



FOR PEACE.

Once More Enun- Basis of Set- tlement.

WORST IS FEARED.

Missionaries Who Disappeared
From North China Pro-
bably Slaughtered.

BERLIN REPORTS THE OCCU- TION OF MOUKDEN BY RUSS- SIANS.

Paris, Oct. 5.—The following official
note was issued this afternoon:—

The Foreign Minister has instructed
the representatives of France to sound
the powers whose troops are co-operat-
ing with ours in the extreme east re-
garding the adoption of a common pro-
gramme for the negotiations with China.
Our representatives acquiesced themselves
of this mission and left with the various
foreign ministers a copy of the following
note:—

In sending their forces to China the
powers proposed, first of all, to deliver
their legations. Thanks to their union
and the valor of their troops, this aim
has been attained. It is now a question
of securing from the Chinese Government
—which has given Prince Ching and Li
Hung Chang full powers to negotiate and
treat in its name—suitable reparation for
the past and serious guarantees for the
future. Permeated with the spirit
which inspired the previous declarations
of the different governments, the govern-
ment of the Republic believes it sums
their real sentiments in the following,
which it submits as a basis for negotia-
tions to be entered upon immediately af-
ter the usual verification of the powers:

1. The punishment of the principal
culprits, who will be designated by the
representatives of the powers at Peking.
2. The maintenance of the prohibition
of the import of arms.
3. Equitable indemnities to states, so-
cieties and individuals.
4. The formation of a permanent
guard for the Peking legations.
5. The dismantlement of the fortifica-
tions.
6. Military occupation of two or three
points on the road from Tientsin to Pe-
kin, which would thus always be open
to the legations wishing to go to the
sea or to forces proceeding to Peking
from the sea.

Presented collectively to the repre-
sentatives of the powers, supported by
the presence of the international troops,
it appears impossible to the government
of the republic that these conditions,
which are so legitimate, would not be
accepted by the Chinese Government at
an early date.

THE BRITISH ATTITUDE.
Washington, Oct. 5.—The British
Government has followed in the foot-
steps of the United States in the Chi-
nese negotiations. It has authorized
Sir Claude Macdonald, the British am-
bassador to China, to enter into rela-
tions with the Chinese officials just as
our government did in the case of Mr.
Conger. It has left to its minister dis-
cretionary power to pass upon the suf-
ficiency of the credentials of Li Hung
Chang, Prince Ching and other Chinese
envoys.

MOUKDEN OCCUPIED.

RUMOR TO THAT EFFECT IN CIR- CULATION IN BERLIN.

Berlin, Oct. 5.—The Naval Society's
News Bureau in China cables that the
Russians have occupied Moukden, capital
of the Province of Liaoning.

LATEST FROM TIENTSIN.

GERMAN DEMAND FOR POSSES- SION OF THE RAILWAY LINE TO PEKIN GRANTED.

Tientsin, Oct. 3.—The orders given to
Yung Lu (the commander-in-chief of
the northern armies, and one of the
most influential men in China), to join
Li Hung Chang, have been counter-
manded.

A landing party from the British ar-
mored cruiser "Aurora," has occupied
Chingwantao.
An order has been sent to Shanghai
for the immediate delivery of a plan for
the construction of a branch railway
from Tangsho, on the Gulf of Liao Tung,
to Chingwantao; also for the erection of
a pier to which ships may be moored.
It is expected that the work will be
completed within two months, thus se-
curing facilities for a winter port.
It is reported that the Russians are

moving from Shanhaikwan towards
Chinchau.
The Germans have demanded posses-
sion of the railway between Tientsin
and Peking, and the Russians have
agreed to let them have it. The Ger-
mans will shortly begin to repair the
road between Yangtsun and Peking.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

LI HUNG CHANG HAS A LENGTHY CONFERENCE WITH M. DE GIERS.

Tientsin, Oct. 3, via Shanghai, Oct. 4.—
Li Hung Chang and M. De Giers, the
Russian Minister to China, had a lengthy
conference to-day, after which it was an-
nounced that Li Hung Chang would de-
part for Peking to-morrow. Li Hung
Chang will be accompanied by the Rus-
sian Admiral, and his own bodyguard. Peaceful conditions
prevail. The failure of the Russians to
rebuild the railway to Peking is causing
talk among the commanders of the res-
toration of the line to English owners
for re-construction and operation.

