

FRIENDLY UNION; FISCAL FREEDOM

Reform of the British Land System Needed.

LIBERAL PLATFORM PLANKS

Campbell-Bannerman's Suggestions—Takes Little Stock in Cry of "Tottering Empire."

London, Oct. 8.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, in a statement on Mr. Chamberlain's policy which is published this morning, says that he does not attach importance to the stories of "stagnant trade and tottering empire." Sir Henry writes: "We ought to hold fast to the traditional colonial policy of a friendly union combined with fiscal freedom. I believe that the existing land system is a greater drain upon the industry and well-being of the people than any consequences that can follow from the operation of tariffs. Sir Robert Giffen tells us that house rents have doubled during the last 20 years. I should like to see steps to relieve this pressing need of adding to it by taxing the people's food further. It is surprising that Mr. Chamberlain overlooks the fact that the existing 'war taxes' on tea, sugar and coal, which already have been removed, now take place in the form of a heavy burden on the people's food."

A FIERCE RECEPTION.

Mr. Chamberlain had as fervent a reception at Greenock last night from an audience numerically as great as he had at Glasgow the previous night. The character of the assembly was very different, being mainly composed of workmen, and he very cleverly addressed his remarks, especially to their interests. He incidentally referred to the loss of the sugar trade, once a flourishing industry at Greenock, and he continued that in the case of all such failures of big industries it was hopeless to expect workmen in the middle of life to become skilled in and take kindly to utterly new employments, even if such could be found. This allusion drew forth a loud and enthusiastic cheer from the audience.

He challenged the Greenock Club to explain the prosperity of the protected countries. His campaign is being followed with the keenest interest by the whole press to the exclusion of all other topics. Even the cabinet crisis is quite forgotten in the excitement. His speeches are reported verbatim, generally in the evening papers, in addition, enabling the readers to rapidly seize the points and arguments which are discussed and commented upon by the press. The courage he displays and the success he has already achieved at the two meetings, embolden him to address the press in a more direct and unflinching manner. He is already receiving criticism daily produced in opposition papers, which are compelled to recognize his ability, strength of character and resolute purpose, as contrasted with the vacillation displayed in other quarters.

THEIR NAMES AND AGES

Personnel of the Reconstructed Tory Cabinet.

The following is a list of the members of the reconstructed Balfour Cabinet, and their ages: Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, 55; Lord High Chancellor, Lord Halsbury, 73; Lord Chancellor of Ireland, Lord Ashbourne, 66; Lord President of the Council, vacant; First Lord of the Admiralty, Lord Selborne, 44; Home Secretary, Mr. Akers Douglas, 52; Foreign Secretary, Lord Lansdowne, 58; War Secretary, H. O. Arnold Forster, 46; Colonial Secretary, Alfred Lyttleton, 46; Indian Secretary, St. John Broderick, 47; Chief Secretary for Ireland, George Wyndham, 40; Chancellor of the Exchequer, Austen Chamberlain, 40; Secretary for Scotland, Andrew Graham Murray, 54; Secretary of Board of Trade, G. W. Balfour, 39; President of Local Government Board, W. H. Long, 47; President of Board of Agriculture, the Earl of Onslow, 56; President of Board of Education, Lord Londonderry, 51; Postmaster-General, Lord Stanley, 53.

Big Strike Scheduled.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 8.—The Dispatch says: "An international sympathy strike affecting 60,000 bridge and structural iron workers in the United States and Canada is scheduled to be called in a few weeks. The strike is in sympathy with the fight of the New York members against the Cornell Construction Company, members of the big combine. Frank Buchanan, newly re-elected president, is expected here today to assure the local people Parks will have nothing to do with the strike, whereupon it is predicted Pittsburg will vote to go out."

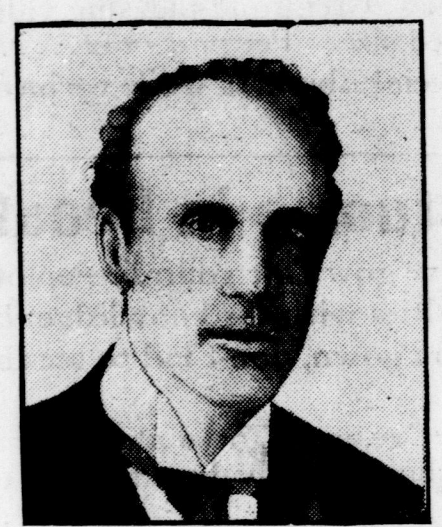
Failure of Langley's Airship.

Wide Water, Va., Oct. 8.—The 60-foot steel-built flying machine, the climax of exhaustive study in the efforts of Prof. S. F. Langley, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, to solve the problem of mechanical flight, was launched yesterday, and the experiment, carefully planned and delayed for months, proved a failure. The immense machine sped rapidly along its 70-foot track, was carried by its own momentum for 100 yards, and then fell gradually into the Potomac River, whence it emerged a total wreck. Prof. Langley, who made the ascent and escaped with a ducking. At no time was there any semblance of flight, the initial momentum, the lightness of the machine and the sustained surface of the wings furnishing the condition which account for the 100-yard flight.

MAUNALO'A'S OUTBREAK

A Grand Spectacle—Excursion to Honolulu Arranged.

Honolulu, Oct. 8.—Further advice state that the Maunaloa outbreak is very heavy. The flowing lava makes a grand spectacle. Excursions are being arranged from Honolulu. A wireless message from Hilo says the volcano is very active and that the lava flow is going toward Kahuku cattle ranch. A messenger reports that two streams of lava very wide may be seen from Volcano House, Kilauea, and all parts of the Kona plantation. The glow is visible in Hilo. It is believed that the lava will break out further down the mountain. No plantations or settlements are endangered by the lava flow and the eruption will be without material damage.



Right Hon. Alfred Lyttleton, Successor to Mr. Joseph Chamberlain as Secretary for the Colonies.

INQUEST IN CASE OF IRENE COLE

Jury Consider That Evidence Is Strong Again the Prisoner Kennedy.

Brantford, Ont., Oct. 8.—The adjourned coroner's inquest into the murder of little Irene Cole was resumed at 8 o'clock last night.

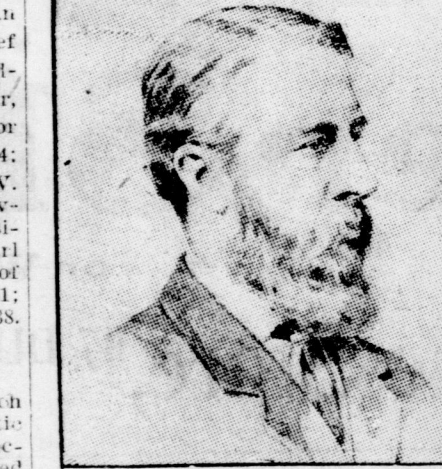
On the Tuesday previous to his arrest Kennedy purchased a game rooster. The bird was found in the willows a short distance from where the child was found. The woman from whom he purchased the rooster was in court and identified the bird.

Dr. Ashton gave evidence as to marks on the prisoner's clothing, and also as to examination of his person immediately after reaching the police station. The night watchman at Hunt & Colter's livery gave evidence of Kennedy coming there to sleep on the Wednesday night, and Policeman Wallace gave evidence of arresting Kennedy about half-past one on Thursday morning in the stable. Prisoner did not ask what he was arrested for. This concluded the evidence.

The coroner made a short charge to the jury. They retired and were out 25 minutes and brought in the following verdict:

"We find that Irene Cole was willfully murdered by a person or persons unknown to the jury at present. It is the unanimous opinion of the jury from the evidence produced that suspicion points to the prisoner Kennedy."

"We desire to call attention to the fact that the place known as the 'Willows' is the rendezvous of some of the worst characters, and would recommend that steps be taken to remedy this evil without delay."



The Duke of Devonshire.

Senator Landarkin's Funeral.

Hanover, Ont., Oct. 8.—The funeral of the late Senator Landarkin took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. The morning train brought in a large crowd of delegates from the north, and the 1 o'clock train from the south brought another large contingent. The funeral services were magnificent, the casket being literally covered with flowers. Ten or fifteen senators and commoners were present. The late senator was buried with pomp and honors. The funeral cortege left the family residence at 3 p.m. for the Hanover Cemetery.

Glovemakers' Strike.

Chicago, Oct. 8.—Five hundred glovemakers, employed in four factories, went on strike yesterday because the employers refused to grant demands for increase of wages and to renew an agreement that expired Sept. 21.

RUSSIA WILL NOT QUIT MANCHURIA

Until She Gets What She Wants.

OCTOBER 8 WAS THE DAY FIXED

Japan's Assistance Asked for by China-Russia Building More Forts.

