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LONDON, ONTARIO, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1903.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

CATTLE EMBARGO TO BE AN ISSUE

Canada's Cattle May Be a Test
in English Elections.

THE EMIGRATION OF CHILDREN

Sir Percy Girouard's Marriage at
Pretoria—Ontario Farmers
and the Tariff.

London, Sept. 11.—A conference representative of agricultural and commercial interests was held at Glasgow today, with the object of endeavoring to obtain an interview with Lord Onslow, president of the Board of Agriculture, and Mr. Chamberlain during their visit to Scotland in October. The chairman explained that the object of the meeting was the removal of the restrictions upon the importation of Canadian cattle. He believed those present were more strongly convinced than ever before of the righteousness of their cause. Representative Henderson considered they had a complete answer to any objections which might be raised, and could place before Lord Onslow the resolution and speeches of the Montreal Congress on the subject. Representative Lyon said that Lord Onslow was a new minister, and it was important that the matter be put fairly and squarely before him. Sir David Richmond stated that in a letter received last June from Lord Onslow, the latter said there was no prospect of any change in the law, and so he thought that Lord Onslow should be interviewed. Mr. Henry Allan, of the Lancashire, agreed with Sir David, and said that Mr. Chamberlain's policy was one of restriction of trade rather than free trade. Finally the conference decided that the question of the restriction of the importation of Canadian cattle should be made a test question in a parliamentary election.

Lieut.-Col. Sir Edward Percy Girouard, the well-known Canadian officer, commissioner of railways in the new South African colonies, was married at Pretoria to the daughter of Sir Richard Solomon, the attorney-general of the Transvaal Colony.

At a meeting of the Toxoth Poor Guardians, held at Liverpool to discuss the emigration of children to Canada, several of the members deprecated the practice of sending healthy youths away from home, and the speaker at home. Some of the members thought that emigrating was desirable when it removed pauper children from unsatisfactory surroundings. It was decided to send some children to Canada.

WHAT CANADA MAY DO.
A Canadian contributor to an article in the London Daily Express, in the conclusion of which he says that, with all due respect to the motherland, it is felt that the nation of Canada may some day, hurt by the indifference of Britain, reach out as a self-reliant youth for the inspiring bitter-sweet of independence.
The Church of England Waifs and Strays Society is prepared to receive applications for emigration to Canada of girls between the age of 12 and 18 months in the society's home at Peckham to judge if they are fit for Canadian life.
The Morning Post, commenting on the Farmers' Association of Ontario being opposed to a further increase in the tariff of the Dominion, says that they constitute but one section of the community; yet their protest may serve to explain a difficulty the statesmen of the Dominion will encounter should they endeavor to give a further preference to Britain, for at once they would be face to face with the problem of revenue.

Reuter's Agency informs the readers of today's London newspapers that a well-informed Canadian source says that Canadians know that Britain, actuated by the best intentions, has more than once sacrificed Canadian interests, but they will be irritated beyond measure if a similar policy is followed in the American case, and so an alienation from the mother country may result.

Y. W. C. A. GRAND RALLY

Is To Be Held in the Near Future—
Special Lunch Resumed.

The special lunch at the Y. W. C. A. on Wednesday was largely attended, and was prepared and served in its usual style.
In the afternoon the first regular meeting of the board of managers since the summer vacation, was called to order at 3 o'clock, with the president in the chair. Several matters of interest were discussed. Among which was a grand rally on the 22nd inst., preparatory to the fall opening of classes in the various departments. Miss Esther L. Anderson, general secretary of the Detroit association, is to be the guest on that occasion. Much is expected from her visit, her reputation as a successful worker and an earnest and persuasive speaker having preceded her.

The ladies also are about to bring out a Canadian Christmas Magazine, edited by Mr. Macdonald Oakey, and published by the London branch and containing articles and illustrations purely Canadian. Most of the contributors are well known in the literary circles of the country.
The outlook of the association is encouraging, and the ladies are preparing themselves for a vigorous prosecution of their duties during the coming season.

Mission House Burned.

New York, Sept. 11.—The Gospel Rescue Mission at Coney Island, a building 125 feet long, with a frontage of 100 feet on the ocean at Beach 106th street, was destroyed by fire today. The Rev. Mr. Hughes, his wife, two children and a half dozen inmates of the mission managed to escape, but lost most of their personal property. The building was valued at \$5,000.

BEAVERS ARRAIGNED

Charged with Conspiracy to Defraud
the United States.

New York, Sept. 11.—George W. Beavers, the former head of the department of salaries and allowances in the postoffice department, was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Hitchcock in the Federal building today on a bench warrant issued in Washington charging him with conspiracy to defraud the Government. Beavers furnished a bond of \$5,000 for his appearance on Sept. 15.

It Rained Mice.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—At the Auditorium Hotel some mice made their home on top of a chandelier in the lobby. Then carpenters went to work, with the result that the little rodents got hungry. The only thing to eat was the rubber on the electric wire. Then came the sequel. There was a flash and the score of ladies underneath the light commenced to scream. It just rained mice. One lady victim had a queer expression a moment later, and when a gallant drummer tendered assistance, all she said was "You brute," and vanished.

MAY RESIGN HIS OFFICE

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TINY BURGLARS IN COURT

Four of Them So Small They Are
Scarcely Seen.

New York, Sept. 11.—"Where are these four prisoners?" asked Judge Newburger, in general sessions yesterday when informed by Clerk Penny that four defendants had pleaded guilty to burglary.
"Here we are!" shouted four little fellows, jumping up in the air so high that they were scarcely seen. They had broken into a plumber's shop and carried away tools worth \$10. They had also stolen a small electric fan. Then he sentenced them to the Catholic Reformatory.

STORMS IN BRITAIN

Heavy Winds, Rains and Destructive
Floods Reported.

London, Sept. 11.—A terrific gale has sprung up all over the United Kingdom. Within ten hours the barometer fell one inch, the wind blew 70 miles an hour, and rain fell in torrents. Communication with the United States was interrupted. Enormous damage has been done to property. Heavy floods are reported from Wales and snow is falling in Scotland.

KILLED HIS SISTER

Boy Playing with Rifle Discharges
with Fatal Result.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Stewart Johnson, aged 8 years, shot and killed his sister Mabel, 16 years old, at their home last night. The boy had been given a rifle as a birthday present, and was playing with it, when it was discharged, the bullet entering his sister's heart. Stewart was overcome by grief. The police made no arrest.

TESTED SHIP BRAKE

English and French Admirals See an
Interesting Experiment.

Montreal, Sept. 11.—A party consisting of Lord Strathcona, Admiral Sir A. L. Douglas, K. C. B., and staff officers of R. M. S. Retribution, Admiral Rivet and staff officers of the French warship Le Troude, Sir Alexander Lacoste, Baron Des Isles, Messrs. Louis Lacoste, Stephen Jarvis, A. R. Strutt, P. W. Cowie, Hon. M. Guest, Alexander Lacoste, jun., E. V. Collier and others went down the river yesterday on the Government steamer Eureka, for the purpose of witnessing an exhibition of the Lacoste ship brake. Hon. James Sutherland ordered the steamer to Montreal, so that the test could be made. The test was made opposite Longue Point, and was quite successful. Lord Strathcona, Admiral Douglas and Admiral Rivet expressed themselves astonished at the results attained. Admiral Rivet said that he would advise the French Government to take advantage of a further test. The Eureka has been en route, refitted, owing to her accident at Three Rivers some time ago, and still makes use of the brake.

