

A PROMPT RESPONSE

will be the result of a condensed advertisement in these columns. Every day we hear of the benefits of a trial adlet. If you want a servant, three insertions will be given.

FOR TWENTY CENTS.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

SHILLINGTON—In this city, on Oct. 10, Mary Montgomery, beloved wife of James Shillington, aged 49 years.

Funeral from her late residence, 187 Oxford street, on Tuesday, Oct. 11, at 3 o'clock; services at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this notice.

JACKSON—At Lanesboro, Sunday, Oct. 9, 1898, William Jackson, in his 77th year.

Funeral Tuesday, at 2:30.

Amusements and Lectures

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

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

TONIGHT!

Miss Julia Arthur

A LADY OF QUALITY

The same magnificent production and company as under so great a sensation here last year. Prices—Lower floor, \$1.50; first two rows balcony, \$1; balance balcony, 75c; admission 50c; gallery, 25c. Seats now on sale.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

MATINEE AND NIGHT

Tuesday, Oct. 11, in the great grand opera house, "SIDE TRAIL," a comedy with thrilling situations, startling effects and special scenic accessories, including a company of clever performers. Popular prices. Matinee, 15c and 25c; night, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c. Seats now on sale.

Service of Praise.

St. Andrew's Church, Tuesday Evening, Oct. 12, at 8 o'clock.

The full choir will be assisted by Mrs. Nina Gray-Dawson, soprano, Detroit, and Mr. Ernest T. Martin, tenor, Hamilton. Mr. Wheeler will give an organ recital. A silver collection will be taken.

HARVEST HOME SUPPER—COLBORNE

Street Church, Monday, Oct. 10, 1898. Excellent programme of music by the choir (H. E. McDonald, leader) also some choice selections by Sylvia Warren and the Imperial Quartet. Addresses by Dr. J. V. Smith, Dr. S. J. S. and Rev. Joseph Edg. The pastor, chairman. Tickets 25 cents.

ENGLISH MAILS CLOSE AT LONDON

Postoffice as follows next week: Monday, 9 p.m.; via New York; Tuesday, 9 p.m.; via Canadian steamers; Thursday, 9 p.m.; via New York; F. R. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser office.

OFFICIAL AGENCY OF THE ALLAN

Beaver, Cunard, Anchor, American and Red Star lines to the Old Country. F. R. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser office.

YES, YOU CAN JOIN THE PRIMARY

classes now working at the Palace Lancing Academy, Gentlemen Monday evening, Ladies Tuesday evening. Be sure and attend. 8 o'clock sharp. Daydon & McClelland.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY

Mr. R. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue, reopens Monday, Oct. 3. A thorough system for teaching all modern dancing guaranteed. Lessons any hour.

Meetings.

6TH FIELD BATTERY—MAJOR C. O. Fairbank, commanding. The battery will parade for divine service on Sunday, Oct. 16, 1898, at the drill shed, at 3 p.m. 2. Uniform and accoutrements will be issued on Monday evening at the gun shed. By order Geo. H. Wilson, second lieutenant, acting adjutant.

ANNUAL MEETING OF W. C. T. U.

Tuesday, Oct. 11, in Somerset Hall. Election of officers; appointment of delegates to Ottawa. All interested welcome.

Situations Wanted

WANTED—SITUATION AS CLERK in drygoods or grocery store, drygoods preferred. Address Roy Theobald, Merlin, Ont.

Wanted.

WANTED TO RENT OR LEASE COTTAGE with five to ten acres of land, one or two miles from city. Apply Box 70, this office.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT—References required; wages \$10 a month; no washing. Also good seamstress to work by the day. Apply at 31 Craig street, South London.

Wanted—Parlor-Maid—Apply

Mrs. Geo. C. Gibbons, 237 Dufferin avenue.

Wanted General Servant For

a small family. Apply 367 Queen's avenue.

Good General Servant Wanted.

Apply Mrs. Harris, 139 Simcoe street.

Wanted—At Once—Two Middle

aged women for cook and dining-room work. Apply Office Restaurant, Richmond street.

COME HERE...

For your Fall Suit or Overcoat if you want a large, new stock to select from, and your clothes made as good as they can be, and at the same time get them at a very reasonable price.

DEEKS & CO.,

MERCHANT TAILORS, 393 RICHMOND STREET.

Only Yesterday

a lady customer, who had just purchased a pair of our new line of Ladies' Fall Boots, at \$1.98 a pair, said: "Mr. Cook, how comes it that you can sell this shoe for \$1.98 when I have always paid at least \$2.50 for the same shoe at Mr. —'s?"

The reply we made was: "Do you get credit at Mr. —'s?"

She answered, "Yes."

"Do you get credit here?"

She laughed and answered, "No."

"This answers the question. It's merely the difference between cash and credit. When you pay Mr. — \$2.50 for this shoe you are paying him for the losses sustained by doing a credit business."

Think this over.

J. P. COOK,

173 DUNDAS ST.

Male Help Wanted.

BOY WANTED—ONE LIVING IN SOUTH London preferred. Apply at Smallman & Ingram's.

SIX GOOD TINSMITHS AT ONCE—APPLY to Wm. Stevely & Son.

Female Help Wanted.

WANTED—WOMAN TO TAKE HOME family washing. Apply at 270 Central avenue.

Lost and Found.

LOST—\$30 IN BILLS—BETWEEN Beckett's wholesale and postoffice. Reward at 144 York street.

STRAYED FROM RESIDENCE OF GEO. Gibson, Saturday morning, light colored, collie pup. Reward for return to 257 Dufferin avenue.

Articles For Sale.

GLAISTONE FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS street. Sell cheap. R. Dart, 313 Dundas street.

6 BUNDLES OF KINDLING WOOD FOR 25 cents with each load of coal or wood. Bowman & Co., 60 Dundas street, East London, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser Office.

1804 SILVER UNITED STATES DOLLAR coin of this date is for sale at \$90. Have you got it? Catalogue of all coins for sale at F. B. Clarke's Richmond street, next Advertiser.

BEST HARD COAL AND WOOD

LIVERED IN all parts of the city. W. G. Eadey, 711 Dundas street. Phone 134.

KINDLING WOOD AT THE SAW MILL,

East London. Satisfaction both in quality and quantity. Prompt delivery. Phone 1312. S. Gillies & Son.

SNAPS AT THEITZMAN & CO'S, 217 DUN- DASH street, corner Clarence street.

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

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES—ALL

ready for school opening. A special line of 50 scribbles for 3c. R. V. S. SAUNDERS, 60 Dundas street, East London.

PORK SAUSAGE AND BOLOGNA—

Four pounds for 25c; superior hams, bacon, lard, butter, eggs, cheese and fruits. Lowest prices at F. B. Clarke's Richmond street.

R. MILLAR, ELECTRICIAN,

434 Talbot street, between Carling street and Queen's avenue. All work done efficiently and at moderate prices. A specialty of Medical Batteries.

KEENE'S MASONIC TEMPLE, IS THE

cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture. Large stock on hand.

PAMPHLET WORK OF EVERY DE-

SCRIPTION, clean and quick, at Advertiser Job Department.

SHIPPING TAGS—AT CLOSE PRICES—

Advertiser Job Department.

CUSTOM PAPERS OF ALL KINDS, ALL

WAYS on hand. Advertiser Job Department. You can have them in large or small quantities.

POSTERS—ALL STYLES—HANGERS

and doorknobs. Advertiser Job Department.

CATALANO & SANSONE—FRESH RA-

NANAS have commenced to arrive daily. Could give very low price on quantities (whole sale or retail); lemons and oranges also. 306 Dundas street.

Board and Lodging.

WANTED—BY YOUNG WOMAN—ROOM and board, country preferred. Apply Box 70, Advertiser office.

Wanted.

WANTED TO RENT OR LEASE COTTAGE with five to ten acres of land, one or two miles from city. Apply Box 70, this office.

Wanted—A Tubular Boiler—Ten

inches diameter, in exchange for a 25 horse-power engine. Address Box 64, this office.

Wanted to Buy—900 Good Second-

hand pants, suits, overcoats, etc. Highest prices paid. Joseph Fox, pawnbroker, 209 King street, opposite fire hall.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE

MEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

Real Estate.

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

HOUSE (NO. 42 QUEEN STREET) AND

large lot, with stable and henhouse, to rent or sell, on monthly, quarterly or half-yearly payments to suit purchaser. Interest 5 per cent per annum on unpaid purchase money. Apply Tennant, McDonagh & Co., Barristers, etc., 75 Dundas street, London.

A BARGAIN—NO. 59 RIDOUT STREET

south, frame house and stable, 129 feet frontage, within five minutes walk of the market, can be paid by monthly installments; must be sold at once. M. H. Rowland, 125 Richmond street.

FOR SALE—THE BEAUTIFUL RESI-

DENCE, stable and grounds belonging to the estate of the late Arthur Wallace, situated on the corner of King and Colborne streets, 88 feet on King street, with right of way in rear. Apply the premises or to Fraser & Fraser, Barristers, London.

FOR SALE—FINE MODERN COTTAGE—

Just finished. Small cash payment, balance on the installment plan, or any way to suit purchaser. Fine central lot, only \$450. This is a bargain. J. F. Sangster, 103 Richmond street.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—NO. 753 HILL

street; price, \$700; rent, \$6.50 per month. Also 777 Hill street; price, \$900; rent, \$5—tenants to pay water rate. Cottages neat and good repair, convenient to factory and Hamilton road electric car. Small cash payment down, balance on easy terms. For particulars call at 111 Wellington street.

Henry S. Saunders

We have much pleasure in advising the public that Mr. Henry S. Saunders has been appointed agent of this company for London and vicinity, and we bespeak for him a liberal share of patronage from those contemplating insurance.

The Ontario Mutual Life

C. E. GERMAN, General Agent.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET—THREE HOUSES, 146, 148, 152 ANN street, 7 rooms each, soft and city water, all in good repair. Apply 150 Ann street.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH OR

without board. Apply 206 Clarence street.

TO LET—STORE AND DWELLING, SOUTH

London, rent moderate. Apply 340 Richmond street.

TO RENT—MODERN HOUSE, 311

Hymus street, \$16. Apply J. W. Cunningham, 584 Dundas street.

BRICK HOUSE TO LET—804 MAITLAND

street, four bedrooms, electric light, modern conveniences. Apply next door.

HOUSE TO LET—223 KING STREET—AP-

PLY 303 King street.

TO LET—COVERED MOVING VANS—

When moving have your furniture and goods carefully moved. Address 97 Carling street. Phones 1102 and 1107.

ROOMS TO LET—FOR BUSINESS—94

Carling street.

Money to Loan.

PRIVATE AND TRUST MONEY TO LOAN at 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 per cent on real estate security, in sums to suit. No commission charged. W. S. Smith, solicitor, etc., 46 Dundas street, London.

SUMS OF \$100 AND UPWARDS TO LOAN

on real estate at 5 to 6 per cent. G. W. S. Smith, solicitor, corner Richmond and King streets.

Educational.