Yokohama, Oct. 8.—According to information received here the Russian Minister at Peking, M. Lessor, has informed the Chinese foreign office that Russia will never evacuate Manchuria unless her latest demands are granted.

China, it is added, has appealed to the Japanese Minister, M. Uchida, for Japanese assistance.

The Japanese residents of Jief-Wie-Ju, have filed a petition with the foreign office at Tokio asking that a Japanese warship and troops be sent to protect their interests in view of the menacing attitude of Russia.

The reply of Japan is not yet known.

POSSIBLE CASUS BELLI.

The Press, which reported the fortification by Russia of Yungangpo, on the Korean bank of the Yalu River, consider this action as a possible casus belli as being an infringement of Korean integrity. The report, however, is not confirmed officially.

The temporary Korean Minister for Foreign Affairs has been relieved at his own request. It is now feared that the promised Russian concessions are insufficient to offset her continuous menace to Korea, nor is the China-Japanese commercial treaty, to be signed Oct. 8, thought adequate to compensate for permanent Russian convention.

A rumor current this evening says that definite Russian demands concerning Manchuria and Korea have been presented to Japan by Baron Von Rosen, Russian Minister to Japan.

The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Kobe, Japan, telegraphs that Baron Von Rosen, on Oct. 4 presented a note to the Japanese Government contending that Japan had no right to interfere in the question of the evacuation of Manchuria, which solely concerned Russia and China. The note further proposed the partition of Korea, and suggested that Japan should take the southern half and Russia the northern provinces. The Japanese Government sent a reply rejecting the Russian proposals. A crisis is possible at any moment.

BUILDING FORTS.

Rumors are current at Tokio, Japan, that the Russians are erecting forts and mounting guns at Yungangpo, on the Yalu River.

The state department at Washington has not received direct confirmation of the press information from Yokohama, but officials say they would not be surprised to receive such confirmation at any time.

It was said tonight on the highest authority that the Russian Government intend to believe that Russia was insisting on the very demands which Count Lamorsoff assured Ambassador McCormick and never been presented, and which Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, told Secretary Hay were merely presented as bases of negotiations. It was stated by the same authority that the U. S. Government will not feel called upon to enter a protest against Russia's action so long as our commercial treaty rights in Manchuria remain intact. Russia are open to the world's commerce.

SCOTTISH HERO WAS SLANDERED

Sir Hector Macdonald's Character Vindicated—Charges Were False and Malicious.

London, Oct. 8.—The report of the commissioners appointed to investigate the charges against the late Sir Hector Macdonald has been issued at Colombo, Ceylon. It says:

"The commission unanimously and unmistakably find absolutely no reason or crime whatsoever which would create feelings such as would determine suicide, in preference to conviction of any crime affecting the moral and irreproachable character of so brave a hero, and we firmly believe the cause which gave rise to the inhuman and cruel suggestions of crime were prompted through vulgar feelings of spite and jealousy in his rising to such a high rank of distinction in the British army; and, while we have taken the most reliable and trustworthy evidence from every accessible and conceivable source, have without hesitation come to the conclusion that there is not visible the slightest particle of truth in foundation of any crime, and we find the late Sir Hector Macdonald has been cruelly assailed, vilified and slandered. While we honorably acquit the late Sir Hector Macdonald of any charge whatever, we cannot but deplore the sad circumstances of the case that have fallen so disastrously on one whom we have found innocent of any crime attributed to him."

Fugitive Jailbird Caught.

Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., Oct. 8.—James McLaughlin, who escaped from the Central Prison at Toronto some three months ago, while undergoing a sentence of one year for smashing pocket books, was captured here yesterday by Chief Reid. The authorities in Toronto were at once notified. McLaughlin admitted his identity.

AN OCEAN YACHT RACE

Sir Thomas Lipton's Offer—Now Bring Out Your Skimmers.

New York, Oct. 8.—The World says: Sir Thomas Lipton is to prove his ardor for international yacht racing. He desires to put the constructive ability of Herreshoff and other designers of both the old and new world to a test, and also to try out the seamanship of sailors of all nations in crossing the ocean. A 25,000 cup, a perpetual challenge trophy, for which the nations of the world may compete annually, is to be the offer of the Irish baronet.

DYNAMITE USED AT CANADIAN SOO

Portion of a Railway Damaged—Disaffected Employees Are Suspected.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Oct. 8.—An attempt was made at an early hour yesterday morning by someone, believed to be among disaffected employees of the Consolidated Company, to blow up a portion of the Algoma Central Railway track near the brick plant.

Dynamite was used, and although the attempt was partially successful, in that several feet were torn up, the damage was not so great that it could not be easily repaired, which was done, and the trains are now running over the place as usual.

Ten militiamen are kept distributed over three miles of track each night to watch for just such occurrences as these, but it is evident that the number is too small for the job.

A disgruntled workman told Sgt. Cotterick, of the militia, that they might think themselves lucky in the situation, but they weren't, and the men had more dynamite than was known.

The dynamiters were evidently in too great a hurry to do a complete job.



Right Hon. St. John Broderick, Former War Secretary, who succeeds Lord George Hamilton as Secretary for India in the British Cabinet.

RUSSIAN FLEET SENT TO COREA

No Less Than Ninety Warships of All Classes Arrive at Ma San Pho.

Paris, Oct. 8.—Official information received here shows that a formidable Russian fleet, comprising ninety warships of all classes, has left Port Arthur and has arrived at Ma San Pho, south of Corea, where the Japanese fleet had already arrived.

The Russian ships have anchored within the Ma San Pho harbor, alongside the Japanese ships.

Several brigades of Russian troops have been moved forward to the Korean boundary and are now encamped on the border.

Diplomatic negotiations are still proceeding at Tokio. These do not relate to the evacuation of Manchuria by the Russian troops; but, to the future of Corea.

WEATHER BULLETIN

London, Thursday, Oct. 8. Sun rises, 6:22 a.m. Moon rises, 7:38 p.m. Sun sets, 5:29 p.m. Moon sets, 8:30 a.m. Tomorrow—Fair and Cooler.

Toronto, Oct. 7-8 a.m. The storm is now centered north of Lake Superior, and from present indications will disperse north of the great lakes. Heavy rain has fallen generally in Northern Ontario, and showers have occurred in other parts of that province and in Quebec. The weather is fair and moderately warm in the Northwest Territories.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 45-55; Calgary, 20-51; Prince Albert, 26-36; Winnipeg, 25-52; Edmonton, 44-58; Toronto, 37-44; Ottawa, 48-61; Montreal, 46-66; Quebec, 44-61; Halifax, 40-61.

Thursday, Oct. 8-8 a.m. FORECASTS. Thursday—Fresh to strong southwesterly and westerly winds; fair; a little cooler. Friday—Westerly winds; fair and a little cooler.

Temperatures. Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather. Calgary, 39, 24, Fair. Winnipeg, 38, 24, Fair. Toronto, 54, 34, Fair. Ottawa, 58, 38, Rain. Montreal, 59, 38, Fair. Quebec, 52, 32, Cloudy. Father Point, 50, 42, Cloudy. Local temperatures: Wednesday—High 64, Low 42. Thursday—High 64, Low 42.

'T WAS THE DREAM OF HIS LIFETIME

Sir Chas. Tupper Talks About Chamberlain's Plan.

HAS HIT NAIL ON THE HEAD

Representatives of the Milling Industry Also in Favor of the Proposal.

London, Oct. 8.—Sir Charles Tupper, speaking in an interview with a representative of the Canadian Associated Press, said: Mr. Chamberlain has hit the nail on the head exactly. He voices Canadian opinion to a man. The movement will meet no defeat at any stage; the immense Unionist party is eager to go further than Premier Balfour. Mr. Chamberlain's strength is evidenced by the pitiful ingenuity of the free traders to discover counter-arguments. Britain asks no preference which would retard Canadian growth. This epoch is the dream of my life.

London representatives of the milling industry declare that a preference of two shillings a quarter will enable Canada to develop her illimitable resources, and send in a few years all the wheat we need.

THE CATTLE EMBARGO.

An official of the National Meat Traders' Association, on being interviewed, said Mr. Chamberlain would confer a distinct benefit on the colonies and Britain if he could arrange to remove the prohibition of colonial live cattle. There was a mistaken idea that Canadian cattle were diseased. The English farmer would get store cattle much cheaper by the readmission of Canadian live cattle, and Canada would benefit.

SCIENTIFIC METHODS.

Lord Onslow, president of the board of trade, speaking to the British Dairy Farmers' Association, attributed the very severe Canadian competition to the discarding of old ideas, and the ready adoption of scientific methods.