Shanghai, Thursday, Oct. 4.—The as-
tonishment of the Chinese was great
when they received to-day official noti-
fication from the Viceroy to the effect
that foreign pressure had necessitated the
degradation of prominent members of the
court.

The new German cable from Chifu to
Tientsin has been opened.
It is reported that the allies will de-
mand an indemnity which will aggregate
\$200,000,000.

FOREIGNERS IN PEKIN.

GERMANY WILL WINTER EIGHT THOUSAND MEN, AND BRITAIN WILL REDUCE HER FORCE.

Peking, Oct. 1, via Tientsin, Oct. 4, via
Shanghai, Oct. 4.—A small body of Im-
perial Chinese troops appeared at Pei-
chiao yesterday. They informed the
British garrison that their purpose was
to disperse the Boxers. They were not
molested by the British. It is announ-
ced that the Germans will winter eight
thousand men in Peking. The British
are reducing their force in preparation
for the winter. One thousand coolies
will start for India soon, and the In-
dian cavalry will probably be withdrawn.
The volume of business being done is
steadily increasing. The sick among the
Americans are being sent to the hospital
ship "Maine," which will sail soon for
Nagasaki and Yokohama.
Berlin, Oct. 5.—The "Lokal Anzeiger"
Shanghai correspondent says that Lu
Chuan Lin, recently appointed president
of the Grand Council, is a tool of Prince
Tuan.

MISSING MISSIONARIES.

FEARED NOW THAT THEY HAVE ALL BEEN MASSACRED.

London, Oct. 5.—A Shanghai despatch
to the "Times" says it is reported on
good authority that 50 missionaries in
north Shanghai who have hitherto been
reported as missing have all been mas-
sacred. The same correspondent re-
cords persistent reports of the grave dis-
agreements between the allies. These re-
ports are perhaps the same ones received
by the Berlin "Lokal Anzeiger," whose
correspondent is represented as telegraph-
ing that the troops who refused to par-
ticipate in the international parade at
Taku on the arrival of Count von Wal-
dersee were the Americans. "Whose
monumental pride," the correspondent
says, "was wounded because no Roose-
velt or other rough rider had been made
commander-in-chief. They were offend-
ed also because they were compelled to
remove their camp from the German con-
cession in order to make room for the
German troops."

The same correspondent declares that
unity among the various commanders is
sadly lacking. He also mentions a re-
port of heavy German loss in recent op-
erations near Peking.

There are contradictory stories as to
what happened at Shanhaikwan. Ac-
cording to a Tientsin despatch to the
"Standard," General Gaselee, the British
commander, denied that the Russians oc-
cupied the place. He says the British
cruiser "Pigmy" arrived first and the
forts surrendered to the British. The
Russians are reported to have been de-
layed by an accident along the railway.
They have, however, given notice of their
intention to keep a strong force at Shan-
haikwan. Yesterday's Italian report
about the fighting at this place in which
it was stated that the Chinese still held
the forts, evidently did not come from
Admiral Candiani, but from a press cor-
respondent. Another Italian story is
that the Italian troops occupied several
forts with great rapidity, killing and cap-
turing many Chinese.

FIRE STATION IN ASHES.

Waltham, Mass., Oct. 5.—The South
fire station, which was practically the
chief fire station of the city, was burned
this morning, together with six horses
and two pieces of apparatus. Seven fire-
men were hurt, none seriously, and there
were casualties to volunteers. The loss
is \$35,000.

PROVINCIAL W. C. T. U.

Echoes of the World's Conven- tion Heard Yesterday.

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED AND MUCH BUSINESS TRANS- ACTED.

Granby, Oct. 4.—Last night graphic
reports from the World's Convention in
Edinburgh were given at the Provincial
W. C. T. U. convention by Mrs. San-
derson, Miss Dougall and Mrs. Ruther-
ford. Mrs. Rutherford was specially im-
pressed with the unmarred beauty of
the great Scottish capital. The houses
were all built in conformity with a spe-
cial series of plans, and there were no
telegraph poles. People simply would
not have the beauty of their city so
marred. Clara Parrish was to the con-
vention an inspiration, the woman who
in Japan won a thousand women for the
W. C. T. U. and organized there a
National Union. In Japan they are
working an active crusade against ci-
garettes and a law has been passed pro-
hibiting their use by all under eighteen
years of age.

