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Insertions in our classified columns and you will receive answers enough. All advertisements, such as servants wanted, houses to let or for sale, rooms wanted or to let, etc., will cost the same, namely,

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED.

WESTBY—PETERS—At Grace Church, New York city, on Monday, Oct. 17, 1898, by Rev. Neilson Poe Carey, Mr. Walter Thomas Westby, of this city, to Mrs. Constance Gertrude Peters, of Grosvenor Lodge, London township. No cards.

BAKER—FLINT—At Byron, Oct. 19, 1898, by the Rev. W. Quance, of Belmont, Thomas Arthur Baker to Mary Bertha, second daughter of the late P. Flint.

DIED.

McLAREN—In this city, Oct. 19, Flora Katharine, wife of A. L. McLaren, M.D., Port Huron.

Funeral private.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line, each insertion.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

SATURDAY, Oct. 22, Matinee and Night.
JOHN L. SULLIVAN'S
Big Comedy and Vaudeville Co. 30 star performers, 30. Popular prices—Matinee, 15c and 25c; night, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c. Seats on sale Thursday. Next attraction—Haverly Minstrels. 67k

CONCERT AND SOCIAL—IN KNOX Church, South London, Thursday evening, Oct. 20, at 8 o'clock. Good programme. Refreshments. Admission 25c. b

SOUTHERN CONGREGATIONAL Church, Horton street—Lecture "Anglo-Israelism, or Future of Nations," by Rev. Dr. Campbell, Wisconsin. Special music. Thursday evening, Oct. 20. Silver collection. 66u

THE WESTERN UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC Association annual sports at Huron College grounds, Friday afternoon, commencing at 1 o'clock. Musical Society Band in attendance. Citizens cordially invited. 67u

BOOKING OFFICE FOR THE OLD Country via Allan, Beaver and other steamship lines. Tickets at very lowest fares to or from Old Country. Passengers desiring to ship freight can arrange with me to attend to same. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING—Rapid teaching; low rates. All who desire a thorough knowledge of the art of dancing should avail themselves of this opportunity. Lessons any hour. R. B. Millard, teacher of dancing, 345 Princess avenue.

GENTLEMEN MONDAY EVENINGS—Ladies Tuesday evenings. Primary classes at the Palace Dancing Academy. Come up tonight and make arrangements. Dayton & McCormick.

VOICE CULTURE—
EVA N. ROBLYN.
Studio, Bell Piano Parlors. Residence, No. 320 Dundas street. Concert engagements. Telephone 1,270. xt

Meetings.

I. O. O. F.—SECOND DEGREE—DOMINION Lodge, No. 48, this (Wednesday) evening. Every member requested to attend. Geo. E. Logan, N.G.; Thos. D. Hastings, R.S. b

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL AS GENERAL servant; one that can sleep home nights preferred. 215 Queen's avenue. 66u

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—APPLY 782 Richmond street. 66u

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—APPLY 370 King street. 66u

WANTED—GOOD LAUNDRESS—TO take washing home. Apply 562 Wellington street. 66u

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—AT once; must have references. Apply 474 King street. 66c

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—GOOD wages. Apply Mrs. Coles, 290 Princess avenue. 66c

WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN—TO take care of elderly lady. Apply Mrs. T. Fox, 383 Clarence street. 66c

Agents Wanted.

MAN OR WOMAN OF ENERGY AND business ability to travel for established firm; $50 a month and all expenses. P. W. Ziegler & Co., 225 Locust street, Philadelphia Pa. 49bh xt

WANTED—FOUR CANVASSERS FOR city to solicit orders from private families; salary paid. Apply 258 Dundas street.

WANTED—ACTIVE SOLICITORS EVERYWHERE for "The Story of the Philippines," by Murat Halstead, commissioned by the government as Official Historian to the War Department. Tells all about the Philippines, Dewey, the man, and Dewey, the hero, with an official history of our war with Spain. Brimful of original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large book, low prices; big profits. Agents making $50 to $300 a week. Freight paid; credit given. Drop all trashy unofficial war books. Outfits free. Address F. T. Barber, Sec., 356 Dearborn street, Chicago. 63n

NO FAULT IS FOUND

Even by the most critical customers with our large assortment of Fall Suitings and Overcoatings, and you can't find fault with our prices or the fit we give you. Come in and see us.

Deeks & Co.,
—TAILORS—
393 Richmond St.

Good People
ARE SCARCE.
Good Rubbers
Are plentiful with us.
See the point?
All Sizes,
All Shapes,
All Prices.
We take
Particular pains
To FIT
The Shoe.

J. P. COOK
173 Dundas Street.

Going to Make a Fortune?

Better BUY one and be sure of it. Many have been nipped in the bud by death or shorn of fruitage by disaster. An endowment policy with The Ontario Mutual Life makes it secure.

C. E. GERMAN, General Agent.
Henry S. Saunders, A. N. Udy, } City Agts.
403 RICHMOND ST.

Situations Wanted

WANTED—SITUATION AS CLERK IN drygoods or grocery store, drygoods preferred; two years experience. Address Roy Theobald, Merlin, Ont. 58bu

Lost and Found.

LOST—EITHER AT WESTERN HOTEL, or between there and Wellington, on Queen's avenue. A gold pin, with small diamond setting. Liberal reward at Western Hotel or this office. 67c

LOST—BLACK SPANIEL—ANSWERS TO name of "Nig." Reward if returned to E. Martin, 487 English street. 66u

LOST—SMALL WHITE AND BLACK beagle hound. Finder rewarded. Apply this office. 65c

Wanted.

WANTED—A TUBULAR BOILER—TEN to twelve feet in length, not less than 38 inches diameter, in exchange for a 25 horse-power engine. Address Box 64, this office. 45tf&10tf

LICENSED PAWNBROKER LENDS money, diamonds, watches, etc. Highest prices paid for cast-off clothing. Joseph Fox, 209 King street, opposite fire hall.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLEMEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Sainsbury, 99 King street. Mail orders attended to

Board and Lodging.

FOUR GENTLEMEN CAN BE ACCOMMODATED with pleasant rooms and good board at 72 Bathurst street. 67c

FURNISHED ROOM FOR GENTELMAN—with board if desired; central locality; modern conveniences. 161 Maple street. 67c

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET—NO. 189 BATHURST STREET—newly renovated, nine rooms; $10 less water rates. Apply 19 York street. 66c

TO LET—FINE NEW BRICK HOUSE—all modern conveniences, 249 Hyman street. Apply H. C. McBride, Architect. 62n

HOUSE TO LET—323 KING STREET—APPLY 303 King street. 55tf

TO LET—COVERED MOVING VANS—When moving have your furniture and pianos carefully moved. Address 97 Carling street. Phones 1,162 and 1,167.

ROOMS TO LET—FOR BUSINESS—94 Carling street. 34tf

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—THAT HANDSOME NEW modern residence, 330 Central avenue, near park, at a very low price; special inducements for immediate sale. House open for inspection from 5 to 6 p.m. 31tf eod

HOUSE (NO. 46 QUEEN STREET) AND large lot, with stable and henhouse, to rent or sell, on monthly, quarterly or half-yearly payments, to suit purchaser. Interest 5 per cent per annum on unpaid purchase money. Apply Tennent, McDonagh & Coleridge, Barristers, etc., 78 Dundas street, London.

FOR SALE—FINE MODERN COTTAGE—Just finished. Small cash payment, balance on the installment plan, or any way to suit purchaser. Fine central lot, only $450. This is a bargain. J. F. Sangster, 403 Richmond street.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—NO. 755 HILL street; price, $700; rent, $6.50 per month. Also 777 Hill street; price, $600; rent, $5—tenants to pay water rate. Cottages in neat and good repair; convenient to Rectory and Hamilton road electric car. Small cash payment down, balance on easy terms. For particulars call at 111 Wellington street. 46tf

Articles For Sale.

$5 PER TON—BOWMAN'S BEST SCRANTON coal. Arrange for some at F. B. Clarke's Richmond street, next Advertiser. Bowman & Co. zxv

FREIGHT SHIPMENTS ARRANGED FOR to all parts with greatest dispatch. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser. zxv

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES—A special line of 5c scribblers for 3c.
R. V. S. SAUNDERS,
650 Dundas street, East London

BOLOGNA, 4 POUNDS FOR 25 CENTS—Small sausage, 3 pounds for 25 cents. Hams, bacon, lard, butter, eggs, cheese and fruits. Lowest prices. Park's, corner Market Lane.

BEST HARD COAL AND WOOD DELIVERED in all parts of the city. W. G. Eadey, 771 Dundas street. Phone 1,134.

KINDLING WOOD AT THE SAW MILL, East London. Satisfaction both in quality and quantity. Prompt delivery. Phone 1,312. S. Gillies & Son.

SNAPS AT HEINTZMAN & CO'S., 217 DUNDAS street, corner Clarence street. 1 Heintzman & Co. piano, slightly used; 1 Evans' square piano, 8 years old, 7⅓ octaves; 1 Nitschke piano, first-class condition, 7⅓ octaves; 1 Whaley Royce upright piano, 7⅓ octaves, 10 months old. Will be sold on easy terms of payment.

REVOLVERS CARTRIDGES, POCKET knives and repairing at D. McKenzie & Co.'s, 374 Richmond street.

R. M. MILLAR, ELECTRICIAN, NO. 434 Talbot street, between Carling street and Queen's avenue. All work done efficiently and at moderate prices A specialty of Medical Batteries. 21tf

KEENE'S, MASONIC TEMPLE, IS THE cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture. Large stock on hand.

PAMPHELT WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, clean and quick, at Advertiser Job Department.

SHIPPING TAGS—AT CLOSE PRICES—Advertiser Job Department.

CUSTOM PAPERS OF ALL KINDS ALWAYS on hand at Advertiser Job Department. You can have them in large or small quantities.

POSTERS—ALL STYLES—HANGERS and dodgers. Advertiser Job Department

CATALANO & SANSONE—FRESH BANANAS have commenced to arrive daily. Could give very low price on quantities (whole-sale or retail); lemons and oranges also. 206 Dundas street.

Look out for the Fly. 34 tf

Business Chances.

FOR SALE—WELL ESTABLISHED BAKERY and confectionery business in a thriving town; owner retiring on account of ill health. Apply J. K., McCormick Manufacturing Company, London. 64g

Musical Instruction.

MISS A. E. PROUDFOOT—
TEACHER OF PIANO
(elementary and advanced students)
at the LONDON CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.
Also teaches "Fletcher Kindergarten Music Method." Classes now being formed. For rates, etc., apply at
CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC,
Phone 1,101. 374 Dundas street.

MRS. AND MISS NOBLE, TEACHERS OF piano, organ and harmony. Residence 526 King street. zxv

MR. CHARLES E. WHEELER, ORGANIST St. Andrew's Church—Instructor of piano, pipe organ, singing and harmony. Teaching resumed Sept. 5. Address 315 King street.

W. H. HEWLETT—ORGANIST DUNDAS Center Methodist Church, conductor London Vocal Society, teacher of piano, organ, harmony and composition. Telephone 1,218. 418 Queen's avenue.

J. T. WOLCOTT—ORGANIST FIRST Methodist Church, teaches piano, organ and composition. 5 Prospect avenue.

In the Matter of the Estate of G. H. Munroe & Co., of the Town of Oil Springs, in the County of Lambton, Merchants:

THE above-named debtors have made an assignment to the undersigned, Alfred Robinson, for the general benefit of their creditors.

A meeting of the creditors of the said G. H. Munroe & Co., will be held in the office of the said Alfred Robinson, at the Masonic Temple, in the City of London, at 2:30 o'clock p.m., on Thursday, the 27th day of October, 1898, for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the estate.

Every person claiming to be entitled to rank on the estate is required to furnish the assignee with particulars of their claim, proved by affidavit and such vouchers as the case admits of.

ALFRED ROBINSON,
Assignee, London, Ont.
MEREDITH & FISHER,
Solicitors for the Assignee.
Dated at London, this 18th day of Oct., 1898. b

IN THE MATTER OF IRWIN & GELDART, Brass Founders and Finishers, of the city of London, insolvents, J. W. Jones, Esq., has received instructions to offer by public auction, on the premises, 92 Fularton street, London, on Thursday, 20th Oct., at 2:30 p.m., the stock in trade of the above named firm, consisting of:

Parcel 1, 2 lathes and 1 milling machine, valued at.....$1,105 00
Upon which is a lien for..... 715 00
Parcel 2, Lathes, machinery tools, belting and pulleys, patterns, foundry outfit, sundry stock, castings, office furnishings, valued at.....$4,540 00

The above will be sold on easy terms to be arranged at sale or upon application to
PARKE, PURDOM & PURDOM,
Assignees' Solicitors.
ALF. ROBINSON, Assignee.
Above will be sold in detail if no satisfactory offer en bloc. 63k vtyx

CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE OF CONTENTS of butcher shop. Under power contained in a certain chattel mortgage there will be sold by public auction at the rooms of H. Porter & Co., Carling street, on Thursday, Oct. 20, at 2:30 o'clock, the following butchers' effects: Ice box fixtures, office fixtures, J. & J. Taylor combination safe, a national cash register, equal to new, chopping block, bars, rods and hooks, saws, knives, beam scales, counter scales, barrels, grindstone, sausage machine, lard press, choppers, delivery wagon, with top, one single wagon, with box, five delivery horses, horse power cutting box, hand cutting box, furnace, sleighs, cutter and a large number of other articles. All the above will be sold without reserve. Approved joint notes taken for sums over $10. H. PORTER & CO., Auctioneers. 64c tzx

Steamship Arrivals.

Oct. 18.	At	From.
Lake Ontario	Montreal	Liverpool
Dunmore Head	Montreal	Liverpool
Californian	Montreal	Liverpool
Monterey	Bristol	Montreal
Halifax City	London	St. John
Lake Huron	Liverpool	Montreal
Labrador	Liverpool	Montreal
Britannic	Sharpness	Montreal
Koenigin Louise	New York	Bremen
Kensington	New York	Antwerp
Ancidria	New York	Glasgow
Cephalonia	Liverpool	Boston
Nomadic	Liverpool	New York

Your Best Interests.

will be served by making sure of health. It will be a loss of time and money to be stricken with serious illness. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla and purify your blood. In this way all germs of disease will be expelled, sickness and suffering will be avoided, and your health will be preserved. Isn't this a wise course?

HOOD'S PILLS are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Price 25 cents.

German canaries excel all other canaries as singers. A canary of Germany has been known to continue a single trill for a minute and a quarter, with 20 changes of notes in it.

A Frightful Blunder.

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnice Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by all druggists.

Big sale now on at Cole's Cut Rate Store. Be on hand for snaps. 65 tf

A NOTABLE GATHERING

The Two Peace Commissions Dine Together

On the Invitation of the American Ambassador in Paris.

Spain Given to Understand That Uncle Sam Will Pay No Cuban Debt.

Paris, Oct. 19.—General Horace Porter, the United States ambassador, gave a banquet last evening at the American embassy to the United States and Spanish peace commissioners. The banquet rooms was elaborately hung with tapestries and armor; flowers were in profusion, and the effects through the stained glass were very beautiful. A large number of distinguished personages were present. The meeting of the two commissions at the same table is a notable event here, and borrows special interest from the semi-prejudicial statement of the Paris correspondent of the London Times that the Spaniards would not meet their opponents at dinner under the roof of the American embassy.

CLEAR UNDERSTANDING.

A Paris dispatch says: Spain can no longer have any doubt regarding the ultimate attitude of the United States toward the so-called debt. The American commissioners decline to assume it or any part of it, by express treaty or by contract. They also declined to accept a cession of sovereignty to the United States; for in that case Spain would claim that such a cession by its own force would impose the obligation for that debt. It is confidently believed that, in refusing to accept a cession of sovereignty the American commissioners are acting also upon their announcement to the world in the intervention resolutions, disclaiming any intention to exercise sovereignty or authority over Cuba, except

FOR PACIFICATION,

and then to leave the island to the control of its people and its people to the assumption of its obligations. This position of the commissioners couples itself with the declaration in the resolution that "the people of Cuba are by right and ought to be free and independent," and good faith requires the performance of this declaration, it being held that if Cuba were annexed to the United States, while she might be free, she would not be independent.

La Liberte, referring to the Cuban debt as now dividing the two countries, says: "The Spanish regard the refusal of the United States to assume the Cuban debt as

AN EXAGGERATED PRETENSION.

In one sentence La Liberte declares that "Spanish finances were ruined in trying to suppress the Cuban insurrection," and in the next it says "that the debt was contracted for the benefit of Cuba." Then it points to Spain as still pleading for arbitration, where the commissioners could not agree, and says "the Washington cabinet will not listen to anything. We have already pointed out the abnormal conditions attending the appointment of the American delegates and their imperious instructions. Mr. Day and his colleagues are not properly negotiators, but

ONLY MANDATORIES,

whose work is to carry out the precise orders. They have no right to discuss or to make concessions, but simply may announce to the Spanish Government the exactions of the United States. The American commissioners have formal orders not to lend themselves to any modifications of the conditions of peace, and to repel all arbitration, giving notice finally, if the Spanish do not agree to their terms, of a naval demonstration in Spanish waters. President McKinley is dictated to by public opinion, which will some day repent its loss of head. Madrid now knows that the effort to induce the United States to assume any part of the Cuban debt or to renounce the Philippines, wholly, or in part, was

DOOMED IN ADVANCE TO FAILURE.

Spain has nothing to do but to give way nobly to the hard laws of war, as a fresh humiliation would be certain to follow Senor Sagasta's non-success against the grasping disposition of the United States."

The Temps says, editorially: "It is still thought that a tribunal of arbitration will alone settle the disputes."

The Journal Des Debats thinks the U. S. should compel the Cuban Government to assume the debt, and believes that the Spanish would submit to arbitration, which, it understands, the U. S. declines to accept.

ERRATIC ROCHEFORT

The Dreyfus Affair Said to Have Driven Him Daft.

New York, Oct. 19.—A dispatch to the World from Paris says: Henri Rochefort is believed to have gone crazy over the Dreyfus agitation. The reported decision of the court of Cassation that Mme. Dreyfus' lawyer shall see the Dreyfus dossiler, has caused Rochefort to demand in his paper, L'Intransigeant, "that the members of the court of cassation having been previously drawn up in single file, an executioner duly trained to the work should cut off their eyelids, so as to leave the eyeballs denuded, and then spiders of the most venomous kind should be inclosed in nutshells, and applied to the eyeballs, properly fastened behind the culprits' heads. These spiders, in a famished condition, would slowly and gradually feed on the culprit's eyeballs, until nothing but ghastly cavities remained. This done, the hideous blind men should be chained to a pillory erected before the place of justice, and on their chests a placard affixed bearing the words, 'Thus does France punish traitors who attempt to sell her to the enemy.'"

SALUTATIONS EXCHANGED

The Meeting of William and Abdul Hamid.

The Kaiser and the Sultan Shake Hands on the Banks of the Bosphorus—Much Powder Burned and Great Effusiveness Displayed.

Constantinople, Oct. 19.—At 8:30 a.m. the German Emperor's yacht Hohenzollern, accompanied by the German warships Hertha and Hela, and the sultan's yacht Izzedin, with the Turkish imperial commander on board, and followed by a number of special steamers, chartered by members of the German colony, or conveying sight-seers, appeared off old Seraglio point, and the guns of Selimieh Barracks thundered a salute.

PLENTY OF POWDER.

After passing Seraglio point the Hela returned the salute. The Hertha followed with a direct return salute, and the Turkish batteries ashore and the guardship Toppane promptly responded.

The ships in the harbor were decorated with flags and flew the German and Turkish flags at their mastheads. The Hohenzollern anchored at 8:45 off the Dolmabagtche Palace. Soon afterwards the Emperor and Empress of Germany entered the Hohenzollern's long boat, and were rowed to the palace landing stage, where they were received by the Sultan of Turkey, who was surrounded by a brilliant suite. As the landing took place, the German warships and a hundred guns from the batteries fired a salute. The scene was most animated. Crowds of spectators thronged the approaches to the palace during the salutes and shouted a welcome to their majesties, which was answered by the "hochs" of the German sailors.

A CORDIAL MEETING.

The meeting between the sultan and his guests was most cordial. The sultan warmly shook hands with the emperor and empress, and, offering his arm to the empress, he led the way to a pavillion of the palace, where the party had a brief rest. Emperor William engaged in an animated conversation with the sultan, the grand vizier and consul and his suite. Then there was another royal salute and the imperial band played the German national anthem, announced to the crowds assembled outside that their majesties were coming out of the palace grounds. Prominent among the troops were the sultan's bodyguard of Albanians and the imperial guard, in new white uniforms, embroidered in black, white and red, and having a waist band of Germany's colors. The whole made a magnificent display.

TURKISH LADIES AT THE SCENE.

Standing a little apart from the crowd was a large gathering of Turkish women, who occupied a slope facing the Dolmagbagtche Palace.

Soon the sultan appeared in full uniform in an open carriage drawn by four horses, with outriders, with the Empress of Germany on his right and Munir Pasha, the grand master of the ceremonies, in front of them. The empress, who looked very well, bowed continually right and left in response to the cheering of the people.