WE WANT YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN to know that graduates of the London Business University have no difficulty in securing good positions. Those who take a course in either our day or evening classes can get remunerative employment at any time. Don't wait and let another graduate the position which you might have. W. N. Yerex, B. C. principal, Higgins Block, 210 Dundas street.

Jewelers.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO REPAIRING— J. Westland, Engraver and Manufacturer, Jeweler, 340 Richmond street (upstairs), London, Ont.

Tenders

SEALED BULK OR SEPARATE BIDS will be received at our offices until 5 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 18, for the erection of a London Exchange for The Bell Telephone Company of Canada (Limited).

Lowest tender not necessarily accepted.

MOORE & HENRY, Architects.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The time for receiving tenders for the building of the **CONCRETE PIERS** for the **Butcher's Pavilion, Market Square**, has been extended until Wednesday, Oct. 12, at 5 p.m. and specifications may be seen at this office.

A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer.

A. D. CHAS. TAYLOR, Ch. No. 3, Conn. ex.

THE ASSOCIATED BOARD

of the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music, London, England.

Will hold Local Examinations in Music, in Canada.

President—H. R. H. THE PRINCE OF

WALES, K.G.

Entries close on Oct. 15, 1898.

Full information can be obtained from the honorary secretary, 505 Board of Trade Building, Montreal.

THE ELECT.

Toronto, Oct. 10.—The following are the results of the balloting for the election of representatives of arts to the university senate: Prof. Alfred Baker, 1,118; Prof. W. Dale, 1,052; Sir W. R. Meredith, 1,032; Prof. Hutton, 996; A. A. Aylesworth, Q.C., 818; John King, Q.C., 794; J. L. McDougall (Ottawa), 779; W. Houston, 767; W. H. Ballantyne, 748; Prof. W. H. Ellis, 719; Prof. A. B. McCallum, 714; W. H. Ballard, 704; J. H. Coyne, (St. Thomas), 684; W. H. Bunting, 693; W. Barwick, 625; W. F. MacLean, 455.

THE TWELVE OF THE ABOVE LIST ARE

chosen as follows: Faculty of Medicine—J. E. Graham, A. H. Wright, W. H. B. Atkins, T. H. Cameron. Faculty of Law—W. R. Riddell, Judge Street. High School Representative—J. H. Henderson, H. T. Strong.

Many a Young Man.

When from overwork, possibly assisted by an inherited weakness, the health fails, and rest or medical treatment must be resorted to, then no medicine can be employed with the same beneficial results as Scott's Emulsion.

If your grocer has a single fault

to find with Monsoon India-Ceylon Tea, as an alleged reason for not handling it—let him state what it is. If you wish to test his judgment, let us send you a package of Monsoon, absolutely free. It shall cost you nothing to prove that Monsoon Tea is perfect—without a single blemish, and that it's delicious, and incomparably good.

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Other dispatches indicate that M.

Delisse declined Great Britain's request for the immediate withdrawal of Lieut. Marchand, and that Great Britain agreed to dispatch a message for the French Government as a matter of courtesy, without accepting any responsibility for the results it might entail, and still maintaining that the matter admitted of no compromise.

In the final dispatch appearing in the blue book, Lord Salisbury, under date of Oct. 3, instructs Sir Edmund Monson to inform M. Delisse that the latter's message to Major Marchand has been sent, but that Great Britain views the Marchand mission as having no special significance whatever.

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A FASHODA BLUE BOOK

Correspondence Between the British and French Authorities.

Salisbury Takes a Firm Stand in the Matter.

Britain Will Not Admit of a Compromise in the Case.

The Situation Considered Very Grave—Salisbury's Course Sustained by the London Press.

London, Oct. 10.—The foreign office has issued a Fashoda blue book, giving the correspondence between the French and British Governments.

It begins with a dispatch dated Dec. 10, 1897, from Sir Edmund Monson, British ambassador at Paris, to Lord Salisbury, referring to rumors of the massacre of the Marchand expedition, and expressing the ambassador's satisfaction that he has been allowed to acquaint M. Hanotaux, French foreign minister, with Lord Salisbury's view that, if other questions are addressed, Great Britain will make no difficulty regarding the French claim on the northern and eastern shores of Lake Tchad. The right of any European power, except Great Britain, to occupy any part of the Nile Valley, however, is not admitted.

M. Hanotaux replied on Dec. 24 in a long dispatch of respectful protest against Lord Salisbury's views.

THE BLUE NILE EXPEDITION.

On Aug. 2 of this year Lord Salisbury wrote Lord Cromer, British diplomatic agent at Cairo, giving him instructions that, after the capture of Khartoum, two of the flotillas should ascend to Fashoda and go up the Blue Nile as far as it should prove navigable for steamers. Under these instructions, the sirdar was to personally command the Fashoda expedition, and to take a few troops if desirable, the object being to assert Great Britain's sphere of influence in the Nile Valley.

TO TELL A MUSHROOM

Expert Gives a Little Dissertation on the Subject.

No One Need Go Astray—Many "Rules" for Avoiding Toadstools Are Harmless.

At this season of the year, with its numerous rains and heavy dews, all varieties of mushrooms are very plentiful, and many people are scouring the woods and fields in search of this excellent addition to our dietary. R. J. Coryell, horticulturist for the Detroit park board, who is familiar with the cultivated and wild mushroom, had the following to say on this interesting subject:

"Because of the poisonous nature of some of the mushroom family, commonly known as toadstools, many people refrain from eating them. On the other hand many pick and use all kinds indiscriminately or blindly follow many rules that are fallacious, such, for instance, as the following: All those that peel are not poisonous, or those that do not have a disagreeable taste are harmless."

Continuing, Mr. Coryell said: "The most deadly of the mushroom family peels readily, and is tasteless. There are other rules, such as: Those that separate from the stem, or all that have pink gills, or those that do not discolor when bruised, are edible. These rules are erroneous, as non-edible or poisonous kinds are found in each class. The following rule to avoid the poisonous kinds likewise have many exceptions. Those that do not have the stem in the center of the cap, or those that grow in damp, dark places, or those that have hollow stems. Edible mushrooms are found in all of these classes. The only way to distinguish the edible kinds is to become acquainted with them, and know them, as you know a white oak from a red oak."

"Mushrooms may be poisonous, because of three reasons. First, those of the edible kind that have commenced to decay; second, those that are tough, woody and indigestible. These are injurious in the way that anything not suited for food is injurious. The third class—those that contain an active poison. This class is comprised in one mushroom, the Amanita, and its sub-family (amanita), and the edible mushroom. It consists of a number of species, which vary in color. All of these have the following marks by which any person may know them: The base of the stem, close to the ground has a white wrapper around it from which the plant seems to grow, and on pulling the mushroom up the stem comes out of this sheath, as out of a sock. Below the cap, near the top of the stem, and inclosing it, is a ragged membrane, ring similar in substance to the sheath at the base. On top of the cap is a scurf composed of the dried remains of this membrane. This may be worn off in the older specimens. The gills, which are the thin layers on the underside of the cap, are white, as is also the stem. The top of the cap is sticky when moist."

"The three marks—the sheath at the base of the stem, the ring around the stem and the scurf, together with the ragged membrane, together to denote this poisonous kind. They grow in or near the edges of the woods and are probably rare, as I have not found any specimens yet this season. The poisonous principle is the alkaloid that is very deadly. The ill-effects on eating this mushroom become apparent in about eight hours after the meal, and fatal results follow if the poison is allowed to take its course. I believe that arsenic is an antidote. This mushroom does not show its dangerous character, either raw or cooked, by taste or smell; so it behooves the mushroom hunter to early seek its acquaintance."

"There is an edible mushroom that resembles the Amanita in that it has white gills. It is found plentifully at present on all soil land. The cap is white and the base of the stem is enlarged, and this enlargement is nearly globular."

"The most common and the best-known mushroom is the wild form of the cultivated variety, although some authorities consider it a different species. This has pink gills and is found growing in pastures. Its stout, sturdy stem, its thick, meaty cap and pink gills are guarantee of genuineness."

"Another plentiful and well-known kind is the 'fair ring,' or 'button' mushroom. It is small, the cap expanding from one-half to about one inch in diameter, cream to brown in color. The gills and stem are about the same color as the cap. Its name, 'fair ring,' is derived from the fact that it grows in a circle which expands year after year until the ring may be six or eight inches in diameter. They are found in lawns, meadows and commons, and when found are in very thick clusters. These are gathered, dried and thus preserved for future use by many people of this city. A few minutes' soaking in water is all that is necessary to restore them to their natural form and taste."

"The common puff-ball, which is white inside, is one of the edible mushrooms. If, when cut, the knife leaves a stain or discoloration, it is then too old to eat. There is no danger of mistaking it, as it has no poisonous imitator."

"Another edible well-known but little used mushroom is one whose cap is folded around the stem like a partly closed umbrella. The cap is white with brown ragged patches of membrane scattered over it. This variety is easily distinguished by the old plants melting into an ink-like stain. As it turns black it should be used with caution. There is no poisonous kind that turns into an ink-like stain like this one, so there can be no mistake made in gathering this kind when it is once recognized. It is called the 'Maidenhead' mushroom."

"In the fall there is an edible mushroom found growing on the dead wood of the elm. In its younger stages the

gills and flesh are white. Later on they turn brown, and the top of the cap becomes leathery. There is no other kind with white gills that grows on the elm, so this is another safe one on which the novice may depend. "After knowing and avoiding the poisonous Amanita, there is but little danger that the injurious properties of any other mushroom will not become apparent when tasted raw or by a disagreeable odor when stewed. "When raw, should they have an acrid, burning, or nauseous taste, or when cooking they appear slimy or uninviting, they should be rejected."

250 DROWNED

By the Upsetting of a Passenger Boat.

Ten Thousand Houses Destroyed by Fire at Hankow, China.

Pekin, Oct. 10.—By the overturning of a crowded passenger boat in East River, 250 Cantonese were drowned. The fire at Hankow, China, destroyed 10,000 houses, entailing property loss of about \$8,000,000.

"News from the Solomon Islands says the British flag was planted by H. M. S. Goldfinch and Mohawk on a number of groups.

The Japanese Government has ordered the landing of sailors to protect the Japanese legation at Peking.

Kim-Hong-Niak, a former palace favorite at Seoul, and the alleged author of the recent attempt to poison the Emperor of Korea, has been placed under arrest.

THE COLORED ODDFELLOWS

Meeting of the National Body at Detroit—Officers Chosen.

St. Louis, Oct. 10.—The Oddfellows' (Colored) National Convention which has been in session here for several days, has defeated the proposition to move the national headquarters from Philadelphia to Washington or New York.

National officers have been elected as follows: Grand master, Edward H. Morris, Chicago; deputy grand master, Andrew W. Lattimer, Boston; grand treasurer, J. E. Reed, Cleveland; grand secretary, Charles H. Brooks, Paducah, Ky.; directors, L. L. Lee, Atlanta; Geo. E. Temple, St. Louis; P. T. Thornton, Indianapolis; Thomas Jackson, Mobile. A. E. Asbury, of Norfolk, Va., has been elected editor and manager of the Negro Oddfellows' Journal.

