

British Liberal Congress.

A Great Gathering at New-castle.

Inwaver Confidence in Gladstone Heartily Expressed.

The Grand Old Man Accorded a Perfect Ovation.

Significant Speech by John Morley, M.P.

NEWCASTLE, Oct. 1.—The great National Liberal Congress, formally opened to-day in the town hall, which was thrown open to the public at noon on Monday, saw that the scene beggared description. A mass of 3,000 excited men and women, some mounted on horses, some on benches, and others on foot, were gathered about the boundaries of the land which was about to be proclaimed a town site. All had discarded superfluous clothing, and many of them on foot were wearing only a single pair of trousers. Each held a sharpened stake, with name and notice of lot thereon, and as they stood in an irregular line they looked like a Zulu battalion waiting for the word of command. At 12 o'clock a volley of musketry announced that the town site was open for settlement.

A MIGHTY YELL.
From 4,000 throats rose upon the air and the mass moved forward in a mad rush like an outpouring from a lunatic asylum. Curses and shrieks rent the air as the weaker were thrown to the ground and trampled under foot. Many riders collided and were unhorsed, falling in the dust and being trampled upon by the advancing mass. The list of killed and wounded was a large one when it was fully ascertained. Miss Daisy, a representative of the Guthrie News, was thrown from her horse at the commencement of the rush and striking her head on a rock was instantly killed. Andrew Kinney, of Gunning, Ont., got his neck broken by a fall and the surging mass rode over his body until it was unrecognizable and his identity was only established by letters found on the clothing. Eleven other bodies were found on the ground over which the excited mass rode and seven were picked up in a dangerous or dying condition. There were three or four times as many claimants as lots, and the result is burning disappointments and disputes which are already resulting in bloodshed.

THE WORKINGMAN MUST BE HEARD.
Alluding to the obstacles existing in the exercise of the franchise the speaker said that he did not know how the voice of the workmen could be heard with full effect in Parliament until England followed the example of every other country in having a constitution and by placing some moderate substance within the reach of those aspiring to serve the people in Parliament. (Loud cheers.)

CONFIDENCE IN GLADSTONE.
Sir Edward Grey moved a resolution to the effect that the National Liberal Federation declares its perfect trust in Mr. Gladstone and its belief that no wise or durable settlement of the Irish question can be effected except by the establishment of an Irish legislative body for the management exclusively of Irish affairs.

THE RIGHT HOUR DAY.
Dr. Spence Watson, president of the National Liberal Federation, referring to the discussion carried on recently by the delegates to the Trades Union Congress on the eight hours question, defended the attitude which the federation council had taken upon that subject, namely, that its definite adoption as one of the Liberal party's planks depended upon the degree of unanimity reported among the various trade associations, of which the federation is the ultimate voice.

FREE EDUCATION.
Resolutions in favor of disestablishing the Welsh Church and of amending free education by increasing the popular control of the schools were passed.

OVATION TO GLADSTONE.
Mr. Gladstone arrived to-night. He received a perfect ovation. The recent report published that Sir William Vernon Harcourt's eyesight was failing and that blindness was feared is denied.

LABOR MOVEMENTS.

Strike of 10,000 Miners and 1,000 Printers.

Powderly in Montreal—A Skirmish at Ottawa.

A general strike of railroad coal miners of the Pittsburgh, Pa., district, was inaugurated yesterday because the operators refused to grant a cent increase in the mining rates. It is estimated nearly 10,000 men quit work.

The journeyman job printers of Pittsburgh and Allegheny struck yesterday morning for 7½ cents increase and shorter hours. About 1,000 men are out and nearly all job offices have shut down.

Grand Master Workman Powderly, of the K. of L., was in consultation Wednesday with the labor leaders at Montreal. He was afterwards entertained at luncheon by the mayor and given a cordial welcome to the city.

There was a sharp skirmish on Wednesday between the Chaudiere strikers and the Ottawa police. It was expected that many of the masters would attempt shipping, and in consequence an unusually large crowd gathered near the Chaudiere bridge to await the appearance of those who consented to load the barges which have been lying idle at the docks for two weeks. A strong force of police was sent to give the mill owners protection, and when loading began the assembled strikers, about 300 in number, made a rush through to where work was going on. The mob shouted and threatened violence if the strikers did not stop handling the lumber. The police ordered the crowd away, but they refused to budge.

The police were compelled to beat them back with their batons, and many of the strikers were struck about the body. In St. Pierre, of Center street, Hull, was severely wounded in the head, and was carried home unconscious. Some stones and sticks were thrown at the police, who made two arrests. The arrival of Leader Fatax on the scene greatly quieted matters. He mounted a pile of lumber and soon commanded the attention of the men. He denounced their attempt to stop the shipping by violent means, and begged of them to remain peaceful until the end. This had a telling effect, for soon the crowd dispersed.

Gray Hair.—Cylline will in a few days restore gray hair to its natural color and prevent its falling out. Price 50 cents.

SANGUINARY SCRAMBLING.

A Mad Rush for Town Lots.

Thousands Waiting for the Signal—Many Persons Crushed to Death.

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MISSION WORK.