In a second carriage was Emperor William in the uniform of the Hussars of the Guard, apparently greatly enjoying the scene, and the grand vizier, Fuad Pasha. Then came the suites of the emperor and empress, the Turkish ministers, the German ambassador and his staff, and others. The whole party proceeded to the Yildiz Kiosk, amid the deafening plaudits of the crowd. The sultan and the emperor and empress subsequently exchanged visits.

WILLIAM'S SPEECH.

Emperor William and the empress dined in the afternoon at the German embassy. Replying to an address, presented by a deputation of the Swiss in Constantinople, who are under German protection, the emperor said his policy in Turkish affairs was identical with his grandfather's, which was now bearing fruit. "The excellent relations subsisting between his imperial majesty the sultan and myself," he observed, "show how the two empires, despite differences of race and religion, can remain on terms of friendship for their mutual advancement." Subsequently their majesties visited the German school.

WHY EGYPT WAS PASSED BY.

The London Daily Chronicle says this morning: "Emperor William abandoned his proposed Egyptian trip because he learned that petitions were to be thrown in his carriage, praying him to help terminate the British occupation. The khedive, who, during his recent visit to European capitals, has complained to public men that Egypt is under an intolerable tyranny, instigated the scheme."

The Berlin papers teem with articles eulogizing the sultan, characterizing him as "a great reformer, who in many respects resembles the kaiser."

A COVETED CONCESSION.

The sultan has presented to Emperor William a magnificent sword, and to the empress a diamond necklace of almost priceless value. He has also authorized a German syndicate to construct a commercial port at Haidar, opposite Constantinople, a concession long sought by Germany.

VISITED THE GERMAN SCHOOL.

Constantinople, Oct. 19. — The Emperor and Empress of Germany were heartily cheered while visiting the German school yesterday. Their majesties engaged in long conversations with the teachers and children, and made minute inquiries as to the progress made by the school.

Emperor William remarked that there were a large number of foreign children in attendance at the school, and he said this demonstrated the "victorious force of Germany."

A number of songs, including the Turkish hymn, were sung. The emperor afterwards drove through the streets, preceded and followed by two squadrons of cavalry, and accompanied by a numerous suite. The houses if all the German residents were festooned with evergreens and decorated with German and Turkish flags.

At the gala dinner given at the Yildse Kiosk yesterday evening 120 covers were laid. The local newspapers publish sympathetic articles on the visit of the Emperor and Empress of Germany to Turkey, and assert that it will further consolidate the friendly relations between Turkey and Germany.

To the Public.

The popularity of the new toilet lotion, Hazeline, has encouraged a host of imitators, who endeavor to sell some article of their own manufacture when Hazeline is wanted and asked for. This new toilet luxury is a secret scientific combination, and differs entirely from any other lotion. It is healing and soothing, keeps the face and hands delightfully smooth and velvety, prevents tendency to wrinkles, improves and beautifies the complexion. There is a charm about the use of Hazeline that you do not find in any other preparation.

HAZELINE.

An article of great merit for the skin. By its use an attractive appearance may be retained to a good old age. Price 25 cents.
FOR SALE BY
Cairncross & Lawrence,
PHARMACISTS, ETC.,
216 Dundas St., London, Ont.
Branch corner Richmond and Piccadilly.

EXTRAORDINARY ACTIVITY

In the Navy Department at Toulon.

Former Reports Reiterated—French Transports Preparing for Sea.

Paris, Oct. 19.—In spite of semi-official denials, the Echo de Paris asserts today that the embarkation of war materials and supplies continues at Toulon, adding that extraordinary activity reigns at the arsenal there. Besides the ironclads Amerial Trehouart, Bouvines, Jemmapes and Valmy, the cruisers Alger, Leverr and Caiman, it claims, are getting ready for service, embarking ammunition and war materials.

In addition, it is further asserted that the transports Benheoa and Gerende are almost ready for sea.

All the French naval officers on leaves of absence have been ordered to return to their vessels.

The naval authorities at Toulon are very reticent.

A dispatch to the Petit Parisien from Toulon confirms the reports of the Echo de Paris, and says the greatest activity prevails in the navy yards where work is proceeding with feverish speed day and night.

WILHELMINA TO BE WEDDED

Prince William of Wied Is the Happy Man—A Love Match.

Paris, Oct. 19.—It is reported directly from Holland court circles that the engagement of the young Queen Wilhelmina to Prince William, of Wied, is a settled fact.

Young women all over the world will be very glad to learn that this is a love match. Prince William is 22 years of age, four years older than his royal fiancee. He is Queen Wilhelmina's second cousin. His mother was Princess Marie of the Netherlands, who married the reigning Prince of Wied in 1871. Prince William's father was conspicuous at all the brilliant and joyous ceremonies attending Queen Wilhelmina's coronation early last month. The young queen and her mother will go to St. Ugert next week to be present at the marriage of the Princess Paluine of Wurtemburg, and the Prince Friederic of Wied, Prince William's elder brother. This wedding takes place on Oct. 26, and it is probable that the announcement of the queen's own engagement will be made then.

Used Daily Gives Health.

The daily use of Abbey's Effervescent Salt will keep you in good health. Recommended by medical journals and indorsed by physicians. Sold by druggists everywhere at 60 cents a large bottle. Trial size, 25 cents.

"ALWAYS TAKE THE G. T. R WHEN YOU CAN. S. S. S.—SAFETY SCENERY AND SPEED."

This is the weather for Flys. 34 tf

TRY THE NEW
SARNIA
Water White Oil.
SARNIA LAMP OIL WATER WHITE.
LIVE DEALERS HANDLE IT.
WIDEAWAKE HOUSEKEEPERS
WILL CALL FOR NO OTHER.
CALL UP LONDON BRANCH Phone 1240
The Queen City Oil Co., Limited.
SAML. ROGERS, President, Toronto.

A LETTER FROM OTTAWA

High Praise for the Administration of the Yukon.

Evidence of Wrong-Doing Invited, but Not Forthcoming—The Plebiscite Returns—Canadian Publishing Enterprise.

Ottawa, Oct. 17.—The financial statement for September is a worthy successor to the long list of satisfactory announcements that Mr. Fielding has been able to make this year, inasmuch as it shows nearly a million dollars increase in the reveune, and a decrease in expenditure and also in the public debt. With September's figures the total receipts for the year on consolidated account were $11,441,899, as against $8,314,747 last year, an increase of $3,127,152. The decrease of expenditure in the same account is $117,942,- the figures being $1,870,083 for September, 1897, and $1,752,141 for September, 1898. The customs revenue has increased $118,515 in the same period. Of the capital expenditure for the month, which is $1,030,156, $515,600 is chargeable to public works, railways and canals, the deepening of the St. Lawrence system being the main item, and $499,750 for railway subsidies. As the public funds in September, 1897, were only charged $329,000 on these two items, the increase in the expenditure is very much more than accounted for.

AN HONEST OPINION.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer is not generally looked upon as particularly favorable to the Canadian Administration in the gold fields; in fact, it has placed Opposition alarmists under a debt obligation by the amount of ammunition it has supplied in the shape of sensational stories of alleged official crookedness. When it does happen to give an item favorable to the government, therefore, it will not be suspected of being prejudiced. In its news columns one day last week it was stated that at a meeting of the city chamber of commerce, held the previous day, "Mr. W. R. Boone declared that the much-talked-of royalty of the Canadians was justifiable, and that after ten years' experience in working under the Canadian laws he was prepared to state that they were better in every respect than the American laws, and better administrated." It will now be in order for opposition papers to explain that Mr. Boone is a hireling of "the terrible Sifton," or they may even be able to discover that he is a relation!

"THE PEOPLE WE HAVE TO DEAL WITH."

As far back as the first week of the present year, ex-Gold Commissioner Thomas Fawcett, of Dawson, made a report to Administrator Walsh, from which the following extract is taken: "The people we have to deal with offer bribes on every hand, and scandals were started even about our own office, which reached such proportions that I posted up notices requesting anyone who could bring evidence of any wrong-doing against any member of my office staff to send his name and address, and I would appoint a time for investigation. Thus far no charges have been brought forward." The thought naturally suggests itself, how can it happen that no intimation of the existence of this frightful den of iniquity reached the east in time to be brought to the attention of parliament, which sat till the middle of June? It seems to be a peculiarity of the opposition charges that they are always considered, by their authors, more likely to prove effective at long distance.

CANADIAN ENTERPRISE.

A notable line of improvements in home industries which must be gratifying to every loyal Canadian is observable in the publishing business, every year witnessing a larger number of Canadian editions of well known authors, besides excellent productions from native pens. One of the most recent in the former class is a volume of Rudard Kipling's short stories, collated under the title of "The Day's Work," and published by George Morang, of Toronto. To lovers of Kipling—and who does not aspire nowadays to be included in that class?—these stories will need no further word of commendation than that they are thoroughly characteristic, and equal to the best that has come from his wonderfully versatile pen. This particular edition is a creditable production, typographically and otherwise, and if it is possible to make Kipling still more popular than he is at present among Canadians, the appearance of his latest work from the hands of Canadian workmen will surely do it.

THE PLEBISCITE.

The official returns of the plebiscite are coming in very slowly, and it will be some weeks yet before anything like complete figures will be obtainable. The most interesting, and at the same time startling, development this week, is the manner in which the adverse majority in Quebec is growing. It is even claimed now that it will reach the enormous total of 90,000, and this will, in all probability, wipe out the affirmative majorities in all of the other provinces, and leave a net vote throughout the Dominion against prohibition. Whether this be so or not, the fact remains more apparent today than ever that prohibitionists have not established a case upon which they can hope to induce any government to introduce prohibitory legislation, and it is gratifying to find that most of the leaders of the temperance party frankly, though regretfully, admit this. The Government has carried out its pre-election promise, and given the country as a whole the opportunity that it has so persistently sought. The government and the party both abstained in their corporate capacity from taking any part whatever in the contest, the conditions were absolutely favorable for a fair expression of public opinion, and the result being as it is, it is to be hoped for the sake of all parties, and of the country, that the matter will disappear from the arena of practical politics for many years to come.

THE QUEBEC CONFERENCE.

The Quebec conference has adjourned once more, to meet again in a couple of weeks at Washington. While the commissioners maintain absolute silence as to the detailed results of their deliberations so far, the official announcement is made that "considerable progress marks their work. Coming direct from the chairman of the commission, this means much, and there is better ground today than ever for the hope and belief that very substantial results will be the outcome of the convention. The very fact that the commissioners have decided upon a name for the treaty, and a place where it shall be signed, is excellent indication of this.

CHAPTER OF CASUALTIES

Terrible Fate of Three Children at Pequaming, Mich.

Sudden Death of Dr. Robinson, of Brampton.

A Young Fellow Probably Fatally Shot—Looked Down the Barrel of a Revolver.

LOOKED DOWN THE BARREL.

Berlin, Ont., Oct. 19.—Another of those accidents so common of late resulting from the careless use of firearms, occurred at Bloomingdale on Sunday. Walter Snyder, a young man living in that village, was out shooting with a revolver, and had fired the weapon off several times at birds. The revolver finally refused to shoot, and Snyder looked down into the barrel to see what was wrong with it. It was discharged at the same moment, and the bullet entered his breast, piercing one of his lungs. The young man lies at the point of death.

HIS SKULL CRUSHED IN.

Huntsville, Ont., Oct. 19.—Eddy, the 13-year-old son of Reeve Hardy, of Chaffey, was kicked in the head by a horse, and his skull, over the eyes, a place nearly as large as a small hen's egg, was crushed in. To the astonishment of the doctors and his parents, after receiving the kick he walked to the house with his brother, but was insensible to the wound and how he got it. Physicians dressed the wound and removed no less than thirteen pieces of bone and bits of grass, and a piece of the horse's hoof.

THREE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

L'Anse, Mich., Oct. 19.—Three children, aged 2, 4 and 6 years, of Michael Anderson, at Pequaming, were burned to death at 7 o'clock yesterday. The mother went out to milk the cow, leaving the children alone. It is thought that the oldest child, in playing with the fire in the kitchen stove, set the house on fire. The house and furniture, valued at but $500, are a total loss, with no insurance.

A DOCTOR'S SUDDEN DEATH.

Brampton, Ont., Oct. 19.—Dr. Charles Robinson was seized with heart failure on Monday, just at the completion of a surgical operation that he had performed, and expired almost instantly. Dr. Robinson, who was 63 years old, leaves a widow and three daughters.

KILLED BY A TROLLEY CAR.

Toronto, Oct. 19.—Charles W. Stovel, for some years mayor of Walkerton, was killed by a trolley car here yesterday. He was running across Front street, at the intersection of Bay, when a car caught him, the heavy sheet of glass on the headlight striking him fair in the head, and fracturing the skull. Mr. Stovel was holding his umbrella straight in front to protect himself from the driving rain, and apparently did not see the car. He died in the Emergency Hospital last night. Mr. Stovel was the agent of the Western and Canada Life Insurance Company in Walkerton, and was also a railway ticket agent. He has brothers in Guelph, Napanee and Stratford. Deceased was 65 years of age, and leaves five children, all grown up.

SAVE 900 MILES

Proposed Canal Connecting Lakes Superior and Michigan.

Lansing, Mich., Oct. 19.—Secretary of from Chicago capitalists, relative to the State Gardner has received inquiries steps necessary for the organization of a company to construct a canal from Bay de Nocquet to Lake Superior, across Alger and Schoolcraft counties. This would connect Lakes Michigan and Superior. The canal would be about 35 miles long, and would save about 900 miles travel now necessary.

MOVEMENTS OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

Ottawa, Oct. 19.—His excellency the governor-general will go to Whitby today, returning on Thursday to the capital, where he will probably remain until Nov. 3. From Ottawa the governor-general will go to Toronto for three or four days, and thence to Montreal for about a week. His excellency will spend Nov. 11 in Quebec, and sail for England on the following day.



Even the healthiest constitution sometimes gets into a rut. Many people are weak and miserable because their systems have slipped off the smooth roadway of health and are ditching along through the mire of disease, which might be avoided altogether if some strong and friendly hand would only give them a lift.

Thousands of weak and debilitated men and women have found Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery the powerful and timely aid to set them upon the level road of perfect recovery. It creates health by making the digestion perfect and the liver-action regular and thorough.

It repairs wasted tissue and builds up solid healthy flesh and muscular power. It is palatable, and digestible by the weakest stomach.

In chronic coughs and lung diseases, it is far superior to nauseating "emulsions" or mere stimulating malt "extracts." Its good effects are real and permanent.

For nearly thirty years Dr. R. V. Pierce has been chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., during which time this remarkable "Discovery" has wrought thousands of cures which seemed well-nigh miraculous. Some of the most interesting of these obstinate cases are fully discribed in one chapter of the great thousand-page illustrated book "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser" by R. V. Pierce, M. D., which will be sent free for *cost of customs and mailing only;* 31 one-cent stamps, or cloth-bound for 50 stamps.

N. Gaddis, Esq., of No. 313 S. J. Street, Tacoma, Washington, writes: "I was taken ill in February, 1892, with headache and pain in my back. I called in a doctor and he came three times. He said I was bilious, but I kept getting worse. I took a cough so that I could only sleep when propped up in bed. My lungs hurt me and I got so poor that I was just skin and bone. I thought I was going to die. I tried a bottle of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and it did me so much good that I tried another one and it made me strong and well. It saved my life."

WOULD COST $450,000,000

A Short Cut From London to Bombay.

Bold Scheme to Tunnel the Straits of Gibraltar.

London, Oct. 19.—London to Bombay in six days and ten hours? It seems almost too wonderful to be possible, yet M. Berlier, the famous French engineer, is at present engaged on a scheme with that object in view.

"Of course," said the engineer in a recent interview, "the chief difficulties in the way of a railway which would travel between London and Bombay in one direct route are the Channel and the Straits of Gibraltar. The Channel Tunnel is a difficulty which seems likely, for political reasons, to remain insurmountable, but as far as the Straits of Gibraltar are concerned, I have solved the problem. For the last few years I have been making careful soundings and studying the Straits of Gibraltar with the utmost care. The depth of the Straits between the nearest points on the Spanish and Moroccan coasts, which are only a little more than eight miles apart, was, I found, too great for a tunnel to be built there, being no less than 1,980 feet, but a tunnel from Vaqueros on the Spanish coast to Tangier on the Morocco side, although nearly nineteen miles long, would be easy to build, the depth at this point being only 1,300 feet, and the bottom good firm rock. I have a new system ready worked out for the removal of the debris in the building of my tunnel, which will enable me to get through the work with far greater rapidity than has hitherto been possible, and I intend, as far as possible, to employ Chinamen in its construction, as indeed in the construction of the whole line of railway.

"From the moment you have installed yourself in your carriage at the Calais pier station you need not leave it until you reach Bombay, where, if my calculations are correct—and I have every reason to believe them to be so—you should arrive within six days and ten hours after your departure from London.

"From Calais you would travel upon already existing lines through Paris to Madrid, and from Madrid direct to Gibraltar. Here you enter the tunnel, which will, of course, be brightly lighted and well ventilated, and which it should take you about 40 minutes to traverse, and you will be on the African continent, at Tangier, without having left the carriage into which you got at Calais.

"From Tangier I propose building a line about 270 miles in length, which would connect at Tlemcen with the already existing Algerian railway, upon which you would travel via Constantine to Tunis. From Tunis you will travel in a direct line through Tripoli and Cairo or at Akhba, will permit you, if you can spare the time, to make a detour, so as to include Jerusalem on your journey.

"From the Persian Gulf to Bombay is, as you can see on the map, perfectly plain sailing, or rather railing and, as I said at the start, you will arrive in Bombay in six days and ten hours after you left London, having only had a single hour's sea journey since your departure.

"There will be no difficulty whatever with the Suez Canal. It is merely a question of a tube, through which the train will pass, I have often done more difficult work than that. In fact, I want you to understand that the whole construction of the tunnel and of the railway presents no difficulties whatever, and give me seven years and the necessary money and I will guarantee to carry you from Calais to Bombay without any trouble whatever. The whole undertaking won't cost much—my calculations figure it out at about ninety million pounds sterling ($450,000,000)—and considering what the future of such a railway may be, I think it is cheap at the price."

MR. ASTOR WINS HIS WAGER

He Seats Twenty-Seven Guests Around a Section of a Redwood Tree.

London, Oct. 19.—In the course of a conversation last spring Mr. William Waldorf Astor spoke of the immense size of the redwood trees in California. Some of Mr. Astor's guests were a little incredulous, and he ultimately made a wager of $2,500 with Gen. Owen Williams that he could get a trunk of one of these trees around which 27 persons could sit to dinner.

Mr. Astor won the wager on last Thursday. How the monster section of the tree was conveyed to England and deposited at Cliveden, Mr. Astor's residence, will be remembered.

A month ago a firm of upholsterers in Aylesbury began trimming and polishing the log, which lies in a glade in the part of Mr. Astor's park called the Half-Moon. The work was satisfactorily finished, the log taking a beautiful polish.

A large marquee was erected over the glade, and the ground was strewn with bracken. Miss Astor superintended the decorating of the table with wild flowers and ferns. The dinner was served at 6:50 o'clock.

The guests, most of whom had been at Cliveden for the week, were mustered in the great hall and marched to the marquee. The route was festooned with Chinese lanterns.

Among the 27 diners were the Duchess of Abercorn, Lady Randolph Churchill, the Marquis of Hamilton, the Earl of Desart, Lord Athlumney, Lord Castletown, Lord George Hamilton and Sir Watkin Wynn.

The menu was hand-painted. It represented a redwood tree of full growth, and the viands were listed on the trunk. The table was somewhat crowded, but altogether the dinner was a great success.

The Duke of Cambridge and the Duke of Teck were invited, but were revented from attending.

The food was prepared in a neighboring tent, which, with the kitchen apparatus, had to be shifted during the evening, because a breeze drove the odors of the cooking into the marquee.

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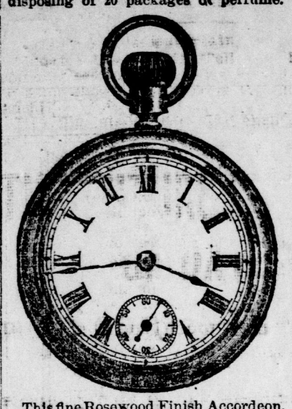
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By clearing the air passages it makes breathing free and easy, restores hearing, relieves the pressure on the brain, which causes headache, sweetens the breath and in short completely cures the catarrh which would otherwise lead to Bronchitis or Consumption. Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, 25 cents a box, blower free.

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Woodstock, May 26, 1898.

To GEM NOVELTY CO., Toronto.
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Yours truly,
K. N. BLACK

Grimsby, Sept. 26, 1898.

GEM NOVELTY CO., Toronto, Ont.:
I received my Accordeon you gave me for selling goods for you, and think it is a magnificent instrument. I thank you very much.
Yours truly,
SARAH RUSSELL.

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To GEM NOVELTY CO., Toronto:
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PLAIN TALK

Gompers' Comments on the War With Spain.