S. A. TROUBLES

Resignation of Colonel Keppel, of Minneapolis, Is Followed by Others.

New York, Oct. 10.—Lieut.-Col. Keppel, a chief officer of the Midwestern Division of the Salvation Army, situated at Minneapolis, has resigned. He sent in his resignation to headquarters a fortnight ago, and shortly after two others of his division left the army.

Commander Booth Tucker was asked yesterday about the affair. After consulting for some minutes with his wife he said:

"We really don't care to go into this so far as the reasons for the officers leaving us are concerned. We don't feel that we ought to say anything against him."

"The note in which he tendered his resignation has been sent to the general for his consideration. That is all we have done in the case of high officers resigning. It is true that one or two others resigned from the division of Col. Keppel about the same time, but that does not mean anything."

Lieut.-Col. Keppel has been an active worker in the army for sixteen years.

SAMPSON ILL

Strain of the Year's Work Too Much for Him.

Early Evacuation of Porto Rico and Cuba Probable.

Washington, Oct. 10.—Admiral Sampson, who went to Cuba as a member of the evacuation commission, is seriously ill Havana. Word reached this city that his life was in danger, but later it was learned that neither was the evacuation of the island, nor the admiral's condition, as serious as it was at first reported. His constitution, it is said, has broken down as the result of the strain of the past year's work and stomach trouble that has become chronic.

Mrs. Sampson, who did not start with her husband for Cuba, sailed some time ago to join him and probably is with him now.

EVACUATION

Madrid, Oct. 10.—It is said here that the evacuation of the Island of Porto Rico will be completed next week, and that the evacuation of the Island of Cuba will be accomplished by the end of November.

NEWFOUNDLAND EDITORS SENTENCED.

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 10.—Mr. Parsons, editor of the Evening Telegram, of this city, and Mr. Herder, its proprietor, were sentenced to 30 days' imprisonment for contempt of court in publishing strictures upon the judges of the supreme court. No such penalty has been inflicted in Newfoundland during the last 40 years.

Zoologists say that all known species of wild animals are gradually diminishing.

WESTERN ONTARIO

Big Grain Robbery Near Brantford.

A Sarnia Girl Terribly Burned—Burglars at Embro—St. Thomas Has a Citizens' League—Bad Accident to a Berlin Youth.

Apple-picking is the order of the day. St. Thomas W. C. T. U. has elected officers.

The South Norwich fair opened at Otterville Friday.

Judge Hughes, St. Thomas, is recovering from his recent illness.

Moses Stonedish, a Moravian brave, visited friends in Muncy on Saturday.

Game Warden Quail reports game very plentiful in Essex and Kent counties.

A citizens' league has been organized in St. Thomas. It costs 25 cents to join.

Some persons stole a light overcoat from the St. Thomas Y. M. C. A. rooms the other night.

Samuel Warnock is dead in his 81st year. He was formerly a well known resident of Nissouri.

A Brantford lady was robbed of a satchel containing \$15 in money at an auction sale on Thursday.

Woodstock board of trade want to make Woodstock a city. A meeting will be called to discuss the matter.

George Zinn, a well-known farmer, of North Easthope, broke his right arm on Friday while endeavoring to tie up a bull.

Mr. Watson and Mr. Spettigue, of London, visited the Lambeth Epworth League Sunday night, and each delivered an address.

The Kent mills, Chatham, are turning out a thousand barrels of flour and cornmeal a day, and are shipping all they can manufacture.

John Flock, of Chatham, has completed one \$50,000 Government job on the Port Stanley piers, and started a \$20,000 job at the same place.

The exports from the port of Amherstburg for the past year show an increase of 35 per cent over the corresponding period of last year.

A bylaw to grant a bonus of \$2,500 towards extending the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway to St. Thomas will be voted on in Dutton on Nov. 10.

Mrs. Fullick, of Woodstock, is suing her husband for alimony, he having left her and living alone. Mrs. Fullick is 67 and her husband 77 years of age.

R. W. S. Johnson, formerly mail clerk on the L. E. and D. R. between Ridgeway and Sarnia, has been transferred to the Walkerville-Chatham branch.

Will Buhm, a lad employed at the Berlin boot factory, had his right foot badly hurt on Friday. Bones were broken in three places by being caught in a belt.

One hundred and sixteen prisoners were locked up at the Waterloo county jail during the year. The cost of maintenance was 74 cents per prisoner per day.

The collections at the anniversary services of North Street Church, Lambeth, last Sunday amounted to \$100. Rev. Joseph Edge, of London, occupied the pulpit.

Albert Drouillard, senior customs officer at the Windsor ferry dock, was taken ill Friday night. He had eaten "puff balls," mistaking them for mushrooms. He has recovered.

Judge Horne will revise the voters' lists at Gesto, Leamington and Mersea, on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, respectively, and on Wednesday he will hear a drainage suit at Leamington.

A. J. Kennedy, who lives on the Tecumseh road, is in possession of a carrier pigeon which he found in the base of a chimney in his house. A ring on the bird's foot is inscribed, "M. & T. M. 13, '98."

The Brantford Young Liberal Club are having their annual buffet for the benefit of the St. Thomas Orphan Asylum. Dr. J. Marquis was put into nomination, and it will be nip and tuck who gets there.

The barn of Mr. E. McIntyre, who lives on Tuetuela Heights, a few miles south of Brantford, was broken into Friday night by robbers and 125 bushels of good wheat stolen from the granary; no clue.

There passed away at Thamesville on Sunday a prominent citizen of the town, in the person of Mr. E. F. Sanford, aged 48 years. He was buried by the L. O. F. of which he was a member. He leaves a wife and five children.

Burglars effected an entrance into D. R. Ross' office in Embro Saturday and carried off a satchel belonging to Miss Barbara Ross, and \$125 in money. The safe was not tampered with, but the papers in the office were scattered all about.

The last section of the gas main from Sandwich to Detroit was successfully placed in position Friday. The pipe is now in readiness to receive the gas, which will shortly be brought from South Essex to Detroit by the Standard Gas Company.

Little Alma Purves, daughter of Mrs. Edward Purves, of Sarnia, was nearly burned to death on Friday afternoon, while playing around a bonfire. Her clothes became ignited, and before they could be put out the child was terribly burned. Recovery is doubtful.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review: The "popular and efficient" police of Woodstock have furnished a farce-comedy that it would be hard to equal anywhere on the stage. Their series of blunders in ferreting out the recent burglars have convulsed the people with laughter, and were it not a serious matter, it is safe to assume that plenty of capital could be got to stage the piece and make money.

THE SARNIA FAIR.

Sarnia, Oct. 8.—The West Lambton and Sarnia Township Union Fair was the most successful ever held under the auspices of the association. The display of agricultural products was not a very large one, but what it lacked in quantity was made up in the quality of the articles exhibited. The samples of grain, roots and vegetables were the best ever shown in this locality, the quality being something extra. Some of the wheat shown tested 95 pounds to the bushel, and some of the oats tested 31 pounds to the bushel.

SIZING HER UP.

Servant—Lady at the door, mum. She didn't have no card.

Mistress—What does she look like?

Servant—Red hair, cat eyes, thin lips, ugly chin, an' hooked nose. She looks as if she'd bite a body's head off.

Mistress—Tell her I'll be down in a moment. She's probably collecting money for some charity.—New York Weekly.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

Julia Arthur This Evening—Side Tracked, Two Performances Tomorrow—A Female Drummer Wednesday—Girl From Paris Thursday.

"A FEMALE DRUMMER." "A Female Drummer" appears at the Grand Wednesday. The cast is the best Mr. Blaney could engage, selected for the fitness of the actors for the parts they are to play rather than for the amount of their salaries; and the scenery and costumes are as fine as money can buy. The company, numbers 45 people, is headed by Miss Johnstone Bennett, assisted by Mr. George Richards and Eugene Canfield, a first identified with the Hoyt forces; Tony Williams, a clever character actor; William P. Sweetman, the inimitable negro impersonator, and Nellie O'Neil.

"SIDE-TRACKED." "Side-Track," with its scenic and mechanical effects, its German and Irish comedians, will be the attraction at the Grand, matinee and night, tomorrow. There is a vim and "go" about the play that captures the gallery as well as the elite of every audience. The scenic scenery is effective, and several strong specialities assist materially in the action of the play.

"THE GIRL FROM PARIS." E. E. Rice's great production, "The Girl from Paris," the most pronounced success of the New York season, will be presented here on Thursday. The play is possessed of charms that crowded the Herald Square Theater in New York to overflowing for over a year. In London, where the piece was common, earlier than here, the production has not abated in its wonderful vitality for over 1,000 performances.

MISS JULIA ARTHUR IN "A LADY OF QUALITY." That very daring, romantic piece of fiction, Mrs. Burnett's "A Lady of Quality," depicting the picturesque personalities, language and scenes of the seventeenth century, which is to be presented at the Grand tonight, has made the most dramatic, interesting and unique play of modern times, of Clorinda, the beautiful and dashing creation, sweeps through the stirring scenes, she presents a Gainsborough portrait of Diana, Devonshire, where a dame seems about to step with a swift stride out of a frame. Each of the characters is drawn with as free a hand; the besotted old father, the saintly Sister Anne, the black-hearted John Oxon, the manly Dunsford, and the gallant Duke of Omeodon all stand out in vigorous delineation. To secure actors to present these characters in the clear-cut fashion Mrs. Burnett has described them, no expense was spared.

"UNDER THE DOME." "Under the Dome," Lincoln J. Carter's great naval drama in five acts, was presented at the Grand Opera House on Saturday night to a good-sized audience. Outbursts of applause were frequent and well-merited. Too much can hardly be said of the scenic effects. The plot is founded on historical facts pertaining to the Samoan uprising, and the possibility of stage effect has been pressed to their utmost limit. A thoroughly new and awful Samoan hurricane which swept the harbor of Apia, causing terrible loss of life, wrecking the American warships Vandallia, Nipisic, and Trenton, and the German ships Adler, Elba and Olga, and from which the British ship Calypso only escaped by performing the bravest and most dangerous maneuver on record in naval annals, and for which she was cheered on board the less fortunate Trenton.

MANEATERS

Australian Cannibals Celebrate a Victory by Devouring 30 Prisoners.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 10.—News received from Australia by the Warimoo states that the Head Hunters, a cannibal faction of the natives of Rendova, recently captured a village, and, after slaughtering many inhabitants, returned home with 30 prisoners. These 30 were killed and eaten in a barbaic feast. One of the most notorious of the Head Hunting chiefs has since been captured by the British.

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There can be no question about the efficacy of this remedy. Thousands of Canadian women, have tested it, found it all that is claimed for it. Here is the testimony of Mrs. Gillen, Wesley Street, Moncton, N.B. she says:

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MIDDLESEX NEWS

Pretty Wedding at Mosa—A London Township Pioneer Dead—Accident to a Bosanquet Farmer—Had Two Ribs Broken.

Chippewa Indian fall fair was a success. Parkhill public library has a membership of 168.

Mr. John Standfield, a London township pioneer, passed away Sunday, aged 86 years.

Mr. A. D. McEachern, Glencoe, has gone to attend Trinity College at Toronto.