Annual Session of the Methodist General Mission Board.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Oct. 1.—At yesterday's meeting of the Methodist General Mission Board a communication was read from T. C. Cocking, Japanese missionary, asking to be employed in missionary work at home. Referred to Committee on Missions. A memorial from the London conference, asking for improvement in Indian passage and for money grants, was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

The estimates were discussed. The grants to recap include \$70 to Toronto Conference, \$100 to London, \$90 to Niagara, \$60 to Guelph, \$135 to Bay of Quinte, \$200 to Montreal, \$250 to Manitoba, \$80 to British Columbia, \$210 to Newfoundland, \$320 to Nova Scotia, \$225 to New Brunswick. Items for traveling and incidental expenses, school books, etc., were \$2,000. The interest on \$1,120. In conference missionary committees and chairman's expenses (\$2,200 in all). New Brunswick got \$120 and Nova Scotia \$120. The other items were: Mission and supply, \$2,000; superintendent of missions for Northwest, salary, \$1,000; traveling expenses, \$400; superannuation and superannuaries, \$4,000; McDougall Orphanage, \$1,200; auditor's fees, \$90; annuities, \$1,000; interest and discount (bank discounts and interest on deposits), \$5,000; public relations, \$4,000; circuit expenses, \$4,000; traveling expenses (General Board), \$3,000; salaries, \$6,000. The estimates were all passed.

A warm discussion was evoked over the application and supply estimate, which was originally placed at \$2,500. It was reduced to \$2,000. The interest was reduced to \$5,000. The salary of Rev. Mr. Shepherd, principal of Mount Elgin Industrial School, was made \$2000 permanently. It was decided to increase the salaries of Dr. Shaw and Mr. Shannon, clerk in the head office, Toronto, which brought the salary estimate from \$5,100 up to about \$6,000.

THIRTY-SIX LASHES FOR ONE BLOW.

KINGSTON, Ont., Oct. 1.—The striking Officer received 36 lashes on Monday.

EIGHT MEN KILLED.
CARDIFF, Oct. 1.—At the Aberystwyth colliery near Bridgend, Glamorganshire, eight men were killed through the falling of a hoisting car caused by the overwinding of the gear attached to it.

FOUND THE TOMB OF MOTHER GOOSE.

MADISON, Oct. 1.—Dr. A. P. Keil, professor of native and modern languages in Hanover College, during his trip through the East this summer made a point of looking up everything that he could find which was of historical interest. Among other places he visited the graveyard of the old South Church, in Boston, and while there he found an old and battered tombstone with the following legend:

Here lies the Body of Mary Goose, Wife to Isaac Goose. Died 1628.

Immediately the thought came to the professor that this might be the tomb of the original Mother Goose, and his subsequent investigations have proved it to be true. Strange, indeed, does it seem that Boston should have allowed to fall into oblivion almost the very resting place of their first poetess, the author of "Mother Goose's Melodies."

At Buenos Ayres gold closed yesterday at 320 per cent. premium.

FOR TWENTY YEARS.

Mr. Wm. Howes, civil engineer, 68 Red Lion street, High Holborn, W. C., London, Eng., was afflicted with rheumatism for twenty years. Some of his hands were swollen so stiff he could not walk, and his feet so sore he could not bear any weight on them. Nothing relieved him till he applied St. Jacobs. Before having used the contents of the second bottle all pain left him, and he is now in perfect health.

IN A LIVING TOMB.

Incarcerated for Fifteen Years as a Lunatic Though Sane.

A Once Prominent Public Man Accuses His Relatives of a Terrible Wrong.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—If Charles T. Baylor's story is true his life history is more remarkable than fiction. He has been fifteen years an inmate of different insane asylums, though perfectly sane, and the details of his life are so strange that it is hard to believe that he is sane. He has succeeded in such enlightened States as Massachusetts and Connecticut, in spite of law and medical science.

His story is declared credible by physicians, and it is believed by the Lunacy Law Reform League of New York. Mr. Baylor was found by a reporter at 10 East Fourteenth street, in a fine physique, and with his flowing white hair and beard is a patriarchal and interesting figure.

He was a lawyer by profession and a veteran of the Mexican war. In the eight years preceding the civil war, he was at different times United States Consul at Amsterdam, Manchester and Cologne. In 1860 he was sent on a special mission to Belgium in the interests of the cotton planters under the commission of the State of Georgia. While making his report in that State in the following year he was taken into custody by the Georgia command of a Confederate regiment, but refused it. This brought him into conflict not only with the Confederacy, but with the relatives of his wife, who were ardent secessionists. The latter never forgave him, and to their enmity, he says, he owes his imprisonment.

In 1866 his health gave way, and he was, he claims, by his relatives to go to what he supposed was a sanitarium. It was the McLean Insane Asylum at Somerville, Mass., and for thirteen years he was detained there in spite of his efforts to get out. There he alleges, he saw awful brutalities practiced on the patients, and he himself was a sufferer from them. All the usual asylum practices were resorted to, and he was kept in a dark cell for two years. A little over two years ago he secured a transfer to the State asylum at Worcester. There he was treated better, and after a conflict with the trustees, he was released last March. He went to Boston to join his family, but before he could again settle down to the life of a free man he alleges that the same people who had previously caused his incarceration again attempted to seize him. He escaped to Hartford, Conn., thinking he would be safe there.

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QUEBEC CANDIDATE'S DEPOSITS.

Where the Money Came from—Point Blank Charges Against the Ottawa Government.

QUEBEC, Oct. 1.—L'Eclaireur brings another serious charge against the Ottawa Government. Referring to the fuss kicked up by the Tories over the admission that the money for the election contestation deposited by the Liberal candidate, Mr. L'Eclaireur says that the money was deposited by Mr. Fournier, and not by Mr. Fournier, as the Tories claim. He says that the money was deposited by Mr. Fournier, and not by Mr. Fournier, as the Tories claim. He says that the money was deposited by Mr. Fournier, and not by Mr. Fournier, as the Tories claim.