ALBION'S COAST SWEEP BY STORMS

Terrific Gale Plays Havoc On
Land and Sea.

THE DOVER BREAKWATER LOST

The Channel Steamers Have Perilous
Passage—Much Wreckage Being
Washed Up.

London, Sept. 11.—From all parts of the country comes news of destruction on land and sea by the terrific gale. The wind has now abated, but telegraphic or other communication with the outside world is only possible after much delay. In some cases the lines are entirely down. The suburbs of the metropolis are littered with trees and branches which have been blown down. The breakwater of the new harbor in course of construction at Dover has been seriously damaged. The channel steamers from France arrived late this morning after perilously riding out the storm for six or seven hours. Many lifeboat rescues were made and several fatalities, and many accidents were recorded. Much wreckage is being washed up all around the coasts.

RECIPROCITY WITH THE STATES

Leader of American Movement
Says It Is a Live Issue in
New England.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 11.—Eugene N. Pess, of Boston, leader of the Canadian reciprocity movement who has been the guest of the chamber of commerce here, said yesterday in the course of a brief interview: "New England, like the middle west, is alive on the reciprocity issue, and it only needs some occurrence as the expected resumption of the joint high commission of the principle which we advocated. He believing in reciprocity with the colonies and so do we, and whether or not he succeeds in converting his own countrymen to his scheme it is just as important that the United States should make reciprocity a treaty with Canada as it was before."

TO WORK EIGHT HOURS

English Workmen To Bring It Before
the Commons.

Leicester, England, Sept. 11.—The Trades Union Congress, at its session here yesterday, adopted, by a large majority, a resolution declaring for an eight-hour day in the United Kingdom, and using the subject to be made a test question at the next parliamentary, London County Council and all municipal elections. The parliamentary committee is instructed to introduce a bill into the House of Commons, making the eight-hour day a law of the country.

EDUCATION IN IRELAND

All Creeds and Parties To Unite on a
Common Policy.

London, Sept. 11.—Another conference looking to the improvement of the condition of Ireland will be held shortly. Captain Shaw E. Taylor, who was secretary to the recent land and tenants' conference in Dublin, which was instrumental in securing the Irish land bill, proposes to invite the representatives of the Orangemen, Roman Catholics, and Protestants and the heads of educational institutions in Ireland to meet in Dublin and confer together with the purpose of finding common ground on which all may stand, thus ending the religious differences in connection with education which has lasted for centuries and which has been responsible for many of Ireland's difficulties.

LIKE LONDON CLOTHES

New Yorkers Caught Smuggling by
Way of Canada.

New York, Sept. 11.—All along the Canadian border line United States customs officials are keeping a sharp lookout for importers of London-made clothes, intended for wear in the United States. It seems that several of the large New York tailors, being struck with the clothes worn by some of their customers, upon inquiry were told that they had been brought over by friends of the wearers, who had returned to the United States by way of Canada. The customs house officials were notified, and word was sent to the customs officials along the Canadian border line to be alert and scrutinize any doubtful traveler.
As a result, a few days ago a certain New Yorker, whom the customs officials admit to be well known, although they will not divulge his name, was stopped at the Canadian border. His valet got the articles safely across the Canadian border, when the customs officials seized them. The owner did not care to pay the regular duty, and the clothes were sold at auction.

POLICEMAN ELECTROCUTED

In "Shaking Up" a Light, is Shocked
to Death.

Amsterdam, N. Y., Sept. 11.—Charles F. Becker, for fourteen years a member of the Amsterdam police force, was electrocuted early this morning while returning home from duty. He noticed an electric light was not burning, and attempted to "shake it up," as is customary for policemen. He took hold of the weight attached to the cable holding the lamp and was instantaneously killed. The heavy rain of the night is supposed to have caused the electric fluid from the lamp to pass over the insulating spool.

SERBIA IS IN IT

Revolutionary Committee Active On
Turkish Frontier.

Salonika, Sept. 11.—Monday the palace authorities acting upon information received from the Turkish minister at Belgrade, instructing him to the Vail of Kosovo, instructing him to guard the Serbian frontier more carefully, because the Serbian revolutionary committee was holding meetings at many places, organizing bands, distributing bombs, and explaining the method of using them.

WOMEN IN LAND RUSH

They Stand in Line with Men Entire
Night.

Duluth, Sept. 11.—A lively rush took place at the United States land office Tuesday morning. Sixty-five persons, five of them women, stood in line from 5 p.m. Monday to 6 a.m. Tuesday, when the office was opened. A violent mix-up was avoided by issuing numbers to those in line when the office opened. William H. Hirsch, a local lawyer, fainted from exhaustion after receiving his number and was revived with stimulants. Two of the women were north shore school teachers. The town which was opened in Cook County, and contains much valuable timber, principally pine. The women, shown in favor, but were treated with courtesy.

A CHICAGO BAND FOR MACEDONIA

Fully Armed and Equipped, It
Will Join the Balkan
Insurrection.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Through the efforts of the Chicago Macedonian Society, a company of 75 men, fully armed and equipped, will leave this city next Monday for the scene of the insurrection in Macedonia. The company has been organized among the Macedonians of Chicago, and will be led by a former lieutenant in the Bulgarian army. The company will go to New York and there join a regiment which is said to be forming to assist the insurgent forces now operating in the field.

A FAITHFUL DOG

Remains by Dead Mistress Until He
Starves to Death.

New York, Sept. 11.—In a gloomy, old-fashioned house in Dean street, Brooklyn, the police who battered down the door have found the body of Mrs. Margaret May lying upon a bed in an upper room. At her feet lay the body of a fox terrier dog.
Until recently the old house had been a Mecca for the poor of that quarter. Since the death of Mrs. May's husband, who was quite wealthy, the woman had distributed charity to all who applied. She had not been seen for at least a month, and was found in a high in the usually well kept garden, where she formerly had spent much time. Finally alarmed at her disappearance, the neighbors notified the police, and the doors were broken open. The woman had been dead nearly a month, evidently from natural causes, but the little dog had never left his vigil, and died from starvation.

The Lyveden Party.

Toronto, Sept. 11.—Lord Lyveden's party of parliamentarians left here for Winnipeg and the Pacific coast.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Sun rises, 5:51 a.m. Moon rises, 3:39 p.m.
Sun sets, 6:37 p.m. Moon sets, 10:27 a.m.
Tomorrow—Mostly Fair.