Inspector Johnson, of Strathroy, has been paying the public schools of Parkhill an official visit.

Alfred Twiss and Kenneth McLean, two former Glencoe high school boys, left to attend Toronto University. Also Miss Jessie McKinnon.

Parkhill High School Rugby Club has arranged a match with Petrolia, at school, to be played at Parkhill, on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 15.

While plowing in his field, Ira Fitzgerald, of Bosanquet, formerly of the 16th con., was thrown by the plow striking a stone, and had a couple of ribs broken.

Mr. J. S. Brown, B.A., who has been principal of the Parkhill public schools for nearly two years, left on Friday for Toronto, where he will teach in Dufferin school.

Mr. Isaac Nicholson, of lot 10, con. 13, London township, died Monday, aged 57 years and 6 months. He had been ill for eight weeks. Mr. Nicholson was well and favorably known throughout the country.

Death claimed an old pioneer of Lambeth yesterday in the person of Wm. Jackson, aged 75 years. His widow and three married daughters survive. Mr. J. W. Humphreys, of the London House, city, is a son-in-law of the deceased.

A pretty wedding took place at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Malcolm Munro, of Mosa, the other day, when his youngest daughter, Catherine, was united in marriage to Mr. Duncan Dewar, M. C. R. engineer, St. Thomas. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Ross, of Glencoe.

The bride entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her father to the strains of a wedding march played by Mrs. Beaton, of Oil Springs. The bride was assisted by her cousin, Miss E. McIntyre, of Mosa, while Mr. John Dewar, of St. Thomas, acted as groom.

The wedding ring was consecrated in a basket of flowers, carried by the maid of honor, Miss Phema Munro, of Alvinston. Guests were present from Glencoe, Alvinston, Detroit, Oil Springs, London and St. Thomas.

HIS NARROW ESCAPE.

Mr. John N. Babcock's Experience With Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Sharbot Lake, Ont., Oct. 10.—No resident of this place is better known to the thousands of tourists and sportsmen who visit us annually, than is Mr. John N. Babcock.

Mr. Babcock has had many thrilling experiences, but the narrowest escape he ever had, he tells of in these words: "After 20 years of pain, caused by Gravel and other Kidney Complaints, I am pleased to be able to state that I have been completely cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. During these years I have spent hundreds of dollars for doctors and remedies, but only Dodd's Kidney Pills helped me."

KOMOKA.

Komoka, Oct. 10.—So far Auctioneer Welsman is having good success with his monthly sales. Last Monday he sold Mr. H. Stenhardt's furniture and other things he had, and on the morning of the same day he sold \$290 worth at Pottersburg.

It is reported that a wildcat was seen in the vicinity of Noxell's mill, and by all accounts Mr. Sooyne and Mr. Welsman had quite a combat with the beast, but finally succeeded in making the animal retreat into the woods, where it will watch its chance to pounce on someone else.

Mr. Richard Westbrook has returned home from Goderich, where he was attending the funeral of his sister-in-law.

Rev. Mr. Williams, of St. Thomas, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church last Sabbath afternoon.

On Friday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Swales, a son.

Miss M. McGregor is here on a visit to her relatives and friends.

Mr. D. Sinclair, London, who has been unwell for some time, is visiting here at present for a recruiting spell.

Accommodation on the G. T. R. on Saturday (market day) is not what it should be. As a consequence passengers can't find standing room, let alone sitting room.

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CUBAN COWARDS

A British Officer Describes Their Tactics at Santiago—Ridiculous Soldiering.

A mile to the north of El Caney, on the summit of the first foot-hill, stood a block-house of the smallest type, with a garrison of ten men at the most. The task of attacking this fortress was entrusted to several hundred of our Cuban allies, who advanced against it at the first peep of day.

These men were infantry, excellently armed and equipped by the United States Government, but they apparently misunderstood the situation and adopted the more dignified, and possibly congenial, role of field artillery, in pursuance of this idea they occupied an excellent artillery position about one mile to the east of the block-house, and clung to it with unparalleled tenacity throughout the day.

Taking every advantage of cover, they subjected the distant stronghold to a ceaseless and withering fire from their newly acquired Springfield, to the great detriment, I fear, of their own shoulders, and to the vast indifference of the enemy. Possibly the block-house was struck—certainly none of its occupants were—and beyond the occasional and contemptuous reply of a single Mauser shot, it is doubtful if the garrison fully realized that it was the object of attack. At about 2 in the afternoon a messenger arrived, breathless, to state that the Cuban forces had run out of ammunition, and needed a fresh supply at once. Gen. Chaffee's reply was prompt, sly, and vigorous, so much so, indeed, that the Cuban left even more hurriedly than he came, and we heard no more of our allies till the fight was safely over.—Capt. A. H. Lee, R.A., British military attaché, in the October Scribner's.

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Cabled Comment

On European Topics--Salisbury Disgruntled by the Outcome of Fashoda and Chinese Matters--Bad News From the Transvaal.

The Paris Strike Spreading--Reported Ill-Health of Queen Victoria--How the Queen's "Narrow Escape" Was Worked Up--Discoveries at Pompeii--Marriage in High Life--Romance of the Belpers--Amusing Story of the German Emperor.

London, Oct. 10. -- The Marquis of Salisbury is extremely disgruntled at the way official matters concerning China and Fashoda have been coming out. The premier seems to realize that trouble is brewing in the east, as large quantities of war stores are going to Hong Kong. About 300 tons of ammunition were embarked for that port Saturday, while the first-class cruiser Terrible has been ordered to join her sister ship, the Powerful, on the China station. These cruisers, which are the largest in the world, form a formidable addition to Great Britain's naval forces in Chinese waters.

DISQUIET OVER THE VAAL.

Disquieting news from the Transvaal has reached the foreign office. It appears that President Kruger has commanded British subjects in the Transvaal to join the Burger force sent against the rebellious Chief Mpepu, who is preparing for battle on a large scale. All roads in the Northern Transvaal are held by armed Kaffirs, and the Boers are likely to have a difficult task.

Another correspondent says: If Kruger, Leyds and the rest of the crew are bent on pushing a policy of retaliation for Delagoa Bay, they are playing inevitably into the hands of Britain. How true this may be seen from a letter just addressed to a leading Cape statesman by an English financier, who knows South Africa. He says the conviction of the great majority of people is that Kruger and his party are an impossibility in a progressive age. He adds that, just as the Americans, after fifty years of patience, took it by the horns in Cuba, so, in his opinion, Britain will sooner or later assert herself in the Transvaal, as it is impossible for a proud people like the British to suffer at the hands of a little tenth-rate state without seeking the first practical opportunity of wiping out the stain. There is no denying that the feeling of this country is crystallizing into a solid belief, that, now that the Khartoum score is wiped out, it is high time to remember Majuba Hill and put an end to the present intolerable state of affairs.

THE PARIS STRIKE SPREADING.

Paris just now, according to dispatches from that city, might be said to be in a state of siege. Troops are dotted about all over the city. Most all the places where work of construction is going on are guarded. There is a magnificent desire upon the part of the striking navvies to bring about a general cessation of labor by any and every means. Yesterday the house painters passed a resolution condemning those workmen who still hesitate to join the strike, and this significant phrase occurred in the sentence: "We are determined to obtain the decision in the strike in any way or another." At a meeting of cabinet-makers, one of the speakers proposed the extension of the strike to the provinces, and said: "We need not concern ourselves with the pecuniary question. If it becomes hungry there are plenty of shops." Day by day the number of strikers increases.

FRANCE AND FASHODA.

The French Government has accepted the invitation of the Government of Great Britain to convey a French officer from Fashoda by way of the Nile, in order that it may obtain his report of the recent exploration, and of the occupation of Fashoda. Until this report is received nothing will be settled between the two governments. The newspaper polemics, however, continue with unabating ardor.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S HEALTH.

Letters from Balmoral refer to the unsatisfactory state of the health of Queen Victoria. Her Majesty, it appears, is troubled with languor and drowsiness.

A young Aberdeen newspaper man happened to be passing in the vicinity of Balmoral Castle last Wednesday. He rested in the cottage of one of the Queen's gamekeepers. While there the latter casually reported that the horses attached to the Queen's carriage had shed a day or two previously. In order that his chiefs might understand that he had a nose for news, the young reporter scoured to the nearest telegraph office and wired the story of the Queen's miraculous escape. The story had a fair number of frills at the start, but by the time it had reached London, Berlin and Paris, its author could not have recognized the item, it was so hidden in decorations.

"ONLY BOYS."

Standing Thursday afternoon by Westminster bridge, I watched the first detachment of Grenadier Guards from the Sudan march past from the station to barracks. They got a hearty reception from the crowd two miles long; but what struck me most forcibly was the extreme youth and undoubted exhaustion of many of the warriors. Hard by me, as the soldiers filed past, stood a brewer's cart, drawn by the horses so well known by London visitors, and driven by a burly six-foot drayman. One of the men watched, puzzled for a while. Then leaning over to his mate, he exclaimed, "Why, they are only boys!" The drayman would have been still more awestruck had he seen the towering warriors of the khalfas whom these "boys" so lately laid low.

DISCOVERIES AT POMPEII.

Reports from Naples tell of further interesting discoveries at Pompeii. In Pompeii itself little that is sensational has been noticed, but a small excavation outside the walls revealed one of the finest mosaics of antiquity, surrounded by the most exquisite garnish

of flowers, with the theatrical mask thrown in to break the pattern. It is a picture representing a group of seven Philippians, one of whom is seated with a papyrus in his hand, while the others are grouped around, listening. In the background are ruined pillars, and a representation of the Areopagus of Athens, with racks and buildings. The mosaic, which is in perfect condition, is of very fine workmanship, cubes, and of very fine workmanship. The Italian Government has purchased it from Signor Daquino, and it will soon be exhibited in the Naples Museum.

THE BELPERS.

The death of Hon. William Strutt, the son and heir of Baron Belper, and nephew of the Earl of Dunmore, who was found dead on Oct. 5 in the bathtub of his apartment at the West End Hotel, St. Louis, Mo., has recalled the romance of the Belper family. The first Lord Belper was a blacksmith, who helped Arkwright with his inventions. When Arkwright made his first spinning frames he found the threads twisted. Greatly chagrined, he went to the blacksmith, who said he would remedy the matter on condition that he receive half the profits of the invention for ten years. Arkwright, it is said, agreed to this, whereupon the blacksmith rubbed his hand over one of the cylinders, and coolly said: "That is all it wants." He had chalked his hand and had created a rough surface, where Arkwright had two smooth ones.

SOCIETY MARRIAGES.

Lady Maude Churchill, sister of the Duke of Marlborough, was married on Saturday at the Chapel Royal, St. James, to Mr. Cecil Alexander Grenville. The Duke of Marlborough gave his sister away.

Under the heading "Another American Triumph," the newspapers point out that Mr. Dawkins, the new finance minister of India, has an American wife who is a cousin of former Ambassador Eustis, and they declare Mrs. Dawkins will be a great acquisition to Calcutta and similar society.

WAR AGAINST SPARROWS.