TIMES' FINANCIAL ARTICLE

In its financial article today, the Times says: The money market yesterday was quiet, with an easy tendency. Discount quotations were again lower. The Bank of England bought £100,000 bar gold—making the week's net influx £117,000. One million sovereigns left Bombay for London. The stock exchange was more cheerful than for some time past, owing chiefly to the belief that the liquidation of South Africans was completed. The continued recovery of consols was due to the decidedly favorable impression created by Mr. Chamberlain's proposals, and all prices showed a material advance. Consols were 7-16 higher at 87-7 for cash and 89 on account; 2½ per cents, 100½, rose 1/8 to 87-1/2. Home rails advanced 2-8 to 97-3-8. Foreign rails advanced 1/8 to 97-3-8. Home rails advanced 1/8 to 97-3-8. Foreign rails advanced 1/8 to 97-3-8.

IRISH OPINION OF NEW CABINET

Incomparably Weaker Than It Was Before Reconstruction, Says Redmond.

London, Oct. 8.—Irish Nationalist opinion of Premier Balfour's reconstructed Cabinet is voiced in a telegram from John Redmond, as follows: "Dublin, Oct. 8.—The reconstructed Cabinet is in its personnel incomparably weaker than it was. No new man of any mark has been added to it. Arnold Forster is a careful and industrious, but he is a most commonplace official. Alfred Lyttleton is entirely unknown outside of the cricket field. Austen Chamberlain's promotion to the Chancellorship would under other circumstances be denounced, a job; but, it is rightly regarded as an audacious, characteristic, maneuver of his father to gain kudos from his resignation and at the same time keep his grip on the Cabinet."

"It goes without saying that the devotion of the Duke of Devonshire gave it its knockout blow. Whether it will meet Parliament in January or not is very doubtful. But, if it does, I leave it will not last a week unless the Irish party comes to its rescue. We are not overmuch concerned in the merits of its fiscal policy. What we are concerned about is reform of the abuses in Ireland and the restoration of our national government, and we do not very much care from which English party we obtain our rights. We stand to win, however the situation develops. From now onward I believe we shall hold the balance of power in the House of Commons."

(Signed, JOHN REDMOND.)

Mr. Shaughnessy's Jubilee.

Montreal, Oct. 6.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., is today receiving the congratulations of numerous friends on his 50th birthday.

TORNADO'S TERRIBLE WORK

A Kansas Town Wrecked—Severe Persons Killed Outright.

Burlington, Kan., Oct. 7.—The town of Aliceville, Coffey County, Kansas, with 20 inhabitants, is reported to have been destroyed in last night's tornado. Fifteen persons are reported injured, three seriously. Vines are down and details are meager. A number of houses and barns south of Aliceville are also reported blown down.

Emporia, Kan., Oct. 7.—Three persons killed outright, two fatally injured and 14 others more or less seriously hurt, with enormous property damage, are the results of tornadoes that prevailed near Hamilton and Aliceville, Kansas, last night. The town of Aliceville, which has 20 inhabitants, was practically wrecked. The list of casualties due to the storm may be incomplete. Heavy rains and windstorms were general all over Central Kansas last night. With the exception of those near Hamilton and Aliceville and vicinity, however, only minor damage resulted.



H. O. Arnold-Foster. Elevated from the Post of Secretary of the Admiralty to that of Secretary for War.

THE EMIGRATION FROM BRITAIN

Number of Persons Who Have Left for Canada—Month's Trade Returns.

London, Oct. 7.—The returns of emigrants from English ports to Canada during the month of September give the numbers as: English, 4,187; Irish, 340; Scotch, 567; foreigners, 5,020. During the previous nine months the figures were: English, 42,232; Irish, 2,346; Scotch, 3,577.

BRITISH TRADE.

The September statement of the board of trade shows an increase of \$18,433,500 in imports and a decrease of \$2,401,500 in exports.

British exports for the month of September are as follows: 22,238 cattle, 283,357 pounds; 5,573 sheep and lambs, 88,800 pounds; 28,000 flour, 15,000 wheat, 400,300 pounds; 134,740 cwt. wheat meal and flour, 23,340 pounds; 11,245 cwt. peas, 110,417 pounds; 29,428 cwt. beans, 23,015 pounds; 82,290 cwt. hams, 39,175 pounds; 180,190 cwt. butter, 24,238 pounds; 22,765 cwt. cheese, 29,235 pounds; 56,269 pounds. The value of the total imports were £3,947,330, and the total exports were £98,753.

CAPITAL FOR CANADA.

The subscription list for the Imperial Paper Mills Company of Canada, Limited, opened here today, and will close on Saturday. For the issue of £100,000 of 6 per cent prior lien bonds, in 1,000 bonds, each £100.

The Brotherhood of the International Bookbinders' Society of Toronto, have cabled, warning members of their trade, and cautioning them not to accept situations in Canada.

The Westminster Gazette says any rearrangement as reported for the unflexion of the Grant's ship is a different preference stocks could only be at the expense of the first and second preference issues.

Dr. Parkin, after conferring with the educational authorities at New Zealand, has decided that candidates for the Rhodes scholarship must not be under 19 nor over 22. They must be graduates of the University of New Zealand, and domiciled in the country ten years preceding their selection.



Austen Chamberlain.

Looking for a Desperado.

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 8.—William Ferguson, township of Kingston, is looking for a man who fired his bayonet, and while the household was staying the famous sacker the house. He is said to be the same man who held up William Walker, a tollgate-keeper, aged 70. Suddenly confronting the aged gatekeeper, he pushed a revolver in his face and demanded that Walker throw up his hands. In reply Walker picked up a tin pot and hurled it at the head of the intruder, who fired point blank at Walker, but the bullet went wild. Again the man demanded that Walker throw up his hands, and a second time the demand was refused. At this stage, Mrs. Walker appeared and attacked the fellow, who fired a second shot at Mr. Walker and then ran out the front door heading towards the city. It is presumed that the desperado is an ex-convict, recently liberated from Kingston Penitentiary.

RETALIATION AND RECIPROCITY

Chamberlain Speaks to Crowd of 4,300 at Greenock.

WANTS FREE TRADE WITH ALL

Or Else He Ceases To Be a Free Trader—Says Present Is a Suicidal Course.

London, Oct. 7.—Continuing his fiscal campaign Mr. Chamberlain tonight addressed a meeting of 4,300 persons in the town hall of Greenock. He dealt particularly with retaliation and with reciprocity. The former colonial secretary said that he was a free trader and wanted to live harmoniously with his neighbors, but he desired free exchange with all nations. If they would not exchange he was not a free trader at any price. Mr. Chamberlain asked why all the protected nations prospered more than the United Kingdom. If the Cobdenites could satisfactorily answer he would ask to be allowed to hide his diminished head.

He continued: "You are adopting a suicidal course. If you persist in the present policy, your workmen must either take lower wages or lose their work."

Mr. Chamberlain referred to the enormous output of the United States Steel Corporation and the diminishing home demand in the United States for steel owing to financial difficulties, the reduction in railway construction, etc. He said that an American paper in an interview with a director of a steel corporation on the falling demand, in which the director declared that they had no intention of diminishing the output and throwing out of employment thousands of American workmen, and said that they would invade foreign markets. Mr. Chamberlain contended that this steel would be sent to Great Britain, the only free market, and said that "within two or three years you will have dumped here ten million tons of American iron and thousands of British workmen will lose employment for the sole benefit of American manufacturers, and American workmen."

He continued: "I sympathize with American workmen, but after all, I belong to England, and I am not cosmopolitan enough to see the happiness and prosperity of American workmen secured by the starvation and misery of the British."

The speaker said that agriculture in Great Britain was practically destroyed, the sugar trade was gone, the silk trade was ruined, and the wool industries were devastated, and the same fate would come to the cotton trade.

He continued: "How long are you going to stand by? England is not afraid of foreign countries, she is the greatest nation in the world, and foreign countries are her best customers. If a tariff war came England would not come out second best. One reason advanced by the Cobdenites for the sole benefit of American manufacturers, and American workmen, is that they would invade foreign markets. Mr. Chamberlain contended that this steel would be sent to Great Britain, the only free market, and said that 'within two or three years you will have dumped here ten million tons of American iron and thousands of British workmen will lose employment for the sole benefit of American manufacturers, and American workmen.'

In conclusion Mr. Chamberlain said that he trusted the people in this matter. He had been told that he was risking his position, and that he had risked it before and had no fear for the present.