Toronto, Sept. 11.—There has been no improvement in the Northwest Territories; the weather continues showery and very cool. From the great lakes to the Maritime Provinces the temperature has been high, with showers in Ontario and Western Quebec, and fine weather further east.
Minimum and maximum temperatures: Kamloops, 44—59; Prince Albert, 24—46; Qu'Appelle, 42—59; Winnipeg, 38—53; Port Arthur, 42—59; Port Huron, 54—72; Toronto, 44—59; Ottawa, 50—73; Montreal, 38—62; Quebec, 50—72; Halifax, 46—70.

FORECASTS.
Today—Light winds; fine.
Saturday—Southeasterly winds; fair.
Sunday—Rain at night.
Temperatures.
Stations. 8 a.m. 2 p.m. Weather.
Toronto. 52 64 Fair
Winnipeg. 50 62 Fair
Port Arthur. 50 62 Fair
Ottawa. 51 63 Clear
Montreal. 42 60 Clear
Quebec. 44 60 Clear
Father Point. 52 62 Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.
The weather continues cool and showery in the Northwest Territories and Manitoba, and frosts are probable tonight. Showers occurred yesterday in Ontario and Western Quebec, and fairly high temperature was prevalent between the great lakes and the Maritime Provinces. The highest temperature reported was 80° at Toronto.

Local temperatures: Thursday—Highest, 76°; lowest, 60°.

HOME SQUADRON TO VISIT THE U. S.

Britain's Finest Battleships
Are Coming to America

IN RETURN FOR THE COURTESY

Of the Recent Visit to Portsmouth of
the American Fleet—Expected
During October.

London, Sept. 11.—The Press Association today announced that the British home squadron will be sent to the United States on a courtesy visit in return for the American action in sending a squadron to Portsmouth.
The home squadron is commanded by Vice-Admiral Sir Arthur K. Wilson, and has just returned from a successful participation in the recent maneuvers. It will sail Sept. 16 for a six weeks' cruise around Scotland. Shortly afterwards, according to the announcement, the squadron will sail for America.
The British home squadron consists of the first-class battleships Benbow, Empress of India, Revenge, Royal Oak, Royal Sovereign and Sans Pareil, the second-class battleship Anson, the first-class cruisers Edgar and Hawke, the second-class cruisers Dido, Mersey and Venus and several others.

THE U. S. DEPORTS ENGLISH WORKMEN

Party of Cotton Spinners Arrested
for Laboring in Woolen
Mills at Canton.

Boston, Sept. 11.—For the alleged violation of the United States contract labor law five persons, one of whom is a woman, are under arrest and will be deported. The prisoners are experienced English spinners who had been employed in the Newport woolen mills at Canton. The arrests were made by a detail of immigration inspectors from this city, who allege that the millhands were brought to this country and given employment under contract made across the water. They all came from the manufacturing center of Morley, England, and it is alleged were engaged by an agent of the Canton mills. A peculiar feature of the case is that the same party came over on the Cunard steamer Saxonia on July 24, and were deported from Liverpool because of the statements made that they had been promised employment at Canton. The Englishmen were returned to Liverpool on Aug. 11, but it is claimed that they had hardly been landed at Liverpool when they were met by an agent of the Newport mills, who made an agreement with them to go to work in the city of Canton, leaving passage to Montreal on an Allan Line steamer, at which port they landed on Aug. 28. The officials here learned of their appearance in Canton through the Montreal officials.

SWINGS FOR TWO DAYS

The Queer Antics of a Wandering
Englishman.

Houston, Texas, Sept. 11.—A man, giving his name as George Faust, and occupation as peddler, and his address as 1011 Broadway, New York, was taken into custody by the police, and locked up in the city jail pending the possible discovery of friends to assume his care. He was taken from a lawn swing in front of one of the principal residences of Houston by the police. For 48 hours the man resisted all attempts to dislodge him from his swaying seat. Without food or drink he persisted in retaining his place, gently swinging himself to and fro. When finally removed he was almost starved and so weak that his resistance was easily overcome.
When the man put in an appearance at the spot where he was found he was supposed to be intoxicated. Without a word of explanation he walked up to the swing, took his seat and commenced the regular movement that continued for such a long period of time. He never spoke and only swung the harder when addressed.
In the jail he attempted to rig up a swing with his clothing, and finally took his place on the canvas cot, still swaying. His condition is considered critical. Since his arrest it has been discovered that the strange man walked through the city for several days, driving children from swings and occupying them until violently dislodged.

"DEATH TO THE SULTAN"

Member of Russian Embassy in Trouble
at Constantinople.

Under date of Berlin, Aug. 29, the London Daily Express has the following: "The Neueste Nachrichten publishes an account of a diplomatic scandal at Constantinople. A young European gentleman, elegantly attired, was seen walking up and down the Buyukdere quay, shouting at the top of his voice, 'Death to the Sultan!' When the police arrived to arrest the dangerous individual they found he was M. Ajitschko, one of the attaches of the Russian embassy, and as belonging to an embassy he enjoyed immunity from arrest. The diplomat, who was drunk, continued to shout sedition to the crowd which assembled. Finally the Russian ambassador sent the embassy servants to bring him home. The incident will probably bring M. Ajitschko's diplomatic career to an end."

HOW TO GET FAT FOR \$5

Hundreds Duped by Being Sent to the
Butcher's.

Des Moines, Sept. 11.—Hundreds of Iowa people are said to have been duped by Martin Mason, alias Martin Nashon, who it is alleged in answer to advertisements offering to tell how "to get fat for \$5," wrote to his inquirers to "get it at the butcher's." The accused is under arrest at Marshalltown, where it is said he had an office, on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

Offered Her Shoes.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Gyp, owned by Mrs. Mary Rowe, of Ravenswood, was in the dog pound. The owner had tears in her eyes when she inquired for him. She was told there were \$2.75 charges to be paid or he would be killed. Mrs. Rowe had only \$1.75 with her, but to save the yellow mongrel she commenced to pull off her new \$5 shoes as security. She was given the dog and Nashon drove up in a hansom and paid the balance on the fee, holding the dog tightly in her arms at the time.

WESTERN FAIR DIRECTORS

Mr. Dan Mackenzie,
Treasurer of the Association for many
years.

EIGHT MEN KILLED

By Collapse of Scaffold and Railroad
Bridge.

Duluth, Minn., Sept. 11.—Four men engaged repairing a break in the Peavey concrete elevator were instantly killed and one man seriously injured by the collapse of a scaffold last evening.
Ardmore, I. T., Sept. 11.—An engine and fourteen gravel cars went through a bridge over the Arkansas and Choctaw road today, killing four of the crew.

FOWL A DIAMOND FANCIER

Gem It Had Picked Up Was Found in
Its Crop.

New York, Sept. 11.—Dr. H. Charles Hooper is a dentist at No. 390 Central avenue, Jersey City. He is also a poultry fancier and makes pets of his fowls. Last Sunday the doctor fondled and stroked a fine chicken preparatory to killing it.
After fondling the fowl the doctor missed a diamond from his scarf pin. While carving the roasted bird yesterday the missing diamond was found. The bird will peck at anything that sparkles.