In many parts of Germany the authorities are warning the people against sparrows. A decree has been issued at Emden, Hanover, requiring landowners each year, between Oct. 1 and Dec. 1, to deliver to the local officials a certain number of sparrows or sparrows' heads. The owner of 25 hectares of land must produce twelve sparrows or sparrows' heads, or pay a fine of six marks.

CHANGE IN GERMAN SENTIMENT.

Berlin, Oct. 10.—There has been a great change in German public opinion on the subject of the retention of the Philippine Islands by the United States. The feeling towards America generally is much more favorable than a couple of months ago. The news from the United States that the government at Washington is seriously contemplating holding the Philippines is commented upon dispassionately in the German press, and it is significant that two papers of such standing as the Kolnische Zeitung and the Vossische Zeitung have published long letters from German merchants settled in the Philippine Islands, in which American annexation is strongly advocated. A correspondent of the Vossische Zeitung even vigorously combats Germany making any attempts to secure a portion of the islands, citing weighty reasons therefor.

HOLD THE PHILIPPINES.

Another significant fact was that a delegation representing German and German-Swiss firms in the Philippine Islands called at the United States embassy to express hopes that America will not relinquish the islands, and, above all, not return them to Spain, which, the delegation claimed, would mean a recurrence of the revolution and the perpetuation of commercial troubles. The delegation also asked if it might go to Paris and lay its views before the United States peace commissioners. The U. S. ambassador here, Mr. White, advised the delegation not to do so. Mr. White does not anticipate German interference, directly or indirectly, even if the U. S. insists upon retaining the whole of the archipelago.

CONDUCT OF THE CUBAN WAR.

Count von Goetzen's report of the Cuban war operations is in the hands of the minister of war. The emperor has carefully read it. The count in the main reported favorably, dwelling particularly on the dash and valor of the Americans, the superiority of the Mauser rifle, and the poor generalship displayed on both sides. The forwarding of German military attaches at Washington man military attaché at Santiago de Cuba.

THE SOCIALIST CONGRESS.

At the Socialists' annual conference at Stuttgart, last week, Herr Liebknecht made a speech in which he declared the Socialist party was the only one capable of freeing the world from anarchy and war. He further asserted that Prince Bismarck, "who had more power than any man since Napoleon, was smashed by the Socialists." Herr Liebknecht added, significantly: "And after we have overcome Bismarck we fear none."

The speech of Emperor William heralding the anti-strikes bill furnished material for inflammatory speeches. The proceedings of the social congress brought out clearly the develop-

ment of the Socialists into a parliamentary party of practical reform.

A feature of the congress was the prominent part taken by the workmen delegates, whose speeches in nearly every case were of a revolutionary character. They scouted compromise or caution.

"GOOD-BYE, DEAR."

The following story of the emperor is creating amusement. He paid an unexpected visit to the American ambassador, Von Szezyenyi-Marich, one morning, and after asking for a cigarette and a glass of beer his majesty seated himself comfortably in an armchair and said:

"Come and have a chat." After some conversation, the emperor looked at his watch and exclaimed: "Saperlotte! saperlotte! Have you a telephone? I must say good-bye to the empress, as I have just time to catch the train for the maneuvers." The ambassador offered to do the telephoning, but the emperor insisted upon doing the ringing, and holding himself. Then, speaking to the empress, he said: "Don't be angry, dear. I chatted too long with Szezyenyi, and must drive direct to the station, so I cannot give you my parting kiss, for which I am sorry. Good-bye, dear."

WILLIAM'S TRIP TO PALESTINE.

A semi-official denial has been issued of the statement that the emperor expects to postpone his journey to Palestine.

The Empress of Germany, who is an ardent photographer, will take a complete photographic outfit with her for use during her eastern trip. Knackfuss, the well-known photographer, and Seltmann, the marine painter, accompany the party, as will the oriental artist, Ismael Goetz.

The latest item of the emperor's programme is a religious ceremony on the Mount of Olives on Oct. 20. The imperial party will number 123 persons, the horses and mules will total over 8,000, and a thousand Turkish troops will escort their majesties.

NOTES.

Dan Woodward, who has been arrested on suspicion of having desecrated the grave of William Penn at Jordans, Buckinghamshire, is a lunatic, who escaped from an asylum at York. The Hamburg-American Steamship Company has ordered the construction of a new transatlantic liner.

Three 37-knot steamships have been purchased for the Canadian Line between Milford Haven and Paspheblac, Que., the first sailing in November.

A priceless international collection of postage stamps has been stolen from the central postoffice in Paris. It comprised specimens of every stamp issue for many years past by every country in the world.

Lord Curzon of Kedleston, who is to succeed the Earl of Elgin as viceroy of India, and the Earl of Minto, who succeeds the Earl of Aberdeen as governor-general of Canada, are both Etonians. Lord Rosebery, who will preside at the farewell banquet to these nobles is also an Etonian.

THE KAISER'S EXCURSION

Great Preparations to Welcome William

On the Emperor's Arrival in the Holy Land.

Road Repairing and Building Going On--Will Enter Constantinople on an Arab Steed, the Gift of the Sultan--Europe Expects Something Sensational.

London, Oct. 10.—Europe is eagerly and thankfully waiting to hail the German Emperor next week as the world's greatest benefactor. He offers a two months' respite from weary wrangling over China, Africa and domestic troubles. He will supply a grand spectacular entertainment which will fitly succeed pessimistic political problems.

His journey to Jerusalem will begin at 8 o'clock next Wednesday morning, when the emperor and empress will leave Potsdam. More than 100 retainers of high and low degree, including the foreign minister, the chancellor of the order of St. John, Jerusalem, a bishop, military, marine, and Oriental painters, photographers, secretaries, soldiers, writers, and couriers combine to make a picturesque cavalcade like the medieval Crusaders. They will arrive at Venice at 9 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. After a voyage of four days they will reach the Bosphorus and enter Constantinople at 11 o'clock on Monday, the 15th inst. That will be the last picture in the panorama. The emperor will ride into the city on a pure-bred Arab stallion, the gift of the sultan. The metal part of the harness will be of pure gold and silver.

The emperor will remain in the Turkish capital for five days, and during his sojourn there secret conferences will be held between the emperor and his friend the sultan. The khedive is waiting there hoping for an introduction.

The Crusaders will depart on Oct. 22, and expect to disembark at Haifa on the 25th inst., and thence traverse the road to Jerusalem, partly on horseback and partly in carriages. They will encamp before the Holy City in the afternoon of the 29th, and make their triumphant entry at 3:30 p.m. on the same day, and proceed at once to the Jaffa gate to the Sepulchre Church. The Mount of Olives will be visited on the 30th, and the crowning ceremony will be the dedication of the Church of the Redeemer on the 31st, the anniversary of the date when Luther nailed the theses to the church door at Wittenburg. On the same date, in 1893, the corner-stone of the church was laid, and within the stone a document was deposited which had been written by the present emperor, eloquently extolling the desire of "my royal grandfather to accomplish what is only now possible," plainly suggesting a parallel between King David, who was not permitted to build the temple, and King Solomon, who was permitted to do so.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

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and also declaring that it "shall stand as a monument to the faith opened to evangelical Christendom through the reformers, and as a visible witness to the unity of faith in which the evangelical churches of Germany are bound with each other and all outside." The busiest preparations have for a long time been making for the visit. The roads throughout the Holy Land are being repaired and new ones constructed. The ancient mule track up Scopus and over the Mount of Olives, which served Titus and his warriors, and along which King David fled from Absalom, when he was stoned and cursed by Shimei, and which has been climbed by generations of Jebusites, Jews, Romans, Moslems, Christian knights, pilgrims, and tourists, is being replaced by a modern carriage road, built at the wish of the German Empress, so as to be able to reach the sacred site without fatigue.

All the preparations point to the emperor's popularity among the sultan's subjects. Even the fellahs of the villages and the boatmen of Jaffa gladly pay a \$2 tax each toward the new road that is building.

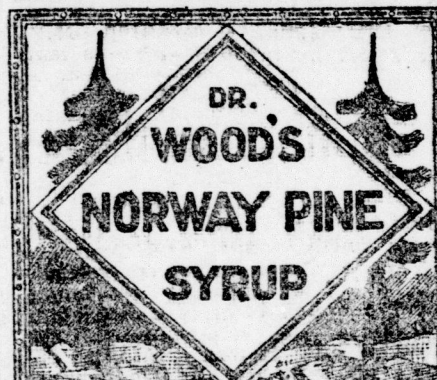
The emperor may be depended upon to outlive heavily upon Berlin. The occasion and its surroundings for all they are worth. But what Europe expects from him is the unexpected. Nobody knows where he may bring off a sensational coup, but he is sure to have successfully startled the world before he returns.

The belief is credited by many that Emperor William is now bent upon the fulfillment of a fixed idea of his life, which is German colonization in regions where the climate will be tolerable for Germans. He is aware that the German possessions in East and West Africa are hardly worth keeping. He had for a time the idea of creating a German empire in the aid of the Boers in South Africa. That scheme was abandoned. Then he turned his eyes to Southern Brazil, where German colonists are already powerful, but the dread of fighting America weighed heavily upon Berlin. The question of the possibility of permission to acquire Cuba elicited an angry negative. Washington has been asked to conciliate Germany with a share of the Philippines. The emperor would regenerate Crete, but there are insuperable obstacles everywhere except in the western division of Asiatic Turkey. Russia consented to divide the empire up a slice of Asia Minor from the Egean to Arabia to suit Germany, and yet leave broad, fertile provinces to satisfy Russia? There is room there for 10,000,000 Germans, and German colonies are already flourishing in Syria.

It must be confessed that the foregoing is regarded as being outside of immediate, practical politics by serious Germans, but that it is no more as his policy in the floweriest imperial rhetoric.

Many of his subjects are outspoken in their uneasiness over his prolonged absence while Prince Henry is in distant Asia, and with the foreign minister accompanying the emperor, during the present disturbance in foreign politics. The reichstag will be in session during part of his absence, and the socialist leaders already express angry defiance of his threatened anti-strike legislation.

In order to maintain the privacy of the imperial camp, Mr. Cook, the great English tour conductor, who is managing everything, has had a number of bronze medals specially struck. Nobody will be permitted to go inside the cordon of guards unless he produces or wears this medal. Inquisitive American and English journalists are not to be honored with the medals.



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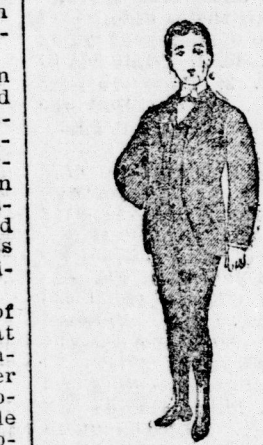
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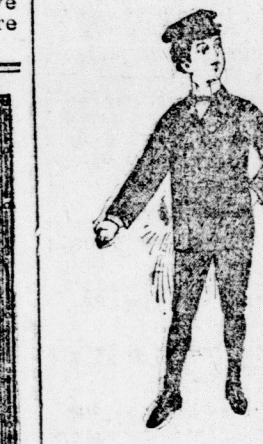


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THE MARKETS.