GOLDWIN SMITH'S VIEWS.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 7.—Dr. Goldwin Smith, on being asked today his views upon Mr. Chamberlain's proposed speech, said he had not time as yet to read and digest it, and so did not know what to say. He said, however, he believed the withdrawal of the Duke of Devonshire would prove fatal to the Government, whose position previous to the event had been precarious enough. The duke, though neither brilliant nor a fine orator, was always a man of great weight of character. Mr. Balfour's irritability, a quality so foreign to his usual temperament, showed that he felt the blow. It was evident that Mr. Balfour's influence had been to retain the Duke of Devonshire. Apparently, however, Mr. Balfour's Sheffield speech had sealed the duke's fate.

ANDREAS-ALICE

Royal Wedding at Darmstadt—Great Gathering of Nobles.

Darmstadt, Oct. 8.—In the presence of a gathering, which included an emperor, an empress, a king and two queens, the marriage of Princess Alice of Battenberg and Prince Andreas of Greece was celebrated yesterday, according to the rites of the Lutheran and Greek Churches. Prince George of Greece, with Princess Victoria, led the procession to the castle church, followed by the Grand Duke of Hesse, with the Czarina, the Czar with Queen Alexandra, the members of the Greek royal family, and finally Prince Louis of Battenberg with his daughters, the Princess Alice and Louise. The Protestant ceremony lasted three-quarters of an hour.

The party then drove in the reverse order to the Greek chapel, a mile distant. There the marriage ceremony was celebrated according to the Greek rite. A family dinner was held at night with 42 covers. Afterwards the wedding couple stayed in a motor car presented by the Czar for Heiligenberg Castle, on a short honeymoon. The gifts to the bride couple included a massive silver epergne from the King and Queen of England and a magnificent diadem from the Czarina and the Czar.

Cut in Steamer Rates Likely.

New York, Oct. 8.—The Tribune says: It is predicted by the agents of the steamship lines that have withdrawn from the Atlantic conference that there is likely to be general cutting of passenger rates. The minimum passenger rates for first-class passengers, which were agreed on by the 20-ship trust were 80p on short sea routes and \$15 on the long routes. These have now been reduced to \$50 and \$55 respectively.

THE WEATHER TODAY—Showers, but mostly fair.

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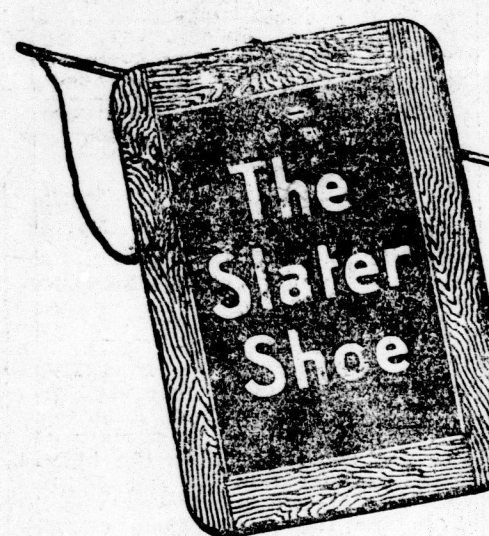
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PLANS A NEGRO EMPIRE

Millionaire Wants an African State for American Blacks.

British Capitalists Invited to Invest in the Project.

London, Oct. 8.—The Daily Mail says Jacques Lebaudy, the French millionaire, who is supposed to be scheming to establish an empire for himself on the west coast of Africa, in reality is planning a great state to be peopled by negroes from the United States.

According to the Daily Mail, Lebaudy desires to be handed down to posterity as the greatest benefactor of the negro race who ever lived. With this idea his intentions are purely pacific and commercial. He desires first to obtain the consent of the European powers, who claim to have influence over the territory on which he has de-

signed, to establish along the northwest coast of Africa an empire larger than Rhodesia, to be entitled the United States of Liberia.

Here he proposes to found a negro state, peopled by negroes from America, especially from the Southern States, who would receive grants of land, and be encouraged to found a country of their own.

If Lebaudy secures all the territory he desires he will have a country rich in minerals, india rubber, and coffee. He is not unwilling to engage some of his own vast capital in the enterprise, but he seeks to interest other capitalists in the venture.

In this, says the Daily Mail, lies the true secret of Lebaudy's visit to London, where at the present moment he is in negotiation with several railway contractors. He is further in treaty with a well known steamship company with a view of contracting for a fleet of vessels which will run from Liverpool to Moravia, the capital of Liberia.

The Mail states that Lebaudy employs as his prime minister and secretary of state a peer of the English realm, and that in all likelihood he will take with him several other British noblemen.

Lebaudy already has landed an arm- force on the northwest African coast, has established a capital, and entered into treaties with the natives and Arabs, by whom, so far, he has been well received.

IT IS THE FARMER'S FRIEND.—The farmer will find in Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil a potent remedy for wounds or pains in the body or for affections of the respiratory organs, and for household use generally. He will also find it a convenient friend in treating injured horses, cattle, etc., or relieving them when attacked by colds, coughs or any kindred ailments to which they are subject.

A beautiful river is sure to be admired in the long run.

One of the first things to think of in a duel is the second.

REXALL HOUSEHOLD DYES.—The latest and most improved dye in the world. Will dye wool, cotton, silk, lute or mixed goods in one bath. Ask your druggist, Calvercoso & Lawrence, 7 Dundas street, H. J. Childs, 307 Dundas street, T. H. Jones, Wortley road, for a sample.

It is easier to whip some man than it is to keep them whipped. A sensible woman seldom wastes her time on a handsome man.

Like attracts like; an empty purse usually means an empty stomach.

A woman will forgive a man anything except his refusal to ask forgiveness.

SAM PARKS' CHUM WILL CONFESS

Farley Decides to Turn States Evidence.

HE IS ACCUSED OF PERJURY

Parks Failed to Help Him While in Jail—The Methods of the Labor Blackmailers.

New York, Oct. 8.—Henry Farley, the chum of Sam Parks, and himself a walking delegate of one of the painters' unions, has turned state's evidence. He has agreed to tell all he knows of the manner in which blackmail is collected by walking delegates.

Farley has practically agreed to plead guilty when arraigned Friday before Judge Newburger in general sessions.

Much valuable information has been turned over to Deputy Assistant District-Attorney Corrigan, who with Assistant District-Attorney Rand had charge of the prosecution of Parks at the time he was tried before Recorder Goff in general sessions. Just how much Farley has told could not be ascertained, but it was said that his statement reveals startling facts.

Farley is now under indictment for perjury charged with giving false testimony when called as a witness in behalf of Sam Parks at the recent trial. Parks and Farley have been close friends for years. When Parks was on trial before Recorder Goff charged with extorting \$200 from Josephus Plenti, Parks got Farley to come to his assistance.

Farley was the picture of despair when he was brought across the Bridge of Sighs to the general sessions court. His case had been placed on the calendar to fix a day for trial.

"In this case, your honor," said Assistant District-Attorney Corrigan, "we simply want to fix a day for trial. The district-attorney intends to move this case before your honor next Friday and in this way we wish to serve notice upon this defendant that he must be ready then."

"I want to hear what the prisoner's counsel has to say about this proposition," said Judge Newburger. "It is only fair to him to be consulted in regard to the coming trial of his client."

HAD NO COUNSEL.

"Your honor," said Farley, "I have no counsel to advise me, and what is more, I have no means to employ counsel."

Judge Newburger looked about the court room and finally called Lawyer John R. Heinzelman to the bench.

"Mr. Heinzelman," said Judge Newburger, "I assign you to look after this defendant. You advise him what to do."

WANTS TO TELL ALL.

Farley appeared to be greatly relieved. He shook hands with Mr. Heinzelman.

"I want to tell all about this case," he was heard to say. "I was excited and spoke so loudly that many heard his words to the lawyer."

"I don't care," Farley insisted, "I want to tell the district-attorney what I know."

Lawyer Heinzelman talked for some time with the walking delegate. Later Assistant District-Attorney Corrigan was called over, and he joined in the conversation. Mr. Corrigan appeared to be much pleased. Farley was taken back to the Tombs, and later saw Mr. Corrigan again.

"These fellows used me," Farley said to an acquaintance who called on him, "and when they got through with me in the Tombs they called me a scoundrel. They promised to look after me but they did not keep their word. They are not going to do a thing for me, now that state prison is staring me in the face. But I will get even."

Farley had intended to go to trial yesterday, but when his case was called and there was nobody present to aid him, he decided to turn state's evidence.

"They didn't even get me a square meal while I was in prison," said Farley. "They didn't do a thing for my family. They left me here behind bars to work out my own case, and now I am ready to tell all that I know about them."

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY, U. S. Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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Public Notice—Stoves, stoves, stoves. All kinds, cheap. Also Goose Feather Pillows and Cushions, Mattresses, and Springs, Iron and Brass Bedsteads, at 593 Richmond street north, Jas. F. Hunt & Sons, Mattress and Feather Pillow Manufacturers and Upholsterers and Mattress Renovators, Telephone 367.