QUEBEC THEATER ROBBED

Thieves Take \$1,000 from Office of
A. J. Small's Theater.

Quebec, Sept. 11.—The new Auditorium Theater, owned by A. J. Small, of Toronto, was visited by safe-crackers Wednesday evening, the gang succeeding in securing about \$1,000, besides damaging the office to the extent of \$500. The house was opened on Monday evening by the Bandmann Opera Company, in "The Country Girl."

MESSANGER BOYS SCARCE

Good Demand for the Kind That Are
Reliable, Says Merchant.

"I didn't see no messenger boy," said the head clerk to the boss in a big downtown store today, and with that he explained that that important functionary had sent in his resignation. The reason of the messenger boy's resignation is given out to the public as his desire to pursue his educational course.

"As a matter of fact," said one merchant this morning, "I do not know where we are going to get any boys. School has now started and the youngsters who could work in the holidays are all back at their studies. Positions are more numerous now than they used to be for those who wanted to learn a business, and the average boy that you counted on having for message running and chore work is hard to find."

This is a fact, for in about every store window is the sign hanging "boy wanted." As a result a good many of the boys are now thinking that they cannot be got along without, and so are magnifying their importance. Nevertheless the good boy is a rarity. The needle and the haystack are not in it with the reliable lad of 15 years and the multitude of youngsters in the whole city.

INSURGENT BANDS WERE DEFEATED

The City of Vasiliko Recaptured
by Turkish Troops.

REBEL PRISONERS BUTCHERED

The Situation in Beirut Improving—
French Squadron Ready to Sail
to the Levant.

Constantinople, Sept. 11.—Vasiliko was recaptured on Sunday last after the insurgent force occupying the place had been attacked by 2,000 Turkish troops with two cannon.
The American consul at Beirut reports that the situation there is improving, thanks to the confidence inspired by Nazim Pasha, the former vail of Syria, who has succeeded Izzet Pasha.
The present grand vizier six months ago asked the Sultan to remove Izzet Pasha, but the latter's supporters at the Porte are too powerful. Izzet Pasha is alleged to have made a large fortune by corrupt administration. He owns extensive property in Cyprus.
A fresh engagement occurred at Kilaia, near Adana, Sept. 6. A strong band of insurgents attacked the Turks, who were occupying the town. Reinforcements were speedily sent to Kilaia and the insurgents were repulsed after a sharp fight. Both sides lost heavily.
A consular report from Salonica says 300 insurgents at Zessitza, district of Kastoria, who surrendered after they had been surrounded, were massacred by Turkish soldiers.

Washington, Sept. 11.—The following bulletin was posted at the navy department today: "Admiral Cotton telegraphs from Beirut, Sept. 10, that the Governor-General of Damascus has been appointed acting Governor-General at Beirut and has expressed a desire to settle the case of the American vice-consul satisfactorily to the United States government. Beirut is quiet, business improving, confidence increasing."

The Hamdiah (Kurdish cavalry regiment) was called back as it was training for Adirople. It is believed this was due to a protest against the employment of Adirople troops made by one of the embassies.
Paris, Sept. 11.—The commander of the French Mediterranean squadron at Toulon has received orders to hold in readiness to leave for the Levant, a naval division consisting of the battleship Brenan, the gunboat Turquoise, the cruiser Lataouche-Tréville, the second-class cruiser Duchayla, and the third-class cruiser Languedoc, under the command of Admiral Jaureguiberry.

GONE ON STRIKE

Conservative Organizers for Ontario
Want Their Pay.

Toronto, Sept. 11.—Messrs. Wright and Lavett, the Conservative organizers for Ontario, have severed their official connection with the party, pending the long delayed reorganization of the Ontario finances. They want not more pay, but some pay. The arrears of salary due them are claimed to be now considerably beyond the point of recovery. They are, however, magnanimously, consequently, Messrs. Wright and Lavett have gone on strike.
"Let some of the other ducks talk who imagine we can make bricks without straw," said Wright when questioned. "I am not a strike man and I am not denying any reports."

There were large sums of money pending by the party at the last local election. This money was contributed by persons who were confident that Mr. Whitney was going to win. Now that the election has been lost, the main its full term, many persons who promised support have not come up with the money, hence the strike.

DATE OF PROROGATION

Parliament to Dissolve About First
Week of October.

Ottawa, Sept. 11.—The indications are that prorogation will be reached about the end of the present month or the first week of October. The debate on the redistribution bill will probably occupy the balance of the week. The measure is being discussed in a very half-hearted way by some Oppositionists, showing that they have no real cause of complaint. Next week consideration of the Grand Trunk Pacific bill will be resumed and the debate will last four days. At least that is the understanding reached between the respective leaders. There will then remain to be dealt with only the unfinished estimates, and a batch of supplementary bills for the current year and some railway resolutions yet to come down.

One thing that makes for delay is the fact that some clauses in the railway bill were allowed by the Senate to stand over before they adjourned until the 22nd. This prevents the bill from being reprinted until the Upper House meets again. The bill has been amended from start to finish, so that the reprinting will likely occupy eight days from the 22nd inst.

THEY CUT THE RATES

American Roads Come Down on the
Grain Rates.

New York, Sept. 11.—The traffic managers of the trunk lines have agreed on a reduction between Sept. 16 and Oct. 15 of grain rates from Buffalo to New York, Boston and Philadelphia, with the object of meeting Canadian competition. The rail rate from Buffalo will be 4 cents for wheat instead of 5 cents per bushel. Other rates are: Corn, 3½ cents; oats, 3 cents; barley, 3½ cents. The reductions were made chiefly because of the protests of grain men at New York. It was found that the water rate from Buffalo and Duluth to Buffalo was too hard on pan, and that if the vessels reaching the Atlantic United States ports were to get grain cargoes at all the rail rate would have to be cut.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

DEATHS.
MURPHY-In this city, on Sept. 10, 1903, Ann, daughter of the late Thomas and Helen Murphy.

Funeral from her late residence, 880 William street, on Saturday, Sept. 12, at 8:30, to St. Peter's Cathedral, Mass at 9 a.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

TOLL-In this city, on Sept. 10, 1903, Peter Toll, aged 61 years.

Funeral on Saturday from his late residence, 632 Elizabeth street, at 2:30 p.m.; services at 3 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

SPRINGER-At Toronto, Elizabeth, relict of the late Dr. Springer, of Woodstock. Interment at Ingersoll on Saturday, at 3 o'clock.

WANTLESS-In this city, on Thursday, Sept. 10, 1903, William A. E. Wantless, eldest son of William A. and Agnes Wantless, aged 8 years, 1 month and 10 days.

Funeral from the family residence, 514 Quebec street, on Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock; service at 2:30.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

GRAND-TOMORROW
MATINEE AND EVENING.
The noted Comedienne HILDA THOMAS, in
"THE FISHERMAN'S DAUGHTER"
Prices: Evening, 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00.
SEATS NOW ON SALE.

The nights of Wed. Mat. Comedienne Hilda Thomas, in "The Fisherman's Daughter".
A Strong Act, headed by the clever STELLA MAYHEW.