Mining Stocks.		
Toronto, Oct. 8.—Following are today's closing quotations on the Toronto Mining and Industrial Exchange.		
	Asked.	Bid.
Foley.	150	
Hammond Reef.	20	16
Hawthorn.	24	
Saville.	20	
Olive.	70	60
Cariboo.	80	70
Minchewan.	16	
Cariboo Hydraulic.	125	115
Tin Horn.	15	
Smuggler.	18	16
Winchester.	16	
Old Ironsides.	35	30
Golden Eagle.	30	24
Atlatlas.	35	11
Dundee.	35	30 1/2
Cardinalis.	35	
Fern Gold M. & M. Co.	65	55
Noble Five.	18	
St. George.	5	
Two Friends.	13	30 1/2
Van Andia.	6	
Victoria Texada.	6	4 1/2
Alberta.	6	
Big Three.	14	10 1/2
Commander.	14	20
Dear Park.	20	18 1/2
Evening Star.	5	
Giant.	3	
Good Hope.	3	
Grand Prize.	5	
Iron Colt.	10	
Iron Horse.	20	
Iron Horse.	20	9 1/2
Keystone.	22	
Montreal Red Mountain.	22	
Monte Cristo.	22	
Mascot.	1	
Northern Belle.	2 1/2	2 1/2
Novelty.	2 1/2	
St. Paul.	6 1/2	
Silver Bell.	4	1 1/2
St. Elmo.	6	4
Virginia.	70	62
Victory-Triumph.	9	
White Bear.	8	7 1/2
Waneta Trail Co.	5 1/2	
B. C. Gold Fields.	10	
Gold Hill.	10	
Sales—Van Andia, 1,000 at 4 1/2; Hammond Reef, 100 at 15 1/2; Smuggler, 500 at 15; Olive, 1,000 at 15; White Bear, 1,000 at 15; Atlatlas, 500 at 15; Canadian O. I. S., 500 at 15; Golden Eagle, 500 at 15; 1,000, 500 at 17 1/2; 200 at 17 1/2; Commander, 500 at 13 1/2; Smuggler, 500 at 17 1/2, 500 at 15.		

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Local Market.

London, Monday, Oct. 10.	
Wheat, white fall, per bu.	63c to 66c
Wheat, red fall, per bu.	63c to 66c
Wheat, spring, per bu.	63c to 66c
Oats, per bu.	23 1/2c to 25 1/2c
Peas, per bu.	48c to 51c
Barley, per bu.	38c to 39 1/2c

The receipts were light, as usual on Monday. No change in prices. Quotations:

GRAIN	
Wheat, white fall, per 100 lbs.	1 05 @ 1 10
Wheat, red fall, per 100 lbs.	1 05 @ 1 10
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs.	1 05 @ 1 10
Oats, per 100 lbs.	70 @ 74
Peas, per 100 lbs.	80 @ 85
Barley, per 100 lbs.	70 @ 85
Rye, per 100 lbs.	80 @ 85
Beans, per 100 lbs.	80 @ 85

PROVISIONS.

Honey, comb.	9 @ 12
Honey, extracted.	7 @ 10
Chickens, per lb. wholesale.	15 @ 18
Eggs, single dozen.	15 @ 18
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen.	12 1/2 @ 13 1/2
Eggs, per dozen, basket, p.kd.	10 @ 12
Eggs, fresh, store, doz.	12 @ 15
Butter, per lb. retail.	17 @ 20
Butter, pound rolls, baskets.	15 @ 18
Butter, lb. large rolls or crocks.	14 @ 17
Butter, per lb. tubs or firkins.	10 @ 14
Lard, per lb.	9 @ 10
Chickens, per pair.	40 @ 45
Ducks, per pair.	40 @ 45
Turkeys, per lb.	10 @ 12

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.

Pumpkins, per doz.	50 @ 1 00
Pumpkins, per basket.	50 @ 1 00
Pumpkins, per bag.	25 @ 35
Apples, per bag.	25 @ 35
Apples, per basket.	5 @ 20
Apples, per barrel.	75 @ 100
Beets, per doz.	20 @ 25
Onions, per doz.	20 @ 25
Carrots, per doz.	20 @ 25
Grapes, basket.	20 @ 25
Grapes, per lb.	20 @ 25
Apples, per doz.	20 @ 25
Apples, per lb.	20 @ 25
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LIVE STOCK.

Young pigs, per pair.	20 @ 40
Cows, each.	20 @ 40
Beef, per lb.	24 @ 40
Hogs, per 100 lbs.	40 @ 45
Squab, per doz.	30 @ 35
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs.	35 @ 40
Cows, per pair.	40 @ 45
Ducks, per pair.	40 @ 45
Chickens, per pair.	40 @ 45
Hens, per pair.	40 @ 45

HAY AND SEED.

Hay, per ton.	5 50 @ 7 00
Straw, per load.	50 @ 2 50

MEAT HIDES, ETC.

Beef, quarters, per lb.	4 1/2 @ 5
Mutton, quarters, per lb.	5 @ 6
Veal, quarters, per lb.	6 @ 7
Lamb, quarters.	7 @ 8
Dressed hogs, 10 lbs. light.	5 50 @ 6 00
Dressed hogs, 10 lbs. heavy.	5 50 @ 6 00
Hides, No. 1, per lb.	7 1/2 @ 7 3/4
Hides, No. 2, per lb.	6 1/2 @ 6 3/4
Hides, No. 3, per lb.	5 1/2 @ 5 3/4
Calveskins, green.	10 @ 12
Wool, washed, per lb.	16 @ 17
Wool, unwashed, per lb.	15 @ 16
Lambskins.	55 @ 60
Felts.	55 @ 60
Sheepskins, green.	55 @ 60
Tallow, rendered.	3 @ 3 1/2
Tallow, rough, lb.	2 @ 2 1/2

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St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, Oct. 8.—Wheat, old, per bu. 64c; wheat, new, 65c; oats, 25c; peas, 50c; barley, 35c to 40c; corn, 40c to 45c; beans, 60c to 80c.

Dairy Markets.

LONDON CHEESE BOARD.

No sales were made at Saturday's session of the cheese board, when 17 factories boarded 3,200 boxes. The highest bid was 8 1/2c. The offerings were:

Belmont.	140
Ridgeway.	155
Holmesville.	175
Proof Line.	200
Maple Grove.	190
North Street.	125
Gladstone.	285
Thames.	230
Galloway's.	75
Deviex.	160
Glanworth.	160
Blanchard and Missouri.	160
Oliver.	200
Orman.	125
Appin and Mayfair.	130
Sifton's.	150

Total 3,200

CANTON, N. Y., Oct. 8.—Eight hundred twin cheese sold at 8 1/2c; a few lots at 9c. Butter—Five hundred tubs sold at 19c; 100 tubs at 19 1/2c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—Butter steady; creameries, 12c to 15 1/2c; dairy, 12c to 17c. Cheese steady, at 7 1/2c to 8c.

COWANSVILLE, Que., Oct. 8.—At the Cowansville cheese board today 35 factories offered 2,300 boxes cheese.

September make; one creamery boarded 12 boxes of butter; 18 1/2c offered for butter, but no sales; 8 1/2c was the highest offer made for cheese today, and not a box was sold.

OGDENBURG, N. Y., Oct. 8.—Fourteen lots, comprising 1,488 boxes of cheese, were offered; 8c bid; no sales.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Oct. 8.—Offerings of cheese on the board of trade today, 5,000 boxes, September make, 800 boxes at 8 1/2c to 8 3/4c; balance held.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Butter steady; western creamery, 28c to 29c; do, factory, 11 1/2c to 14 1/2c; Elgin, 21c; imitation creamery, 13c to 17c; state dairy, 14c to 18c; do, creamery, 15c to 20 1/2c. Cheese active; large white and colored, 8 1/2c to 8 3/4c; small white and colored, 8 1/2c to 9c; light skims, 6 1/2c to 7c; part skims, 5 1/2c to 6c; full skims, 2 1/2c to 3 1/2c.

The Oil Market.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 8.—Oil closed at \$1.10.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 10.—Oil opened at \$1.10.

PETROLIA, Oct. 9.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.10.

English Markets.

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

	Oct. 5.	Oct. 6.	Oct. 7.	Oct. 8.
WHEAT				
Red Winter.	5 11	5 11	6 0 1/2	5 10
No. 1 Nor. Spring.	6 1	6 1	6 0 1/2	6 8 1/2
No. 1 Cal.	6 5	6 5	6 5	6 3
Oct. 0	0	0	0	0
Dec.	6 5 1/2	6 5 1/2	6 5 1/2	6 5 1/2
March.	5 4 1/2	5 4 1/2	5 4 1/2	5 3 1/2
CORN				
New.	3 3 1/2	3 4 1/2	3 4 1/2	3 4 1/2
Oct.	3 1	3 1 1/2	3 1 1/2	3 1 1/2
Nov.	3 1 1/2	3 1 1/2	3 1 1/2	3 1 1/2
Dec.	3 1 1/2	3 1 1/2	3 1 1/2	3 1 1/2
Flour.	19 9	19 9	19 9	19 9
Port.	5 5	5 5	5 5	5 5
Barley.	25 0	25 0	25 0	25 0
Lard.	25 0	25 0	25 0	25 0
Tallow.	29 0	29 0	29 0	29 0
Bacon light.	30 0	30 0	30 0	30 0
Cheese, white.	42 0	42 0	42 0	42 0
Cheese, colored.	42 0	42 0	42 0	42 0

Liverpool, Oct. 10.—12:30 p.m.

Wheat—Spot firm, No. 1 Cal., 6s 10d to 6s 10d; No. 1 red northern spring (new crop), 6s 10d; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 10d.

Corn—Spot, firm; American mixed, new, 3s 4 1/2d; do, old, nominal; Sept., quiet, 3s 3 1/2d; Oct., quiet, 3s 4d.

Barley—Canadian, 5s 2 1/2d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 6s; prime mess, 4s 2 1/2d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 6s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 2s to 30 lbs. firm, 2s 6d; long clear middle, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs. short, 3s 6d; long clear middle, light, 35 to 38 lbs. 3s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 25 lbs. firm, 2s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 18 lbs. firm, 2s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs. firm, 2s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 18 lbs. dull, 3s.

Lard—Prime western, 2s 6d.

Butter—Finest United States, 9s; good, 6s 6d.

Cheese—American, finest white (Aug.), 4s 2d; do, colored (Aug.), 4s.

Tallow—Prime city, 20s 9d.

Turpetine—Refined, 4s.

Petroleum—Refined, 6s 1 1/2d.

Lard—Refined, 18s 2d.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 15s 6d.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Oct., 83 1/2c; Dec., 82 1/2c; May, 61 1/2c; Corn—Oct., 29 1/2c; Dec., 29 1/2c; May, 25 1/2c; Mess pork—Dec., 87 1/2c; Jan., 88 1/2c; Lard—Dec., 24 1/2c; Jan., 24 1/2c; Short ribs—Oct., 29 1/2c; Short ribs—Nov., 29 1/2c; Flour, steady.