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For quick and frequent service to New York use the New York Central. It is beyond doubt the best and most reliable road to use in reaching the great metropolis.

In New York City schools 1,000 children have trachoma.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEething, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's."

The musician often slips on the peel of an organ.

The Non-Irritating Cathartic

Easy to take, easy to operate—

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GIRLS AS STRIKE BREAKERS

Chicago Printing Houses Hire Them Because of Press Feeders' Strike.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—Press-feeders have quit, crippling work in 70 of the largest printing shops in town. Work is piled up in the publishing and jobbing offices, but the employers who are members of the Chicago Typothetae are determined to hold out until the Franklin Union is smashed and its "Chinese wall" and monopoly is swept away.

Allied with the employers in their fight are the International Pressmen's Union and the Allied Printing Trades Council. Girls are being employed. R. R. Donnelly & Sons Company is keeping its plant in operation with the assistance of girls. This method of breaking strikes has been adopted with success in Chicago in several contests. It is expected that girls will be able to do the work better than men, and press-feeding may be another business added to the long list in which women can earn a living.

More than 100 feeders from neighboring cities reported to the officers of the Pressmen's Union in answer to an advertisement sent broadcast. These will be divided among the employers.

Letters to the Editor.

THE SUNDAY LABOR QUESTION.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

The recent prosecutions of Sabbatharians for labor performed upon the first day of the week involves, perhaps, much more than one is at first inclined to think. In the mind of the writer the question is one of social moment, and resolves itself into at least two important propositions. These are: First, are Sabbath-day observants, Seventh Day Baptists and Jews, who conscientiously observe the seventh day, entitled to the same rights as those who perform their ordinary avocations of life on Sunday? Second, are employers, who against our Government? And should such an act be placed in the same category with those acts of incivility against which our civil code of laws have been enacted, such, for instance, as swearing, swindling, drunkenness, theft, etc., and the offender brought before the courts and fined, or if unable to pay his fine, to serve a period of time behind prison walls?

Second, is not Lord's Day legislation religious legislation, and therefore contrary to the true principles of a free government of equal rights, or the inalienable rights of every man to worship according to the dictates of his own conscience, a principle duly recognized throughout the length and breadth of his Majesty's realms?

Third, are we free to affirm that the observance of a day be regarded as an act of incivility, or any other day of the week? If so, as a sin, is it to have no effect on the civil code of laws, seek refuge behind it, and thus in order to make out their case, of course, the employers must make such a position, hence they choose the one which to them appears the most likely. This they think they can do in our civil code of laws, seek refuge behind it, and thus in order to make out their case, of course, the employers must make such a position, hence they choose the one which to them appears the most likely.

Fourth, is it not a "civil" law, and therefore amenable to that system of law? This position, as we have already asserted, and shall now prove, is untenable.

1. Wherein we inquire is work on Sunday any more an act of incivility than work on any other day of the week? But if it be said that Sunday has been set apart by the Government as a day of rest, and therefore in that sense different from other days, and that case we would ask what is the difference between labor upon that day and other days which have also been set apart by the Province, Dominion or the United Kingdom, as the case may be, and are also peculiarly governmental? Such, for instance, as Victoria Day, the King's Birthday, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, Labor Day, etc.

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3. "Excellent progress has been made with the vast works of improvement undertaken by the company during the past two years. Engagement of yards and the most divisional points of Lake Superior will facilitate the movement of traffic and grade reductions now in hand will be completed before the crop commences to move next autumn. It will have the effect of increasing haulage capacity of locomotives by 50 to 100 per cent over 1,200 miles main line in the busiest sections of the country."

Resolutions were adopted as follows: Approving the acquisition of Kingston and Pembroke Railway; confirming the lease of the Calgary and Edmonton Railway; confirming the agreement for the lease of the Lindsay, Bobcaygeon and Pontypool Railway; approving of the extension of the Manitowish railway, and the acquisition of bonds to be issued thereon; approving of the extension of the Pipestone Railway, and the issue of 1 per cent consolidated debenture stock on account thereof; authorizing the issue of \$1,417,500 at 4 per cent consolidated debenture stock to provide credit of Atlantic steamships. Authorizing the capital expenditure for additional rolling stock of \$2,000,000 and increased terminal facilities, grade reductions and additions to facilities other than new lines, \$4,500,000.

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CANNOT BE SUED

Salvation Army Is Not Liable to an Action in Court.

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 8.—At the assize court yesterday, in the suit of George and Mrs. Kingston against the Salvation Army for damages for injuries sustained by being knocked down by a horse, which was frightened by the army's band, Chief Justice Falconbridge dismissed the action with costs against the plaintiffs. His Lordship found that the army did not control within the meaning of the religious act, and could not be sued under it. The organization as a whole was not liable to action in court, and if plaintiffs had any claim it was against individual members of the army.

NEAR-BY JOTTINGS

By Special Correspondents of the Daily and Weekly Advertiser.

Contributors' names are not published but all letters should be signed and dated.

CLANDEBOYE.

Clandeboye, Oct. 8.—Mr. Robert Hodgson, of this place, left for Edmonton, where he will visit his friends for a month or so.

Miss Mary Baynes, formerly of this place, but now of Edmonton, who for the past two months has been visiting friends here, died on Sunday last of heart failure. Her funeral took place from Mr. A. Baynes's residence, Tuesday morning, at the Roman Catholic Church Cemetery. She had a very large funeral, as she was loved by all who knew her. Her mother and sisters in Edmonton have the sympathy of the neighborhood.

Mr. A. C. Hodgins has gone on a trip to Edmonton, where he will be several months, returned to their home in Edmonton a position in London.

Rev. H. Sutton, of Belmont, spent a few days here with his father, Dr. Sutton.

Mrs. McWilliams, of this place, is very ill. We hope to see her around soon.

Dr. Wishart, of London, spent Saturday in the village.

Everybody should come to the big concert in Moorsville on Thanksgiving night. It will be the best of the season.

Mr. A. Cunningham, of this place, went on a short visit to Blyth.

Mr. Joe Toms and family, who have been visiting here for the past few weeks, are about to leave.

Mr. Burly Hodgins, of this place, has been visiting here.

The new steel bridge over the Stables is completed and the cement floor gives perfect satisfaction now. How it will look in winter the farmers have yet to see.

Mr. A. Hicks, of Centralia, is very busy buying horses for Manitoba.

Mr. Lewis Neil went to Varna, Wednesday to attend the funeral of his son.

Miss Tillie Carter, of this place, is visiting friends in Parkhill.

West McGilivray held his annual big show on Tuesday. It beat all former records and the concert in the evening was a great success.

Miss Lizzie Bastell, of London, is visiting her mother here.

Most of the elevators around here are blocked for want of cars. People think that if the G. T. R. had opposition there would always be more cars on hand.

MOUNT BRIDGES.

Mount Bridges, Oct. 6.—People are looking forward with pleasant anticipation to the fall fair which will be held here on Friday, the 9th inst.

Church was held on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Harris, of Lambeth, occupied the pulpit and delivered a most interesting and profitable sermon on both occasions.

Strathroy, Oct. 7.—Mr. Hobbs, of this place, delivered a most interesting and profitable sermon on both occasions.

A concert in connection with the Anglican Church will be held in the hall on Friday night this week.

Mr. T. J. London, of this place, is visiting here.

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LONDON, THURSDAY, OCT. 8.

Danger in the Far East.

Today, Oct. 8, is the day set for the evacuation of Manchuria by Russia.

It has been apparent all along that the fear of the Japanese will not relax its grip on the fairest province of China, unless something stronger than diplomatic pressure was applied.

Russia is a master of diplomatic finesse and has fenced with Great Britain, the United States and Japan from the beginning. She is now craftily engaged in playing off Korea against Manchuria.

The Korea peninsula, territorially and in every other way, belongs to Japan's sphere of influence. The two countries are united by identity of thought and custom, by commerce with every family tie. Japan would fight to preserve her hegemony over Korea, as she would fight to preserve her own territory.

Russia is cunningly diverting Japanese attention from Manchuria by menacing the integrity of Korea, and the latest reports indicate a very threatening situation. There is no official confirmation of the rumor that Russians are erecting forts on the Yalu River, but Japanese troops are being hurried into Korea, and the slightest aggression by the Russian forces hovering on the Korean border would precipitate a conflict which might hurry the two nations into war. Today the Associated Press reports that a great Russian fleet has entered the Korean harbor, Ma San Pho, where Japanese warships and transports have assembled.