A Series of Pointed Questions and Grave Charges.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—Mr. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in the course of his speech at the peace jubilee, said: "In the midst of our rejoicings over the success of our arms, it is well that we look to the causes that brought on our war with Spain. What has become of the paens of praise for the brave Cubans? Was our charge against Spain in her refusal to give the people of that island freedom and independence fruitless? If we admit this we immediately constitute our war without just cause. Is it not strange that now for the first time we hear that the Cubans are unfit for self-government; that whether they protest against it or not they must be dominated by us, annexed by us or become a dependency of ours? If we have intervened in behalf of Cuba and driven a foreign tyrant from her shores, we have at least authority for our action by the appeals of the struggling Cubans; but what of the Porto Ricans? They have not asked our intervention; they have not pleaded for annexation. They were invaded as a military necessity. They number 800,000 people, and have not been divided by fierce conflict. If we give freedom and independence to Cuba, to which she is entitled, is there any justification for our enforced conquest and annexation of Porto Rica? Hawaii we have annexed, irrespective of the wishes of her people, who were not asked whether the constitution under which they have recently lived meets with their approval. The flag of our country waves in Hawaii over a people subjugated by our superior force in flagrant violation of the consent of the governed. In the case of the Philippines we have the question repeated, only in a much more aggravated form. There is even now a strife going on aong the nations of the earth for the partition and possession of eastern countries. Let us take the Philippines and we shall be in the midst of the conflict. We shall have to follow the monarchical policy of large standing armies and immense navies (not always voluntary). We shall not only have to bear the heavy burdens of debt and taxation, exceeding that of other nations, but the time will come to that point against which the genius of our institutions revolt—compulsory military duty."

MEDALS FOR VETERANS.

Ottawa, Oct. 19.—The Fenian raid medals for the Canadian veterans are in a fair way to being received. Yesterday Hon. Dr. Borden decided on the design. The medals will be of silver. The obverse will bear the usual imperial army long service medal design. The reverse consists of the British ensign, floating in the breeze, surrounded by a handsome wreath of maple leaves, and crossed latitudinally by a straight bar, bearing the word "Canada." The name of the recipient will be stamped on the medal round the edge.

As the medal is designed for a general service medal, the special applicability will be designated by clasps, of which three are authorized, bearing the legends respectively of "Fenian Raid, 1866," "Fenian Raid, 1870," and "Red River, 1870."

Quackery Vs. Science.

Most patent medicines emanate from people who know nothing of medicine or chemistry. Merrill's System Tonic is skillfully compounded in one of Ontario's largest drug stores, after the suggestions of three eminent physicians. It purifies the blood, builds up the system, strengthens the nerves, and regulates the bowels. Fifty pleasant-to-take-doses 50 cents. Sold by W. T. Strong, druggist.

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A NUMBER OF SERIOUS FIRES

Miss A. M. H. McDonald, of Cornwall, Burned to Death.

Methodist Parsonage and Two Barns Destroyed at Fingal—Other Conflagrations.

Cornwall, Oct. 19.—The residence of Mrs. Wm. McDonald, Pitt and Fourth streets, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday, and one of the occupants, Miss Annie McHamish McDonald, lost her life, while another, William Williamson, of Williamstown, received terrible injuries, and will probably die. The falling of pictures in the parlor aroused Mrs. McDonald about 2:30 a. m., and she and her daughter got up, thinking some one had broken into the house. When they discovered that the house was on fire they took Miss Annie McDonald, a lady 65 years of age, down to the front door, and told her to go out. Mrs. McDonald then went back and aroused her two nephews and her brother-in-law. By this time the whole downstairs was on fire, and in making her escape she was badly burned about the fact and arms. Mr. Williamson, a nephew of Mrs. McDonald's, must have lost his way, and when he finally came through the fire he was so badly burned about the head, body and limbs, that his recovery is doubtful. Meanwhile the old lady, Miss Annie McDonald, disappeared. It appears, that being left alone at the front door, she went back upstairs to save her valuables. She must have secured them, and started out, but missed her way in the smoke, and was suffocated, for her body, along with a watch, $40 in money and a deposit receipt for $1,200, her life savings, were found in another room. Loss on building, $3,500.

PARSONAGE AND BARNS BURNED.

Fingal, Oct. 19.—Fire originated in the barns of Mr. Thomas Casey, west of the Union road, and in the south part of the village, making a total loss of two of them with considerable contents, the fire spreading over the stable of Mr. Charles Leute and the one belonging to the Methodist parsonage, consuming both, then to the parsonage itself, which now lies in ruins. A good quantity of the contents of the parsonage were lost. Rev. Mr. Jackson was very badly burned on the hands and face in rescuing his horse from the stable, needing the attention of the doctor, and will be some days before the pangs resulting from fire, leave him. The parsonage is insured for $1,000. C. Leute, no insurance; Thomas Casey, some insurance, amount unknown.

OTHER FIRES.

St. Marys, Ont., Oct. 19.—The frame dwelling of Daniel McKinney, on St. John street, was badly damaged by fire Monday night; cause unknown. Loss, $300; covered by insurance.

Waterford, Oct. 19.—About 3 o'clock yesterday morning fire broke out in the residence of Isaac Green. The house, which was a large frame building, soon burned to the ground. The fire company worked hard in their efforts to save the surrounding buildings. The insurance was $950—$500 of this on the house and $480 on the contents.

FAREWELL WORDS

For Lord and Lady Aberdeen—Greeting to Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Kingston, Oct. 19.—Last night the city hall was thronged to listen to the city's farewell to Lord and Lady Aberdeen, and the greeting to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Mayor Livingstone presided.

The corporation tendered a farewell address to Lord and Lady Aberdeen and greetings to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Mayor Livingstone read both addresses. Mrs. Hugh Fraser read an address on behalf of the Women's Council to Lady Aberdeen. Each of these personages replied in most felicitous terms, and were heartily cheered.

Sir Wilfrid was entertaining. He chiefly dwelt upon the St. Lawrence as the great waterway of Canada and the U. S. His aim was to make it such in reality. He touched on the conference of Quebec, and hoped for the richest results. Canada would do all it could to secure an end to difficulties with the U. S., but it would not sacrifice national dignity in securing a treaty. Later the vice-regal pair and Sir Wilfrid passed out to Ontario Hall, where, for an hour or more, they received the citizens and their wives.

In the evening dinner was served by Lady Cartwright in honor of the city's guests.

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

PRODUCTION AND AREA

The Crops of America, Europe and Other Countries.

Washington, Oct. 18.—The following is a summary of the agricultural department's report of agriculture in foreign countries for October:

The Hungarian Ministry of Agriculture and the several commercial authorities have issued their estimates of the world's wheat crops of 1898. The Beerbohm estimate is equivalent to 2,640,000,000 bushels of 60 pounds, in the grand total varying but little from the Hungarian official estimate. The wheat crop of India for 1898 as officially reported amounted to 242,921,280 bushels, that of 1897 to 182,667,483 bushels, while the annual average for the previous five years was 226,446,080 bushels.

Official figures on area show an increase of 869,172 acres in France, 218,686 acres in the United Kingdom, 163,860 in Ontario, Canada, and 147,360 in Manitoba in areas under wheat. The estimates of production given in tables published with the report make the crop of 1898 the largest on record, but the world's reserve stocks had run extremely low before the harvest. The French area under wheat was about 4¼ per cent greater in 1898, and taking wheat, rye and maslin together, the area increase amounted to 793,179 acres. The average yield of wheat this year was nearly 22 bushels per acre, against less than 15.2 bushels in 1897. An official estimate for Hungary puts the wheat crop at 119,638,000 bushels, against 86,924,000 bushels last year; rye, 28,154,000 bushels, against 35,151,000 bushels last year; barley, 61,446,600 bushels, against 41,475,000 bushels last year; oats, 84,041,000 bushels, against 58,881,000 bushels last year.

The wheat crop of Roumania has been stated in English papers, on the authority of an official estimate, at 56,800,000 bushels, but some reports from that country represent that this estimate is too large by several million bushels. The offers of wheat from Roumania and Bulgaria are described as "rather extraordinarily restricted."

The preliminary official estimate as to the Prussian rye crop is said to state it at 246,400,000 bushels, against 223,200,000 bushels last year. The German potato crop was reported in the middle of September as a full average.

In Austria-Hungary the crops of wheat, rye and oats are reported as very satisfactory. Barley is merely average in quantity and deficient in quality, while maize, on the whole, is not a good crop.

Reports from Russia are quite conflicting. Supplies of new wheat for export come forward very sparingly, and considerable quantities of grain are said to be moving toward the provinces which suffered so severely through the failure of the crop last year.

At the beginning of September the crops in Argentina were reported to be in a fine condition, but about three weeks later they were represented as suffering from want of rain and threatened by locusts. Reports from Australia represent the crop outlook there as excellent. The sowing of the fall grain crop in Europe has been delayed by drought in a number of countries. Complaint on this score has been quite serious and widespread.

The River Nile has its rises, but those that do mischief are not frequent. During the last 1,000 years there has been only one sudden rise of the Nile, that of 1829, when 80,000 people were drowned.

"UNDER THE WEATHER."

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Last Day of the Trotting at Lexington —Windsor Events—General Sporting News.

IN THE FISTIC ARENA.

CORBETT VS. SHARKEY.

James J. Corbett has gone to Baden Springs, Ind., where he expects to do a little preliminary training for his fight with Tom Sharkey, which is scheduled to come off at the Lennox A. C. on the 22nd of November.

ENGLISH CHAMPION BEATEN.

Syracuse, Oct. 19.—Jack Daly, of Wilmington, Del., was given the decision over Jem Curran, the English champion lightweight, in a 20-round bout Monday evening. The bout was exceedingly tame, and the attendance unusually small, The decision of Yank Sullivan, the referee, was received with hisses.

SERIOUS KNOCK-OUT.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 18.—Last night at South Omaha, in a pugilistic bout, Billy Walker was knocked out by Andy Dupont, of Kansas City. To-day Walker has not regained consciousness, and it is thought he will die.

TWELVE-ROUND DRAW.

Crockey Boyle, Philadelphia, and Maurice Rosenburg, of Boston, boxed twelve rounds Monday evening before the City Point Athletic Club at Boston. At the end of the 12th round the referee decided the bout a draw.

BOUTS.

"Denver Ed" Smith, the pugilist recently reported murdered, has arrived at Victoria, B. C., from Dawson, Alaska.

Joe Sheehy, a heavy-weight from West Superior, Wis., says he is matched to fight Jim Jeffries for $5,000 at San Francisco, Dec. 10.

BASEBALL.

GROUNDERS.

Mr. "Bob" Emslie arrived home on Sunday from Louisville, where he finished up his season's work umpiring in the National League.

Van Derbeck says the Western League is through with Columbus, but that Buffalo is no certainty yet.

TURF.

RACING IN ENGLAND.

London, Oct. 19.—At the first day of the Gatwick October meeting, R. MacGuity's Filassier won the Charlwood handicap. Capt. Machell's Logganball, ridden by Tod Sloan, was unplaced. Eleven started.

The Horley handicap was won by G. Maclachland's Marthus, with Sloan up. Ayah second and Sonatina third.

The Surrey nursery handicap was won by the Marquis Diserramzzena's Mussetta. The Lorillard-Beresford stables' Manatee, ridden by Sloan, was unplaced. Nine started.

The Ifield plate of 100 sovereigns was won by H. McCalmont's Goodrich. Mr. Vale's Calicut, ridden by Sloan, was second.

WINDSOR RACES.

Windsor, Oct. 19. — Track sloppy. Tuesday's results:

First race, 7 furlongs, 4-year-olds and up, selling—Halton 1, Fred K. 2, Infelice 3. Time, 1:24. Miss Al Farrow, Springtime, Terrapin, Odd Genius, Gracie C. and Cannonade also ran.

Second race, 4½ furlongs, maiden, 2-year-olds—Zacatosa 1, Mildred Raines 2, Royal Banner 3. Time, :59½. Mountain Rose, Margaret Dumont, Reed, Romany Rawny, Willie Williamson, Click, Gin Reekie, Roll In, Annihilator and Minnie B. also ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs, 3-year-olds and up, selling—Midlo 1, Snowden 2, Wangy 3. Time, 1:19¾. Sim W., Hemosa, Me Jacks, Sister Mamie, Prima, Spanish Princess, The Naulakha, Violet Parsons and Nellie Parsons also ran.

Fourth race, 5½ furlongs, 2-year-olds, selling—Onatavia 1, Ergo 2, Kittie Regent 3. Time, 1:13. Amelia T., By George, Mr. Tip Top, Merode, Mouzletoff, Lady Bratton, Hadrian and Bridal Tour also ran.

Fifth race, 1⅛ miles, 2-year-olds and up, selling—Annie Taylor 1, Rockwood 2, Leoncie 3. Time, 2:03. Chiquita, Traveler, Cynthia II., Miss S., and Confession also ran.

LAST DAY AT LEXINGTON.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 19.—After several interruptions on account of the weather, the fall trotting meeting of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association came to a close yesterday. Summaries:

First race, the American Stock Farm, for 2-year-old trotters; value $3,000:

Gracie Onward, ch. f.	1	2	1
Lilly Sligo, ch. f.	2	1	2
Oakland Belle, blk. f.	4	3	3
Ruth Clark, gr. f.	3	4	4

Time—2:31¼, 2:30, 2:34.

Second race, the American Stock Farm purse, for 2-year-old pacers; value $1,000:

Ecstasy, b. f.	1	1	2
Marchgale, gr. f.	2	2	1
Dr. Monical, b. c.	3	dis	
Bride Elect, b. f.	dis		

Time—2:22½, 2:19.

Third race, Blue Grass, 2:19 class, trotting; purse $2,000:

Battelton, b. g.	1	1	1
Improvidence, b. m.	2	3	2
Askey, br. s.	3	2	3
King Red, b. s.	4	4	4
Dugour, b. g.	dis		

Time—2:20½, 2:15½, 2:17¼.

The Merchant was favorite for the Lexington, for 2-year-old trotters, and won the race, after losing the second heat to Billy Abshire. The last heat of the day from a racing standpoint was the best, in which Billy Abshire drove The Merchant out under the whip in 2:28¾.

AT LATONIA.

Cincinnati, Oct. 19.—The weather was too cool for racing at Latonia yesterday. Results:

First race, 1 mile—Arcturus 1, Rastus 2, Dominis 3. Time, 1:48¼.

Second race, 5½ furlongs—Paraket 1, Chancery 2, Ernsple 3. Time, 1:13.

Third race, 1 mile—Sauber 1, Maddalo 2, Domsie 3. Time, 1:47.

Fourth race, 5 furlongs, the Covington Autumn stakes for 2-year-olds—Guess Me 1, Air Blast 2, Semper Edam 3. Time, 1:12½.

Fifth race, selling, 1¼ miles—Jamboree 1, Doncella 2, Kathoe May 3. Time, 2:17½.

Sixth race, 1 mile, selling—Gallivant 1, Lyllis 2, High Noon 3. Time, 1:48¼.

AT HARLEM.

Chicago, 18.—Harlem results:

First race, 11-16 mile—The Pride 1, Sam Lazarus, Esq., 2, Philias 3. Time, 1:15½.

Second race, 1 mile—Moch 1, Chauncey Fisher 2, Bethlehem Star 3. Time, 1:52¾.

Third race, 2⅛ miles, the Columbia stakes for 3-year-olds and upwards, $1,500 added—Forte 1, Croesus 2, Elusive 3. Time, 4:12 2-5.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs—Time Maker 1, Boney Boy 2, Jolly Roger 3. Time, 1:37.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Pinal del Rio 1, Mary Kinsella 2, Hindoonet 3. Time, 1:23.

AT MORRIS PARK.

New York, Oct. 19.—Yesterday's results:

First race, 7 furlongs, selling—Charentus 1, Headlight II. 2, Fleeting Gold 3. Time, 1:28¼.

Second race, 6, furlongs, selling — Gaze 1, Greatland 2, Ben Viking 3. Time, 1:11¾.

Third race, Castleton stakes, 5 furlongs, selling—Satin Slipper 1, Diminutive 2, Effervescent 3. Time, :58½.

Fourth trace, McGrathiana stakes, 7 furlongs, selling—Bona Dea 1, Lillian Bell 2, L'Aulotte 3. Time, 1:27½.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Peep o' Day 1, Warrenton 2, Algol 3. Time, 1:40½.

Sixth race, 1 mile, selling—Nosey 1, Decanter 2, Galaday 3. Time, 1:41.

FAST RECORDS MADE THIS YEAR.

New York Sun: Unless the unexpected happens, few more fast records will be made, although Star Pointer is still waiting at Terre Haute for a favorable opportunity to beat all harness records. There is a general feeling of disappointment among horsemen over the failure of the champion pacer to set the record of 1:58 or thereabouts, but the doings of the year on the whole have more than fulfilled expectations.

More high class trotters have come to the front this year than ever before. Bingen's mile in 2:06¾ in the 2:11 race at Louisville goes into the records as the fastest performance by a trotter since 1895, and it equals the best time on record for 5-year-olds, Ralph Wilkes' 2:06¾ having stood alone since 1894. Directum, 2:05¼, is the only stallion that has beaten Bingen's mark. No less than five 4-year-old trotters have beaten 2:10 this season, the quintet including John Nolan, 2:08; Directum Kelly, 2:08¼; Nico, 2:08¾; Cresceus, 2:09¾, and Battleton, 2:09¾. Although the fastest one of the lot is nearly three seconds away from Directum's champion record at this age, Kelly, Nico and Nolan are looked upon as being among the fastest and best trotters ever seen on the turf.

Although he met with four defeats between June and October, Nolan's campaign was no less remarkable, for he placed to his credit the largest amount won by any trotter this year, and wound up the campaign by beating the best horses in training in the fastest five-heat race on record. Another distinction which belongs to Nolan is the fastest record ever made by any trotter during his first year on the turf.

The California gelding, Who-Is-It, still heads the list of 3-year-old trotters with his record of 2:12, but his honors will hardly be secure until the classic Kentucky state race is decided at Lexington today. In this race the Futurity winner, Peter the Great, 2:12½, will meet Cuprum, 2:12¾; John A. McKerron, 2:12½; Dr. Spellman, 2:13¼; Charley Herr, 2:13¼, and Nowaday, 2:16¼, and it will not be surprising if one or another of the crack youngsters trots a mile in 2:12 or better. The 2-year-old trotters of the year look like a commonplace lot when their performances are compared with the champion record for youngsters of this age. Mary Celeste, the black filly by Oro Wilkes, 2:11, that won the Matron stakes at Louisville, stands at the head of the list, but there is a vast difference between her mile in 2:17½ and the wonderful record of 2:10¾, made by Arion to a high-wheel sulky in 1891. The scarcity of high-class 2-year-olds is of course attributed to the fact that very few trotters are nowadays started in public at this age. It is the universal opinion among horsemen, however, that if every trotting colt in the country were trained as a 2-year-old the best part of a lifetime might elapse before another such as Arion was discovered. Mary Celeste, the holder of the record for 1898, was sold in this city last year for $410. R. C. Stinson, of Brantford Ont., being the buyer. On the day that she trotted in 2:17½ at Louisville, her dam was sold at one of the horse exchange sales for $130, and a full sister of Mary Celeste, one year old, was struck off for $40.

The performances of the pacers have been unusually brilliant this year. Among the 5-year-olds Anaconda holds the first honors, with a mark of 2:04¾, which is only a second slower than John R. Gentry's champion record for pacers of this age. Searchlight's 2:04½ is high-water mark for 4-year-olds, and is probably the fastest mile ever actually paced by a colt of this age, although Online's 2:04, made at Sioux City in 1894, is technically the champion 4-year-old record. Klatawah's 2:05½ beats all previous preformances for 3-year-olds, supplanting Directly's mark of 2:07¼. Directly still holds the 2-year-old championship, however, his mark of 2:07¾ at that age having stood since 1894. Ecstasy's mile in 2:10½ at Lexington last Saturday is the best 2-year-old record for 1898, and the best ever made in a race.

The number of trotters that have entered the 2:10 list this year has reached nineteen. At Los Angeles, Cal., a few days ago, Toggles joined the select list by winning a heat from Monterey in 2:10. The newcomer is a brown gelding, 7 years old, by Strathway, 2:19, a son of Steinway, 2:25¾, and Countess (dam of Dawn, 2:18¾), by Whipple's Hambletonian. Toggles came out as a 4-year-old, gaining a record of 2:17¾ in his first race, and cutting it down to 2:16 two days later. He started only twice in 1895. In 1896 he trotted seven races against such horses as Ottinger, 2:09¼, Stam B, 2:11, Jasper Ayres, 2:09, and Altao, 2.09¾, and lowered his record to 2:12½. He did not start last year.

CURLING.

HAMILTON'S CLUB.

The Hamilton Asylum Curling Club has elected the following officers: Patron, Mr. James Gibson; president, Dr. Russell; vice-president, Dr. Smith; representatives, Dr. Russell and Mr. Bidwell Way; secretary-treasurer, Dr. Reynolds.

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A Dangerous Policy.