L'Eclaireur also devotes a long article to the subject of the royal commission, stating that the absolute correctness of its information and its ability to make it good, and that it is a shame to its promoters, those who sought to brand a loyal soldier by the judgment of a political tribunal. He desires to recall the fact that he has many times offered to constitute himself a prisoner if they would accord me common-law judges. This the holders of power have always refused. This acquittal was not possible. In quitting life I have but one regret, that I have not died on the field of battle, fighting for my country. That country at least will permit one of its children to do the moment of returning into nothingness to recall himself to the memory of all lovers of his patrie. Vive la France! Vive la République!

"Done and signed under my hand on the day of the day of my death."

Boulanger's funeral will be purely a civil ceremony. The clergy and instruction of the Archbishop of Malines, have refused to officiate.

A chambermaid entering Gen. Boulanger's room at Brussels, a fortnight ago, surprised the general on the point of committing suicide. Mme. Bonnamain left Boulanger 3,000,000 francs in her will, and he died without debts and without pecuniary difficulties of any kind.

FLUOR.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 1.—The conditions the present week are favorable for one of the biggest runs ever made. There were twenty mills running, and they were grinding at the rate of 32,000 barrels per 24 hours. All have orders ahead. The export shipments of flour last week were 56,385 barrels, against 60,490 the preceding week.

Twenty-Two Diphtheria Cases in One Village.

CORNWALL, N. Y., Oct. 1.—Diphtheria is prevailing to an alarming extent in the village of Cornwall. The health officer, has ordered the public schools to be closed. Within the last week there have been 22 cases among the pupils of three of the schools. The disease is at the point of death. All social entertainments have been prohibited. Local physicians can assign no cause for the disease, which made its first appearance about two weeks ago.

DESTITUTION AND DEATH.

Pitiable Plight of the Peasantry in Russia.

Victims of Starvation Buried Without Religious Rites—Twenty-Five Million People Unable to Pay Their Taxes.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—The Standard's St. Petersburg correspondent confirms the reports of the dire distress at present existing in Russia. He says 25,000,000 persons are unable to pay their taxes, and this will cause a budget deficit of £12,000,000.

M. Vishnegradski, Minister of Finance, has just granted another \$1,000,000 for the relief of the distressed people. The St. Petersburg correspondent of the London News says a Government circular has again been issued forbidding press allusions to the famine in consequence of articles proposing an income tax to relieve overburdened peasants.

Private letters give heartrending accounts of the distress among the people, particularly in Kazan, Samara, and Nijni-Novgorod. There are so numerous that many people are buried without religious rites. The tribunals dismiss charges of robbery of hucksters.

HIS DYING DECLARATION.

Boulanger's Political Testament and Will—Preparations for His Burial.

PARIS, Oct. 1.—The property left by Mme. Bonnamain has been judicially taken up to prevent her bequeathing it to Gen. Boulanger. The first portion of the pair in Brussels and London cost \$200,000, and another \$200,000 was frittered away over needless extravagance he never tried to feather his own nest, as did many of his pretended adherents.

The general showed symptoms of consumption, of which disease Mme. de Bonnamain died. This knowledge, added to the knowledge that he was a hereditary monarchist, led to the belief that he had committed the rash act. It is stated that Boulanger left a document in his desk ascribing his own death solely to an insupportable grief over the loss of Mme. de Bonnamain.

The funeral will probably take place Sunday.

MME. BOULANGER OVERCOME.

Mme. Boulanger, widow of Gen. Boulanger, aged 73 years, died at Newport, R. I., on Wednesday. She was worth about \$200,000.

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FAR AND NEAR.

Current Events Concisely Chronicled.

Attempt to Take the Emperor Joseph's Life—Six Persons Burned to Death.

CANADIAN.

Wm. Flemming, of Campbellford was severely injured by a premature explosion of a blast Thursday.

Armed rioters were killed at Morrisburg on Thursday in a collision between two ballast trains on the canal works.

It is reported that the Government will arrest the Connollys, Nicholas and Michael, and O. E. Murphy for conspiracy.

The Quebec Provincial Board of Health has been notified of a serious outbreak of smallpox at Carleton Place, Ontario.

Sir John Thompson and Hon. George E. Foster are to represent the Dominion Government at the Imperial conference in Washington on Oct. 12.

R. N. O'Brien, the Dunlop press correspondent in Montreal, has been convicted of libeling Prince George of Wales, and allowed to go on suspended sentence.

A press dispatch says: It is understood Mr. Douglas Cameron, son of the late Matthew Crooks Cameron, has been appointed deputy sergeant-at-arms of the House of Commons.

A fashionable marriage occurred Thursday at Ottawa, when Mr. Gerald Bate, a wholesale grocer, was united in matrimony to Miss Kate Cameron, daughter of Mr. John C. Cameron, lumber merchant.

The Rev. Daniel E. Brownell, for 32 years an active preacher of the Methodist Church of Canada, died in Detroit Thursday morning after an illness of five weeks. His funeral will take place in St. George on Friday.

The important constitutional case between the Attorney-General for Canada and Ontario as to the validity of the Legislature of Ontario giving the Lieutenant-Governor power of pardon in certain cases, was partially argued on Thursday in the Court of Appeal.

UNITED STATES.