Meanwhile, the impotent Chinese Government can only utter despairing protests against the force upon it, as a condition of the evacuation of Manchuria. These terms, it is understood, practically reduce Chinese sovereignty in Manchuria to a shadow, and leave the substance with Russia. The latter is now ascribing to Chinese contumacy her prolonged occupation of the province. The United States is seemingly content so long as the Manchurian ports are open to American trade. Great Britain will hardly go to war. Japan is more militant, but her energies are employed in Korea. If Russia chooses to violate her solemn pledge and take advantage of China's helplessness, there is no one to gainsay her.

The United States Threatened.

James Creelman, in the New York World, publishes what purports to be an interview with a great American financier, who predicts that the United States is about to take one of its periodic toboggan slides. The factories of the east have been working at full pressure for some years, he says, and the domestic market is no longer able to absorb their output. The great industrial corporations are afraid to slacken production, because the closing down of any portion of their plants would depress the price of their securities on the market. They are paying more attention to speculative values of their business. The financier in question says the trouble is to be found in the tariff, which prevents the United States from becoming a trading nation and entering the markets of the world on a reciprocal basis. The home market is not sufficient to pay dividends on industrial stocks which are heavily watered, and the only door of relief must be cut through the tariff.

Events are driving this argument home to the American people with increasing force. France and Russia are already applying their maximum tariffs to imports from the United States. The new German tariff, which will go into effect shortly, will raise the duties all along the line; but Russia, Italy and Austria are negotiating treaties with Germany, and any rebates they secure will be shared by Great Britain under the "most favored nation" agreement. Holland and Belgium are practically free trade countries, and in Austria and Italy, the United States enjoys as good terms as any other nation. But the Americans now find the door of their best market, the British Empire, being closed against them. For geographical reasons they are still the largest exporters to Canada, despite the British preference. British South Africa has followed Canada's example, and placed a handicap on American trade, which was growing to large proportions. New Zealand and Australia will do the same when the mother country grants a colonial preference, if not sooner. The greatest menace to the United States is the prospect of Great Britain reversing her system of free imports. The following table of American exports for the year ending June 30 last will explain the situation:

The United Kingdom \$24,500,000
Germany 125,900,000
British North America 78,200,000
Netherlands 71,500,000
France 52,900,000
Mexico 41,000,000
South America 38,400,000
West Indies 37,400,000
Africa 37,400,000
Oceania 37,400,000

About 65 per cent of United States' exports go to countries within the British Empire. It is no wonder that thinking Americans are disquieted over the future of American trade. The late President McKinley clearly foresaw that the current American exports would be checked unless the American tariff could be utilized to secure wider markets abroad. His last speech at Buffalo expressed this fear. The Senate at Washington has since rejected the reciprocity treaties then

pending, and the administration has set its face against any modification of the tariff. In the west the cry for reform is becoming more insistent, and it is possible the republican managers may have to concede something to this sentiment in the framing of the party platform next year. A period of acute depression, which many fear is about to set in, would topple over the Dingley tariff, and British reprisals would finish the job.

One hundred and eight thousand immigrants for Canada in nine months; better than that they are mostly of the right kind.

Mr. W. R. Brock, M. P. for Centre Toronto, wants to see the woolen duties increased to protect Canadian manufacturers from "ruinous" British competition. Pass the word to Mr. Chamberlain.

The Toronto World puts the last indignity on Sir Mackenzie Bowell by publishing a cut of him and labeling it Santa Claus.

Edison is said to have invented a new battery which will develop electricity while you wait. Edison is not given to talking about his work, and the alleged interview with him is probably a fake.

Sir Charles Tupper tells the British delectors that Chamberlain's programme has been the dream of his life. It is a dream that never will be realized if Sir Charles Tupper's political associates in this country have their way. They are already pledged to raise the duty against the leading British exports to this country.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of London has had a truly royal reception in Boston. At the banquet Monday night the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and senior senator of the state, and the mayor of Boston were the principal speakers and every speech rang with pro-British sentiment. The banquet, which cost \$60,000, was the most elaborate ever attempted in Boston, probably in the United States.

Vases and Vawses.

[Philadelphia Press.]
Floorwalker — Vases? Yes, ma'am, right up this aisle. Bargains from 25 cents up.
Next Shopper — You have a display of vases today?
Same Floorwalker — Vawses? Yes, madam. Down the next aisle, please. Bargains from \$25 up.

Drones on the Increase.

[October Century.]
One consideration that is making our people impatient of hard work is the example of riches quickly made through the semi-gambling activities. Men whose fathers would have died rather than live on bread they had not earned find themselves willing to be taken care of, by the Government, perhaps, or by "the party," or by their more fortunate or industrious relatives. Such drones know nothing of the satisfaction of him who "acorns" delights and lives his laborious days, who can hold his head high and say he has earned his right to live and whose death is thus not a debt paid to nature, for he owes her nothing.

England.

[London Express.]
When sword and shew carried the day, our education was very thorough. In every village green the use of long bow and quarter staff was taught. In tournament lists knights played at miltie war. Power and love and riches and all that made life sweet and pleasant, were the rewards freely offered to those who could excel. Our universities provided an education which attracted pupils from all Christendom, and in England was young. But is Britannia to be dejected in the future as a doddering beldame, mauling of ancient fashions? Not for an instant do we believe so. But we must bettle ourselves, and there must be more fixity of purpose in our efforts.

Uncle Rabben Says.

[Detroit Free Press.]
"I have seen some fadders spend six months to teach a dawg to jump over a broomstick or sit up on his hind legs, while they would spend two hours to teach one of their children de alphabet. It has allus struck me as a bit curus, but I haven't said anything 'bout it fur fear of hurtin' de dawg's feelin's."

Very Little to Know.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]
"The fact is, my husband, doesn't seem to know his own mind."
"Oh, that's a very small matter."

No Scarity of Designers.

[Buffalo News.]
It is strange that while Lipton is looking for a designer, there should be so many pretty maidens and chorus girls with apparent designs on him.

A Day of Rest.

[Hamilton Times.]
Elsewhere the Times prints an article from The London Advertiser on Sunday labor. Although it may contain nothing new, it is well worth perusal by all, and by workmen especially. The Day of Rest is in danger of becoming a day of toil. In fact, it has already become so for many thousands of Canadians. The apparent lukewarmness of organized labor in connection with the desecration of the day is to be regretted.

How Rothschild Got Waterloo News.

[Marquise De Fontenoy.]
To Leopold Rothschild, the only member of his race and creed who has obtained admission to the ultra exclusive English jockey club, belongs the credit of dissipating in thin air the ancient story as to how his grandfather first obtained the news of the battle of Waterloo. According to his version, his grandfather, who was the owner of some ships, instructed his captains that whenever they sailed from any continental port they were always to bring him the very latest newspapers. One of these captains arrived with a small Dutch newspaper, containing a single line: "Great victory of the English at Amsterdam."

The old Baron took the news to the treasury and gave the information to Lord Liverpool, without, however, telling him the means by which he had received it. It seems that Lord Liverpool ridiculed the baron's information and attached no importance to

it, as intelligence had arrived on the previous evening of the defeat of the English.

Leopold Rothschild likewise states that during the siege of Paris his firm was kept in constant touch with the beleaguered capital by means of letters sent per pigeon post by his brother-in-law, Baron Alphonse Rothschild.

WITH SUFFICIENT WORKERS JAPAN CAN BE READILY WON

Returned Missionary Thus Advises W. M. S.—Stratford for the Next Meeting.

Great progress was made at yesterday's sessions of the London District conference of the Women's Missionary Society, held at the Askin Street Methodist Church, in the transaction of the year's business. Three meetings were held, and the enthusiasm and strength and power of this organization. More inspiring speeches have been heard and more accomplished, generally, than at any previous gathering of the kind. Much of this is due to the enterprise and dispatch with which the officers have managed the numerous matters of business.

A Bible reading, given by Mrs. Harrison, opened the morning session, at which all the delegates were present. After the usual devotional services, the service of consecration was led by Mrs. Bond, and then the nominating committee, appointed on Tuesday, made their report as to the allotment of delegates to the various committees. Mrs. Bond, Mrs. Wain, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Barns, Missions Band, Miss Nicholson and Mrs. Bond.

An address was given by Mrs. Barns, the honorary president, which was an appreciation of the good work done and the keen spirit manifested by all. If the same spirit was shown at all the sessions, she said, the society was bound to see even more rapid strides of progress.

An invitation was received from the Methodist church in Stratford asking that the next conference be held in that city. By a unanimous vote it was decided to accept the invitation.

The first matter to be taken up in the afternoon was the consideration of a recommendation that the executive meet at least once a year. This was adopted.