President McKinley has promised to consider the request of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association, that all the ports of Cuba, Porto Rico, and the Philippines be open to the free entry of American products. If President McKinley is a statesman he will throw his influence against any such policy. In the first place it is not yet settled that the United States is to control the internal administration of Cuba or the Philippines. Congress, before the war, solemnly disavowed any intention of annexing Cuba, and the native Cubans evince a strong desire to hold the republic to its word. In the Philippines Aguinaldo imagines he is the George Washington of his country, and has nominated and elected himself its president. If, however, the Cubans and Filipinos are persuaded or thrashed into recognizing the sovereignty of the United States, will the Washington Government Dingleyize the new possessions, or will it copy the generous example of Great Britain, and throw them open to the trade of the world? After fervently applauding Great Britain's stand for the open door in China, is the United States going to bang its own colonial door in Great Britain's face? If United States products are to be admitted free to the new colonies, the products of other countries must be taxed to raise the revenues. That is what the Illinois manufacturers ask. They want the United States to monopolize the trade of its new possessions—to deprive them of commercial freedom. This is the principle of Germany, France, Portugal and Spain. It has always been disastrous. It has starved their colonies; instead of becoming self-supporting, they have been a drain on the mother countries. Great Britain is the only great power that has colonized with success. She invites other nations to build up her colonies by giving them equal privileges with herself in her colonial markets.

American statesmanship has now a chance to confirm the glory of the recent war by following it up with an enlightened colonial policy. There may be some excuse for assimilating the Porto Rican and Cuban tariff to that of the United States on the ground that these countries are insular fragments of the American continent. But it would be a crime to shut the ports of the Philippines against the rest of the world. It would be especially unjust to Great Britain, who has by far the largest share of the trade of these islands, and who has been fighting America's battle for the open door in China.

The White Plague.

The sanitarium at Gravenhurst, established for consumptives, has done splendid work; but the medical authorities complain that most of the patients are sent there too late. As a rule the dread disease cannot be fought in its advanced stages with any hope of success; but incipient consumption can, as a rule, be arrested by proper treatment, and the purpose of the Gravenhurst Sanitarium is to provide the conditions most favorable for such cases. The atmosphere at Gravenhurst is peculiarly adapted to consumptives and nature, always the chief benefactor, is assisted by a high order of medical skill, which is free to work on the most approved lines. But this single establishment is only stopping one hole in a sieve. It can accommodate but a handful of those in this province, who are sinking every year into premature graves. If we are to cope in earnest with the disease, such agencies must be multiplied throughout Ontario. The sooner society recognizes that consumption is contagious the sooner will it seek to safeguard itself by these institutions. Medical science is even insisting on the isolation of consumptives in our public hospitals. By organized effort—by providing sanitariums where patients in the early stages may be isolated for the protection of society, and subjected to a proper regimen—the white plague, whose ravages are more fearful every year, will be checked and the evil confined within the narrowest limits possible.

It is gratifying to note that a movement toward this end has begun in Toronto. At a joint meeting of municipal and medical representatives the erection of a local sanitarium for consumptives was proposed and will be the subject of future discussion. Eighty physicians of Toronto signed a petition recommending the project, and it was stated by Dr. Bryce, chairman of the Provincial Board of Health, that the time would come when every municipality would have its home for consumptives. Independent of this scheme, a number of philanthropic citizens have offered to subscribe toward the building of a similar institution to be under private control. Well-to-do patients will no doubt prefer such places, but it will be incumbent on every community to care for its indigent consumptives when the condition of things predicted by Dr. Bryce comes to pass.

With Cuba and Porto Rico added to the census of the republic, the United States Catholic population has been increased by three millions. The see of Santiago de Cuba, by the way, was the first in the western hemisphere. Cuba was once known as "The Land of the Ave Maria."

Where a Short Workday Is a Success.

The question of whether or not the short work-day would prejudicially affect the earning power of a factory has been the sticking point at which all movements for a nine-hour day in this country, and an eight-hour day in Great Britain have been compelled to pull up. In Great Britain those who have favored the eight-hour day, or 48 hours a week, have been divided into two classes: The workmen who have urged that by such means the unemployed would be absorbed, and those who have held that the vigor of the individual working shorter hours would be so substantially improved that his output would not be diminished, but might be increased. The experience of the British war office factories favored the latter view, as did also that of the Messrs. Allan, the great engineering firm.

The later and most important addition to the illustrations of the benefit of the short day, at least in certain lines of employment, is supplied by the Sunderland correspondent of the London Times. Seven years ago the eight-hour day was adopted in the shipbuilding yard of Messrs. Short Bros. This firm desired to have a prolonged experience before they pronounced an opinion, and the verdict is decidedly in favor of the short day. Over the whole period they have had more work done under the eight hours' system than under the nine. The men have not only worked better, but, what has had more obvious value, they have worked more steadily. Messrs. Short assert that they have experienced the apparent paradox of getting more hours' work under the short than under the long system. The long hours' system involved a start at 6 a.m., and a break at 9 for breakfast; and it has been the experience, wherever this rule has existed, that a considerable percentage of men miss the pre-breakfast spell. Under the eight hours' system this cannot happen, and there is the additional advantage of having to start operations—a process always taking some time—only twice instead of thrice a day. If all work with a single eye to secure the best results, it is wonderful how much can be accomplished in a short time. Less than 100 years ago, the British workman toiled sixteen and eighteen hours a day for much less pay than he now receives, and with much less satisfactory results to the man who employed him.

Splendid Testimouy for Ontario.

The Christian Standard, of Cincinnati, Ohio, a widely-circulated religious journal, contains in its last issue (Oct. 15) one of the best testimonials that Ontario has ever been favored with in a foreign publication. It comes from former residents of the United States—members of the Christian Church—who located in Rainy River district, in this Province. The fact that their evidence is entirely unsolicited, and has none of the special pleading of the immigration agent, gives it double value. The letter is as follows:

"In view of the fact that large numbers of interested persons are making inquiry concerning the condition and possibilities on Rainy River, Ontario, we, the undersigned members of the Christian colony, feel it our duty to set forth some of the facts concerning the land of promise:

"1. Possibilities.—It is not a question of appearance only, but its fertility has been demonstrated by the crops grown. Wheat, rye, oats, timothy, clover, potatoes, and all other root crops are as fine as can be found in any part of North America. Some, of course, will say, 'virgin soil, you will expect that'; but there are farms on the river front that have been occupied and farmed fourteen years, which produce as fine crops as in the beginning.

"2. Probabilities.—Probabilities in the line of development. In the present condition the country is largely a wilderness. The difficulty of development, however, is not as great as one would first suppose. Farms which have been tenanted for from two to four years have open fields, with scarcely a stump visible; while the country proves to be beautifully rolling. In a few brief years we believe every acre of arable land will be taken by bona fide settlers. Farms are, and will be, opened up, and we will have one of the most beautiful rural sections north of the Gulf of Mexico.

"We expect trials incident to rural life. In some things we are disappointed, but our disappointments have been more than over-balanced by agreeable surprises in other ways.

"We feel confident that any man with health, energy, and pluck, can have in this country a comfortable home for himself and family. The resources are here. What is needed is development. Chicken-heartedness, or utopian ideas are not the things which will win them for him.

"Signed by J. Carey Smith, from Indiana; A. M. Sweany, from Oregon; J. L. Sweany, from Oregon; John McDermid, from North Dakota; George Lang, from Ontario; Green Norris, from Illinois; Jerry Donaldson, from Illinois; Adam Donaldson, from Illinois; S. A. Baptist, from Illinois; J.H. Edger, from Iowa; G. E. Littlefield, New York; J. W. Moore, from Ohio."

There is the right ring about this letter. It is the sentiment of men who are not afraid of pioneer hardships when they see a reasonable reward ahead. It is a timely reminder, also, that Ontario offers as inviting a field to the immigrant as do Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. It is to be Rainy River district will induce more of their brethren to join them.

The city engineer of Toronto recommends a sewage farm system at a cost of $1,730,000. As the estimated cost of our own system, completed, is only $200,000, the figures for Toronto seem enormously out of proportion. In London, however, the sewage can be carried to the coves by gravitation. In Toronto the sewage would have to be pumped to the filtering land at a cost of $465,000. That is where London has a natural advantage

Looking at Chicago and then at Paris just now, it would appear that a peace jubilee is a much happier affair than a peace commission.

Five-cent cotton has plunged the cotton growers of the south into gloom. It is the lowest price ever reached and a dozen Dingley Bills cannot raise it.

The poor in Germany are still eating dog-flesh, because of the tariff barriers against foreign meat. It must be a great comfort to these poor people to know that the dogs are "made in Germany."

The traction systems of the great British cities are woefully behind the times. Glasgow is only now adopting the trolley, and London clings yet to the omnibus. Still we must admit they can give us pointers on municipal government.

Some of our city aldermen have got themselves into a financial hole, and are trying to blame the city engineer. The following from the Hamilton Herald seems to fit the case:

"The city engineer of Ottawa has been asked to resign. It is claimed that he is inefficient. But the Free Press says that his plans have been thwarted by aldermanic interference. We shouldn't wonder if the Free Press were right. It's a way some aldermen have—to impose their will upon civic officials, and then to blame the officials for all the bad results of that interference."

Winter is approaching, and therefore interest will be taken by householders in Canadian cities in the recent decision of the Supreme Court of New Hampshire, to the effect that a civic bylaw to compel occupants or owners to clear the snow off the sidewalk is unconstitutional. Many citizens of London seem to entertain the same view, if their actions have any meaning. In Ottawa, we learn from their civic laws, the sidewalks are kept clear of snow by corporation employes, just as they are kept in repair by those city workmen, and it is stated the people pay the infinitesimal frontage tax collected to meet this expense without a murmur. London is away ahead of other Canadian cities in some things, but it is behind Ottawa in this respect, and behind Toronto and Hamilton in that it has not yet inaugurated the civic co-operative system of removing all household, store and factory garbage at least once a week, thereby contributing to the comfort and health of everyone in the community.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Hear, Hear.

[Montreal Herald.]

Keep politics out of the civic affairs.

A Fearful Pun.

[Ottawa Citizen.]

The dragon is the notional emblem of China. It has a modern anti-type in the she-dragon now ruling in China.—London Advertiser.

But is she-dragon up the son and heir the way he should go? That's the question.

Salaries to Aldermen.

[Toronto Telegram.]

If Hamilton and Kingston will be advised by Toronto's experience, they will conclude and act upon the theory that paying salaries to aldermen increases the burdens of the people without at all increasing the efficiency of the city council.

Ward Extravagances Must Go

[Belleville Sun.]

No wonder Belleville has decided to abolish the ward system.—London Advertiser.

Yes; and it will abolish more than the ward extravagances, it is hoped. The day for rigid economy in the conduct of our civic departments has come.

Protection Theories Exploded.

[Milwaukee Journal.]

Duties makes a difference in prices, but not in competition, whether there is a tariff or not. The simple fact is that protection has at last run its course and must be abandoned even in this country. The highest protection ever accorded to home manufacturers has proved a loss of revenue and hampered production to the utmost limit, and manufacturers are beginning to see that if their product is to be sold abroad at all they must be relieved of the burden of protection. The same is true of our commercial marine.

LIGHT AND SHADE.

Where, Oh! Where?

Where is that Emperor Chinaman?
Please inform us if you can.
Say, has he crossed life's little span,
Killed by Harry or Jerry or Dan?
Or drank a draught from a poisoned can,
And done for himself, unhappy man?
Was he speared by one of a rival clan?
Is he wintering down in the Yucatan?
Or gone on a visit to Persia's Khan,
And having a time in Teheran?
Or taking a sail in a catamaran?
Or brained by a foe with a frying-pan?
Or packed his goods in a railway van,
And away from his mother-in-law he ran?
Was he killed by the most infernal plan
Conceived of since the world began?
Or gone 'neath Indian skies to tan,
In the warm, warm clime of Hindustan?
Tell us, oh, tell us, telegraph man,
Whether in forests African,
Or up on the Nile at Omdurman,
Or whether in Beersheba or Dan,
Is that missing Emperor Chinaman?
—Ruralville Rooster.

He Liked Them.

"Do you like those short-haired girls?"

"Well, I don't know. They can't scare a fellow off by saying, 'Look out! you'll muss my hair all up!'"—Chicago Post.

Tempus Fugit.

Said Lord Bowen: "The worst of these learned professions is that life goes so quick. You begin one morning to read briefs; you go on reading, with short intervals for refreshment, past Christmases, Easters, Long Vacations, just as you pass stations in a first-class express. Here you look up, and the time has about come for the guard to begin to take the tickets."

Didn't Entertain.

Madame Theosophia—Tell me, have you ever seen a vision? Never welcomed some strange spirit from the unseen world?

Mrs. Sinclair—Never. But then I entertain so little.—Punch.

THE FUTURE OF DAWSON

Dependent on Discoveries To Be Made the Coming Winter.

Plenty of Gold in the Klondike for Those Fitted for Camp Conditions.

Washington, Oct. 19.—Conditions in Dawson City as they exist at the beginning of fall are set out in a report made to the state department by United States Consul McCook. He says the city made rapid strides during August in the matter of buildings. There will be no lack of provisions or merchandise this winter. Prices of supplies were going down, owing to the large amount coming in, so that a 50-pound sack of flour, which formerly cost $8, can now be had for $5. "None but the wealthy," says the consul, "can enjoy hotel life at present at $6 50 per night for a room with a mixture of husks and straw for a bed, candle for light, and board at the rate of $12 per day."

The consul says that typhoid is on the increase, causing many deaths, but would decrease Oct. 1, when the frost began. Eagle City, 50 miles below Dawson, was in a position to rival that city in another year, and as a base of supplies would be more convenient, inside of the boundary line. Its site is marked on the United States coast survey map as Belle Isle, on the Yukon. The territory, for hundreds of miles around, is said to be very rich. The future of Dawson depends on new discoveries made during the coming winter.

M. H. Sinclair, of Los Angeles, says the future of Dawson will depend largely upon the opening of the quartz mines. There have been upwards of 400 quartz claims recorded at Dawson, and some claims in the vicinity of the city are attracting considerable attention on account of the immense deposits of gold-bearing ore.

GOLD STRIKE ON FINDLAY RIVER

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 19.—J. H. Hold, of Chicago, just down from Cassiar, reports a gold strike on Findlay River. Three men took out $85 each from a river bar in one week.

GOLD FOR THOSE WHO CAN MINE IT.

Ottawa, Oct. 19.—Speaking of the conditions as he found them in the Klondike, Mr. J. B. Tyrrell, the eminent explorer of the geological survey, said that much of the discontent and disappointment among the floating population in Dawson is traceable to the unfitness of the people themselves to contend with the conditions of a mining camp.

RESULT OF GLACIAL ACTION.

Mr. Tyrrell says the conditions under which gold is found indicate its deposit there by glacial action, but it will take some study to definitely account for its occurrence. On the creek claims many of the nuggets are worn quite smooth, which on the bench claims on the hillside the coarse gold is ragged and sharp, as if directly torn from the lode, and shows no trace of attrition whatever.

A $400 CHUNK.

"I happened to be present on the Eldorado claim when the biggest nugget found this year was taken out," said Mr. Tyrrell. "In shape and dimensions it resembled a good-sized Early Rose potato, and was worth $400."

Mr. Tyrrell says that no quartz veins have been located as yet in the Klondike country. The richness of the district, he believes, has not been exaggerated, but probably the vastness of the gold-bearing area has been overstated. Mr. Tyrrell brought back with him a boxful of gravel, just as it was taken from one of the bench claim workings. So rich is it that the "dirt" shows to be plentifully studded with gold.

INDIANS VS. PALEFACES.

C. N. Black has just returned from Peace River. He states that several prospectors up there on one unfortunate day stole provisions cached by a tribe of Indians who had always been friendly to the palefaces. The red men were not long in retaliating. They fired the grass in the district for miles around. The result was disastrous for the unscrupulous white men. Their horses died of starvation, and, half-starved themselves, they fled from the country and returned to Omineca. Had they not fled the district, Indian hostilities would have been carried still further.

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THE MARKETS.

Mining Stocks.

Toronto, Oct. 18.—Following are today's closing quotations on the Toronto Mining and Industrial Exchange:

	Asked.	Bid.
Foley	150	..
Hammond Reef	20	..
Olive	85	84
Minnehaha	16	..
Tin Horn	15	..
Smuggler	18½	16½
Winchester	15	..
Golden Cache	15	..
Athabasca	32	29
Dundee	45	34
Dardanelles	7	..
Fern Gold M. & M. Co	..	52
Goodenough	15	..
Noble Five	18½	15½
St. Keverne	4	..
Two Friends	13	..
Van Anda	5	3½
Alberta	6	..
Big Three	10½	8½
Commander	14	..
Deer Park	20	17
Evening Star	6	4
Giant	8	..
Good Hope	3	..
Grand Prize	4½	..
Homestake	10	6
Iron Colt	11	..
Iron Mask	60	..
Iron Horse	..	16
Juliet	10	..
Keystone	10	9½
Montreal Red Mountain	22	..
Monte Cristo	16	15½
Mascot	1	..
Northern Belle	3½	2½
Novelty	4½	..
R. E. Lee	5 ap	..
St. Paul	6½	..
Silver Bell	2½	..
St. Elmo	6	..
Virginia	55	49
Victory-Triumph	10[illegible]	..
War Eagle Con	282	..
White Bear	7	6½
J. C. Gold Fields	6	..
Can. G. F. S.	7	..
E. M. Syndicate	5	..
Gold Hills	10	..

SALES—Monte Cristo, 250 at 15¼, 400, 1,000 at 16, 200 at 16½; War Eagle, 100 at 278; Silver Bell, 1,000 at 2; Smuggler, 800, 100, 280, 250 at 17, 3,000 at 17½; Deer Park, 500 at 18½; War Eagle, 100 at 280; White Bear, 1,000, 3,000 at 7¼.

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Local Market.

London, Wednesday, Oct. 19.

Wheat, white fall, per bu....63c to 66c
Wheat, red fall, per bu......63c to 66c
Wheat, spring, per bu.......63c to 66c
Oats, per bu ....25½c to 26¼c
Peas, per bu ....48c to 51c
Barley, per bu ....36c to 44c

WEEKLY REVIEW.

The wheat market has been sparingly supplied this week; the rainy weather receives considerable blame for this, but a goodly number of buyers consider the wheat is being held back by growers. This view seems to be prevalent, not only in some sections of Ontario, but is widespread in the Northwest, according to reports from there. The ruling price for the week was $1 08. At closing these figures still ruled. An occasional lot of real nice white went a cent or two above this price, but it was seldom. Lots of inferior quality sold below.

These remarks will apply equally well to oats, except that their price seems to be more easily affected by small receipts, and the result has been an advance of 5c per 100 lbs has been gained during the week, the close being 75c for nearly all good quality oats; 76c to 77c was occasionally paid by commission buyers and private parties, the trade feeling that outside prices of raw and manufactured oats did not warrant over 75c.

Barley was quiet, at 75c to 90c, the latter being paid for high grade malting quality only.

Peas were scarce and unchanged in price. Receipts of all kinds of grain were the same as wheat and oats.

In provisions the only changes noticeable were lower.

Dressed hogs higher.

Vegetables were quiet and unchanged, potatoes excepted. They averaged 5c higher.

Fruits were dull. A few grapes, peaches, quinces, and plenty of apples were the only receipts; prices were steady and much the same as last week.

Hay was slow, at $6 50 for good.

Quotations:

GRAIN			
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs	1 05	@	1 10
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 05	@	1 08
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 05	@	1 10
Oats, per 100 lbs	75	@	77
Peas, per 100 lbs	80	@	90
Corn, per 100 lbs	..	@	..
Barley, per 100 lbs	75	@	92
Rye, per 100 lbs	80	@	85
Beans, per bu	..	@	..
PROVISIONS.			
Honey, comb	9	@	12
Honey, extracted	7	@	10
Cheese, per lb, wholesale	8	@	10
Eggs, single dozen	16	@	18
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen	15	@	16
Eggs, per dozen, basket, p'kd	10	@	12
Eggs, fresh, store lots, doz	12	@	13
Butter, per lb, retail	17	@	20
Butter, pound rolls, baskets	15	@	17
Butter, lb, large rolls or crocks	14	@	16
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	10	@	14
Lard, per lb	9	@	10
Chickens, per pair	40	@	60
Ducks, per pair	50	@	75
Turkeys, per lb	8	@	12
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Pumpkins, per doz	50	@	1 00
Peaches, per basket	50	@	90
Peaches, per bu	1 25	@	2 50
Potatoes, per bag	60	@	75
Apples, per bag	25	@	50
Apples, per basket	5	@	20
Apples, per barrel	75	@	1 00
Pears, per bu	40	@	1 00
Beets, per dozen bunches	20	@	20
Onions, per bu	90	@	90
Celery, per doz bunches	30	@	50
Grapes, basket	18	@	25
Squashes, per doz	30	@	1 50
Grapes, per lb	1¾	@	2½
Melons, musk, per doz	25	@	1 00
Squashes, per doz	30	@	50
Tomatoes, per bu	40	@	40
Turnips, per bag	25	@	25
Quinces, per basket	25	@	40
LIVE STOCK.			
Young pigs, per pair	3 00	@	4 50
Cows, each	20 00	@	40 00
Beef, per lb	2¼	@	4
Hogs, per 100 lbs	4 00	@	4 00
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs	3 50	@	3 75
Sows, per 100	3 50	@	3 50
Ducks, per pair	60	@	80
Chickens, per pair	25	@	50
Hens, per pair	40	@	50
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per ton	5 50	@	7 00
Straw, per load	2 50	@	2 50
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	4½	@	5
Mutton, quarters, per lb	5	@	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	5½	@	6
Lamb, quarter	7	@	8
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, light	5 50	@	5 50
Dressed hogs 100 lbs, heavy	5 00	@	5 00
Hides, No. 1, per lb	7½	@	7½
Hides, No. 2, per lb	6½	@	6½
Hides, No. 3, per lb	5½	@	5½
Calfskins, green	..	@	..
Wool, washed, per lb	16	@	17
Wool, unwashed per lb	9	@	11
Lambskins	55	@	60
Pelts	..	@	..
Sheepskins, green	55	@	60
Tallow, rendered, lb	3	@	3½
Tallow, rough, lb	2	@	2

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The Oil Market.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 18.—Oil closed at $1 15.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 19.—Oil opened $1 15.