THE SHOW GIRL
The funniest Extravaganza of the age.
40 SINGING AND DANCING GIRLS-40
New songs, dances, electric effects and
scenery.
SPECIAL FAIR WEEK PRICES:
Evening, 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00.
SEATS NOW ON SALE.

THE LONDON FAIR WEEK SAT. MAT.
Special engagements. High-class vaudeville, 10-12 Big Acts-10.
Dee, Mr. and Mrs. Wren, Baby
Bonnie Dee, Hugh and Bonnie Lee, Nellie
Columbia and others, including 40
girls, 10c, 25c, 50c and a few at 50c.
Seat sale Saturday.

Baseball-Tecumseh Park, Saturday, Sept. 12.
2:30-Rockets vs. St. Johns.
4:00-London vs. McElroy.
Admission, 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00.

SPRING-BANK. Matinee
Saturday Afternoon at 3:30.
GEORGE C. PHILIPS-ORGANIST ST. James' Episcopal Church. Teacher piano, harmony, theory, studio, 21 King street. Telephone 568.

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An Extravagant Scheme.

A significant tribute to the railway policy of the Dominion Government is the absence of any serious discussion of Mr. Borden's alternative proposition. Mr. Borden appears to have advanced it on the spur of the moment, without taking counsel of his own supporters. It excites no interest in the country, and the Conservative press almost ignores it. The Conservative party is traditionally opposed to the principle of Government ownership of railways, which is broadly recognized in Mr. Borden's plan, and it is not surprising that many of his followers object to taking so sharp a curve. The extension of the Intercolonial to Georgian Bay is a desirable thing in itself, but Mr. Borden attempts to make it the nucleus of an impossible and wildly extravagant transcontinental scheme. In the first place, to acquire the Canada Atlantic from Coteau to Depot Harbor, 342 miles, would cost from \$15,000,000 to \$17,000,000. The missing link between Montreal and Coteau, 37 miles, would have to be built at a cost of \$1,200,000. Mr. Borden would build another line from Depot Harbor to Sudbury to connect with the C. P. R. (estimated cost \$2,000,000), and would then buy the section of the C. P. R. between North Bay and Fort William, 634 miles, and turn it into a national highway, giving all roads running powers. The cost of this section admittedly would be about \$35,000,000, but Mr. Borden says it would have to be straightened and improved. We have an initial expenditure of \$58,000,000 between Montreal and Fort William, not including the millions that would have to be spent on reducing the curves and grades between Fort William and North Bay. But this is not all. Mr. Borden would also improve the C. P. R. and Canadian Northern between Winnipeg and Fort William, and secure running rights over them and control of the rates. He does not explain how this could be done without buying these lines outright. That section of the C. P. R. cost \$15,625,549, and the Canadian Northern \$10,625,000. From Winnipeg to Edmonton he would assist the Grand Trunk Pacific in building a line. The mountain section he says nothing about. To develop the hinterland of Quebec and Ontario, which will be one of the functions of the Grand Trunk Pacific, he would build colonization railroads. In addition he would relieve the ports of Montreal and Quebec of their millions of debt; he would make Montreal, Quebec and St. John free ports; he would operate a fleet of grain carriers on the lakes, build warehouses and elevators, and extend the activities of the Government in a hundred directions. Sir William Mulock estimates that Mr. Borden's plan in its entirety would cost \$250,000,000. But leaving out the colonization roads and taking only that portion of his scheme, connecting the Intercolonial with Winnipeg, we have an expenditure of nearly \$100,000,000—for what? To acquire roads which already exist. Not one mile of additional railroad will it give the country; not an extra acre of profitable territory will it develop. It will relieve the C. P. R. of an unprofitable section of its system and throw it out on the country. It will provide a patchwork road between Montreal and Winnipeg—part under Government, part under private, ownership and control—with no guarantee that the Grand Trunk, the Canadian Pacific or the Canadian Northern will favor the Government highway. It is preference to American routes. It will do nothing to build up Canadian seaports and insure the carriage of western products over all-Canadian routes to tidewater. On the other hand, the Government proposes to give the country, at a cost which will not exceed \$150,000,000, an entirely new railway, opening up vast undeveloped areas in Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick, and placing Canadian seaports in direct touch with the prairies. There is no comparison between the two plans, in respect either of cost or efficiency.

The War Commission.

The report of the Royal Commission on the Boer war has been received with something like satisfaction in this country, because it will probably hasten a reform. This satisfaction will be tempered by sympathy for Lord Lansdowne, who was one of the most acceptable Governors-General sent to the Dominion since Confederation. Lord Lansdowne was not the creator of the British military system, but the victim of it. He inherited it with all its defects, but these defects are traced to causes which are beyond the control of any one man. The habits and usages of centuries cannot be rooted out in a day. From time immemorial the army has been a preserve for the aristocracy and upper classes. This system has furnished gallant officers, but not always good soldiers. They are apt to regard the army as a social career, not a professional one. They do not take their duties in a scientific spirit, and modern warfare has become a science. The British officer is proverbially brave and fearless, but the time has passed when courage alone wins battles. It was not to be expected that the war office could be more efficient than any other branch of the

service, when it was composed of the same material. The social pull seems to be at the root of the evil. So long as an army commission is the exclusive privilege of a class, the best results can hardly be expected. There is no incentive to the man in the ranks who sees the road to promotion blocked by a system of caste as rigid as a stone wall. While the army remains a social preserve it will not be a first-class fighting machine; but a social preserve it has been for centuries, and the custom of centuries cannot be revolutionized in a day. Perhaps some great war minister like Chatham will arise to sweep out the old order and bring in a new; but the British move slowly in such matters.

How the Preference Works.

(London (Eng.) Express.)
Unmistakable evidence of the benefit the British manufacturer has derived from the Canadian preferential tariff is contained in a board of trade return issued yesterday.

In 1897 a rebate of one-eighth was allowed in the duty on goods entering Canada from the United Kingdom. This was increased to one-fourth in 1898 and to one-third in 1900.

How rapid has been the growth of the import trade since the rebate was first granted may be judged from the following figures:

Imports into Canada from United Kingdom.

1897 £5,043,440

1900 9,203,363

1902 10,114,579

This increase is all the more remarkable when compared with the imports five years previously, which, though not given in the return, are as follows:

1892 £3,269,090

1897 £2,225,400

In other words, while for the five years before the rebate was granted imports from the United Kingdom declined by over £2,000,000, during the five years following they have increased over £4,000,000, or nearly doubled.

Easy and Effective.

(Chicago Record-Herald.)
"Before I consent to let you have my daughter," said the square-jawed captain of industry, "I want you to answer a question. What would you do if I were to give you a million dollars?"

After the coroner had viewed the remains and decided that death was due to heart failure caused by a sudden shock, the old man lit another cigar and murmured:

"That's worth tryin' again some time."

Had a Silent Hair Cut.

[Exchange.]
"I want my hair cut and no back talk," said a self-important man as he walked into a barber shop and sat down in the chair.