The total amount of gold received at New York from abroad since Sept. 12 is \$7,120,000, and \$5,525,000 is now on the way.

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All's right with the world.

—(BROWNING.)

London, Friday, Oct. 2.

The farmer M. P. can now attend to his
fall plowing.

MANY people are now asking why Post-
master-General Haggart, when accused
of serious charges, contented himself
with a bald denial and the voting down
of all inquiry by his party friends. He
might have gone into the witness box
and made his denial under oath, but he
took good care not to do that.

THE famous Tichborne trial was supposed
to have ended away back in the early
'70s, but a revival of the case is threat-
ened. It is alleged that the veritable
Arthur Orton has turned up in the lunatic
asylum at Parramatta, Australia. War-
dner Carroll, of Ballarat, who served in the
Carabineers in which Sir Robert Tichborne
was an officer, and who was an important
witness in the original trial at West-
minster, has been sent to interview the
alleged Orton, and it is possible there
may be some interesting developments
soon.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER has written an
extended report of his Imperial Federation
proposals for the Nineteenth Century.
This is what the London Standard (Con-
servative) says of his proposition to re-
establish protection in England:

"Our people are not prepared to submit
to an artificial scarcity of food to en-
courage the colonial farmer. Every im-
port must enhance the cost to the con-
sumer."

And this is what our esteemed city
contemporary says the London Standard
says:

"Our people are now prepared to submit
to an artificial scarcity of food to en-
courage the colonial farmer. Every im-
port must enhance the cost to the con-
sumer."

As the Canadian militia are subject to the
regulations of the British army, it will
interest our citizen soldiers to learn that
a new infantry drill book is to be issued
by the British War Office authorities
within the next two or three weeks. It
is said to contain some striking changes
and innovations in tactics. The marvel-
ous accuracy of the new weapons has
doomed the close order, or "brick-wall
formation," and the day of mathematical
movements is over. The section, the
fourth part of a company, and not the
company is to be the unit of the future.
In marching a space of 30 inches is to
be allowed between men in the ranks, in-
stead of the close huddling of the present,
and a distance of two paces is to inter-
vene between ranks at all times. When
a regiment is in line distinct intervals are
to be observed between the several sec-
tions forming a company, as well as be-
tween the several companies forming the
battalion. Some striking changes in
musketry regulations are also made.

A GREAT sensation has been caused in
New York city and throughout the
country by the seizure and destruction of
tons of grapes by the Board of Health
because the fruit had been sprayed with a
mixture containing copper. The State
entomologist regards the activity of the
Board of Health as misdirected, and
thinks the grape-growers and dealers
whose grapes were seized and condemned
have a good cause of action against the
health officers. He declares that the
grapes were not poisoned, and that those
having the most suspicious spots could
have been dipped in a solution of water
and vinegar and thoroughly cleansed.
Prof. Lintner says that last winter he
saw the grape-growers of the Hud-
son Valley, and together they dis-
cussed the best methods of killing
insects that infest grape vines and
decided in favor of this Bordeaux mix-
ture. Its only bad feature was that it
clung to the grapes after maturity. The
mixture contains copper, but in such
minute quantities that a person would
have to eat a ton of grapes to get enough
poison in his system to kill him. Hence
he considers the wholesale destruction of
the grapes in New York city as foolish in
the extreme and not warranted by any
consideration for the public health. This
is reassuring. It would be a pity if the
use of insect powders on the vines ren-
dered the grapes, even in a remote degree,
dangerous to the public health. The
grape is one of the most palatable as it
is the cheapest of fruits.

Watch-tower Warnings

Crimes Against the Crown and the Constitution.

The Despotisms of Monopoly and
Political Dishonesty Should
Be Overthrown.

Leading Canadian Preachers Warn the People.

Grand, Bribery and Robbery of the
People Must Be Put Down.

The ADVERTISER submits additional cor-
respondence from prominent Canadian
clergymen on the measures requisite to put
down present day political rascality. It is
made evident that the independent investi-
gators of public affairs do not agree
with the high tax organs in the estimate of
the evils that have flowed from monopoly
rule.

[Rev. D. D. MacLeod, Bertha.]

You ask for my opinion as to what is the
"best cure for the present-day political
corruption in Canada." We might say with
Carlyle that "there is no Morrison's pill
for curing the malady of society." Neither
the case nor the cure can be stated in a
simple sentence. You cannot build an
honest government out of rotten material.
And it looks now as though a large portion
of the people had lost the power of discern-
ing between men, or between truth and
falsehood, or between honesty and dis-
honesty. Hence they have in many in-
stances chosen men to rule over them who
were not worthy of their trust. I have felt
a difficulty in speaking of this plague of
political corruption in the pulpits on several
grounds. One reason is because of my con-
viction that much of it is the natural fruit
and outcome of the system of protection
which the people have adopted. That
system appears to me to be based on injustice
and of necessity gives rise to political
corruption. It is, in my judgment, simply
a legalized form of robbery. It is naturally,
therefore, has encouraged other forms of
robbery. Yet the majority appear to sup-
port it, and see no evil in it; as they have
the same right to their views as I
have, I do not feel at liberty to denounce
it in the pulpits however much I may do so
elsewhere. But this political corruption
which has come out recently so plainly,
and which has been shown to pervade so
deeply our political life is no new dis-
covery. This fraud and bribery and
robbery of the people, through contractors
and others, was the system almost openly
practised by Sir John Macdonald. He ruled
by appealing to what is base in men. And
these forms of corruption have been con-
demned again and again by the people. The
Canadian people have told the world they
are willing to be bought and sold, and not
only so, but to worship the politician who
was not ashamed to confess that he bought
them, and that with their own money.