PETROLIA, Oct. 19.—Oil opened and closed at $1 40.

St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, Oct. 17.—Wheat, old, per bu, 63c to 64c; wheat, new, per bu, 65c; oats, per bu, 25c; peas, per bu, 50c; barley, per bu, 38c to 40c; corn per bu, 40c to 45c; beans, 60c to 80c.

Wheat in the West.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 19.—Spot wheat is worth at Fort William 71½c for No. 1 hard, and 67c for No. 1 northern. Trade is dull; weather still unsettled and snowing. It is estimated that only one-fifth of the crop has been threshed. The balance is principally in stook in the fields.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18. — Opening — Wheat, Dec., 65¾c; May, 66⅞c. Corn, May, 33⅞c; Dec., 31⅝c. Oats, May, 23¾c. Pork, Jan., $9 15; no trade. Lard, Dec., $4 90; Jan., $5. Ribs, Jan., $4 72½.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Oct., 65⅞c; Dec., 65⅝c to 65¾c; May, 66¾c to 66⅞c. Corn—Oct., 31c; Dec., 31⅝c to 32¾c; May, 34c. Oats—Dec., 23c; May, 23⅞c to 24c. Mess pork—Dec., $8; Jan., $9 20. Lard—Dec., $4 97½; Jan., $5 05. Ribs—Oct., $5 37½; Jan., $4 80. Cash quotations: Flour firm. No. 2 spring wheat, 64¾c; No. 3 spring wheat, 62½c to 64c; No. 2 red, 66c to 67c. No. 2 corn, 31¼c; No. 2 yellow corn, 31⅝c. No. 2 oats, 23c; No. 2 white, 25½c to 26c; No. 3 white, 24½c to 25½c. No. 2 rye, 49¼c to 49½c. No. 2 barley, 32c to 45c. No. 1 flaxseed, 91½c to 92c. Prime timothy seed, $2 30. Mess pork, $7 90 to $7 95. Lard, $4 97½ to $5. Short ribs, $5 20 to $5 40. Shoulders, 4½c to 4¾c. Short clear sides, $5 25 to $5 35. Sugar, unchanged. Eggs, firm; fresh, 15c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 15,500 barrels; wheat, 234,000 bushels; corn, 582,000 bushels; oats, 492,000 bushels; rye, 196,000 bushels; barley, 195,000 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 7,400 barrels; wheat, 105,000 bushels; corn, 189,000 bushels; oats, 426,000 bushels; rye, 1,000 bushels; barley, 9,600 bushels.

English Markets.

Ruling prices for the past four market days—The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given.

	Oct. 14.	Oct. 15.	Oct. 17.	Oct. 18.
WHEAT—				
Red Winter	6 0	6 0	0 0	0 0
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6 1½	6 2½	6 2½	6 2½
No. 1 Cal	6 8	6 8½	6 8½	6 8½
Oct	0 0	5 10¾	5 10¾	0 0
Dec.	5 9½	5 10¼	5 10	5 11⅜
March	5 7½	5 9	5 8⅞	5 9¾
CORN—				
New	3 6½	3 7¼	3 7¾	3 8¾
Oct	3 6⅛	3 7¼	3 7½	0 0
Nov	3 6	3 7¼	3 7½	3 8⅝
Dec	3 6	3 7¼	3 7⅛	3 8⅛
March	3 5	3 5¼	3 5	3 6½
Flour	19 9	19 9	19 9	19 9
Peas	5 5	5 7	5 7½	5 9½
Pork	50 0	50 0	50 0	50 0
Lard	26 0	26 9	27 0	26 0
Tallow	20 6	20 6	20 6	20 6
Bacon, light	30 6	30 6	30 6	32 6
Cheese, white	42 6	42 6	42 6	42 6
Cheese, colored	42 6	42 6	42 6	42 6

Liverpool, Oct. 19—12:30 p.m.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 1 Cal., 6s 8d to 6s 8½d; No. 1 red northern spring, 6s 3d; No. 2 red western winter, no stocks.

Corn—Spot, firm; American mixed, 3s 9¼d; do, old, nominal; Oct., 3s 7¼d; Nov., 3s 7¼d; Dec., 3s 7¼d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 10d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 67s 6d; prime mess, 42s 9d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 47s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, firm; 27s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, stocks exhausted; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 32s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, 32s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, firm, 32s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 29s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 27s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 37s.

Lard—Prime western, 27s.

Butter—Finest United States, 92s; good, 68s.

Cheese—American, finest white (Aug.), 42s 6d; do. colored (Aug.), 42s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, 20s 9d.

Turpentine spirits—21s.

Rosin—Common, 4s 3d.

Petroleum—Refined, 6 5-16d.

Linseed oil—18s 3d.

Cottonseed oil—Pure refined, 15s 6d.

Dairy Markets.

INGERSOLL, Ont., Oct. 18.—No market today.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Butter firm; western creamery, 15c to 22½c; do factory, 11½c to 14½c; Elgins, 22½c; imitation creamery, 13c to 17c; state dairy, 14c to 19c; do creamery, 15c to 22c. Cheese quiet; large white 8⅝c to 8¾c; small white, 9c; large colored, 8⅝c to 8¾c; small colored, 9c; light skims, 6½c to 7c; part skims, 5½c to 6c; full skims, 2½c to 3½c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—Butter firm; creamery, 14c to 21c; dairy, 12c to 18c. Cheese steady and unchanged.

MADOC, Ont., Oct. 18.—Fourteen factories boarded 4,635 boxes cheese; 8¾c bid; no sales; six buyers.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Oct. 18.—Fifteen factories offered 1,341 white and 60 colored cheese here today; 8¾c was bid, but no sales.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO, Oct. 18.—Cattle—The trade today was in poor shape; there were several loads left over, including ten loads of export cattle, for which there was no bid; a few loads of butchers' cattle and stocker kinds sold at easier prices. Calves were in light supply and moderate demand, easy. The offerings were principally the common kind; choice to extra were quotable at $7 25 to $7 50; good to choice, $6 75 to $7 25. Sheep and lambs—Thirteen loads on sale; the trade was about steady with yesterday, there being some demand for good lambs; choice to extra were quotable at $5 50 to $5 75; good to choice, $5 25 to $5 50; sheep, choice to extra, $4 40 to $4 65; good to choice, $4 15 to $4 50. Hogs—The offerings were 24 loads; Yorkers were quotable at $3 75 to $3 90 for light to heavy; pigs, $3 60 to $3 65; medium and heavy, $3 95 to $4; roughs, $3 40 to $3 55; stags, $2 75 to $3; there was a fair clearance and a steady close at the prices; the demand was principally for the good corn Yorkers of good weight and good medium.

TORONTO, Oct. 18.—There was not much of a run at the western cattle market today, the total deliveries amounting to 65 loads, comprising 950 sheep and lambs, 1,550 hogs, and the rest cattle. The supply was about equal with the demand, and business was fairly active, though there was no advance in prices from last week's closing. The cable advices are not encouraging to shippers, and gave the market a heavier tendency. In the export line dealers were quoting from $4 to $4 25 per cwt. for choice stock. Export bulls are quoted at from $3 25 to $3 60. For butchers' cattle the market was steady, although buyers are looking for a drop in prices. The best stock was quoted at from $3 75 to $4 per cwt., with medium animals bringing 3½c per pound. The market for stockers was quiet; dealers are quoting $3 25 to $3 50 per cwt. The market for sheep was easier, owing to the weakness in the old country market. The best shipping sheep quoted at $3 40 per cwt. Bucks are quoted at $2 75 per cwt. There was a fair run of lambs, and prices were unchanged at from 4c to 4¼c per pound. Calves were quoted at from $3 to $10 per head. The receipts of hogs were represented by 800 head. Nothwithstanding the light run prices were easier. The best selections sold at 4¼c per pound, and light animals (under 160 pounds) at 4c per pound. Milch cows, $20 to $45; export cattle, per cwt., $4 to $4 25; export bulls, per cwt., $3 25 to $3 60; butchers' cattle, choice, per cwt., $3 75 to $4; butchers' medium cattle, per cwt., $3 50 to $3 60; stockers, per cwt., $3 25 to $3 50; sheep, per cwt., $2 75 to $3 40; lambs, per cwt., $4 to $4 25; calves, per head, $3 to $10; hogs, best selections, $4 25; light, per cwt., $4; thick fat, per cwt., $4; sows, per cwt., $3 to $3 25.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Beeves—Receipts, 1,451; nothing doing; feeling steady. Cables unchanged. Exports, 790 cattle and 4,400 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 116; market steady; veals, $5 to $8 75; grassers, $3 87½; 38 unsold. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,785; sheep steady; lambs firm; sheep, $2 25 to $4 62½; export wethers, $5. Hogs—Receipts, 1,032; none for sale; nominally steady, at $3 90 to $4 15.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—Business in cattle today was dull, and prices were easy; choice steers, $5 40 to $5 80; medium, $4 80 to $5; beef steers, $4 10 to $4 75; stockers and feeders, $3 to $4 65; bulls, $2 40 to $4 25; cows and heifers, $3 50 to $4 25; calves, $3 to $7 25; western rangers, $3 to $4 50; western fed steers, $4 to $5 50; Texans, $2 to $4 25. Hogs—Fair to choice, $3 80 to $3 90; packing lots, $3 45 to $3 77½; butchers, $3 50 to $3 95; mixed, $3 50 to $3 87½; light, $3 60 to $3 90; pigs, $2 75 to $3 70. Sheep—Common, $3 to $3 50; choice to extra, $4 50 to $4 75; western large sheep, $3 65 to $4 40; feeding sheep, $3 75 to $4 10; lambs, $3 90 to $5 75; good to choice western range lambs, $5 40 to $5 60; feeding lambs, $4 75 to $5 10. Receipts—Cattle, 4,500; hogs, 31,000; sheep, 15,000.

MIDDLESEX NEWS

A Meeting of Westminster Yeomen Indorse the Government's Action Providing for Abolishing the Ward System.

Glencoe fall cattle fair will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 2.

Mr. Oliver Prangley, who has purchased the stock of stoves, tinware and furniture from A. B. Dobbyn, Glencoe, takes possession on Nov. 1.

The ladies of the Glencoe Methodist Church gave a free social in the church basement to members and adherents of the congregation on Monday evening.

Harvest thanksgiving services were held last Sunday in the parish of St. Paul's, Kirkton, and St. Patrick's, Biddulph, conducted by Rev. Principal English, M.A., of London, and the incumbent, Rev. Wm. Stout. Large and appreciative congregations assembled to greet the honored principal of Hellmuth Ladies' College, who had been formerly incumbent of the parish.

A public meeting was held on Monday evening in the Dale school house, Glendale, to consider the advisability of again dividing the township of Westminster into wards, or to let the government bill abolishing the ward system have a trial. The meeting was fairly large and representative. Mr. Robert Brown, of Glanworth, occupied the chair. The reeve of the township, Mr. George Riddle, explained the laws as they stood at present, and after the matter had been fully discussed a resolution was moved by Mr. W. P. Dale, seconded by Mr. David Nichols, that the meeting indorse the action of the government in abolishing the ward system. The bill comes into force on Jan. 1.

A CORNER FOR CANADA

Wanted in the Paris Exposition—Canadian Women Trying to Secure a Section.

Ottawa, Oct. 19.—Mr. Fisher, minister of agriculture, received an important deputation from the National Council of Women of Canada, regarding a Canadian women's section in the Paris exposition of 1900. The deputation was introduced by the Countess of Aberdeen, and was composed of Lady Laurier, Lady Thompson, Lady Tilley, vice-president for New Brunswick; Lady Davies, vice-president for Prince Edwards Island; Mrs. Charles Archibald, vice-president for Nova Scotia; Mrs. Boomer, vice-president for Ontario; Mrs. English, of London; Madame Routhier, representing the Province of Quebec; Mrs. Edward Griffin, of Ottawa; Mrs. Dignan, of the Dominion Art Association; Mrs. Willoughby Cummings and Miss Edgar, of Toronto.

It was explained to the minister by Lady Aberdeen that the National Council of Women, which is fully organized in every province of the Dominion, and which is composed of associations relating to every interest in the lives of the women of Canada is in a position to arrange for a fully representative exhibit, including statistics and papers bearing on women's education, the position and work in the service of the community under the direction and with the assistance of the Dominion Government.

Mr. Fisher asked for the opinion of the ladies of the deputation concerning the scope and extent of such an exhibit and the conditions under which the council would undertake its organization. He said he fully understood and realized that such a national organization as the council is in an excellent position to assist the government in a work of the kind. He said, in conclusion, that if a woman's exhibit were determined on he would fully consider the matter in all its bearings, and after consulting his colleagues would ask the committee to confer with him again at an early date.

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WESTERN ONTARIO

Guelph Man Sentenced to Ten Years in the Central Prison.

Shooting Accident at Bloomingdale—Three Berlin Residents Narrowly Escape Suffocation by Coal Gas—Little Girl Swallows a Large Nail—Robbery at Tilsonburg—Big Fire Near Iona—Ald. Robson, of Guelph, Resigns.

Ald. Robson, of Guelph, has resigned. No reason given.

The deer-hunting season opens on Nov. 1, and lasts only 15 days.

Robert Martin, an old resident of Brantford, is dead, aged 65 years.

The Cockshutt bridge near Brantford has been closed up for repairs.

Rev. James Barber, Fergus, has been called by the Presbyterian congregation of Forest.

Lefty Crystall has been appointed physical instructor at the Woodstock Y. M. C. A.

Plans are being prepared by the Lake Erie Railway for a $25,000 bridge over the Thames at Chatham.

Mr. J. F. Williams, Ingersoll, has been promoted to the office of collector of customs at that port.

Walter Snyder, of Bloomingdale, accidentally shot himself in the breast on Monday while out shooting birds. His recovery is doubtful.

The Candwell estate, Brantford, is valued at $30,628. The property goes exclusively to the wife and family of deceased George Candwell.

Chatham council adjourned on Monday night to meet on Thursday, as a mark of sympathy with Ald. Liddy, whose mother is dead.

Mr. Wm. Barrie, manager of the Clarkson House, Barrie, has accepted the position of clerk in the Zimmerman House, Waterloo.

The death of Agnes Blythe, on Saturday afternoon, removes one of the oldest residents of Ingersoll. Deceased was in her 77th year.

A little child of Mr. Jesse Bartle, of Brantford, swallowed a wire nail an inch and a half long, Sunday. The nail is now in the child's stomach.

Dr. Fyle and Mr. John Schultz, of Brantford, were injured in a runaway accident on Monday. Mr. Schultz had a leg broken and Dr. Fyle was badly bruised.

Hobbs' hardware store, Tilsonburg, was robbed Monday night. The thieves took $25 worth of revolvers, all the razors in stock, a lot of jackknives and other stuff.

Miss Willa Stout, daughter of the Rev. Wm. Stout, of Kirkton, has been engaged for the ensuing year to teach school No. 9, Biddulph, situated in her father's parish.

Miss Janet Beattie, of Guelph, vomited a lizard last week. The reptile was about four inches long. This is the second lizard that has made it uncomfortable for Guelph citizens in the past few weeks.

The return of convictions made to the clerk of the peace by justices for the last quarter show that there were 52 convictions by P. M. Morrison, of Ingersoll, 49 by P. M. Field, of Woodstock, and 9 by P. M. Hare, of Tilsonburg.

Fred Hayward and Misses Walker and Caufield, of Berlin, narrowly escaped being asphyxiated on Sunday morning. The gas came from the furnace of the house in which they boarded. All are likely to recover, but their escape was miraculous.

Duncan McIntyre's barn, near Iona, was burned on Monday night, including the season's crop of wheat, hay and oats, belonging to himself and his brother Malcolm; a clover separator, owned by Herbert Henderson, besides his valuable stallion, Young Lapidist, and some other live stock. The cause of the fire is not known. Light insurance.

Thompson, of Guelph, who has been in the Central Prison for the past year for burglary at Elora, pleaded guilty Tuesday morning to carrying explosives, and was sentenced to ten years in Kingston penitentiary. While taking him from the court house to the jail he made a desperate attempt to escape from the constables, but was captured before he had gone a dozen steps.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters'; and to my great joy and surprise the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents a bottle, every battle guaranteed, at any drug store.

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Auspicious Opening of the New Methodist Church.

Sermon by Rev. Dr. Carman and Rev. J. R. Gundy—Splendid Contributions A Choice Entertainment Monday Evening—Description of the Handsome Structure.

Mount Brydges, Oct. 18.—The new Methodist Church, Mount Brydges, was opened on Sunday last with appropriate ceremonies. Rev. Dr. Carman, of Toronto, general superintendent of the Methodist Church, preached two powerful and eloquent sermons at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., and Rev. J. R. Gundy, of Strathroy, chairman of the Strathroy district, preached the dedicatory sermon at 3 p.m.

The church was dedicated to the worship of God at the afternoon service by Rev. Dr. Carman. Music of an appropriate character was given by the splendid choir of the church, assisted by Miss Martin, soloist, of London, who sang a beautiful solo at the evening service, which was much appreciated. The collections of Sunday amounted to $230, with $3,000 subscribed. There was no begging and urging the people to do more than they were able—but all responded nobly—as they have done in the past—to the appeal of the pastor, Rev. J. E. Holmes, to whom a great deal of credit is due for the untiring efforts in the work of canvassing; while otherwise he has shown himself to be truly the right man in the right place.

MONDAY EVENING'S PROCEEDINGS.

On Monday evening a hot dinner was served in the basement, by the ladies, to whom also much praise is due for their effective efforts to help the trust board bring the opening to a successful issue, as indeed it was. The menu was rich and ample, and was keenly relished. After the inner man had been satisfied all adjourned to the main auditorium, where a lengthy, choice and varied programme was heartily enjoyed by the large audience assembled.

Mr. J. M. McEvoy, barrister, of London, ably filled the chair. The Y. M. C. A. Orchestra, of London, interspersed sweet music, and were heartily encored. Miss May Martin, of London, and Miss Finch, of Komoka, two highly gifted singers, sang solos, which were highly appreciated. Mrs. Graves (nee Miss Armstrong), of Thamesville, formerly principal in the public school in Mount Brydges, gave one of her choicest recitations, which won laurels for her as a high-class elocutionist. Miss Dora Ferguson, of Strathroy, and Mr. Cook, of Littlewood, also rendered choice recitations. Mr. T. C. West, of Mount Brydges, sang a first-class song and was enthusiastically encored, to which he heartily responded. Mr. Morgan, of Kerwood, and Mr. Tambling, of London, each sang a beautiful solo, and Rev. H. D. Moyer and Miss Finch sang a duet, which was well received. Revs. G. J. Kerr and Geo. Jackson (ex-pastors), J. R. Gundy, H. D. Moyer, T. Mason, R. W. Leitch, T. H. Brown and J. C. Pilkey, each gave short, spicy speeches. Miss Webb distinguished herself by rendering two beautiful, though difficult, selections on the violin. Miss Webb ranks high among the first-class violinists, and her selections were listened to with delight by all.

Mr. E. McCann, the contractor of the new church, gave a neat speech, thanking the pastor and trustee board for their co-operation in the erection of the beautiful church which had just been dedicated. Rev. J. E. Holmes, the pastor, in a few minutes, gave a detailed account of the cost of material, contract price, etc. Receipts of the concert and supper, $142

THE BUILDING.

The building, which is of the most modern style of architecture, is situated on the corner of Adelaide street and the third concession. The beautiful site on which the church is erected was donated by Mr. David Small, of Mount Brydges. The structure is of stone and brick, with a tower in the corner, which contains the front entrance to the auditorium and basement. A large, light and beautiful Sunday school room, also five splendid class rooms and a furnace room are in the basement, all finished in clear Norway pine and oiled with hard oil. The auditorium is finished in black ash, with hard oil finish. The main entrance is from the tower in the corner, and the choir gallery and pulpit entrance is at the rear, with two side entrances. The windows are all of beautiful stained glass, purchased from the Hobbs Manufacturing Company, London, who executed a beautiful window with the picture of the Good Samaritan, the generous gift of the Oddfellows of Mount Brydges. The seats and pulpit are of oak and beautiful in execution, and comfortable, manufactured by the Globe Furniture Company, of Walkerville. The seats are placed in a semicircle. A splendid Blymer bell has been placed in the tower.