Minnesota hard patents, \$3 10 to \$3 15; soft patents, \$3 10 to \$3 15; straight, \$3 10 to \$3 15; No. 2 spring wheat, 62 1/2c to 63c; No. 3 spring wheat, 61 1/2c to 62c; No. 2 red, 61c; No. 2 corn, 29 1/2c to 29 3/4c; No. 2 oats, 21 1/2c to 22c; No. 2 white, 23 1/2c to 24c; No. 2 yellow, 23 1/2c to 24c; No. 2 barley, 24c to 25c; No. 1 flaxseed, 58c; Prime timothy seed, 32 1/2c; Mess pork, \$8 70 to \$8 75; Lard, \$24 1/2c to \$25 1/2c; Short ribs, \$5 10 to \$5 30; Dry salted shoulders, 45c to 46c; Short clear sides, \$5 25 to \$5 35; Sugar, \$5 75; granulated, \$3 30; No. 2 yellow corn, 29 1/2c; Eggs, firm; fresh, 12c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 9,000 barrels; wheat, 194,000 bushels; corn, 624,000 bushels; oats, 124,000 bushels; rye, 23,000 bushels; barley, 105,000 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 11,000 barrels; wheat, 57,000 bushels; corn, 461,000 bushels; oats, 52,000 bushels; rye, 25,000 bushels; barley, 50,000 bushels.

Live Stock Markets.

TORONTO, Oct. 7.—Owing to several causes the export cattle trade is exceptionally low, practically dead, said one of the largest dealers in the western cattle market today. The British market is low for one thing, and all the available shipping space is being filled up direct from the Northwest.

There are several lots of export cattle which have been standing in the market for two weeks, and there were 20 of them left today. Stockers are low, because the Buffalo market is so low.

The market here has in consequence dropped. McDougal, Brandon & Austin, of Fenton Falls, bought a load of stockers at \$3 30, two loads at \$3 50, and one load at \$3 15.

Butchers' cattle sold from \$3 to \$3 15; the market being very dull. Crawford & Hunnisset sold one load of exporters, extra quality, at \$4 05; extra good butchers, at \$3 85; the same firm paid from \$2 75 to \$3 30 for some choice stockers. The Buffalo market is low and will be down to \$4 27 1/2 next week, for the very best selections. Export sheep are quoted at from \$3 50 to \$3 65; lambs, \$3 75; extra quality, \$4 10; bucks, \$2 75 to \$3; calves, \$3 30. The deliveries on the market were very heavy today, comprising 92 loads. Export cattle, choice, \$3 50 to \$4 05; light, \$3 25; bulls, medium export, good quality, \$3 75 to \$4; good butchers and exporters, \$3 75 to \$4; stockers and medium, \$3 50 to \$3 75; feeders, heavy, \$3 50 to \$3 75. Butchers' cattle—Picked lots, \$3 50; butchers, medium, \$3 25 to \$3 40; butchers, common, \$3 to \$3 10; butchers, inferior, \$2 75 to \$3. All cattle, each \$3 to \$4; calves, \$3 to \$8; calves, light, \$4 to \$12 1/2; calves, heavy, \$4 to \$15; hogs, heavy, \$4 to \$15; sows, \$3 to \$5; stages, \$2.

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GONE TO REST

Mrs. James Shillington of Oxford Street, After a Prolonged Illness, Has Passed Away.

Mary Montgomery, wife of Mr. Jas. Shillington, 187 Oxford street, died at an early hour this morning, after a protracted illness. The deceased lady was born in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1849, and came to this section with her parents when a child of tender years. For over 40 years she had lived in this portion of Ontario. Mrs. Shillington was married in Stratford about 23 years ago, and was well known in that city. Her gentle disposition and kindness made for her a host of friends wherever she went. She was a fond mother, a faithful wife and a sincere friend to the needy. Mrs. Shillington had, since her childhood, been connected with the Presbyterian body, and at the time of her death was a member of the First Presbyterian Church. A husband, four sons and one daughter are left to mourn her demise. The sons are: Robert, of the London Loan Company; Thomas, Fred and Arthur. The only daughter is Mrs. (Dr.) Crawford, of Sombra. The funeral will take place on Tuesday.

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FAIR; WARMER; RAIN TO-NIGHT.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 9, 11 p.m.—During today there has been a marked development of a low area over the Northwest States, and the probability is that it will move northeastward across the upper lakes, causing gales and rain. A high area which now lies over the lake region and St. Lawrence will move south, giving fine weather in the Maritime Provinces until Tuesday night. In the Canadian Northwest today the weather has been fair and pleasant. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Kamloops, 50-62; Victoria, 48-58; Calgary, 28-54; Prince Albert, 12-40; Qu'Appelle, 34-46; Winnipeg, 22-54; Port Arthur, 24-46; Toronto, 44-64; Ottawa, 40-46; Montreal, 44-50; Quebec, 36-42; Halifax, 46-62. Toronto, Oct. 10, 1 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes: Winds increasing to strong breezes or moderate gales from the east and south; fair, with rising temperature, followed by rain late at night. Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Saturday, Oct. 8, were 64 and 47.5 degrees on Sunday, Oct. 9, 65.5 and 36.5 degrees.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Rev. Messrs. Crossley and Hunter, the evangelists, were in the city Saturday.

—Miss Eleanor Cross, of Winnipeg, Man., is the guest of Miss Ina Bucke, at the Asylum.

—Major A. M. Smith, of South London, has returned from a delightful two months' trip to England.

—Mrs. Hetty Harroun, artist, Grand Rapids, is visiting at her mother's home in Byron for a few weeks.

—Mr. J. S. Lewis and wife, from Petoskey, Mich., are on a visit to Mr. Lewis' brother, Col. R. Lewis, Queen's Ave.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bins, 508 Adelaide street, have returned from an extended trip to Winnipeg and Nelson, B. C.

—John H. Griffiths was able to be around on Saturday, after a long illness. He is still weak, but gaining strength daily.

—B. P. Cheney and wife (Julia Arthur) and maid are at the Teumseh. The company are divided between the Teumseh and Grigg Houses.

—Mr. F. M. Bell-Smith, formerly of this city, is still among the Rockies, and was last heard from as he was about to explore the Kootenay.

—Lieut. Hodgins, of the Second Nebraska Volunteer Infantry, has returned to his home in Omaha, after spending a pleasant visit with Dr. J. D. O'Neil, of this city.

—From Mr. A. C. Taylor's way of thinking, indoor baseball is all right, and he is endeavoring to organize a league composed of London, St. Thomas, Woodstock and Ingersoll.

—Miss Ada O'Rourke's name was omitted from the list of prize-winners at St. Peter's school. She succeeded in winning the prize of \$5 in gold, awarded by Mr. Jerry McDonald.

—Blenheim News: Rev. Thomas Wilson, London, will give limelight views, interspersed with descriptive speeches, in the Presbyterian Church on the 18th inst., under the auspices of the W. F. M.

—Mrs. Frank Nelles, of Komoka, while making her way through the crowded market on Saturday, had her pocket picked of a purse containing \$16. The matter was reported to the police at once.

—Woodstock Sentinel-Review: Frank Lovett, of the Anderson Furniture Company, was married in London recently to Miss Laura Creighton, Talbot street. Mr. and Mrs. Lovett are now residing on Mill street.

—James Long, a Chicago tramp, was arrested yesterday by County Constable Sonley for begging from house to house. He refused to walk into the city, and a carriage was sent for. He will answer for his conduct before Squire Lacey tomorrow.

—St. Thomas Times: Mr. M. Scott has sold to Dan Thody, of St. Thomas, for W. Collins, of London, one of the finest pairs of high-stepping chestnut geldings ever disposed of in Canada for the sum of \$1,000. At that price the buyer almost received a gift.

—John Forlin, of Sarnia, was summoned to appear before Squire Lacey on Saturday on a charge of non-payment of wages to J. A. Pearce, a London bricklayer, for work done on the new town hall at Glencoe. The summons was sent to Glencoe, but Forlin in the meantime had gone on to Sarnia, and consequently did not appear. After hearing the evidence, Squire Lacey reserved judgment for a week.

WHEELING ACCIDENT.
On the Wharfedale road, just south of the base line, is the summit of a

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long hill. The slope is gradual, and many bicyclists coast down it on their way to the city. Yesterday afternoon John Abel, a young man living on the Pipe Line, tackled it, but with no results. He lost control of his wheel, and was thrown face downward on the rough road. His upper lip was cut to the bone, his nose gashed and broken, and his face badly scratched in several places. Some eye-witnesses picked him up and summoned Dr. Piper, who dressed the unfortunate man's injuries and had him conveyed to his home.

NEW TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.

The designs of the new Bell Telephone Exchange on Park avenue, between Dundas street and Queen's avenue, have been completed by Moore & Henry, architects. The building will be four stories, including a well-raised basement. The exchange will have a frontage of 32 feet on Park avenue and a depth of 72 feet. It will be of solid brick, with stone foundation. The front will be of pressed brick, but above the foundation, with cut stone trimmings.

The ground floor will be devoted to business offices, for the inspector and manager, and public booths. The distributing quarters and lunch and locker rooms for the operators will occupy the next floor. The operating room will take up the entire top floor.

NEGOTIATIONS TO BE REOPENED

Council Asked to Make Another Offer to the County

Re Hospital Agreement—Ald. Jolly Again Bowled Out, but the Mayor Inserts the Thin Edge of the Wedge—Contractor Pritchett Corrects Some Wrong Impressions.

Contractor Pritchett, whose plastering work in the contagious ward of the new hospital has been the subject of some fault-finding on the part of the building committee, appeared before the committee on Saturday night and satisfied the members that the work was being done as well as possible, under existing conditions. To back up his opinion that the fault is not with the workman, Mr. Pritchett agreed to pay all expenses of bringing an expert from St. Louis, should the expert succeed in doing the work any better, but if he did not improve on it the city should pay his expenses.

Mr. Pritchett will first try another means of improving the appearance of the plastering, and if he fails his liberal offer may then be accepted. Complete satisfaction was expressed with Mr. Pritchett's performance of his contract, with the exception of the one class of work. The smooth, stone-like finish required is obtained, but objections are raised because ugly seams which mark the union of patches of the work done at different times.

A special meeting of the council will no doubt soon be called to make another offer to the county. Ald. Jolly insisted that the union of patches of the work done at different times, and the chairman again ruled it out. Then the mayor moved that in view of the county's refusal to accept the city's amendment to the 75-cent limit, the council be recommended to make another offer.

The chairman said the county had not yet replied to the offer of the city council. He claimed they were just holding out as a means of compelling the city to accept all their propositions.

The members present were Ald. Carothers (chairman), Wilkey, Hunt, McPhillips, Jolly and Mayor Wilson. Acting Secretary Ironside, together with Dr. Roome, Architect McBride and Clerk of the Works Dodd.

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SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

Extracts From Sermons in Several City Pulpits.

Rev. Dr. Dewart, of Toronto, on the Skeptics.

St. James' Presbyterian Church in an Improved Position—An Anniversary at the Askin Street Methodist Church—Notes.

Dr. Dewart on Skeptics.