But the political corruption has gone
deeper than these disgraceful transactions.
It has reached more fatally than
in these forms the life of our constitution.
It has shown itself in legislating to deprive
citizens of their franchise, in defrauding
members of Parliament of the seat to which
they had been elected, in legislating to pre-
vent a free exercise of the people's will at
the polls. These are crimes against the
Crown and the constitution which in other
days have led to revolution. But these
have been tamely submitted to. And now
the point has been reached that men have
learned to call evil good and good evil. Our
legislators, many of them, have become in-
different to the honor of their country, and
under the pretense of loyalty have betrayed
the people and insulted the Crown.

The disease has sunk deep and spread
wide. It has laid its foul hand alike upon
the Cabinet and the college, and a large
portion of the people seem indifferent
to the degradation into which our
country has fallen. The situation to every
patriot is discouraging. You ask, what is
the cure? Who can tell? Certainly there
can be no deliverance until the eyes of the
people have been opened. The people must
be lifted above the gross partisan-
ship in which they are held. They must
put righteousness above party. They must
put loyalty and honesty in power. But
will the people do this? Can they do it,
robbed and bribed and prevented from
exercising freely their franchise? The
method of Providence often is to bring men
and nations to their senses through suffer-
ing. Now that our country, the fairest in
the world, has been brought as low as in-
justice and misrule can bring it, when it
has been made a country to fly from as it
has been made, perhaps the people will rise
to the situation and remove from power
those who have brought it into this con-
dition. There are many men who will
never listen to reason. They are only
moved by self-interest or by crushing ex-
perience. Reason will not reach those who
grow rich at the expense of the people.
These will only repent when it is profit-
able to repeat. Our hope is in those in
whom is left a relic of conscience and of
patriotism, and they are still many.

We must continue to set the truth before
the people. Our encouragement lies in the
fact that truth and justice are on our side.
The Government will not only fight against
nature but has retained its position by de-
ceiving the people and trampling on the
principles which lie at the basis of society.
All despotisms and oppressions as powerful
as have been supported, have gone down before
an awakened people. Those more modern
but as cruel and oppressive despotisms of
monopoly and political dishonesty can only
be overthrown by the same means. The
temper of the people makes it useless to
employ the pulpits for discussing the politi-
cal situation. It is higher and more fun-
damental work to do. The discussion in
the pulpits takes its color from the politics
of the speaker. No one is imposed upon by
prominent men, preachers who have been
brought to their senses, posing as inde-
pendent men. This role is not now assumed
with any success.

It seems to me that at this crisis a series
of public meetings throughout the country
addressed by competent men would be a
useful means to rouse the people to a sense
of their responsibilities and to the need at
the first opportunity of replacing the present
Government with loyal and patriotic
men.
D. D. MACLEOD.

[Rev. Alex. MacLennan, Hotham, Ont.]

1. Compel the Government to make a
full investigation of the charges.

2. And let the guilty parties be severely
punished and made to refund the stolen
money.

3. Should the Government refuse or
hinder this, let them be put out of office
and better men be chosen in their stead,
regardless of political parties, and try to
redeem the good, honest men of Canada.

ALEX. MACLENNAN.

[Rev. James Somerville, Owen Sound.]

I see little hope of our country so long
as we are ruled by party. We see that in
the Public Works Committee. One side
whitewashing its party—the other side
using every means to get mere victory.
Coalition, from which some hope so much,
would only end in party along different
lines of cleavage. To put in a Reform Gov-
ernment would, I fear, do little for the
country. An honest Government could not
live a lifetime with Quebec holding the
balance of power. Sale to highest bidder
is ruin. Why not have a Parliament of
Forty—representing each 120,000—and
paid liberally, sitting all the time; all con-
tracts coming before the whole parliament.
Our churches have no party. Party in
county council, town council and school
board is a curse. Why is it the only kind
of government possible for the country? I
wish matters had been worse in Ottawa, so
that the people would have risen and swept
the system away.
JAMES SOMERVILLE.

[Rev. J. A. C. Smith, Guelph.]

The only effectual cure of political cor-
ruption in Canada in my opinion is for the
honest, patriotic and enlightened members
of existing parties to combine with the
view of securing for truth and righteous-
ness their proper place in the administra-
tion of public affairs.
JAS. C. SMITH.

[Rev. Principal MacVicar, D.D., Presby-
terian College, Montreal.]

An instantaneous cure of present day
political corruption is impossible. The
people who select men of low moral
character to Parliament are to blame. Their
views of truth, honesty and purity require
to be elevated. Teachers in schools and
colleges should persistently aim at this end.
Ministers of religion should fearlessly speak
out against abounding iniquity in high
places. Shameless eminent offenders should
be displaced by the voice of the people,
and those whose crimes deserve imprison-
ment should be treated accordingly.
D. H. MACVICAR.

GLADSTONE IN THE NORTH.