"The—" commenced the man in the apron.

"No talk, I tell you," shouted the heavy man. "Just a plain hair cut. I've read the papers and don't want any news. Start right away now."

"Great Scott!" he exclaimed. "You don't call that a hair cut?"

"I don't know," said the man in the apron, quietly. "You must ask the barber."

"He'll be in presently. I'm the subaltern from next door and I'm waiting for a hair cut myself, but you wouldn't give me a chance to explain."

Enjoyment.

[Washington Star.]
"Golf must be a very amusing game."

"Well," answered the novice, "it hasn't made me laugh yet, but my caddy appears to get a great deal of fun out of it."

Its Identity.

[Puck.]
Little Ozzy—Paw, what is a chamber of horrors?

Farmer Benover—Wa-al, good land, Ozzy! Don't you know what your maw's spare bed-room looks like?

The Philosophy of It.

[Atlantic Constitution.]
"Railroad took off his leg?"

"Providential?"

"That's what it was the leg with the rheumatism in it."

"Yes, and so providential!"

A Fellow Feeling.

[Hamilton Times.]
Among the messages of sympathy received by Sir Thomas Lipton, we wonder if there is one signed by Geo. E. Foster.

Sublimity.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
The brook that gushes through the vale Amazes beside the sea.

To me is lovelier by far Than all the mighty rivers are That flow down to the sea.

Some men whose tasks are gladly done Back from the crowded ways.

To God may seem worth more than kings, Whose joys are gained through gaudy things.

And sycophantic praise.

The Redistribution.

[Ottawa Free Press.]
A better illustration of the spirit of fairness that has prevailed could not be given than the fact that in the 214 constituencies that have been dealt with, the opposition has only given notice of 49 amendments.

An Afflicting Parting.

[Boston Register.]
An Irishman and a Frenchman were parting at the steamer.

The Irishman, standing on the wharf, waving his hand to his friend, shouted, "O, reservoir!"

The Frenchman, politely saluting, replied, "Tanks!"

Pointed Paragraphs.

[Chicago News.]
Too many fertile imaginations produce nothing but weeds.

If a girl says "No" three consecutive times it's a hopeless case.

Trying to pick out the winner at the racetrack is a one-horse affair.

A stiff upper lip is a good thing in connection with a rigid under jaw.

Without his needle the mariner could not thread his way across the sea.

Apparel proclaims the man, but usually the woman claims the apparel.

The pen may be mightier than the sword, but it isn't in it with the pretty typewriter.

Don't aspire to the limit of dignity or some near-sighted person may mistake you for a butler.

Yes, Harold, 'tis better to be turned down by the girl than to be thrown down by her strenuous papa.

The Labor of the Day.

[New York Sun.]
Oh! if you would know the usual way the holiday maker spends the day.

'Tis more or less like, I raise rather more. The way the waters come down at Lodore.

He pushes and rushes, And struggles and crushes.

He hurries and scurries, And wedges and dashes.

He fights and he hustles, He mauls and he bustles.

He'll do it or die, Or at all events try.

By foul means or fair, But he'll get there!

And he does—and later homeward will go With the cheerful remark, "I've enjoyed myself so!"

The Sparrow's Nemesis.

[Manchester Guardian.]
In London there is a huge army of cats which subsists almost entirely upon sparrows. The London sparrow migrates in the autumn to the cornfields, where it does its level best to destroy our bread supply; but during spring and summer the London cats have been working hard among the inexperienced baby sparrows, for the old birds do not often get captured, and a very large proportion of each year's brood never sees the country.

Tired of the Skinning Dish.

[Buffalo Courier.]
But the challenger had to cross the ocean, while the defender did not.

Were the cup on the other side, possibly it might remain there a long time before being recaptured.

The type of yacht developed in recent years for these races can be believed to have had its day. When another contest is arranged between actual sailing craft the interest may revive, but the skinning dishes have become wearisome.

FIGHT FOR THE TROPHY

Callander and Bell Will Play for the Coveted Prize.

The fight for the Hyman trophy will be between Jim Bell, of this city, and Callander, of Toronto. At the Forest City Club's tournament this morning, the third and fourth draws of the first series were played off, and the result was that the final divided down to Bell and Callander.

The final for the trophy will commence tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The quarters are making their headquarters at the Dominion House, corner of Clarence and York streets.

Things That Never Die.

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SCALP HUMOURS

Itching, Scaly and Crusted

With Loss of Hair

Speedily Cured by Cuticura Soap and Ointment

When Every Other Remedy and Physicians Fail.

Warm shampoos with Cuticura Soap and light dressings of Cuticura, the great skin cure, at once stop falling hair, remove crusts, scales and dandruff, soothe irritated, itching surfaces, destroy hair parasites, stimulate the hair follicles, loosen the scalp skin, supply the roots with energy and nourishment, and make the hair grow upon a sweet, healthy scalp when all else fails.

Millions of the world's best people use Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure, for preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales and dandruff, for softening, whitening and soothing red, rough and sore hands, for baby rashes, itchy eruptions and chafings, for annoying irritations and inflammations, or too free or offensive perspiration, for ulcerative weaknesses, and many antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to women, as well as for all the purposes of the toilet, bath and nursery.

Complete treatment for every humor, consisting of Cuticura Soap, to cleanse the skin, Cuticura Ointment, to heal the skin, and Cuticura Resolvent, to cool and cleanse the blood may now be had. A single set is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning and scaly humors, eczemas, rashes and irritations, from infancy to age, when all else fails.

Cuticura Resolvent is sold in the form of a liquid, and is used by pouring it over the skin, or by drinking it. It is sold in the form of a powder, and is used by sprinkling it over the skin, or by drinking it. It is sold in the form of a cream, and is used by rubbing it over the skin, or by drinking it. It is sold in the form of a ointment, and is used by rubbing it over the skin, or by drinking it. It is sold in the form of a soap, and is used by washing with it, or by drinking it. It is sold in the form of a bath, and is used by taking it, or by drinking it. It is sold in the form of a pill, and is used by taking it, or by drinking it. It is sold in the form of a candy, and is used by eating it, or by drinking it. It is sold in the form of a drink, and is used by drinking it, or by eating it. It is sold in the form of a food, and is used by eating it, or by drinking it. It is sold in the form of a medicine, and is used by taking it, or by drinking it. 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VACATION VISITORS

Mr. W. Bowman, of London, is
spending a few days in Stratford.

W. J. Nolan, of London, is visiting
at the home of Howard Dennis, in
Norwich.

Mrs. Winnett and Miss Wilson, of
London, are guests of R. Smith, at
Mount Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray have returned
to Mount Elgin after a few days' visit
with relatives in London.

Miss Pearl Photoplace has returned
to Union from a few days' visit among
relatives in Byron and London.

Miss Winifred Sherlock, who for
some time past has been visiting her
cousin, Miss Lytle Whelan, in Strat-
ford, has returned to her home in
London.

A West Lorne correspondent says:
Mrs. D. Ash, of Fulton, N. Y., formerly
of this place, is visiting in town.