Much interest was shown in the reading of the report of the district organizer. It showed a gratifying increase in membership and funds. No report was received from Ridgeway, St. Thomas or Chatham, but the following showed healthy progress:

London—Membership, 1,420; increase, 112; total funds, \$2,355; increase, \$580.
Godolch—Membership, 287; increase, 42; total funds, \$643; increase, \$93.
Wingham—Membership, 258; increase, 21; total funds, \$155; increase, \$19.
Exeter—Membership, 304; increase, 59; total funds, \$755; increase, \$13.
Sarnia—Membership, 61; increase, 8; total funds, \$141; increase, \$58.
Stratford has a membership of 162 and its funds for the year amounted to \$472. Windsor has a membership of 217.

Mrs. Tennent, superintendent of systematic giving, gave the annual report on the subject. The report was adopted.

It was shown by a report read by Mrs. Wright that the Outlook, the association's paper, was in a flourishing condition. The circulation was now 10,224, which was an increase for the year of 333.

What was called the "Workers' Conference" was then commenced. Many helpful suggestions were offered in the

child, who remained in the French metropolis throughout the siege, and thus the Rothschild firm in London knew for a long time beforehand that Paris was about to capitulate. Leopold Rothschild, however, denies that this information proved of any importance from a financial point of view.

papers given, which included "Cradle Song" by Mrs. Bond, "Religion of Prayer to Our World" by Mrs. Cuyler, and "Crusade Work" by Miss Aitkin.

Mrs. Russell, Wright and Bond were appointed a committee to answer questions, and this matter is being taken up today.

Several good suggestions were made in connection with the address given on "Mite Boxes." While it was shown that the boxes had "much" it was thought that if they were called "benefit" boxes better results would be obtained. People did not like the idea of being asked for mites. No action was taken, however.

The session was brought to a close by the reading and singing of the report of the resolution committee.

"It is the duty of all Christians to aid all who are towards the Christianizing of Japan," was the theme of an address given by Miss Sifton, the society's missionary to that country, which was the feature of the evening session. Miss Sifton said that she had been in the Sunrise Kingdom for six years and that during that time she had learned much to teach her that the Japanese were an intelligent race of people. When first she went there she was given the impression that they were of a low order of civilization, but that they were of a high order of intelligence and that they were of a high order of intelligence and that they were of a high order of intelligence.

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The report of the secretary of the mission bands, Miss Nicholson, was read. There had been good progress made and it was felt that the young people were taking an increasing interest in the work. Even better work was promised for next year. Two new circles had been added during the year, one at Colborne street and the other at Parkhill, while there had been a new band established at the Hamilton road church.

The presentation of a book to the South London circle was made for the second increase in funds and membership. A beginner was also presented to the band from Stratford for their efficiency.

During the evening two character studies, well-written, were read in point of enthusiasm, attendance and the good effect of the work done. Except for the honorary positions, the choice of the different officers was only decided on a vote. Mrs. Buras, of St. Thomas, was elected honorary president; Mrs. (Rev.) Dickson, of this city, honorary vice-president. Mrs. Gordon Wright and Mrs. McMechan, both of London, were the candidates who polled the largest vote for the presidency. The former was elected.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA

A MELODRAMATIC SURPRISE.

"Too Proud to Beg," is the title of Lincoln J. Carter's latest effort, which will be seen at the Grand tonight. This melodramatic surprise is absorbingly interesting. It does not contain any mechanical effects to bring out the situations and climaxes. There are bright veins of sparkling comedy that ebb and flow throughout the piece and

it has three things—plot, consistency, development and appropriate music fitted to the several situations. The lyrics are fluent, elastic, and polished, with sometimes a smack of Gilbert in their rhyming and turning. The performance could not be bettered by any other play of the kind.

A MONTANA OUTLAW.
A play with a number of realistic features, depicting the strenuous life of the outlaws of the West, is "A Montana Outlaw," which comes to the Grand next Saturday. Six bronchos, a stage coach, that has seen actual service upon the plains, and a cowboy

hero, "Jack, the Buster," are among the principal features of the play. There will be a special matinee for ladies and children at 15 and 25 cents.

MISS ISABEL IRVING.
The appearance of Miss Isabel Irving and her company at the Grand on Monday next in Winston Churchill's "The Crisis," is an event of more than ordinary theatrical importance, in that it brings before the theater-goers of this city one of the most charming of American actresses in one of the really big sensational dramatic successes of the past few years. Miss Irving will appear with the original company and the original production of the play.

THE MOCKING BIRD.
"The Mocking Bird," fresh from its triumphs of New York, Boston, and other leading cities, where it has been unanimously indorsed by press and public, comes to the Grand tomorrow night. The Boston Herald, in reviewing the opera, said: "The Mocking Bird is a delightful piece; it has a distinct story, a direct lively action, a gay, wholesome sentiment, and an exhilarating atmosphere. It has a right to be called a comic opera, because

the two eccentric Germans, with the aid of Miss St. George Hussey and Jake Simmons, bring out everything that borders on the grotesque and comique.

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The London Lodge of Perfection, as well as a member of the Sovereign Chapter of Royal Oak. He has attained the 31st degree in the consistory at Hamilton, but has never received the 32nd degree.

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The Masonic Sun, in its last semi-monthly number, published an excellent two-column half-tone of Mr. C. S. Hyman, M. P., being the feature of its first page. After describing in brief the career of the member for London, the Sun adds:

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A Hamilton Woman Suicided by Drinking Carbolic Acid. Mrs. Gordon Wright Elected President of W. M. S.

Death Follows Attack of Toothache—Drowned in a Well. Honorary President and Vice-President Were Also Chosen.

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 8. — Mrs. E. R. Bredin, 56 Florence street, committed suicide by taking a dose of carbolic acid. Her health is said to have been gradually failing, and she had been in the hospital for some time. She died at 11 o'clock this morning.

The election of the officers of the Women's Missionary Society was commenced at this morning's session at Askin Street Methodist Church. This afternoon's session concludes the conference, when the majority of the delegates will return to their homes. Several of the older members of the society who have attended almost every convention, say that without doubt this is the most successful ever held in point of attendance, attendance and the good effect of the work done.

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ALASKA BOUNDARY DISPUTE. Last Day of Public Argument Before the Commission.

London, Oct. 8.—The last day of the public hearing of the arguments before the Alaskan Boundary Commission opened with practically no spectators present.

James M. Dickinson, of American counsel, continued his speech for America's "unbroken claim or title" to the disputed coast. Mr. Dickinson made a forcible plea that all the evidence established the fact that the boundary should be drawn around the heads of the bays and inlets. He contended that the correspondence between the governments, which British counsel relied on to establish their position, showed that Canada and Great Britain had never formally or otherwise, protested against the occupation of the inlets by the United States. On the contrary, although all the questions now at issue had been discussed by Canadian officials in their reports, they were not adopted by either the Government of Canada or the Government of Great Britain, and these questions, raised in 1886, were not advanced by Great Britain until 1888.

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Presented in Reply to Clancy's Question—Militia Expenses Since Federation.

Special to The Advertiser.
Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 8.—Hon. W. S. Fielding gave the House today an interim budget in reply to a question from Mr. Clancy. The revenue chargeable to consolidated fund this year was \$66,634,108, expenditure \$51,707,172, sinking fund \$626,588, capital expenditure \$10,367,143. Decrease in the debt \$9,885,810. Surplus \$14,326,955.42.

The Minister of Militia presented a table of militia expenditure since federation, and a scheme for the future. He would have the camp strength of the militia increased by increased pay and a sliding scale, based on the length and efficiency of service. He blamed the officers largely for poor turnouts in the past, and suggested that officers and men be placed in closer touch. He would have no discrimination between city and country troops in the matter of pay. For the permanent corps he prescribed more money. The officers, he thought, should be paid as well as, or better, than the officers of the Imperial army.

SIGNED AT SHANGHAI

Chinese-American Treaty Receives Official Signatures.

Washington, Oct. 8.—Announcement is made at the state department that the Chinese-American treaty was signed today, and that the Japanese-Chinese treaty will be signed this afternoon. The treaty was signed at Shanghai.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE undersigned, and indorsed "Tender for Midland Pile Wharves," will be received at this office until Friday, Oct. 23, inclusively, for the construction of pile wharves, at the town of Midland, Simcoe County, Ont., according to a plan and specification to be seen at the office of H. A. Gray, Esq., engineer in charge of Harbor and River Works, Ontario, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, on application to the Postmaster at Midland, Ont., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

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Department of Public Works, Ottawa, Sept. 28, 1903.

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LOBO CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.
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Saturday afternoon, instead of Fri-
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nells at 4 o'clock, when a good time is
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We display a handsome assortment of
everything in jewelry requisite for a well-
dressed man. Selling now a line of Gold
Cuff-Links, at special prices. Quality is
what we depend upon to win your con-
fidence.