The church is lighted with acetylene gas, generated by the Ontario Generator of Watford, and gives a bright, beautiful light, almost as clear as the noonday sun.

The total cost of the building, including furnishings and shed, will be about $5,200. The dedicatory services will be continued next Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. Wm. McDonagh, of Stratford, will preach, and at 3 o'clock a mass meeting of the Sunday school and Epworth League will be addressed by Rev. H. D. Moyer, who will speak to the Sunday school, and Rev. D. E. Martin to the Epworth League. On Monday evening an illustrated lecture, with limelight views, will be given by Rev. G. H. Copeland, when a silver collection will be taken at the door.

CAUGHT BY THE CLICKER.

James Legwood, of Arnprior, has been sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary for incendiarism.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. R. N. Scott were present at the consecration of Archbishop Gauthier in Kingston.

Lord Herschel, chairman of the international commission, will be in Ottawa Friday on a short visit to his excellency.

A splendid meeting in Hon. John Dryden's interest was held at Oshawa last night. Hon. G. W. Ross was the chief speaker.

The protest against the election of Dr. John Barr, Conservative M. P. P. for Dufferin, has been withdrawn, as also the cross-petition.

Rev. J. McCaughan, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, has decided to accept the call from the Third Presbyterian Church, Chicago.

Major-Gen. Gascoigne, late general officer commanding the Canadian forces, is en route for China, to take command of the troops on Dec. 1.

Chief Prevost, of the Ottawa fire brigade, while responding to a fire alarm early on Tuesday morning, was thrown from his rig and had his knee badly injured.

Manitoba has been visited this fall in spite of its healthy climate, with an unusually large amount of typhoid fever. Tainted water is said to be the cause of the outbreak.

Alexander McCarthy, one of the best known railway mail clerks in Ontario, died at Barrie Monday night. He was over 70 years of age, and had been in the service over 40 years.

The North Shore telegraph line from Quebec to Labrador has been extended to Big Romaine River, 76 miles below Notashquan, and 656 miles below Gray Bay. Next season the line will be extended to Belle Isle.

A Pittsburg, Pa., dispatch says: On examination of the books of the German National Bank, the directors have decided not to open in the morning. "If the depositors only give us time, we believe that we can pay dollar for dollar," said E. H. Myers, the president.

Memorial services in honor of the late Prince Von Bismarck were held last night at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, under the auspices of the united German societies. After the indoor exercises there was a street parade, with 5,000 Germans in line.

Hon. J. I. Tarte, minister of public works, was in Windsor on Monday morning. His work will be chiefly in Amherstburg and Kingsville for the next few days. His mission concerns new drainage facilities for Amherstburg, and harbor improvements for Kingsville and Leamington.

The arrangement reported now for the appointment of a successor to Archbishop Walsh in the Archdiocese of Toronto means Bishop O'Connor, of Peterboro, for the position. Vicar-General McCann will succeed Bishop O'Connor in the diocese of Peterboro. This arrangement is announced as final.

Chief Young, of Niagara Falls, Ont., with a strong posse, corraled a gang of tramps in a patch of woods near Merritton on Tuesday afternoon, and captured four, but not till shots had been exchanged. The gang is supposed to have been implicated in a number of robberies in that neighborhood.

A Thousand Tongues.

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1,125 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure: "It soon removed the pain in my chest, and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50 cents and $1, at any drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

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New York, Oct. 19.

	Yesterday's Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	2:30.
Atcheson	12¾	12½	12⅝	12½	12½
Atcheson Pfd	33¾	33¾	33¾	33⅝	33⅝
C. B. & Q.	114½	114⅛	114¼	114	114¼
C. & N. W.	131	..	..	..	..
Bay State Gas	..	..	..	..	..
Chicago Gas	102⅝	102½	102¾	101⅞	102⅜
N. Y. Gas	..	..	..	..	..
Gen. Electric	78⅛	..	..	..	..
L. & N.	54¾	54¼	54¾	54⅛	54⅜
Man.	95¾	95¼	95½	94⅜	95
Mo. P.	32½	32¼	32½	32¼	32¼
Omaha	..	..	..	..	..
P. M.	32¼	32¼	32½	23½	32½
R. I.	100¼	100½	100¾	100⅜	100½
Reading	16⅛	16¼	16¼	16⅛	16¾
N. Y. Central	115⅛	115⅛	115½	115¼	115½
St. P.	107⅛	107¾	107¾	107	107⅝
T. C. I.	..	..	..	..	..
Wabash	..	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞
W. U.	91¼	91	91	91	91
Brooklyn Transit	64⅛	64	64¼	63⅞	64
U. Pacific	65⅜	63½	63½	63¼	63½
Leather Trust	63¼	63¼	64	63¼	64
Lead	..	..	..	..	..
Sugar	113	112¾	113¾	112¾	112¾
Tobacco	113⅞	113¾	113¾	112¾	112⅞
Southern Ry. Pfd	34½	34¼	33⅞	33⅝	33¾
Jersey Central	86	85	86	85	85
K. & T. Pfd	30	..	..	..	..
N. P. Pfd	75½	75	75	74¾	74¾

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Oct. 19.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	82	81¼
Duluth, common	3	2
Duluth, preferred	8	6
Commercial Cable	180¾	179
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	..	..
Commercial Registered Bonds	..	103
Montreal Telegraph	180	175
Richelieu and Ontario, xd	100	95
Montreal Street Railway	275½	274
Mont Street Railway, new	272½	271
Toronto Railway	103	102½
Montreal Gas Company	186¼	185½
Bell Telephone	175	171
Royal Electric	158	157
Bank of Montreal	250	240
Ontario Bank	..	..
Molsons Bank	205	200
Bank of Toronto	249	240
Merchants' Bank	183	181¼
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	..	180
Quebec Bank	..	125
Union Bank	110	105
Bank of Commerce	145	143
Northwest Land, pref.	55	52
Montreal Cotton Co	155	142½
Canada Colored Cotton	70	67½
Dominion Cotton	100	99

SALES—Can. Pacific, 425 at 82, 300 at 82⅛, 125 at 82, 50 at 81¾; Com. Cable, 100 at 180; Toronto Ry, 100 at 103, 75 at 103¾, 50 at 102¾, 75 at 102⅝; Bank of Mont., 1 at 245; Merchants' Bank 3 at 181¾, 20 at 181½; Quebec Bank, 10 at 125; Bank of Commerce, 50 at 144½.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Oct. 19.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	250	240
Ontario	113½	111½
Toronto	244	240
Merchants	..	180
Commerce	144¾	144½
Imperial	..	210
Dominion	256	255½
Standard	..	183
Hamilton	..	188
British America	134	133¼
Western Assurance	175	173
Consumers' Gas	..	222
Montreal Gas	187	186
Dominion Telegraph	..	132
Northwest Land Company, pref.	54	53
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	82¼	82¼
Commercial Cable Company	180¾	180½
Commercial Coupon Bonds	105	103½
Com. Registered Bonds	105	103½
Bell Telephone Company	..	170
Bell Telephone, new	..	..
Richelieu and Ontario	98	94
Montreal Street Railway	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	103¾	103
London Street Railway	178	..
London Electric	115½	115¼
G. T. R., Gtd.	..	..
G. T. R., Firsts, Pref	..	..
Dominion Savings and Invest	..	76½
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	106
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	..	157
London and Canada L. and A.	65	..
London Loan	..	108
London and Ontario	80	65
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	124

SALES—1 p.m.—Commerce, 15 at 145; Dominion, 20 at 255½; Can. Pacific Stock, 25 at 82¼, 25 at 82¾, 25, 5 at 82⅛, 10 at 82½; Com. Cable, 25 at 180, 25 at 280¾; Toronto Ry, 20 at 103½, 25 at 102⅝; Dominion Sav. and Invest., 12 at 76¾. 11:30 a.m—Ontario, 28 at 112; Dominion, 20 at 256; Can. Pacific Stock, 25 at 82⅜.

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Oct. 19.—Wheat—The market is active and higher on a better export demand, and small deliveries. Red wheat is quoted at 67c and white at 66c west today, and goose at 69c to 70c west. Manitoba wheat is firm at 80½c for No. 1 hard, Toronto and west. Flour is quiet; cars of straight roller in barrels are quoted at $3 20. Barley is steady at 45c for No. 1 east and 44c west. Buckwheat firmer at 34c to 35c west. Rye is firm at 44c at 45c west. Corn is firmer for American at 40½c to 41c here. Oats are firmer at 26c for white east and 25c west. Peas are scarce and higher at 56c to 57c, north and west. Eggs are not plentiful, the demand is good, and the market is firm for strictly fresh gathered, and 14c to 15c for held fresh. Butter—The receipts of dairy tubs are small, there is a good demand, and the market is firm at 15c to 16c; inferior is quoted at 11c to 12c; dairy pound rolls are quoted at 17c; creamery is steady at 20c for prints, and 18c to 19c for packed.

English Markets.

Liverpool, Oct. 19—Closing.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 1 red northern spring, steady, 6s 2½d; No. 2 red western winter, dull, 5s 10d; No. 1 Cal. 7s 10½d to 7s 11¾d; No. 1 cash, firm, 8s 2¾d.

Corn—Spot American mixed new, firm, 3s 8¾d; futures, steady; Oct., nominl; Nov., quiet, 3s 9½d; Dec., quiet, 3s 8¾d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 8s 3d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 9½d.

Pork—Firm, prime mess, fine western, 50s; do, medium, western, firm, 47s 6d.

Beef—Strong; prime mess, 61s 3d; extra India mess, strong, 67s 6d; do, medium, western, steady, 51s 3d.

Hams—Short cut, firm, 14 to 16 lbs., 37s.

Bacon—Firm; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30, lbs., firm, 37s; short ribs, firm, 20 to 24 lbs. 34s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, firm, 32s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, stocks exhausted; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs., no stocks; clear bellies, firm, 14 to 16 lbs, 30s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 32s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 24s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, firm, 26s 9d.

Butter—Finest American, 94s; good, 68s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 3d.

Cheese—Dull; American finest white, and colored, 42s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, firm, 20s 9d.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, steady, 15s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 25s.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), firm, £5 5s to £5 10s.

Petroleum—Refined, 5 5-16d.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Flour—Receipts, 25,580 bbls; sales, 3,600 packages; firm and held at some advance. Rye flour—Firm; sale, 200 bbls; $2 90 to $3 15. Wheat—Receipts, 318,300 bu; sales, 285,000 bu; fairly active, strong and higher on cables and bullish Argentine and Australian news; March, 74½c to 74 9-16c; May, 71⅜c to 72c; Dec., 72 7-16c to 72⅝c. Rye—Firm; state, 52c; No. 2 western, 52c, c. i. f., Buffalo. Corn—Receipts, 191,100 bu; sales, 30,000 bu; firm on strong Liverpool cables; Dec., 37⅝c to 37⅞c. Oats—Receipts, 127,800 bu; nominal; on track, white, 28½c to 34c. Butter—Receipts, 5,975 packages; very firm. Cheese—Receipts, 5,518 packages; quiet. Eggs—Receipts, 6,391 packages; very firm; state and Pennsylvania, 19½c to 20c; western, 19c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3¾c; refined firm. Coffee—Dull. Hops—Firm. Lead—Steady; bullion, $3 70; exchange, $3 80 to $3 82½.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 19.—Spring wheat, No. 1 northern, 73½c; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 72c; No. 1 white, 71½c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 33¾c; No. 3 yellow, 35½c; No. 2 corn, 35¼c; No. 3 corn, 35c. Oats—No. 2 white, 28½c; No. 3 white, 27½c; No. 4 white, 26½c, through billed.

DETROIT, Oct. 19.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 70c; No. 2 red, cash, 69¼c; Dec., 68½c; May, 69¾c.

TOLEDO, Oct. 19.—Wheat—Cash and Oct., 69¾c; Dec., 69¾c; May, 70¼c. Corn—Cash, 32½c; Dec., 32½c; May, 34c. Oats—Cash, 23c; May, 25¼c.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Hogs—Estimated receipts, 27,000; left over, 2,717; active; 5c to 10c higher; light, $3 55 to $3 95; mixed, $3 55 to $4; heavy, $3 50 to $4; rough, $3 50 to $3 60; Yorkers, $3 90 to $3 95. Cattle—Receipts, 12,500, including 3,000 westerns; market steady to strong; beeves, $4 to $5 80; cows and heifers, $2 to $4 75; Texas steers, $2 80 to $4; westerns, $3 65 to $4 55; stockers and feeders, $3 10 to $4 60.

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BURIAL OF THE VICTIMS

Of the Recent Mohegan Disaster—Miss Noble's Story.

Falmouth, England, Oct. 19.—After a simple service at the parish church here yesterday the remains of sixteen victims of the Mohegan disaster were buried in the churchyard. Friends of the drowned passengers have caused placards to be posted at Falmouth, offering large rewards for the recovery of bodies.

MISS NOBLE'S STORY.

Miss Katherine Noble, of Baltimore, one of the rescued passengers, whose courageous conduct is highly praised, is now the guest of Mrs. Spry, at St. Keverne. She says that after the shock of the ship's striking she hurried on deck, and found that preparations were being made to lower away the lifeboats. She went to her cabin and got a life-belt and some wraps. When she returned to the deck she was horrified to find that the men were unable to get the boats clear of the ship. An attempt was made to get the women and children into the rigging, but before it succeeded, the vessel listed, and a wave swamped everybody.

HER ESCAPE.

Miss Noble added: "Finding that my wet clothes prevented me from climbing, I doffed my skirts and boots. A sailor came and fastened a life-belt around me. The fourth officer then came along and told me to hold on to a hatch with him, adding that help was sure to arrive. A wave came and separated us. I was washed overboard and did not see him again. After a time I managed to grasp a plank, and I clung to it with all my strength. I was washed and knocked about by the sea. I could hear others crying as they sank on all sides. I thought several times that I must let go the plank. Then I remembered that the young woman who was saved at the time of the North German Lloyd steamer Elbe, in the North Sea, was

IN THE WATER FIVE HOURS.

Surely, I said, if she did that, I can do as much, and at times something seemed to assure me that I should be saved for the sake of my mother, for I am her only child. But for the recollection of the woman saved from the Elbe I do not believe that I could have held on hour after hour. When I had been there three hours a lifeboat rescued me, and I was taken to a fisherman's cottage, where every possible kindness was shown me until Mrs. Spry was good enough to bring me here. I now feel that I will remain here and will not cross the sea again. I am bruised considerably, but otherwise I am none the worse for my experience."

MR. CHAMBERLAIN

Safe Again on England's Shores —A Characteristic Speech.

Filipos Claim to Have Had an Agreement With Dewey.

CHAMBERLANI AT HOME.

Queenstown, Oct. 19.—The White Star steamer Majestic arrived off Queenstown harbor at 3 o'clock this morning from New York. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the British secretary of state for the colonies, who presided at a concert given during the voyage, gave a brief speech, in which he wished good luck to the Anglo-American alliance.

CLAIMS OF THE FILIPOS.

London, Oct. 19.—The Globe, this morning, publishes an interview which a correspondent had with Agoncillo, the representative of Aguinaldo, before the former left for Hong-Kong for San Francisco, on his way to Washington and Paris, to represent the insurgent leader's views, if possible, before the United States peace commission at the French capital. Agoncillo is quoted as declaring that the insurgents had a formal agreement with Rear Admiral Dewey, whereby absolute freedom was promised them in return for their assistance.

When Agoncillo was asked if the agreement was in writing, he said: "No, we do not regard the United States as a grasping power, and felt that a verbal agreement was quite sufficient."

Look out for the Fly. 34 tf

Latest Weather Forecast

Toronto, Oct. 19—11 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Southerly and southwesterly winds; partly fair; local rains. On Thursday: Still unsettled, with local rains.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—This morning Major-General Hutton visited the military stores and left in the afternoon for Hamilton, where he purposes spending some days.

—Mr. Chatterton, second teller in the Bank of Toronto here, has been promoted to the position of teller of the branch at St. Catharines. He leaves this afternoon for the latter city.

—Joseph Howlett, of Howlett postoffice, Delaware township, whose mother died on Friday and was buried on Sunday, arrived in London this morning from England, where he had been for six weeks, having gone over with a load of cattle. He knew nothing of the death of his mother until told by friends in this city.

WANTS IT MADE ANEW

London's 7th Fusiliers in a Deplorable Condition.

Major-General Hutton Says So (Very Plainly.

A Strong Appeal for Its Reconstruction—Keep Politics Out—A Rousing Meeting at the City Hall.

city hall at noon today to consider the present condition of the Seventh Fusiliers, and hear the opinion of Major-General Hutton, the commanding officer of the Canadian forces, thereon. The attendance was not large, but representative and enthusiastic. Mayor Wilson presided, and on the platform were Major-General Hutton; his A. D. C., Lieut. Bell, of the Scots Guards; Col. Foster, R. E.; Col. Holmes, D.O.C.; Mr. Charles S. Hyman, Major Beattie, M.P., Col. Leys, M.P.P., Rev. Archdeacon Davis, Mr. C. E. Leonard, Dr. Roome, Dr. Niven and others.

The mayor announced the object of the meeting, and introduced the major-general in an excellent speech. Thirteen years ago, he said, the Seventh Battalion was a credit to the city, but it had sadly declined, and it was not for want of material. (Applause.)

Major-Gen. Hutton was very warmly greeted on rising. He stated that he had come to the meeting upon a rather delicate mission. He had arrived in London in a similar manner to that in which he had arrived at other districts in Canada, and he expected to see in London a magnificent battalion.

Referring to the church parade on Sunday, he said: "From my point of view as a soldier who has served in all parts of the world, I consider a church parade of the very greatest importance, because it combines the feeling of national defense of the country—patriotism—with religion. A church parade, from my experience, if it is largely attended, shows that the men are proud of themselves; they are proud of the position they hold as defenders of the country, and the citizens themselves who witness the parade are equally proud of their representatives. I regret to say that on Sunday your military representatives of the Seventh Fusiliers were absurdly small, and I regret still more to say that I do not think the people who were looking on treated them with such respect as your representatives should receive." (Applause.) Continuing, he said it was unnecessary to comment on the condition of the regiment as he had found it apart from the church parade, but to assure them that as it stood at present it was little less than deplorable. (Applause.) He made an urgent appeal to the citizens of London generally to place the battalion representing this flourishing city upon a footing which was its due. The militia of Canada, he said, should cease to be in one sense a militia, but should become the national army of Canada—an army representative in all respects of the enormous responsibilities which lie in the hands of this young nation. No man could undertake the defense of his country without having very keenly at heart a sense of his obligations. "I mean," he said, "that to be a soldier does not mean to put on a uniform or to do a little drill, but it means to make a solid sacrifice for your hearths and homes. And I wish you here in London to bear very keenly in mind that if the national army of Canada is to fulfill its role in the defense of this country, and possibly take a share in the defense of the empire of which you are a part, and to which we are proud to belong, it is essential that this army should be placed upon a higher plane than any question of politics of political opinion will admit of." (Aplause.) It should, he went on, be independent of politics and independent of any religious denomination, but should represent the Canadian nation as a whole. It was only on that basis that an army could exist and do credit to the country which paid for it and maintained it. (Applause.)

"For a regiment to become a political dumping-ground, or rather political machine," continued the general, "meant the loss of its force, as a military unit in the national defense." Continuing, the major-general said he had been assured that no political influence would be allowed to enter in the reconstruction of the Seventh. The officer now in command had exceeded the period allowed to commanding officers, and was practically retired. The major next in command had resigned, so that there is practically an open field for the reconstruction of the battalion in the future. He suggested that this work be left to the district commandant, in conjunction with representative citizens. Each district should look upon its representative battalion of infantry as its own child, its own creation. He added the hope that when he visited London again he would find the Seventh Fusiliers a regiment of which the citizens could be proud. Linking the name of the regiment with that of the Seventh Fusiliers of London, England, he referred to the many stirring traditions with which the name was associated.

Speaking of military sentiment in this district, he said he could not believe it was dead. He aroused a demonstrative feeling of patriotism in his hearers by dwelling upon the past military achievements of the Canadians of the district.

Col. Leys was called upon, and made a rousing address. The enthusiasm existed in the city, he said, and if it were coaxed out there was no reason why London should not have the best regiment in the country. There was no reason, he said, why the men and officers of the battalion should not be looked up to by every man, woman and child in the city. (Applause.)

Rev. Archdeacon Davis' stirring remarks were heartily applauded. There was nothing pleased him more, he said, than the assurance that in the management of the battalion in the future, politics would be buried. There were two places where politics should not enter—the church and the army. (Applause.)

Dr. Roome was heartily in accord with the remarks of the major-general, he said, and he did not hesitate to say that the late government had not done what they should have done by not giving London a new drill hall. He hoped the new government would do something along this line.