Rev. Dr. Dewart, of Toronto, well known from his long editorial connection with the Christian Guardian as one of the foremost workers among Canadian Methodists, preached yesterday morning and evening at the Dundas Street Methodist Church. In the evening he addressed the large congregation from the words "I have a message of God unto thee" (Judges III, 20). The reverend gentleman strongly emphasized the fact that God's messages of truth, like the seed in the parable of the sower, had a different effect on those who heard it, caused by the different relations to God. He mainly addressed the classes: (1) the skeptic, (2) the professing believer who is unsaved, and (3) the young people who procrastinate and delay. In speaking of the skeptic or unbeliever, Dr. Dewart said: "By the skeptic I mean those who doubt the truths of the gospel and the reality and power of religion. I remember when if a man was reported to be an unbeliever, he was thought to be a fit object of denunciation. This is neither wise nor right. I believe that as a general rule the moral and spiritual state is intimately related to unbelief. A skeptic is better than doubt, but doubt may be sincere. The unbeliever should receive kindly consideration. There is no thoughtful person who has not had seasons of doubt. A man may know that nothing is nothing to offer, and yet feel as if it were impossible to believe. The least we can do is to hear his difficulties. It does a man good to feel that he is understood. A doubter cannot come and after I listened to his doubts I told him my views. I don't know that I answered them, but they did not seem so formidable when he found that I was familiar with them, and in spite of feeling the force of his objections he held fast the faith. If a man acts as if he held a brief in opposition to Christian faith, there is not much hope of him, while he is in that mood. But if he is a sincere doubter he should seek deliverance from the bondage of doubt. The unbeliever should give fair and full consideration to the evidence of divine intelligence in the universe, the unity of the Bible, the unique character of Christ, the testimony of sincere Christians, the moral transformations which religion has wrought in character. He should test the promises of God. One cannot believe by an act of the will, but one can use the means that are so plentifully provided for the enlightenment of Christianity. He who earnestly seeks to know the truth shall find it."

Rev. A. J. MacGillivray.

"Covetousness" was the subject of the sermon preached by Rev. A. J. MacGillivray, the pastor of St. James' Presbyterian Church. The text was taken from Luke xii, 4: "Take heed and beware of covetousness, for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth."

One of Christ's listeners interrupted him by requesting that he undertake the work of judge and settle a family quarrel. In thus appealing to Jesus he was disappointed, having entirely overlooked the nature of the kingdom he came to establish. It was to be heavenly, and not earthly. Neither Roman law, nor Jewish strife, nor question of the division of property would occupy him. He came to implant principles, and to live and to permit all forms and phases of life.

Dealing with the parable elucidating the text, the speaker dwelt first on the man's estimate of his circumstances and plans, and then on God's estimate. Three fatal mistakes were pointed out in his resolution:

1. In presuming that he had a lease of life for many years.
2. In thinking that the soul could be nourished by perishable things.
3. In attempting to eliminate heaven from the calculation.

This latter attempt is as pitiful as her way for a few days with some degree of certainty and safety, and with nothing but chart and compass, but not that he is infallible. He is a foolish captain who would trust to these entirely. He must "take the sun" to be sure of the exact position of the vessel, and reckon on the sun's rays, well, but the sun cannot be eliminated. So we cannot abolish heaven from the reckoning in ascertaining our position in this world. It is only by the aid of heaven that we enter into heaven.

In closing, the fact was emphasized that at least two are planning regarding every life. Let us all be in harmony with the plans of God concerning us.

Rev. Canon Dann.
Rev. Canon Dann spoke on the ten commandments in St. Paul's Cathedral, and among other things said:

St. Paul told the Corinthian Church that in everything they were enriched by the commandments—through the grace of God given to them. When they became known everything had a new, enriched meaning and value. God gave the commandments to Moses. When Christ came he did not destroy the law nor the prophets, but came to fulfill the commandments, having received a higher and complete meaning. They were, as the apostle said, enriched. "Thou shalt have none other gods but me. Thou shalt not take God's name in vain. This was man's duty, as set down in rigid law by God. 'Love thy neighbor as thyself' was one of God's laws. Fear was the governing principle of the ten commandments, and love the ruling principle of the covenant. The laws are for every subject in the kingdom. There is no one law for society and one for the working people; it is a law to govern every member of the church. These laws were not given by a frowning God out of darkness, but by the divine love, as seen in Christ. He pledges himself to us by his own faithfulness—that he who hungers will be satisfied and he who asks be heard. There are three duties—love of God, love to man and love to self—for we must love our neighbor as ourselves. God is to be

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our motive, God our aim and object. No man is a true citizen of this kingdom who in all his conduct does not look to God. We cannot do our duty to man until we do our duty to God. If we fail in our duty to man it is because we have first failed in devotion to God. If love of man is to be real and lasting it must be built upon love to God. Love to God means true reverence, and the heart that has true reverence will be sure to show it. A follower of God will turn away from every act of irreverence. Christ's law went right to the heart and was certainly a deepening, developing and enrichment of the ten commandments. Christ had not made our duty any lighter or easier, but had made it more firm. It is more searching and more thorough. Christ's church was a kingdom, and these were the laws of that kingdom.

Rev. Ira Smith.

Rev. Ira Smith, of the Talbot Street Baptist Church, last night began a series of discourses on the Lord's Prayer. He dwelt last night on the opening words of the prayer, "Our Father which are in heaven." He said in part:

Don't let us think it is the mere form and the words that constitute the essence of prayer. It is the reality of the worship of the soul before God that constitutes actual prayer. Jesus gave this model—the Lord's Prayer. It touches upon every relation of life, upon the whole conduct and manner of life, upon everything that concerns us, upon everything that constitutes our relationship with God. Our Father which art in the heavens! Did you ever stop a little while to ponder that? It seems to me that by this frequent phrase the Lord Jesus intends to convey to your mind and mine the extensiveness of the deity. What is the breadth and scope of this prayer? Who may say "Our Father which art in heaven?" Can all say "Father, Father, which art in heaven?" Yes, because the grace of God is not shut out from any man. No, because every man has not experienced the grace of God. Jesus demands that there should be regeneration, that there should be birth, a begetting. I do not beg myself. That is an act of God—it is God's own personal, sovereign act upon and in and for the soul. It is God's grace, not my willing. What am I to do? I am only to ask our Saviour Jesus Christ, and as many as receive him shall become sons of God.

Church Notes.

Rev. A. J. MacGillivray, on behalf of the managers of St. James' Presbyterian Church, has presented a short report of a very encouraging character, showing the financial standing of the congregation. At the beginning of the year the total debt was \$3,100. By the sale of the manse, and moneys received from the Kent estate, the debt has been reduced to \$4,881. The interest, which at the beginning of the year was \$540, is now \$233. The rate of interest has also been reduced from 6 to 5 per cent. The position of the congregation financially is much brighter than for many years past.

Rev. H. R. Diehl, of Florence, occupied the pulpit in Christ Church yesterday. Rev. J. H. Moorhouse preached harvest thanksgiving sermons at Florence and Aughrim.

Rev. Alex. Fullerton, of Dungannon, Ireland, who is visiting Canada, preached yesterday morning in the First Methodist Church to a large audience. Rev. Mr. Fullerton, while in the city, is the guest of Mr. Thomas McCormick.

Rev. H. A. Dickson, of Toronto, occupied the pulpit in the Memorial Church yesterday, and preached to a large congregation. His arguments are convincing, and his manner of presenting them striking.

Sunday school anniversary services at the Askin Street Methodist Church yesterday were very largely attended. Singing by the children, accompanied by the excellent orchestra of the school, the whole under the able direction of Mr. John Ward, was a feature of each service. Rev. Mr. Cobbledick, of Bothwell, preached appropriate

and interesting discourses. At the afternoon meeting the retiring superintendent, Mr. Richard Dunn, presided and addresses were delivered by Rev. Ira Smith and Rev. Mr. Cobbledick. The newly-elected superintendent of the school, Dr. S. P. Reynolds, was introduced and also spoke briefly.

Rev. T. S. Johnson, of Adelaide Street Baptist Church, preached a practical sermon yesterday morning from Psalm cvi, 15: "And he gave them their request, but sent leanness into their soul." Speaking of the varied causes of "soul leanness," he said many persons were content with taking one good spiritual meal on Sunday, and then starved their souls all the rest of the week. "How," he asked, "would the body thrive if treated in such a fashion?"

The Dean of Huron occupied the pulpit of St. John's Church yesterday morning. Rev. W. T. Hill, the rector, has been removed to his home from the hospital, and is progressing slowly.

CASUALTIES

Young Man Fatally Injured in a Bicycle Collision.

A Woman Trampled to Death and Mangled by a Vicious Horse—A Jarvis Butcher's Sad Fate.

A CLOSE CALL.

Detroit, Oct. 10.—While sailing up the river below Grosse Ile Saturday the yacht Francisco, of Chicago, was run down by a steam barge, and sent for the quickness of her captain she would have been sunk. She was tackling across the river when the steamer smashed into her stern. Capt. Banister, of the yacht, instantly threw a line to the barge, which was made fast to the yacht. The people on board were taken on the barge to Detroit. During the collision Mrs. Van Der Sann was knocked overboard, but was rescued by one of the yacht's crew.

TWO ACCIDENTS IN ONE FAMILY.

Cheboygan, Mich., Oct. 10.—Thomas Lamontague was thrown, on Friday, from the top of a thrashing machine, cutting his face badly and shaking him up. Today his boy, Willie, 11 years old, fell from the roof of a barn and dislocated his left arm.

FATALLY BURNED.

Detroit, Oct. 10.—Adolphus De Mar, the 7-year-old son of Leo De Mar, Gratiot avenue, was fatally burned by gasoline Saturday morning, soon after breakfast. Mrs. De Mar, thinking she had turned all the fires on her gasoline stove out, filled the reservoir. She had just left the kitchen when she heard an explosion, and she rushed back to find her son enveloped in flames. The father, in endeavoring to smother the flames, was himself badly burned about the face and hands. Dr. Jones was summoned, but could not save the boy's life. He died shortly after noon.

FATAL BICYCLE COLLISION.

Whitby, Ont., Oct. 10.—Ralph Johnston, aged 17, only son of W. K. Johnston, architect, of Chicago, was wheeling to his home Saturday night, when he collided with Walter Shaw and J. Watson, two other Whitby young men, who were on their wheels. Shaw and Johnston were rendered unconscious by the collision, and Watson was so terrified that he was unable to help his comrades. Shaw revived in a few moments, and did his best in trying to save Johnston, but all was in vain. Two doctors were hastily summoned, but Johnston died at 2:15 Sunday morning.

KICKED TO DEATH BY A HORSE.

St. Thomas, Ont., Oct. 10.—Mr. Geo. Bush, butcher, of Jarvis, drove to the animal began to kick and Mr. Bush cut the harness to liberate it. While doing so the horse kicked his owner in the head, causing death.

TRAMPLED TO DEATH.

Montreal, Oct. 10.—Maria Cousineau, a young woman residing in St. Louis, met a terrible death Friday. A vicious horse trampled her to death, dragging her some distance. Her clothes were all torn off, her head crushed to a jelly and one of her arms pulled out at the socket.