. Paul's Church, Brockville, on
Wednesday morning, Miss Margaret
Chapman, daughter of Mr. Benjamin
Chapman, of Brockville, becoming the
bride of Rev. Dr. W. E. Taylor, M.A.,
of Wycliffe College, Toronto. Rev.
Rural Dean W. J. Taylor, of St. Mary's,
officiated, assisted by Rev. Rural Dean
Hobbs, M.A., Miss Bertha M. Chap-
man was bridesmaid, while Rev. C.
Masters, M.A., of St. James Church,
Kingston, acted as groomsmen. The
bride was given away by her father.
The ushers were Rev. Hilary Smith
and Mr. Alex. Chapman. Only the im-
mediate relatives were present at the
breakfast, which preceded the depar-
ture of the bridal couple for the east.
Many tokens of esteem were received
from friends at and abroad, the con-
gregation of St. Mary's sending a
valuable present of cut glass. Rev. Dr.
Taylor will make their home in the
professor's residence in Wycliffe Col-
lege at the opening of the academic
year in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Drew, of Big
Rapids, celebrated their golden wed-
ding recently, five of their ten children,
all of whom live out of the State, be-
ing present. One feature of the oc-
casion was the presence at breakfast
of the same party of six which sat
down to the wedding breakfast 50
years ago.

Enjoy your meals at the Olympia
Restaurant during fair time.

LIZZIE WALTERS MAKES SECOND
ATTEMPT TO TAKE HER LIFE

Drinks Corrosive Sublimite in
Her Room on Dundas Street
—Will Recover.

Sick of the world and at war with
society, Lizzie Walters took a dose of
corrosive sublimite last night, and to-
day is a patient in Victoria Hospital.
She will recover.

Though but 22 years of age, Lizzie
Walters had not a chokered and a pre-
sented a career. A couple of years ago,
she was arrested in a local boat house
with a couple of young men, and an-
other girl, at an early hour in the
morning, and was taken to the police
station. Some time later her troubles
appeared to be too great for her, and
she attempted to take her life by
throwing herself in the river at the
foot of Riverside avenue, in South
London. She was rescued and an at-
tempt was made to reclaim her, but
in vain.

MUSIC AND DRAMA
"A RAGGED HERO" TOMORROW.
The attraction announced for Sat-
urday, matinee and night, is George F.
Hall, in "A Ragged Hero." This play,
which has been successful for the past
three seasons, unfolds a pretty story
of New England life, presents a series
of amusing comedy scenes and clin-
imaxes.

MME. SCHUMANN HEINK.
Mme. Schumann-Heink, with more
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the famous Metropolitan Opera House
Orchestra, all under the personal di-
rection of Mr. F. C. Whitney, will be
the attraction at the Grand Opera
House on Tuesday, Sept. 20.
This big company will be seen in
this city for the first time in "Love's
Lottery," a new comedy opera, by Mr.
Stanislaus Stange and Mr. Julian Ed-
wards. Mme. Schumann-Heink has
been so tremendously successful on
the grand opera and concert stages,
that she is anxious to show her arm-
ies of American friends just what she can
do as a comedienne. Seats on sale to-
morrow morning.

ANOTHER GOOD MAN GONE
Death of Mr. John A. McAlpine at
His Home in Glencoe.
Mr. John A. McAlpine, a highly-esteem-
ed resident of Glencoe, passed away on
Tuesday, the 12th inst., at his home in
that village. Mr. McAlpine was born in
Moscow 9 years ago, and was widely
and most favorably known, not only in
his native country, but throughout West-
ern Canada. In his early days Mr. Mc-
Alpine worked on the farm, but, having
a taste for a more lucrative pursuit, he
became a drygoods clerk, and was engaged in
business in Clinton, Seabrook and other
places. He was a member of the Presby-
terian Church, and a member of the
Glencoe branch of the same. He was a
cattle dealer, but of late years had
been practically a retired life. Mr. Mc-
Alpine was an adherent of the Presby-
terian Church, and a member of the
Glencoe branch of the same. He was a
staunch Liberal, and took an active
part in public matters generally. He was
much esteemed for his many up-right
characteristics, and his death will be
greatly missed by his many friends and
acquaintances. Besides his widow (who
was a daughter of Mr. McEwen, of
Henshaw), he leaves a large family of
sisters. Mrs. Alex. McAlpine, of Moss-
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LIZZIE WALTERS MAKES SECOND
ATTEMPT TO TAKE HER LIFE

Of late she has been living on the
third floor over a store on the north
side of Dundas street between Rich-
mond and Clarence, and had with her
her infant in arms. About 1 o'clock
this morning a woman rushed down
the stairs leading to the Walters girl's
room, and shouted to a couple of young
men that a girl upstairs had taken
poison and was dying. The men gave
the alarm to F. C. Barnhill, who hur-
ried upstairs and found the girl in
great agony. Hit at once by the news,
Dr. Bayly, who ordered the young woman
taken to Victoria Hospital. There it
was found she had taken a dose of cor-
rosive sublimite, and was in a pre-
carious condition. Antidotes were at
once resorted to, and the stomach
pump applied, and by dint of hard work
the girl's life was saved. The unfor-
tunate did not say why she had taken
the poison, and she appeared to be in
a dazed condition.

A short time ago Lizzie Walters ap-
peared as a witness in a police court
case, in which a certain young man
was fined for representing himself to be
a constable at a house of ill-repute.

Letters to the Editor.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.
To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Will you grant the space of a line
or two to protest against the closing of
the schools more than half a year
without cause? At the place where I
am working there are several heads of
families, and they are all strong in
condemnation of the board's action. If
the schooling isn't worth a dollar a
day to a child, the schools must be
closed. Poor quality, closing them un-
necessarily is throwing away that much
of the people's money. Lost money may
be recovered, lost time never. Closing
the schools three days, where one
would have been plenty, is throwing
away more than ten thousand dollars
of the people's money. It is too serious
a thing to be made a ball for pitch and
toss between the school board and the
fair board. The guilty ones should be
exposed. We need some more work-
ing-men who will stand up for the
school board. Does the law authorize
the board or the chairman to close the
schools without cause?

A WORKINGMAN.

FOUGHT WITH THEIR FEET

Walters Entertain a Street Crowd
With Parsian Boxing.

New York, Sept. 15. — Two French-
men had a boxing bout in a salve in
front of the Grand Hotel, at Broadway
and Thirty-first street, last night and
succeeded in kicking each other's face
out of resemblance to their natural
condition and in getting locked up in
the Tenderloin police station. They
were Henry Andre, a waiter in a Sixth
avenue restaurant, and Henry Jean-
mer, also a waiter, both of No. 462
Sixth avenue.

Andre has been in this country but
three months. He had won fame in
France as a prize fighter, and he had
brought to this country with him
this reputation.

He was long to display his prowess
when he discovered that Jeanmer
was also skilled in this method of box-
ing. Both claimed superior skill and
challenged each other many times, but
naught came of their challenges until
they met on Broadway last night and
had it out.

"You are a bragger," said Andre to
Jeanmer, in French.

"I am ready to show you any time,"
returned Jeanmer, "and will fight you
now if you say so."

"On guard, then!" said Andre.

Both men took positions on the side-
walk and a crowd formed a ring as

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ity. Which do
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