Mr. Charles Hyman gracefully complimented the major-general on his combined abilities as an orator and a soldier. He considered the citizens of London under a great compliment to Gen. Hutton. Referring to the committee of citizens to be nominated, the speaker felt quite sure no politics would enter their work. Personally, he would work energetically for the improvement of the battalion. (Applause.) He took exception to Dr. Roome's statement that the first thing needed was a drill hall. The first thing needed, in his opinion was a battalion. ("Hear, hear," from the major-general.) Mr. Hyman then moved the following resolution:

"That in view of the representations of the major-general commanding, a committee of citizens of the city of London be convened by his worship the mayor for the purpose of considering, in conjunction with the district officer commanding, how best to promote the interests of the Seventh Fusiliers, the regiment of infantry representative of the city, the committe to consist of the mayor, Major Beattie, M.P., Col. Leys, M.P.P., W. J. Reid, J. W. Little and the mover."

Major Beattie seconded the resolution. He emphasized the fact that the moment that politics entered into the management of the battalion, the battalion would go down, and dwelt upon the past glory of the battalion.

The motion was passed by a unanimous standing vote.

A vote of thanks to the major-general, moved by Dr. Niven and seconded by Mr. C. E. Leonard, was also passed by a standing vote.

The meeting closed with cheers for the Queen and Gen. Hutton.

CURED LOCKJAW

By an Injection Into the Patient's Brain—The Eighth Case in the World.

New York, Oct. 19.—There was performed in the General Hospital, Passaic, N. J., a few days ago, an operation said to be the first of its kind in this country, and the eighth in the world, the seven previous operations having been undertaken in Paris. It is said four of the seven French cases were successful, and the one just performed promises to nave an equally happy result.

By the operation a young man dying of lockjaw, and whose jaws had been set for days, is now able to eat and to use his jaws with freedom, and has every chance, it is thought, of ultimate complete recovery. The operation consisted in the injection of tetanus anti-toxine into the brain.

Aaron M. Hemion was severely cut by falling through a skylight, and when all danger had passed, lockjaw developed. Dr. Rambard, of the Pasteur Institute, prepared the serum, and it was injected into Hemion's body, but without effect. The young man's jaws remained firmly set.

As a last resort the skull was trepanned on both sides in such a manner as to expose both lobes of the brain. The tetanus anti-toxin serum was then injected directly into the brain tissue.

Almost immediately upon the introduction of the serum into the brain there was a noticeable relaxation of the muscles of the jaws, and the improvement has since been steady and constant. The patient eats and sleeps well and suffers little pain. He will probably recover.

A SNOWSTORM

Raging in Dakota for the Past Twenty-Four Hours, With a Forty-Mile Gale.

Huron, S. D., Oct. 19.—The snowstorm which has raged the past 24 hours covers most of the state east of the Missouri River, and seems to have fallen now in the Black River region. From three to five inches is reported in the eastern and southern portion of the States and more in the central southern district. The temperature is 40 degrees above zero. A 40-mile-an-hour gale is blowing from the north.

IN POSSESSION

The Stars and Stripes Float Over Porto Rico.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 19.—The United States is now formally in possession of the Island of Porto Rico as sovereign. The war department has received the following:

San Juan, Porto Rico, Oct. 18.
Secretary of War, Washington, D.C.

Flags have been raised on public buildings and forts in this city, and saluted with national salutes. The occupation of the island is now complete.

(Signed) BROOKE, Chairman.

SEVEN HANGED

Punishment Meted Out for the Riots at Candia—a Salutary Example.

Candia, Island of Crete, Oct. 19. — Seven Mussulmans, who were tried and convicted of the murder of British soldiers, during the recent outbreak here, were hanged yesterday.

The gallows was erected on a hill that could be viewed from the whole sound.

Expecting that there would be trouble, the British commander had all the British troops and sailors under arms. The seven murderers were escorted ashore from the warship, and the bugles sounded "lights out" before the drop fell.

The soldiers were obliged to caress a horde of shrieking women. The bodies were left hanging as an object lesson to the populace, who were tremendously impressed by the execution.

"He that stays in the valley will never get over the hill." Don't delay, but try Blue Ribbon if you want to enjoy good tea.

HOW THEY TOOK KHARTOUM

A Stirring Tribute to British Valor by an American Poet.

We went swinging through the desert, marching straight to right a wrong,
For the British vengeance tarries, but the British arm is long;
And the Soudanese beside us, with our darkies from the Nile,
Marched behind their British sergeants, grinning sidelong, gleesome smile;
For they knew we sought the dervish, and they heard the muttered doom
Of the khalifa's black emblem, where it floated, o'er Khartoum.

Scottish pipe and English band,
Mule and camel pack,
Marching through a fiery land,
On the Moslem track;
Marching through the desert sand
With our Union Jack,
England's honor in each hand,
Soldiers white and black.

We went swinging through the desert, such a troop was never seen,
All avengers of the hero who drew tears from England's Queen,
Men of Warwickshire and Lincoln, with the Irish Fusiliers,
And the Camerons' gay tartan flicking British Grenadiers;
Old Northumberland and Lancashire, a-swearing in their zeal,
Lancers gleaming on their chargers, with their thews of British steel.

Tramping through the burning haze
Far as eye could scan,
With our maxims all ablaze,
Eager, to a man!
Holding, with a comrade's gaze,
Egypt and Soudan;
Thus we faced the dervish ways
Down by Omdurman.

God! But were they men or devils? Fiercer swordsmen never drew,
As they swooped, a white-robed legion, shouting Allah! where they flew;
Countless banners waved above them, shining brass and copper drum
Set the white man's heart a-beating with a new and savage thrum,
When those cursing, fiery demons met us in the serried shock—
Met and fell, still shouting Allah! with black eyes that seemed to mock

Falling, with a murder thought,
In each cunning brain;
Shamming death, until we brought
Succor to their pain;
Then the dying arose and wrought
Devil's deeds again,
So! Our British vengeance sought
Victims 'mid the slain.

Satan's hordes were loose upon us; but God's angels hovered round,
Faith and Love's white pinions quivered when our Lancers took the ground,
Charging through the dervish squadrons, hurling death, one man to four!
Then, with thinner ranks, and serried, facing round to charge once more;
Gathering our fallen heroes, hewed and hacked, from out the fray,
With God's glory on their foreheads—calm as on their drilling day.

Through our pulses pride and shame
Coursed like wine of war;
Black and white lips spoke the name
Of our great Sirdar,
Swore the Moslem rage to fame,
Moslem force to bar—
Swore to quench the crescent flame
In our Northern Star!

With set teeth we fought and slaughtered, dervishes like snowflakes fell,
While our black recruits—God bless them—rushed the foe with savage yell;
They were bent upon their vengeance—we were dreaming on our own.
On the death for which no courage, no devotion could atone.
But we slew a dastard Moslem for each hair of Gordon's head—
Slew a Moslem for each tear-drop by our sovereign lady shed!

Tramping on the Moslem track,
To the Moslem doom,
Crashing, in our wild attack,
On to dark Khartoum,
Till we knelt, men white and black,
In the sunset gloom,
Where our lady's Union Jack
Waves o'er Gordon's tomb!

—A. R. Rose-Soley, in San Francisco Call.

—The Idlewild Club met last evening in their rooms, No. 211 Dundas street, for their first annual election of officers. After a spirited contest the following were chosen: Arthur Smith, president; Carl Miller, vice-president; Chester Rolston, secretary-treasurer; Walter Lockhart, musical director; executive committee, E. Walsh, W. Cooper, E. Dawson, W. Harlow, C. Merit; house committee, W. Wrigley and N. Dawson.

SNOW IN MANITOBA.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 19.—A snowstorm set in about 11 o'clock Monday night, and snow was still falling heavily yesterday, accompanied by a north wind.

THE CAUSE OF YAWNING.

Yawning is commonly caused by temporary deficiency of the air supply in the lung. When the body is weary and in a sleepy condition the process of respiration is sometimes involuntarily suspended for a few seconds. Nature at once, however, comes to the rescue, and by setting up a spasmodic action on the muscles of the mouth, throat and chest, produces a deep inspiration, which compensates for the stoppage of the breathing, and is known as a yawn. There is another cause which produces what may be called the yawn sympathetic—an involuntary tendency to imitation.

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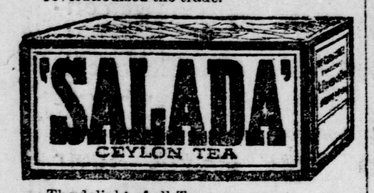
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JIMMY BUTLER AND THE OWL

Mr. J. A. Smith, of Burford, was a caller at The Advertiser the other day. He has just returned from a visit to Chicago, and looked hale and hearty. Mr. Smith about 20 years ago published a collection of short humorous stories, which won wide popularity. Many of his contributions appeared first in The Advertiser, and will be remembered with pleasure by old subscribers. One of them, "The Lost Irishman, or Jimmy Butler and the Owl," has gone round the world, and is a favorite with reciters everywhere. It is well worth reproducing:

'Twas in the summer of '46 that I landed at Hamilton, fresh as a new pratie just dug out from the "ould sod," and wid a light heart and a heavy bundle I set off for the township of Burford, tilting a taste of a song, as merry a young fellow as iver took the road. Well, I trudged on and on, past many a plisint place, pleasin' myself wid the thought that some day I might have such a place of my own, wid a world of chickens and ducks and pigs and childer about the door; and along in the afternoon on the second day I got to Burford village. A cousin of me mother's, one Dennis O'Dowd, lived about siven miles from there, and I wanted to make his place that night, so I inquired the way at the tavern, an' was lucky to find a man who was goin' part of the way an' would show me the way to find Dennis. Sure he was very kind indeed, an' whin I got out of the wagon, he pointed through the wood, an' told me to go straight south a mile and a half, an' the first house would be Dennis'.

"And you've got no time to lose now," said he, "for the sun is low, an' mind you don't get lost in the woods."

"Is it lost now," said I, "that I'd be gittin', an' me uncle as great a navigator as iver steered a ship across the tracklees say! Not a bit of it," says I, "though I'm obleeged to yiz for your kind advice, and thank yiz for the ride."

An' wid dat he drove off an' left me all alone. I shouldered me bundle bravely, an' whistlin' a bit of a tune for company like, I started into the bush. Well, I went along over bogs, and turning 'round among the bush an' trees, till I began to think I must be well nigh to Dennis'. But, bad cess to it! all of a sudden I came out of the woods at the very identical spot where I started, which I knew by an ould crotched tree that seemed to be standin' on its head an' kickin' up its heels to make divarsion of me. By this time it was growin' dark, an' as there was no time to lose, I started in a second time, determined to keep straight south this time, an' no mistake. I got on bravely for awhile, but och hone! och hone! it got so dark I couldn't see the trees, and I bumped me nose, and barked me shins, while the miskaties bit me hands an' face to a blister; an' after tumblin' and stumblin' around till I was fairly bamfoozled, I sat down on a log, all of a trimble, to think that I was lost entirely, an' that may be a lion or some other wild cratur would devour me before mornin'

Just thin I heard somebody a long way off say "Whip poor Will!" "Bedad," sez I, "I'm glad that it isn't Jamie that's got to take that, though it seems it's more in sorrow than in anger they're doin' it, or why should they say 'poor Will'? And sure they can't be Injuns, haythins, or nagurs, for it's plain English that they are after spakin'. Maybe they might help me out of this," so I shouted at the top of my voice, "A lost man!" Thin I listened. Prisintly an answer came:

"Who? Who? Whoo?"

"Jamie Butler, the waiver," sez I as loud as I could roar, an' snatchin up me bundle an' stick I started in the direction of the voice.

Whin I thought I had got near the place I stopped an' shouted ag'in: "A lost man!"

"Who? Who! Who-ooo!" came a voice right over me head.

Sure, thinks I, it's a mighty quare place for a man to be at this time of night; maybe it's some settler scrapin' sugar off a sugar bush for the childer's breakfast in the mornin'. But where's Will an' the rest of thim? All this wint through me head like a flash, an' thin I answered his inquiry:

"Jamie Butler, the waiver, sur," sez I; "an' if it wouldn't inconvaniance yer honor, would yez be kind enough to step down an' show me the way to the house of Dinnis O'Dowd?"

"Who? Who? Whoooo?" sez he.

"Dinnis O'Dowd!" sez I, civil enough, an' a dacent man he is, an' first cousin to me own mother."

"Who! Who! Whooo!" sez he ag'in.

"Me mother!" sez I, "an' as fine a women she is as iver peeled a biled pratie wid her thumb nail, an' her maiden name was Molly McFiggin."

"Who! Who! Whooo!"

"Molly McFiggin!" sez I, "an' her father's name was Paddy McFiggin!"

"Who! Who! Whoooo!"

"Paddy McFiggin! bad luck to yer deaf old head. Paddy McFiggin, I say, do you hear that? An' he was the tallest man in all the county Tipperary, excipt Jim Doyle, the blacksmith."

"Who! Who! Whooo!"

"Jim Doyle, the blacksmith," sez I, "ye good for nothin' blaggurd nagur, an' if yez don't come down an' show me the way this minit I'll climb up there an' break every bone in your skin, ye spalpane, so sure as my name is Jamie Butler!"

"Who! Who! Whoooo!" sez he, as impudent as iver.

I said niver a word, but layin' down me bundle and takin' me stick in me teeth I began to climb the tree. Whin I got among the branches I looked around quietly till I saw a pair of big eyes just forninst me.

"Whist!" said I, "an' I'll let him have a taste of an Irish stick," an' wid that I let drive an' lost my balance and came tumblin' to the ground, nearly breakin' my neck wid the fall. When I came to my sinsis I had a very sore head wid a lump on it the size of a goose egg, an' one half of my Sunday coat tail torn off intirely. I spoke to the chap in the tree, but could niver git an answer at all, at all.

Sure, thinks I, he must have gone home to rowl up his head, for be the powers, I didn't throw me stick for nothin'.

Well, by this time the moon was up, an' I could see a little, an' I determined to make one more effort to reach Dennis.

I wint on cautiously for awhile, an' thin I heard a bell. "Sure," said I, "I'm comin' to a settlement now, for I hear the church bell." I kept on toward the sound til I came to an ould cow wid a bell on. She started to run, but I was too quick for her, an' got her by the tail an' hung on, thinkin' that maybe she would take me out of the woods. On we wint, like an ould country steeplechase, 'till, sure enough, we come out to a clearin' an' a house in sight wid a light in it. So leavin' the ould cow puffin' and blowin' in the shed I wint to the house, an' as luck would have it, whose should it but Dennis'.

He gave me a rail Irish welcome, an' introjuced me to his two daughters; as purty a pair of girls as iver ye clapped an eye on. But whin I tould him my advinture in the woods, an' about the fellaw who made fun of me, they all laughed, an' roared, an' laughed; and Dennis said it was an owl.

"An old what?" said I.

"Why, an owl, a bird," sez he.

"Do you tell me now," sez I. "Sure it's a quare country and a quare bird."

An' thin they all laughed again, till at last I laughed myself that hearty like, and' dropped right into a chair, between the two purty girls, an' the old chap winked at me an' roared again.

Dennis is me father-in-law now, an' he often yet delights to tell our childer about their daddy's advinture with the owl.

In Woman's Interest

Color in Millinery

Much of the handsome black headgear this season is relieved by a touch or more of vivid color. Many women are afraid to venture upon these distinct shades, and choose those in paler or neutral tints—a degree of dowdiness being frequently the result of that timidity. A rich orange velvet, judiciously placed, and in suitable quantity, looks remarkably well on a black hat or bonnet, while lighter shades on beige, fawn, tan or pale ecru are thoroughly ineffectual as a relief to black. A rich, vivid red, bright and glowing, contraste admirably, as we all know, with black, yet many women to whom it would be strikinkly becoming, fear to venture with it, and effect a compromise by choosing garnet—mulberry, mahogany, or some other sort of dull red—dowdyism, as aforesaid, being the result. A certain artistic daring, coupled with discretion, gives style to a hat, a dress or other raiment. Lacking this courage and good taste, many sink all individuality of attire, and are content to look like everybody else in their fear of looking conspicuous, forgetting that there is a wide difference, indeed, between a bizarre, and a purely commonplace style.

The Duchess' Vases.

The photographs taken recently of the English residence of the Duchess of Marlborough, born Vanderbilt, shows some odd details in the sumptuously furnished apartments. If any one thing more than another has been harped upon as inartistic these many years it is decoration by pairs, especially upon mantels. Almost without exception, the mantels of the gorgeous house of Marlborough show pairs of vases, some of the mantels having as many as three pairs arranged at regular intervals. Moreover, not a single vase holds an iota of anything! The province of a vase is to hold something. In the private sleeping-room of the Duke of Marlborough the canopied bed, which is crowded into a corner of the room, is covered with what is doubtless an elegant spread, but it is thrown over bed and pillows in precisely the same careless-looking fashion in which the shiftless housewife "spreads up" her beds when too indolent to make them up neatly. A center-table occupies a position so near the bed that the occupant of the room must go out of his way to reach it.

Society Notes

People in elegant society do not push or scramble; they are not awkward; they listen with an appearance of interest, even if bored by the speakers; when they talk it is with ease and cultivated speech, and not in the strident tones, with the boastful air common among people not used to associating with cultivated people.

Man or woman—it is a common fault of women—who insists upon relating upon every possible occasion personal relationship to this or that famous person, upon telling the cost of this or that of their belongings; in short, the person who "blows his own horn" is not only a bore, but he is known at once for an upstart, socially speaking. The woman who has moved in good society all her life, and who belongs to a good family, does not go about explaining that such is the case. The person who is "climbing" in society, and doing it successfully and skillfully, is the one who gracefully conceals the knowedge that she has not always been thus favored.

People who would resent the imputation that they are uncultivated frequently display a shocking lack of refinement by holding coins in their mouths, by drinking from the cups at public fountains, using public toilet rooms, etc. No one who has ever once realized how unclean must be the drinking vessels, the money handled by Tom, Dick and Harry, etc., can ever again offend against cleanliness, not to say endanger her health, by sinning in these particulars. The woman who is dressed like the pink of exquisiteness, but uses the comb or brush or towel in the railway station, or holds her change between her lips, tells her true want of gentility from the housetops.

Another Objection to Tight Lacing.

I have often wondered if women realized that the form which is corseted loosely will retain its prettiness of curve, its texture of skin and its firmness of muscle for years, while the woman who laces tightly becomes old in her figure just as soon as she removes the artificial support and the compressing bones of her corset.

Every woman who laces tightly knows that her corset leaves unsightly ridges about her waist and reddens the skin. I have women among my patients, some of them 40 years old and the mothers of families, whose figures have all their youthful lines. These women have never become addicted to tight lacing. Some of them have worn corsets, but they have not made the corset their most important item of dress.

A sensible modification of the corset for a woman who thinks she must have a corset to be fitted with a tailor gown or an evening gown, is to wear a loosely laced corset for the street and with evening dress. For the house she may wear loose empire gowns, which for a time at least remove the pressure about the waist.

Yes, I know fat women cannot do this. But women should not be fat Fat is a disease.

New Glove Cleaners.

The woman who has a proper awe of expensive gloves will appreciate the new glove cleaners made of soft, spongy rubber, mounted with silver. They are ornamental enough to look well on the daintiest dressing-table, and really clean gloves better than do bread crumbs, for example.

Glittering Bauble of Dress.

Dog collars for both high and low-necked gowns are in favor again. Some are made of a succession of silver coins held together with links of silver, and when worn with a belt to match, make a pleasing effect. Gold beads have been kept out of sight for some years past, but now nine women out of every ten have a string of these bright baubles around their bare necks or on the outside of their high-necked gowns, just at the top edge of the collar. Bangles of both silver and gold are again worn. —October Woman's Home Companion.

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PEOPLE WE READ ABOUT

Major Esterhazy, the French Scoundrel, an Accomplished Man.

Disappearance of Busch, the Biographer of Bismarck.

Jules Verne's Courtship—The British Officer in Charge at Fashoda—A Cyclist's Hardships.

London, Oct. 18.—Major Esterhazy, whose connection with the Dreyfus disclosures brings him now into unenviable prominence, is described as being tall, thin, bony and bald. He shaves in the fashion affected by French officers, has perfect manners and drawls nasally. His chief capability for interesting us lies in his mental qualities. His memory is said to be wonderful; he is possessed of an extraordinary fund of useful but out-of-the-way information, knows everybody, and remembers them

The Esterhazy family was illustrious as a military house when the knights of Ragotski came from Hungary to France. No fewer than five generals of his name and race have commanded in the French army. And Esterhazy to this day, in spite of his French connections and his marriage with Mme. de Nettencourt, remains a Hungarian. His character, his intellect, his soldierly qualities, his unscrupulousness, and his scheming all belong to that part of the Magyar that has never been eliminated from his blood. His wonderful knowledge of languages is certainly not a common French characteristic.

Major Esterhazy is extremely proud of his birth and ancestry. He remembers with pride that at Fontenoy the Royal Esterhazy Regiment, commanded by his ancestor, fought with commendable valor. It was to this same ancestor that Louis XIV. had given six hundred thousand francs to raise his regiment in Hungary, and who went to spend it in making holiday in Venice, whence he wrote to the Roi Soleil: I have neither cavaliers nor money to obtain them." The king smiled. He had a formidable appetite, this Hungarian," he said to his minister. "Send him another six hundred thousand, and let him this time return with his regiment."