THE JEWELER
WARD, 374 Richmond Street.

SECURITY

PRINCIPAL CONSIDERATION
WHEN DEPOSITING.....

Mortgages on farms and city
property are acknowledged to
be the best security.

This is what you get at
The Canadian
Savings & Loan Co.
M. H. ROWLAND,
420 and 422 Richmond St., Manager.

BIBLE MEETINGS.

Mr. Norman H. Camp, of the Moody
Bible Institute, is likely to make his
home here for the winter. He is to
conduct Bible classes in Port Huron,
London and Hamilton, and finds Lon-
don the most convenient point from
which to reach the other two cities,
besides its natural attractiveness as a
place of residence. The opening will
be held in St. Andrew's church on
Friday evening the 16th, and class work
will begin in the Auditorium on Tues-
day evening, the 20th.

BACK TO BROCKVILLE.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ashford (nee
Gerry) have returned to Brockville
after spending a pleasant honeymoon
trip. The young couple were married
in London a short time ago. Mr. Ash-
ford is an employee of the G.T.R. here.
His young bride will be welcomed to
the Island City. Brockville Recorder.
THE FORCE OF APPEARANCES.

Appearances make cowards of us all.
A well-known lady, shopping in the
stores yesterday, inadvertently picked
up another lady's umbrella from a
counter, had the mistake pointed out
to her rather frigidly, and, of course,
she then remembered that she had no
umbrella with her at all, and as it had
begun to rain very hard by that time,
she went and bought one for herself,
as well as one for a birthday present
for someone else. With the two umbrel-
las she had inadvertently picked up,
she said sarcastically as she swept out of
the car. Innocence should have as-
serted itself, but it didn't. For the
rightful owner of the two umbrellas
found herself speechless and ashamed.

GOOD NEWS FOR
HIS OLD HOME

Vernon Bromley Cured By Dodd's
Kidney Pills.

For Years He Was Crippled By Rheumatism
and Sciatica—Dodd's Kidney Pills
Made Him a New Man.

Morristown, N. Y., Oct. 27. — Vernon
Bromley, now of Trenton, Ont., relates an ex-
perience that will prove of great in-
terest to his old friends in Canada.
"I have been a great sufferer from
rheumatism and sciatica for years,"
Mr. Bromley states. "The citizens of
Trenton will remember that I was a
man of considerable wealth and in-
fluence. I could neither work or lie down
the pain was so great."

Reading of cures by Dodd's Kidney
Pills finally led me to try them, and
from the second box I began to feel re-
lief. I continued to use them till I had
taken twelve boxes, when I was com-
pletely cured.

"Dodd's Kidney Pills have made a
new man of me. Rheumatism and kindred diseases are
caused by uric acid in the blood. If
the kidneys are sound they will take
all the uric acid out of the blood.
Dodd's Kidney Pills make sound kid-
neys."

Dearest, but Not So Good.
Duty is a big item in imported can-
ned meats. This is saved to those who
buy Clark's Canned Meats prepared in
Montreal by Wm. Clark.

Taking too much liberty may deprive
a man of his liberty.
Love and hate have good memories;
only indifference forgets.
All things come to those who stop
waiting and go after them.

ABOUT THAT COAT

You wear a coat. Why?
To keep the cold out? No;
to keep the warmth in.
What of the body that has
no warmth—the thin, poor
body that lacks the healthy
flesh and fat it needs?

For such we say that Scott's
Emulsion provides the right
kind of a coat. Why? Be-
cause Scott's Emulsion builds
firm, solid flesh and sup-
plies just enough fat to fill
nature's requirements—no
more. That means bodily
warmth.

We'll send you a sample free upon request.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Ont.

THE STAFF OF LIFE.
Parnell-Dean's
Bread . .

Should be on every table.
SANITARY BAKERY:
75 and 77 Bruce St.

UNDERWEAR.

The best method of washing
underwear is by the FOREST
PROCESS. We have a knack
of treating them to prevent
shrinking.

Let coming cold weather re-
mind you of the FOREST
PROCESS.
And if you like our work,
please send us your order.
Phone 1,048, or postal will
bring our wagon.

FOREST CITY LAUNDRY,
72-74 KING STREET.

Toronto, Trinity, London;
A Suggested Affiliation

Tribute Paid to the Local Medi-
cal School—Large Number
of Students.

clines which St. Joseph's Hospital
will give us, we will be able to give
the students of the school a very
valuable gift. But I cannot help
but feel that the action of the hospital
trust in permitting the Medical
School doctors to have the hospital a
full six months during the school term
is a hindrance to the school, and at
the same time of no benefit to the
hospital itself.

NO AFFILIATION.
The Advertiser called the doctor's at-
tention to a speech made by Prof. Wm.
Oster, of the Johns Hopkins University,
and who is a former Torontonian, at
the opening of the new medical build-
ing of the University of Toronto last
week. Speaking of the federation of
Trinity and Toronto medical schools,
Prof. Oster asked:

"Is it too much to ask to the ab-
sorption of Queen's and London? He
urged that these institutions might be-
come clinical schools in affiliation with
the University of the province. It
should be easy to replace the present
antiquated methods of modern clinics,
which are suggested by the staff of
clinics. Everyone knew men in those
smaller clinics who could take charge
of small groups and turn out first-class
practical doctors."

In reply to a question as to what he
thought of this, the member of the fac-
ulty stated that in his personal opin-
ion, the suggestion of affiliation with
Trinity and Toronto University was
out of the question, but that the
reference to the local institution, with
the suggestion of affiliation, with the
Toronto University, was a striking tri-
bute to the local school.

Prof. Oster's opinion as to the mak-
ing of doctors, as will be noted in the
extract given above, is that the clinic
is all-important in the training of a
doctor. It is understood that he also
favors the sending of the students to
such places as St. Thomas, Stratford,
and Chatham, where there are no medi-
cal schools, but good hospitals, and
where the students could attend clinics
in medicine and surgery.

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lighted candle in his hand, and was
greeted with whoops of delight by the
denizens of the gallery.

Getting along very well,
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"and with the increased number of

the roof, and one had in a piping voice
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It being between the acts, several
men had their accustomed appoint-
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THE CARDINAL AT THE GRAND

Mr. Edwin Holt's Impersonation Very
Satisfactory—Support Weak.

Mr. Edwin Holt last night produced
at the Grand Mr. E. S. Willard's play,
"The Cardinal," in which Mr. Willard
was seen here in the title-role last
spring. Mr. Holt's impersonation was
an agreeable surprise to the audience,
who were somewhat doubtful of his
ability to follow successfully in the
footsteps of the illustrious Willard. Mr.
Holt proved himself unmistakably cap-
able of reproducing every emotion of
the troubled cardinal, whose brother
was to die for a murder he did not
commit, and who knew the perpetrator
of the deed, but whose lips were sealed
by the vows of the church. In his sim-
ulated madness he proved himself a
thorough actor, and in every emotion,
from the height of passion to the depth
of despair he was distinctly superior.
His support was somewhat weak,
with the exception of Miss Fanny Ste-
phens, who, as the cardinal's mother,
was natural and very satisfactory in
her part. The audience was very small,
the wet night keeping many people
away.

There were 17 entries in the grain
class and 77 in the roots and veget-
ables, the exhibitor in the last class
showing the most, being Peter Top-
ham, of Mossy, in dairy produce,
Mr. Kennedy, of Thamesford, had the
largest number of entries. Altogether
there were 29 in this class.

The last class—that of ladies' work,
including painting—had an entry list
of 100. The heaviest exhibitors in this
department were A. E. Gracey, Niles-
town; H. Finch, Harriestville; Mrs.
Turrill, and Mrs. L. A. Brown, Ayl-
mer. No Londoners entered anything
for competition.

Besides the above entries there were
the commercial entries, some of which
were in the main building, and some
in tents. The booth men did a big
business, too, and the three-shots-for-
five dealers were in evidence. Along
with the blind beggar organist and
the shell men, and other fakirs, there
was plenty of excitement for the crowd.

There were other opportunities for
speculation, and the unwily were in-
duced to part with their money. "It's
your money we're after," said one of
the candid, smooth men, and they kept
after it until they got it. Yet it took
all these and the numerous other side
attractions to make a successful "Don-
nybrook."

A Sudden Death.
There was but one incident to mar
the pleasure of the day, and that was
the sudden death of one of the com-
petitors, Edward Logan, a well-known
farmer, living on the Governor's road,
West Nissouri. The deceased's father
was for many years treasurer of the
township. Mr. Logan was just get-
ting his shorthorn ready to take to
the fair when he dropped dead, so that