It is amusing to read some of the cable-
grams sent from the British metropolis
regarding the health and movements of
Mr. Gladstone. One set of correspondents
insist that the Liberal tribune is ill, and
that he was prohibited from attending the
great gathering of his followers at Newcastle-
to-morrow (Friday), but that he broke
through the restraints of Sir James Clarke
and insisted on filling the engagement.
Then it was said that he only traveled by
easy stages and at night to avoid excite-
ment. It would not be surprising if the
Grand Old Man, now over 80 years of
age, exhibited signs of weakness; that
would be natural. But the stories called
appear to be ill-founded. If Gladstone
were afraid of fatigue he would have gone
straight to Newcastle from Hawarden, ac-
complishing the journey in a few hours.
Instead of that he traveled to Kinross-
shire, one of the northern Scottish coun-
ties, and has been the guest of his nephew,
Sir John Gladstone, at Fasque Castle,
which is situated about 200 miles north of
Newcastle. The facts, therefore, do not
bear out the report that Gladstone is in
poor condition, though his suffering from
the grip has not left him in as good health
as he formerly enjoyed. Gladstone will ad-
dress an immense mass meeting at New-
castle to-morrow night. He is promised a
real North of England welcome, and that
means much.

The Toronto Empire gravely announces
that Mr. Chapleau is going to hold meet-
ings in Quebec "truly the opponents of
corrupt rule." Mr. Chapleau is a nice
party to set about such a job. The
Printing Bureau revelations prove that.

HEADING OFF THE PROTEST RESULT.

[Hamilton Spectator.]
It is rumored that Mr. Montague, M.P.,
intends to leave Dunville and move west.
What will be Haldimand's loss will prob-
ably prove to be Mr. Colter's gain.

A FINE COUNTRY, INDEED.

[The "Knickerbocker," in Canada Presbyterian.]
If Canadians cannot develop our re-
sources and govern this splendid land hon-
estly they deserve to be scourged. A
noble heritage was never given to any
people. Canada was nothing compared
with Canada.

IN THE GOOD TIME COMING.

[Chicago Evening Post.]
In the good time coming it is hoped that
litigants in times of justice cannot with
impunity be subjected to vile abuse by
blackguard lawyers. If judges
decline to perform their duties in this
respect the honor will not only come in
handy, but its employment will be en-
couraged rather than condemned by the public.

The declining powers of old age may be
wonderfully renewed and sustained by the
daily use of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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whatever standpoint we survey it, needs
more, physically, intellectually and morally,
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ATLANTIC.....Saturday, Nov. 28, 5 a.m.

ATLANTIC.....Saturday, Dec. 5, 5 a.m.

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ATLANTIC.....Saturday, Dec. 19, 5 a.m.

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ATLANTIC.....Saturday, Feb. 27, 5 a.m.

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ATLANTIC.....Saturday, Sep. 3, 5 a.m.

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THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 1—11 p.m.—Very little
change has occurred in the distribution of
pressure since yesterday. It continues high
from the lakes eastward and in the extreme
Northwest, and the depression still hovers over
Manitoba and Dakota. Cold weather with
rain and snow now prevails from Manitoba to
the Rockies, and the pleasant weather from
Ontario to the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Storm
signals are displayed on Lake Superior.
Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Prince Albert, 22°-34°; Swift Current, 28°-35°;
Qu'Appelle, 32°-34°; Winnipeg, 46°-54°; To-
ronto, 44°-52°; Montreal, 45°-64°; Quebec, 37°-
49°; Halifax, 40°-46°.
Local temperatures—Highest, 68°; lowest, 54°.

Toronto, Oct. 2—1 a.m.—The indications
for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region
covering the peninsula and as far east as
Belleville are: Fresh to strong east to south
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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—A wondrous concert then there was
Great harmony arose
When Nere played fiddle
And the fiddlers played the hose.

—George Allen, city, is in Aymer visit-
ing friends.

—Rev. Mr. Boyd has been invited to
preach the anniversary sermons in the
Central Methodist Church, St. Thomas, on
Nov. 8.

—Dr. Hodge, city, has sold his front
street property in Mitchell to John Broder-
ick and Dr. Wood, of that town.

—The Hospital Trust was called to meet
Wednesday afternoon, but there was no
quorum. In future the meeting will be
held every other Wednesday afternoon at
3 o'clock, at the Hospital and City Hall
alternately.

—Champion cyclists from all parts of
Canada are coming to the P. C. E. C. big
meeting on Oct. 8 in Queen's Park. A
number of American cracks are also ex-
pected. It will be the first of the kind in
London and promises well.

—Miss Tillie Spring, of Dorchester Sta-
tion, will be brought before Squire Smyth
this afternoon at Detective Allen's
office on a charge of practicing medicine
through Dorchester township without a
license. She was fined in this city last
winter for the same offense.

—"Talk to an artist of Paul Peel in Paris
and you will find out that he is considered
in the very front rank. I tell you it used
to make me feel proud that I was a Cana-
dian." Such was the reference to a London
boy made by ex-Ald. Gilbraith, of Toronto,
who has just returned from a prolonged
visit to France.

—John Mack was yesterday sentenced
to six months in the Central prison for
stealing a gold watch, three gold rings and
\$2 from Mrs. Whitte, of Tilbury Center,
some time ago. After Mack escaped from
prison in Michigan he committed a burglary
there, and will likely be extradited upon
his release from the Central.

The Globe Tobacco Company manufac-
ture the best fine-cut chewing in the world.
The Golden Thread, the Globe, Victoria,
High Court and Jersey Lily. They chew
much better than plug.

—Fred Bartlett, city, is visiting in Ay-
mer.

—Wm. Ellis, city, is visiting friends in
Newark, N. J.

—Reginald Christian, city, has returned
from a trip to Europe.