JULES VERNE'S MARRIAGE.

Jules Verne's marriage was quite a romance. He was at that time a quiet, shy young man, with an apparent dislike to feminine society. Being induced, much against his will, to serve as best man to a friend, he had a fit of forgetfullness on the very morning of the ceremony, and finally arrived at the house to find that the whole party had left for the church. There was no one remaining at home but the bride's sister, a young widow, who had been unwilling to intrude her weeds on the bridal couple. Verne fell in love at first sight; two years later he married the lady; and he has since proved the kindest of stepfathers to her two daughters.

THE MAN AT FASHODA.

Colonel Jackson, left by Sir Herbert Kitchener in charge of the British and Egyptian troops at Fashoda, is Major Herbert William Jackson, of the Gordon Highlanders. Campaigning in Egypt is no novelty for him. After joining the regiment in 1881 he went in the following year with Lord Wolseley's expedition, taking part in the engagements at El Teb and Tamai. Two years later he was with the troops of and '84 Nile campaign. His knowledge of Egyptian service gained him a position on the Egyptian constabulary, whence he joined the Egyptian army, to which he has been attached ever since. He is brevet-major in the British service; and though only in his 37th year wears the Egyptian medal and four clasps, the khedive's star and four classes of the Medjidie and Osmanieh.

WHERE IS BUSCH?

The roll of Boswell played by Dr. Moritz Busch to Prince Bismarck's Dr. Johnson, would appear to have had a bad ending to the former. He has disappeared. His old haunts know him no more, and his chair at the Stammtisch of his favorite inn remains vacant. His publishers cannot trace him, and it is even whispered in some quarters that the dissemination of Bismarck's tea-table talk has been considered in the light of lese majeste by certain authorities on that delicate subject. Perhaps the emperor has thought so too.

THE EMPRESS' KINDNESS.

The kindness of the Empress of Germany towards people if inferior station wherever she may happen to be traveling is proverbial, and now a very pretty story is told of her recent visit to Westphalia during the maneuvers. In a village close to the imperial headquarters the widow of a captain in the merchant service occupies a small room. She is invalided, bedridden, and very old, but her one great wish was to see the empress drive past. Someone had suggested to the empress' chamberlain that it would be a great kindness if the imperial carriage would be allowed to drive slowly when passing the invalid's window. The request came to the empress' ears, and in her kindness of heart she left her carriage, paid a long visit to the sick room, and left the lonely sufferer in a state of supreme happiness.

A CYCLIST'S HARD TRIP.

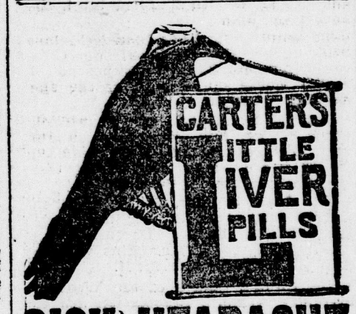
After a ride of a little more than four and a half months, Mr. R. L. Jefferson, well-known as a trans-continental cyclist, has just reached Khiva on his bicycle. He arrived there with hardly a stitch of clothing left to him, and owing to the privations he had suffered during his journey, was in a weak and worn-out state. Mr. Jefferson started out from London in April last in the footsteps of Colonel Burnaby. His troubles began after he left Orenburg; the Khirgiz Steppe and the deserts of Kara and Kizil, a distance of about 1,500 miles were beset with difficulties. Bad food and putrid water were among the mishaps that occurred to him, and the dangers of the district rendered an armed escort necessary. At Khiva, however, he was the guest of the khan, who extended every courtesy to the venturesome traveler.

A VETERAN PAINTER.

Titian, dying at 99, and painting until his last hour, said with his last breath that he was "only then beginning to understand what painting was." Mr. Sydney Cooper, who celebrated his 95th birthday a few days ago, seems to be running him very close. He is the oldest of the Royal Academicians in point of years, though not in date of election. He was 64 before he became R. A., Mr. Calderon and Mr. Watts entering the same year. Mr. Cooper may be truly said to have studied his profession from the beginning, for he began his career as an artist by painting carriages for Mr. Burgess, of Canterbury, at 12 shillings a week.

A STORY OF EDISON.

Mr. Edison tells a story of how he started to make a fortune years ago. He saved his money industriously for three years, then he put it all into an invention—a wonderful thing. It was to use at the polls, and so perfectly did it record the votes that it was an absolute impossibility to contrive any cheating. Edison took his completed invention to a well-known politician. The latter looked it over carefully, then said: "Young man, take that machine and break it all to pieces. When we want anything of that kind we'll let you know."



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UNSETTLED AND RAINY.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 18—11 p.m.—The western storm center has moved very slowly almost due north, while the high area has moved equally slowly southeastward from the St. Lawrence Valley. Severe easterly gales have prevailed on the lakes, but the rain, which has been very heavy in Western Ontario, has not yet extended to Kingston. Present indications are that a developing low area now near the South Atlantic coast will move northward, and probably cause bad weather in Eastern Ontario and Quebec. Minimum and maximum temperatures—Edmonton, 28-34; Prince Albert, 26-30; Qu'Appelle, 24-32; Winnipeg, 32-36 Port Arthur, 46-50; Parry Sound, 40-50; Toronto, 46-52; Ottawa, 30-48; Montreal, 30-48; Quebec, 30-44; Halifax, 36-54.

Toronto, Oct. 19, 1898—Probabilities—Lower lakes—Strong winds; continued unsettled, with occasional rain.

Local Temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Tuesday, Oct. 18 were 48.5 and 44 degrees.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mrs. (Canon) Richardson is ill.

—Chief of Police Williams will be home tomorrow.

—Mrs. A. Wigmore and children, of Toronto, are visiting Mrs. Wigmore, Dundas street, city.

—Forest City Camp, No. 1, Woodmen of the World, will hold their annual "At Home" in Duffield block tomorrow evening.

—The concert to have been held last night under the auspices of Clan Fraser, No. 43, S. C., was postponed for two weeks on account of the unfavorable weather.

—Mrs. Eliza Miller, of Brantford, mother of Mr. Wm. Miller, Sydenham street, died at Hamilton on Sunday, aged 82 years. Mrs. Watson, of this city, is a daughter of deceased.

—The death of Mrs. Flora McLaren occurred last night at her late residence, William street. Deceased was 41 years of age. The remains will be taken to Sarnia for interment.

—The annual games of the Western University Athletic Association are to be held on the university grounds on Friday afternoon, beginning at one o'clock. There are eighteen events on the programme.

—The difficulty between the street railway company and its employes is yet unsettled. An agreement is being signed by the men, and this will be presented to Manager Carr when he returns from Montreal.

—Mrs. L. J. Harvie, the provincial visitor of the C. A. S., has written Mr. Joseph Sanders, of the Children's Aid Society here, stating that all children placed by him in foster homes are doing well and receive very great care.

—The Gem Novelty Company, of Toronto, are offering great inducements to readers of The Advertiser who have a little spare time. They are a reliable company, and have earned the reputation of doing exactly as they agreee. See their advertisement in this issue.

—The police court session this morning was of short duration. Wm. McDonald, a drunk, was sent down for twenty days in default of a $5 fine. Robert Hueston was up for reckless driving, but allowed to go. John Delaney, charged with stealing cigars, was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

—At the concert held in the new Methodist Church, Mount Brydges, on Monday night, the following members of the Y. M. C. A. Mandolin, Guitar and Banjo Club, of this city, took part: Messrs. William Ashplant, William Tambling, Andrew Williams and Fred R. Clarke. The numbers consisted of three instrumental selections by the quartet, and two solos by Mr. Tambling. The music was greatly appreciated by a large audience.

—Cablegrams were received here yesterday announcing the burial in the vault of his grandfather at London, England, of the late Dr. Fallows, son of Mr. J. S. Fallows, of this city, who was drowned in the wreck of the Mohegan. Dr. Fallows was a specialist on skin diseases, having had patients from St. Petersburg, New York and other places. One of these was a Mrs. Compton Swift, of Columbus, Ga., whom the doctor was attending on the ocean voyage, to New York.

—The annual thanksgiving concert, under the auspices of the choir of St. Matthew's Church, East London, was held last night, and well attended despite the bad weather. Rev. Geo. M. Cox, the rector, occupied the chair, and welcomed all present. He introduced a splendid programme, every number on which was heartily enjoyed. Among those who took part were: Miss Myra Pickard, Miss Silvia Warren, Miss Jessie Bremner, Mr. Collins, James T. Dalton, H. Ruthven McDonald. The collection taken up was a substantial one.

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—Mr. C. W. Stovel, who died in Toronto yesterday from the effects of injuries sustained by being struck by a street car, was well known in London. For twenty years he was mayor of Walkerton. When he met with the fatal accident the old gentleman was on his journey home from Ottawa, where he attended the annual meeting and banquet of the Canadian Ticket Agents' Association. While there he made many friends, who will hear with much regret of fhifs fufnfeffffffffp O 6..6.. gret of his unexpected death.

WESTBY—PETERS.

The marriage of Mr. Walter T. Westby, of this city, and Mrs. C. Gertrude Peters, of Grosvenor Lodge, London township, was celebrated at Grace Church, New York city, at high noon on Monday, Oct. 17, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The wedding breakfast was served at the Waldorf-Astoria, and in the evening a reception was held at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. A. T. Roberts, of Paterson, New Jersey.

COLEMAN—WRIGHT.

Port Huron Times: A quiet wedding took place on Monday, Oct. 10, at the home of Mrs. Wm. Wright, in Blaine, when her eldest daughter, Lizzie, was united in marriage to George Coleman, of London, Ont. The bride wore a handsome dress of white satin, with pearl and chiffon trimmings. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman, on their return from a short wedding trip, will take up their residence in London, where Mr. Coleman is a prominent business man. Mrs. Wm. Wright and family were formerly residents of Port Huron.

COUNTY WON'T ACCEPT.

The county council hospital committee met yesterday to discuss again the question of entering into an agreement with the city. Those present were Warden Elson, Councillors Murray and C. C. Hodgins, Auditor Stanley and Hospital Representative Gilmour, M.P. The county men objected to paying more than 75 cents per day for patients, which, with the government grant, would bring the charges up to $1 05 per day. They claim it is better for the city to keep the county patients at a small loss than lose them altogether, and the government grant besides. The committee decided not to accept the city's proposal as it now stands.

TROUBLES GALORE.

Mr. Joe Ott appeared at the Grand last night in "Looking for Trouble," and was greeted by a large and delighted audience. In the three acts there was depicted enough trouble to turn the brain of an ordinary individual, but Joe cleverly turned the trouble into laughter for the audience. Mr. Ott, as Mr. Bliss, meets with his troubles early in the evening, and they continue until about five minutes before the fall of the curtain. A number of topical songs and some clever dancing also help to show Mr. Ott's versatility. All his efforts were loudly applauded, and he was encored over and over again. Each member of the company is an artist. The play is well staged, and replete with new songs and dances, while the costumes are costly and handsome. It was a popular show at a popular price, and met with a hearty reception.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

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John L. Sullivan will appear at the Grand, matinee and night, on Saturday, at popular prices. Coming to us as he does, surrounded with his great show, he should have a welcome. This is his debut in light comedy, and it is said he is making a success. The opening number, "A Trip Across the Ocean," is said to be extremely funny itself, and when seen in the hands of such comedians as Begley and Lee, Rochefort and May, Petching brothers, Bertina and Crouch, Lowry and Francis, Ryeford sisters, and John L., it is declared one of the funniest half hours of jollity and fun ever spent.

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CUPID IN LONDON

Two Popular Young People Wedded Today.

Miss Helena Evelyn Higgins to Mr. Frederick John White—The Invited Guests—Reception From 2 to 4 O'Clock.

A pretty and fashionable wedding took place at high nooon today, at the residence of Major Benjamin Higgins, 496 Dundas street, when his second daughter, Miss Helena Evelyn, was united in marriage to Mr. Frederick John White, of the firm of George White & Sons Company, this city. Both of the contracting parties are well known and popular, and their many friends join in wishing them every happiness. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Saunders, in the presence of a large assemblage of guests. At exactly 12 o'clock the bride entered the room, and was given away by her father. The front drawing-room presented a beautiful scene with its fanciful array of flowers and ferns. The bride looked charming in a gown of duchesse satin, trimmed with lace. The veil was caught up by a handsome brooch, set with diamonds and pearls, the gift of the groom. She also carried a beautiful bouquet of lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid was Miss May Lilian Higgins, sister of the bride, and wore a becoming gown of white organdie, and looked very pretty. The bridesmaid received a handsome diamond ring from the groom. The groom was assisted by Mr. Ernest White, his brother. Mrs. Higgins, mother of the bride, was handsomely gowned in black silk, trimmed with jet and real lace.

After the ceremony the bridal party and guests were conducted to the dining-room, where daintly spread tables awaited them.

After luncheon a drawing-room reception was held, from 2 to 4 o'clock. There were about 250 guests in attendance. After the reception the bridal party left on the G. T. R. for New York and other eastern points. The presents were handsome and costly, and spoke of the high esteem in which the young people were held.

On their return Mr. and Mrs. White will reside at 337 Maitland street.

Among the invited guests to the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Adam Howell and family, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Howell, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. George Sanderson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanderson, Omaha, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Atwell Fleming and Miss Fleming, Toronto; Messrs. Moses and Thomas Wilson and Miss Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fielder, Mr. and Mrs. Art. Wilson, from Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hunter, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, and Miss Renand, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Higgins, Toronto; Miss Ruth Higgins and Mr. Ben Higgins, Brucefield; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis, Hensall; Dr. and Mrs. Adam Elliott, Lucknow; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Davidson and family, Charden, Pa.; Miss Sanderson, Toronto; Mr. Chas. Wilson, Chicago; Mr. Arthur Lawrason, New York; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Christie, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert J. White, Franklin county, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. George Sanborne and Miss Maud Sanborne; Mrs. Wm. Clarke; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Higgins, and Miss Cloyne Higgins; Mr. Thomas Beattie, M.P.P.; Miss Burwell; the Misses Wright; Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Perrin and Miss Perrin; Miss Bertha Christie; Mr. and Mrs. George White and family; Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. White; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. White; Mr. Ernest White, and Mr. Wm. Alexander White, this city.

LAURIER ON CANADA'S RIGHTS

We Shall Not Sacrifice Our National Dignity.

An Eloquent Reference to the International Conference—Canada a Nation.

Kingston, Oct. 19.—At the public reception last night to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Lord and Lady Aberdeen, Sir Wilfrid, in reply to the address presented to him, made a brilliant speech, the concluding portion of which was as follows:

Now, sir, you speak in this address of another subject, of the great international conference which has been sitting in the city of Quebec to settle the differences which have arisen between us and our neighbors to the south. Sir, I can say that I can claim only one thing in regard to that. I claim no merit or credit in regard to that commission, save this, that I have done my best to bring about such a conference and to give us an opportunity of settling our differences. I claim something more. I claim that at this time we are presenting a spectacle to the world at large, that we are teaching how a simple colony can become a nation, not by revolution, but by evolution. (Cheers.) We exercise today the power of sovereignty. We are negotiating, or trying, at all events, to negotiate a treaty with our neighbors. This we do with the sanction of the motherland, and we give this further lesson to the world, that it is possible to be an independent nation while maintaining our colonial ties. (Cheers.) This is an example which never was given in any part of the world or in any age. You would search in vain the annals of all humanity, and you would not find such an example as we are now exhibiting in the city of Quebec. But as to the result of this conference, I venture no prediction. I have hopes, but I have no certainty. I have hopes that we will be able to meet our neighbors, to give and to take, and to be able thereby to settle the differences and to improve our relations. You say very truly in this address of yours that we want to be on terms of friendship with our neighbors to the south. I make no disguise of it. For my part, I have abundant and deep sympathy in my heart for the American Republic. (Applause.) I love England well; I love Canada best of all. (Cheers.) But, sir, while I hope that we shall be able to obtain an honorable treaty, I say that I am not disposed to obtain anything from our American neighbors except by honorable concession, which will stop short of our national dignity. (Cheers.) We will do everything that it is possible to do to settle all differences and to have immediate peace between us. But we shall not, neither now nor at any time, purchase that great boon by the sacrifice of our manhood or the loss of our national dignity. (Cheers.) Let me hope, however, that wise counsel will prevail on either side; that we shall be generous on either side, and that we shall do something to bring together the two great branches of the Anglo-Saxon race. If we fail we shall not be discouraged, but we shall meet the situation like men. And let me tell you we shall thrive and shall be a nation yet. The fate of this vast country is not dependent upon the result of the negotiations which have taken place at Quebec, and which are to be continued of Washington. They may help; I hope they will, but if they fail we shall continue to be a nation, as we are at the present time.

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In Their Praise of Major-General Hutton.

The Commanding Officer Very Popular—His Democratic Methods Are Appreciated—Officers of the District Entertained at the Tecumseh.

Major-General Hutton has made himself immensely popular with the military men of the district by reason of his tact and democratic bearing. He has shown a keen interest in the service, and a desire to form a personal acquaintance with the officers of Western Ontario. Already there is evidence that his democratic methods will be successful in arousing an unprecedented enthusiasm in military circles of the district.

At the Tecumseh House yesterday afternoon the major-general spent several hours in hearing suggestions from a large number of Western Ontario officers as to means of improving the various departments. Among those present were the visiting and local officers who attended the dinner at Wolseley Barracks, also Lieut.-Col. White, Lieut.-Col. Macdonald, and Major M. Davidson, Guelph; Capt. A. L. Ross, Palmerston; Major George Acheson, Twenty-ninth Battalion, Galt; Capt. Dunlop, Thirty-third, Goderich; and T. W. Nesbitt, Sarnia. Subsequently the major-general and his guests passed a pleasant evening in a social way in the hotel parlors.

AT OSGOODE HALL

The Case of Butler Vs. The London Street Railway Company—Other Cases.

Butler vs. London Street Railway Company—Judgment in action for negligence tried with a jury at London, motions for judgment having been made by both parties at and after the trial. The plaintiff's claim was based upon three grounds: (1) Running the car at too great speed around the curve; (2) failing to give warning of the approach of the car, and (3) construction of the track too near the post against which plaintiff was crushed. The jury in effect found against the plaintiff upon the first two grounds, and in his favor upon the third. Judgment for plaintiff for $300 damages with costs. Proceedings stayed 30 days if defendants desire it. Gibbons, Q.C., for plaintiff. Hellmuth (London) for defendants.

Milling vs. London Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Canada—Hellmuth (London) for defendants, moved to strike out jury notice served by plaintiff as irregular. J. G. Hay showed cause, and moved for order allowing jury notice to stand. Order made striking out jury notice, but reserving to plaintiff liberty to make substantive application to have action tried by a jury. Costs of this application costs in cause to defendants.

Milling vs. London Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Canada—J. G. Hay, for plaintiff, moved for order for examination of a second officer of defendant company. Hellmuth (London), for defendants, showed cause. Order made allowing plaintiff to examine manager of defendant company. Question as to whether that examination may be used in evidence at trial reserved to trial judge. Costs of this application to be cost in the examination.

MERCHANTS PERTURBED

By the Disquieting News From Africa.

Queen Victoria Will Visit the Wounded Soudan Soldiers.

Liverpool, Oct. 18.—News of a serious nature has just been received here from Sierra Leon, and has caused a certain amount of perturbation amongst merchants. It is to the effect that the governor of Sierra Leone contemplates an immediate renewal of hostilities against Beh Bureh, the revolting Timini chief, to capture whom an attempt will be made.

WILL VISIT THE WOUNDED.

London, Oct. 18.—The Queen will visit the wounded soldiers from the Soudan as soon as they arrive in Netley Hospital.

A villa at Bagno, near Ripoli, has been retained for the use of the Prince of Wales, who will complete his convalescence there.

CABLE NOTES.

Mr. Hope, representing an American syndicate, offers to loan the Transvaal Government £2,500,000, at 5 per cent, and 2½ per cent commission.

The British steamer St. Ronans (Capt. Rice), which returned to Antwerp damaged by collision in the River Scheldt, has six plates and the port hawse-pipe broken. The Japan, with which she collided, has several bow plates and frames broken. A jetty at La Perie was also damaged.

At the request of the Spanish commissioners, the joint meeting of the peace commission fixed for today has been deferred to Friday.

The physician attached to the French legation at Pekin visited the Emperor of China yesterday, for the purpose of making a medical examination of his majesty.

London financial journals continue to discuss the Canadian railway dispute. Two of them, the Financial News and the Bullionist, take the side of the Grand Trunk as against the Canadian Pacific, supporting the contentions of the former.

No one need fear cholera or any summer complaint if they have a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellog's Dysentery Cordial ready for use. It corrects all looseness of the bowels promptly, and causes a healthy and natural action. This is a medicine adapted for the young and old, rich and poor, and is rapidly becoming the most popular medicine for cholera, dysentery, etc., in the market.

A Kansas man is the owner of a floral freak in the shape of a geranium plant that is more than 12 feet high. It grew nine feet in one season.

In Germany "von" implies nobility, and all persons who belong to the nobility prefix "von" to their family names without any exception.

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