Mr. Ash spent Sunday and Monday
here. Mr. and Mrs. Ash will take up
their residence in London shortly.

HOSPITAL TENT AT THE FAIR

Practice of Past Few Years Will Be
Again Followed by the Trust.

The hospital tent met yesterday
afternoon at Victoria Hospital, Chair-
man Bayly presiding, and Trustees
Beck, McCleod and Purdon and the
superintendent being present.

There was very little business to
transact, and no discussion other than
that in regard to a suggestion to meet
up town instead of at the hospital. The
nurses' home was scarcely mentioned.

The Canadian Medical Association
wrote to thank the trust for their
courtesy and for the excellent arrange-
ments for the various clinics held in
Victoria Hospital during the recent
convention.

Col. Gartsshore communicated with
the trust to ask that the same privi-
leges extended in the past be extend-
ed this year in supplying the hospital
tent for emergency cases at the West-
ern Fair. The secretary would be
pleased to co-operate with the chair-
man's suggestions as to details. The
trust agreed to comply with the above
request.

Accounts amounting to \$3,852.79 were
passed and the trust adjourned.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Sept. 10.—At Montreal—Devonia, from
Newcastle; Lougbridge, Home, from
Marquette.

At Father Point—Montevideo, from
Glasgow.

At New York—Princess Erin, from
Genoa.

At Liverpool—Teutonic, from New
York; Carpathia, from New York; Eng-
lehardt, from Portland.

At Glasgow—Ethiopia, from New York.

At Havre—La Lorraine, from New
York.

At Hamburg—Patria, from New York.

At Naples—Perugia, from New York.

The number of Catholics among
Americans is 19,500,000. They are min-
istered to by one cathedral, 17 arch-
bishops, 81 bishops, 5 apostolic curates
and 12,000 priests in nearly 1,000
churches.

HOLLOWAY'S CORN CURE destroys
all kinds of corns and warts, root and
branch. Who, then, would endure them
with such a cheap and effectual remedy
within reach?

IT'S SURE TO BE RAINING...

FAIR WEEK.

Best for you to have a pair of
sound walking boots and avoid dis-
agreeable after-effects—chafe, rheu-
matism, and such like—that will
come from having wet feet.
For style and up-to-date-ness.

The Hagar Shoes

Prices, \$3.50 and \$5.00.

POCOCK BROS.

Opposite Market Lane.

Nordheimer Pianos

are the product of 63
years' experience in
the piano and music
business; that is why
they meet the require-
ments of the most ex-
acting musicians.
Sold for cash or on
liberal terms.

**NORDHEIMER'S
(Limited.)**

186 DUNDAS STREET.
63 Years Established.

Can You Expect

a private executor to give his first
attention to your affairs after your
death when he could not do it for
you were you alive?

Why, then, do you not appoint a
company whose business is the
management of estates?

The Canada Trust Company

Managed in connection with THE
MUTUAL AND ERIE LOAN AND
SAVINGS COMPANY.

Quality Store.

If you want something nice
in pickles, you must have
"Pin Money" pickles. Pin
Cucumber and mixed.

"Pin Money."—

Stuffed Melon Mangoes.

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SCHOOL OPENING

All the BOOKS and SUPPLIES
for High School, Public School,
Model School and Normal
School. Closest prices. Store-
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183 DUNDAS ST.

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It is like finding it to those who buy
WATCHES, RINGS AND
JEWELRY from us. DESIGNS
ARE NEW AND ATTRACTIVE.
Quality guaranteed and prices
right. Liberal treatment is as-
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G. R. SUMNER,
380 Richmond Street, Jeweler.

NOW

is the time to look over your
Furs. If they have moths
in them, bring them to us.

BELTZ

Moved Across the Street.

GAMMAGE & SONS

Always have the Best
Possible in

FLOWERS and PLANTS

of Harry McKenna's store on Dundas
street attracts a good deal of attention.
It advertises the Jap cigar and depicts
a Jap standing beside a table which
supports a vase of bright flowers, and
the contents of the jar, as the
smoke curls from his cigar and mingles
with the perfume of the flowers.
shows in the satisfied expression of his
face. The work was executed by the
well-known artists, Glenn Bros., and
while they have many handsome signs
throughout the city, this one is so ef-
fective that it demands more than a
passing glance.

CITY ASSESSOR IS DEAD

**Mr. Peter Toll Passes Away
After a Long Illness.**

Was a Well-Known Citizen for Many
Years and Highly Respected.

Mr. Peter Toll, for many years a re-
spected resident of London, died yester-
day afternoon.

He was born in his 62nd
year, and had been ill for nearly a year,
being confined to his room for four weeks
before his death. For twelve years he
was employed as a city assessor, but
about five weeks ago he was compelled
to give up the work, owing to his con-
tinued ill-health.

The late Mr. Toll was born in Bedford-
shire, England, on Jan. 19, 1832. He
learned the trade of a carpenter, but in
1861 he joined the Royal Artillery in
London, England, and in the fall of the
same year he was sent with a detach-
ment of his corps to Canada. After
serving eight years in the artillery, Mr.
Toll purchased his discharge, and began
work in this city as a carpenter. He
continued to work as a journeyman till
1876, when he began business as a builder.
He, with another gentleman, built Vol-
seley Barracks.

In 1877 Mr. Toll was elected to the
town council of London East, of which
body he was a member until the amalga-
mation of London East with the city.
He also served as deputy reeve and
school trustee.

Deceased was prominent in local lodge
circles. He was a member of the A. F.
and A. M., being a past grand steward of
the Grand Lodge of Ontario, and a past
master of Corinthian Lodge, of this city.
He was also a life member of St. George's
Society, a member of the A. O. U. W.,
and of the A. O. F., being a charter
member of Court Forest City, A. O. F.,
instituted in 1872, in which he held the
office of financial secretary for seven
years, when he was appointed auditor,
which office he held for 24 years.

In 1887 Mr. Toll married Miss Mary
Ann Russell, who was born in Ireland.
Three sons and four daughters were the
result of the union, as follows: Walter,
of Central avenue; Mrs. Charles Best,
of 1356 Wabash avenue, Detroit; Mary J.,
of Detroit; Frederick, of Woodstock;
Annie, of Detroit; and Nora, at home,
the latter being a stenographer in the
city clerk's office. He is also survived
by one brother, Ephraim, who is in Cleve-
land, and three brothers and one sister
are in Australia. The late Mr. Toll was
a member of the Church of England.

The funeral takes place tomorrow af-
ternoon at 3 o'clock, from the family
residence to Woodland Cemetery. Services
will be held at 223. The members of
Corinthian Lodge will attend in a body.

LONDON'S WATER SUPPLY

Engineer Chipman's Report Likely to
Be Ready in Two Weeks.

"The new pumps at Springbank will
be in operation in about four weeks,"
Supt. Moore told The Advertiser today.
They are in position, and all that is
necessary now is to level them up, put
in the plumbing and attend to the ne-
cessary filling in.