—Mr. and Miss Aust, city, are the guests
of Miss Hagarty, Stratford.

—G. T. R. Conductor C. Miner, Point
Edward, and his family are visiting rela-
tives here.

—The meeting of the Westminster Coun-
cil is postponed from Oct. 6 to Wednesday,
Oct. 7, at 10 o'clock a.m.

—Prof. J. B. Watson is lying ill in St.
Thomas, and is unable to lecture last night
in the Oddfellows' Hall there as announced.

—Walter King, city, is dangerously ill
from inflammation and heart failure. He
was for many years market clerk in
Guelph.

—Everything points to a good time at the
great Y. M. C. A. public mass meeting in
Victoria Hall on Tuesday night, Oct. 13.
Hon. George W. Ross will be principal
speaker.

—Workmen commenced yesterday lay-
ing the foundation for two brick stores
on the east side of Ridout street, between
King and York. John Sussex is the owner
of the property.

—The market Wednesday Mrs.
Walls, 572 Trafalgar street, lost \$18. She
had placed the roll on her lap while seated,
and when she got up and walked away she
forgot all about it.

—An application is made to have Fred
Martin tried for burglary in St. Thomas
before he is sent to the Central Prison, as
sentenced for eighteen months for robbery
by the police magistrate here.

—The Western Fair should be strongly
supported and liberally encouraged by the
citizens of London. It is prudently and ex-
ecutively managed, as it has been in the
past, it is bound for several reasons to
assume Provincial importance.—[Sarnia
Canadian.]

—An exchange says: "Harvey O'Loane,
of H. M. Green's hardware store, Ridg-
etown, leaves on Monday for London, where
he has secured a lucrative position with a
wholesale hardware firm. His many friends
in Ridgeway wish him every success in his
new field."

—W. R. Wadsworth, who has been
manager of the Bank of Toronto ever since
it started here, will remove to Toronto in a
few days to take the management of the
city office there. T. F. Howell, manager
at Brockville, takes charge of the London
branch, and is now in the city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Slater, city, are enjoy-
ing their tour in Europe. They were in Paris,
France, on Sept. 24, after leaving ex-
clusive tour in England. They will next proceed
to Wales, Ireland, and Scotland, and per-
haps make the "grand tour" via China and
Japan.

—Mr. Slater had been in business
here for 37 years before starting on this
trip.

—Two little scholars of Queen's Avenue
Methodist primary class named Bradley
and Bertie Ferguson, through the gener-
osity of their father, treated the children
of the Protestant Orphans' Home to a free
drive to the First Congregational Church
last Sabbath morning, thus enabling them
to enjoy without fatigue the special services
held on their behalf by the Rev. Robert
Aylward.

—Superintendent of the Poor Martin on
Tuesday gave Mrs. Mary Scott and her two
small children railroad tickets to London,
Ont., where her mother lives. Mrs. Scott
said that her husband, George Scott, a
butcher, deserted her nearly eight months
ago, and has been living with another
woman. A day or two ago he left the city.
She has been living at 216 Macomb street,
and her means had given out.—[Detroit
Free Press.]

Shields Now in Order.
The condition of warfare has been so
radically changed by smokeless powder and
magazine rifles, effective at a mile and a
half, that European governments are seek-
ing for services that will afford protection
to soldiers. Austria and France are ex-
perimenting with shields for this purpose. A
committee of the French War Office have
reported in favor of a buckler of aluminum
and copper. They think that a shield could
be made of this combination light enough
enough to be carried without serious diffi-
culty, and strong enough to stop even the
moderate rifle bullet, except at very close
quarters. A military gentleman in this
city has for several years past been in pos-
session of a patent for a shield similar to
that which is now being looked for by the
European nations.

Chong Lee in Court.
Chong Lee, an intelligent Chinaman, had
Fred Spurgeon before the police magistrate
yesterday on a charge of assault. Chong
kissed the book and told the court that he
was walking on King street Sunday
when a celestial, coming, when a
small man—William Kirk—came up
and asked him for his washing.
It being the Sabbath he informed Kirk
that he could not do it. Kirk then struck
him on the forehead, and Chong Lee where-
upon Spurgeon rushed up and gave him
(Chong) a blow in the face. Mr. Wm.
Gurd, of King street, saw the affair and
confronted the celestial's evidence.
Spurgeon stated that his only desire was to
separate his companion Kirk from the
Chinaman and prevent a row. He merely
pushed Lee away. The magistrate imposed
a fine of \$5.

Medical Men at Work.
Two flags floated gaily over the medical
department of the Western University
yesterday to mark the opening of the
session of 1931-32. There were a fair
number of students present for the open-
ing, but the "freshmen" arrived too
late to be initiated. The dissecting room
contains twelve or fifteen bodies in a splen-
did state of preservation for analysis. The
prospects of the Medical College are excel-
lent for the current term. A strong class
of fourth-year students is enlisted, as is
also the case in the other grades. Students
at this college have unsurpassed facilities
for practical work at the hospital, the
asylum and the numerous charitable insti-
tutions throughout the city. About 30 new
men and 45 of last year's will be in attend-
ance next week. Dr. Wm. Waugh lectured
in the morning from 8 to 9 o'clock on "The
Principles and Practice of Surgery," and
Dr. W. J. Mitchell from 9 to 10 o'clock on
"Anatomy."

A Revolution in Pens.
Though typewriters are now much used,
the large proportion of us must still keep to
the pen and pencil. Everything new, that
is good, in either pens or pencils, is there-
fore of general interest. The latest notable
invention is the centric pen. It has come
to stay, and is sure to be immensely popu-
lar, supplying as it does an instrument
which will write with the rapidity and ease
of a pencil. It differs from the ordinary or
eccentric pen in having a flat head fitted
to a centrally-slotted holder. This brings
the pen's point in a line with the central
axis of the holder, thereby freeing it from
every objection which has been urged
against pens and penholders. But for the
quill pen which was the model from which
the steel pen was first fashioned, the latter
would doubtless have been affixed to the
center, from an intuitive perception of the
fitness of things. The special advantages
of the new pen are that it does not ink the

Worthy Enterprise

BARK-WELL'S.

The citizens of London will doubtless appre-
ciate the new departure which W. C. Barkwell
is making in placing in his drug
store one of the very latest standards in the
ACME CREAM FOUNTAIN.

The formula for this new and popular drink
Lemon Cream Soda, which is only sold with
this fountain, is protected by patent, and pro-
moted by all official tests to far surpasses the
ordinary gaseous fountain, as the beverage is
entirely devoid of gas and any injurious chemi-
cals—a revolution long looked for. This is the
only fountain of the kind in London, and in
order to introduce his new and popular flavor
every customer who purchases 25 cents worth
at Barkwell's drug store will be entitled to a
glass of this new and refreshing Lemon Cream
Soda free of charge.

Fingers, may be laid down without risk of
blotting, will not cramp the fingers, and
writes easily and rapidly. This pen is
manufactured by John Walker & Co., Lon-
don, E. C., and James I. Anderson & Co.,
of this city, are the agents here.

Tenders Received.
The tender of Wm. Stevely & Son for a
No. 70 Famous hot air furnace for No. 3
fire hall was accepted by No. 3 Committee
Wednesday. The amount was \$175. The
contract for a platform at the south end of
the market house was let to F. J. Reid at
\$84. J. Furdum tendered for \$135. Maurice
Baldwin will supply the public buildings
of the city with coal for the coming winter.
The price was, grate and egg coal, \$5.09
per ton; stove and chestnut, \$5.09; soft,
\$4.10; Briar Hill, \$5. A. D. Cameron and
T. S. Walls also tendered. The market
clerk's report was read and filed. The
report of the license inspector was sub-
mitted and showed receipts of \$1,619.67.
The wood market clerk read his report,
which stated that 20 cents had been
collected. The report was filed. It was
recommended that all petitions for electric
lights be put in the hands of No. 3 Com-
mittee. There were present: Ald. F. J.
Fitzgerald (chairman), Wyatt, Skinner,
Thomas, W. W. Fitzgerald and Secretary
Bell.

A Lucky Accident.
If E. J. Steele, Union, who was so
severely injured under a moving train in
this city last week, and who was unable to
leave the City Hospital yesterday
having had one hand and two
fingers amputated, is able to recover
\$5,833.33 from the insurance companies,
his misfortune will not have been so un-
lucky to him after all. He is insured in the
Provincial Provident Institution, of
St. Thomas, for \$5,000, one-half of
which is payable in case of ac-
cident resulting in incapacitating the
insured from following his usual avocation.
About two weeks ago Mr. Steele also took
out an accident insurance policy in St.
Thomas for \$10,000 in the Hartford, it
being his purpose to travel extensively
during the coming year. The provisions
of this policy are that the insured is not
paid a weekly benefit if injured, but if he
loses both hands or one foot and one hand,
or the sight of both eyes, he is paid the
amount of the policy, or if he loses one
hand, or one foot, he receives one-third of
the amount of the policy, \$3,333.33.

METEOROLOGICAL MATTERS.
**Snow Storm in the Far West—Water-
spout in Arkansas.**
St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 1.—Reports from
the west say it is snowing in Montana
over a large portion of the British posses-
sions. Last evening the temperature was
2° below freezing at Helena. A cold wave
was rapidly moving eastward.

NEVADA, Oct. 1.—First snow of the
season fell in the northern part of this
county to-day.

MAAMOUTH SPRING, Ark., Oct. 1.—A
terrible water-spout occurred near Elizabeth
Tuesday. Cotton and crops were greatly
damaged and at Harris' mill the furnace
and frame were washed away.

Bananas Replace Bread.
LONDON, Oct. 1.—The lack of rye has led
to a singular novelty in Germany in the
way of food. Bananas are actually being
fed in place of bread to the inmates of many
charitable institutions. These bananas
come from the German colonies, where vast
quantities of the fruit are being raised and
shipped to Germany. The price is so low
that even the poorest can indulge in the
tropical fruit, which was once the luxury
of wealth.

She was Willing to Give Up All.
When Queen Elizabeth of England found
death approaching her, she cried despair-
ingly, "All my possessions for a moment
of time!" There are to-day, in the
world over, who would gladly exchange
their riches for sound health. Many are
made well and happy by Dr. Pierce's
Favorite Prescription, a never-failing cure
for diseases so common to women. As a
corrective for all functional weaknesses it
is of universal repute among the sex, and
thousands of pale, worn-out, enfeebled
victims have been changed into vigorous
women and girls by its use. Guaranteed
to give satisfaction, or price refunded.
Druggists have it.

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street, keeps a full line of toilet articles.

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and sold only at STRONG'S drug store, 184
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COOR, L.D.S.

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RESERVE - - - 6,000,000

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Interest allowed at current rates.

W. J. ANDERSON,
Manager London Branch.

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