Superintendent Moore is also having
measurements and levels taken for use
in connection with the report of Engi-
neer Chipman as to the possibility of
and means required to increase the
water supply.

The report, it is thought, will be
made public in about two weeks.

The largest gas engine in the world,
having 3,000 horse power, will be sent
by a Belgian manufacturer to supply
part of the motive power of the
World's Fair at St. Louis.

STIFF—PLIABLE.

Stiff enough to give good service,
yet pliable, so as not to break at
buttonholes, etc.—that's the FOREST
PROCESS of laundry work. Shirts,
collars and cuffs a specialty.
Telephone 1,048 or drop a postcard,
and our wagon will call.

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22-24 King St., London, Canada

POTATO CROP DAMAGED

Fully Twenty Five Per Cent
Will Be a Failure.

Rotting in the Ground, Owing to the
Continued Wet Weather.

"I should judge that fully 25 per cent
of the potato crop this year will be a
failure," a London Township farmer
told The Advertiser today. "And the
conditions which prevail in London
Township are to be met with in Car-
doe and elsewhere, though in the past
Caradoc has been the banner township
for potatoes in all kinds of weather.

"The fact is the potatoes are rotting
in the ground. The season was very
wet, and in the early part was back-
ward and cold. When the warm
weather came along, the potatoes grew
wonderfully, the tops attaining a
height seldom seen around here. Then
at the very time when the tops were
the greenest a blight struck the pota-
toes, and the tops died within a week.
It has rained steadily since and farmers
have found that the potato crop has
rotted and depreciated fully 25 per cent.
The tubers are rotting at about 75 cents
a bag now, but I believe they will be
dearer before long. I should imagine
that if a bag will be a reasonable figure
for potatoes this winter.

Farmers report a good crop of onions
—that is a good yield on what ground
was planted, but the area devoted to
onions this year was comparatively
small. Last year onions were cheap,
and this season but few farmers planted
the numerous vegetables, and the re-
sult is that in all probability onions
will be at a premium. Cabbages are
said to be plentiful, cauliflowers a
rather poor crop, and scarce.

Sugar beets, it is said, are almost
unknown in this county. Farmers who
were experimenting with sugar beets
a couple of years ago have no desire to
continue the experiments now. They
claim that there was too much in-
terference with sugar beets were loaded
on cars at various points and shipped to
the factories and that when weighed
there the crop did not bring the
farmer \$2 a ton, as the juice leaked
through the cars en route, and the
farmer lost 100 lbs. of weight in this way.
Then the factories would only pay
\$3.50 or \$4 a ton, at the factories, and
when the loss in transit was consid-
ered, the price was no better than \$2
a ton.

Mangel and turnips are a better crop
than sugar beets, and the farmers will
have plenty of stock feed this year.

SOME PERSONS have periodical at-
tacks of Canadian cholera, dysentery
or diarrhea, and have to use great pre-
cautions to avoid the disease. Change of
food, cooking and green fruit is sure to
bring on the attacks. To such persons
we would recommend Dr. J. D. Kellogg's
Dysentery Cordial as being the best medi-
cine for the market. It is a powerful
purgative. If few drops are taken in
water when the symptoms are noticed,
no further trouble will be experienced.

THE WEST A UNIT IN FAVOR OF GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

Prominent Fort William Conser-
vative Says Line Will Make
a Greater Canada.

"The Canadian Pacific Railway
made this country a Great Canada and
the Grand Trunk Pacific will make it
a Greater Canada." This is what a prominent
Fort William citizen thinks of the pro-
posed transcontinental railway.

The visitor to London who thus spoke
to the Advertiser, was Dr. W. W. Bird-
sall, who, along with Mrs. Birdsall,
has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs.
English for a few days. Dr. Birdsall
is not a blue ruin man, neither does he
like on the other hand the word
"boom," for he says the West is grow-
ing steadily and it will continue to
thrive in the same manner. As to the
outlook in the West he is most en-
thusiastic. But he takes it for granted
that there could be no further human
development, when the size and char-
acter of the land is taken into consid-
eration.

When asked what he thought of the
Grand Trunk Pacific and what the
feeling was in the Fort William dis-
trict he replied: "There are no two
opinions about it; the West is a unit
in support of the scheme."

Dr. Birdsall does not see why any
objections should be taken on political
grounds, although he is a strong Con-
servative. "I have always been a Con-
servative," he said, "but I am heartily
in favor of the Grand Trunk Pacific. It
will develop the West tremendously. It
is well-known what the C. P. R. has
done, and last year while the C. P. R.
had all the business it could handle,
the Canadian Northern in its first year

handled thirteen million bushels of
grain. The road will pay for itself
very soon."

Speaking of the grain being shipped
from Fort William, Dr. Birdsall said
that while the main line of the new
road would be paying for itself, he
was of the opinion that that portion of
the road, east of the junction point
north of Port William to the Atlantic
would be a paying road.

"There will be any amount of local
traffic," he said, "and in a few years
it will be paying. You must remem-
ber the C. P. R. did not pay its first
year it was running, and the G. T. P.
may not pay its first year, but it will
not be long before it does."

"Do you think the Government did
right in deciding to build the road
from Montreal to Winnipeg?" was asked.

"I do. We in the West would have
liked the Government to have built
the entire road across the continent
and the spur lines as well but we are
glad to get Government ownership of
half the road. That is a great deal
better than the Government not build-
ing any. Yes, the Grand Trunk Pa-
cific will be a grand thing for the
country. The people in the West may
not be so interested, directly, but indi-
rectly they are, and it wasn't for the
trade of the West, Ontario down here
would not be so prosperous. All the
way to the Maritime Provinces the peo-
ple of the East should be indirectly in-
terested. They will be benefited by
the enormous trade that will spring up
and they should therefore be as
unanimous in favor of the road as we
are in the West. The Canadian Pa-
cific built up Canada. It made this
country a Great Canada and the Grand
Trunk Pacific will make it a Greater
Canada."

AN IMPORTANT CONFERENCE OF LONDON FOOTBALL CLUB

Schedule of Ontario Executive
To Be Considered—Opening
of London Season.

This evening at the Teumseh House
the meeting of the London Football
Club will be held. It will be a most
important meeting, and it is impera-
tive that all the officers should be
present, including President Gerard,
Vice-President Meredith, Secretary
Beal, Treasurer Dr. George Clark,
Manager E. R. C. Struthers, Messrs.
Gordon Crawford, John Hobbs, Frank
Reid and others of the executive.

The business before the meeting will

include the consideration of the
schedule adopted by the Ontario ex-
ecutive in Toronto last night, and which,
it appears, does not thoroughly satisfy
the London men.

For instance, London has two games
away before it gets a game home.
This, it is felt, is not just right. It
is expected that there will be a warm
discussion on this point.

The meeting will also make all ar-
rangements for the opening of the sea-
son in London, will appoint a grounds
committee, a subscription committee,
a players' committee, and will put all
matters in shipshape, so that things
will move without slipping a cog.

The printing of season books for sale
to the public will also be arranged for.

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That Ferments,
and

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