They had been daily saddened, how-
ever, by the constant sight of men, wo-
men and even children unconscious, un-
der the influence of liquor. Even the
temperance societies there talked only
personal abstinence. They did not dream
that there was something more to be
done than ask people to sign the pledge.
Canadian delegates had received a
specially warm reception, simply be-
cause they were Canadians. A strong
tie seemed to bind the delegates from
Canada to those from Australia. The
mission of Canada now was to show to
the whole world that we could not only
live without the revenue of the
liquor traffic but live and thrive.

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED.

This morning the election of officers
resulted in a re-election all round:
President, Mrs. Sanderson, Danville.
Vice-president—Mrs. S. J. Foster,
Knowlton.

Corresponding secretary—Mrs. R. W.
McLachlan, Montreal.
Recording secretary—Miss Bazin,
Ormatown.

Treasurer—Mrs. S. P. Leet, Montreal.
COUNTY PRESIDENTS.
Argenteuil and Vaudreuil—Mrs.
(Rev.) Paterson, St. Andrews.
Bonaventure—Mrs. R. H. Montgom-
ery.

Brome—Mrs. E. A. Dyer, Sutton.
Compton and Wolfe—Mrs. S. J.
Craig, Compton.

Chateauguy—Mrs. (Rev.) D. Mori-
son, Ormatown.
Hochelaga, Chambly, Jacques Cartier.
—Miss Dougall, Montreal.

Huntingdon—Mrs. M. McNaughton,
Huntingdon.
Megantic—Mrs. W. H. Lambly, Inver-
ness.

Missisquoi—Mrs. Cowie, Cowansville.
Ottawa—Mrs. (Dr.) Metcalfe, Thurso.
Pontiac—Mrs. D. Ballantine, Bristol.
Quebec—Mrs. J. Geggie, Quebec.

Richmond and Drummond—Mrs. J.
Ewing, Richmond.
Shefford—Mrs. W. Miner, Granby.
Sherbrooke—Mrs. Skinner, Sher-
brooke.

Stanstead—Mrs. S. W. Putney, East
Hatley.

SUPERINTENDENTS.

The following were also appointed su-
perintendents of departments:—
Peace and Arbitration—Mrs. G. Cleve-
land, Johnville, and sub-executive.
Conference with Influential Bodies,
and Parliamentary Usage—Mrs. Sander-
son, and sub-executive.

Home Department "Home Portfolio"
—secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Waycott, 405
Elm avenue, Westmount, Montreal.

Scientific Temperance Instruction—
Mrs. C. McCallum, Buckingham.
Health and Heredity—Mrs. S. J.
Craig, Compton.

Work in Factories and Shops and
Stores—Mrs. Jean Sinclair, Montreal.
Social Purity, Purity in Literature,
Art and Fashion—Mrs. John Currie, 75
Inspector street, Montreal.

Exhibitions and Fairs—Mrs. (Dr.)
Rugg, Stanstead.
Unfermented Wine—Mrs. Lindsay,
Waterloo.

Raftsmen and Lumbermen—Mrs. W.
F. Howman, Scottstown.
Legislation and Petition—Mrs. J. Ge-
gie, P. O. Box 1040, Quebec.

Franchise—Mrs. S. W. Putney, East
Hatley.
Parlor Meetings—Mrs. Waycott, 405
Elm avenue, Westmount, Montreal.

Flower Mission—Miss Hope Jack,
Chateauguy Basin.
Y.W.C.T.U. Branch—Mrs. Nuttinz,
Waterloo.

Juvenile Work—Mrs. J. S. Black,
Thurso.
Sunday-schools—Mrs. Mabon, Water-
loo.

Sailors, Fishermen and Lighthouse
Keepers—Mrs. Stobo, 1 Wolfe street,
Quebec.

Anti-Narcotics—Mrs. W. Milne, Gran-
by.

Press—Miss Cora C. Merrill, Coati-
cooke.

Soldiers and Volunteer Camps—Mrs.
E. E. Starr, 4089 Tupper street, West-
mount, Montreal.

Railway Employees—Mrs. Latham,
Point St. Charles.
Sabbath Observance—Mrs. Morrill,
Stanstead, Que.

World's Missionary Work—Miss F.
R. Moulton, Sherbrooke.
Home Missionary Work—Mrs. A. W.
Hyndman, Sherbrooke.

Special Calls to Prayer—Miss Dougall,
294 Drummond street, Montreal.
Temperance Literature—Mrs. J. Rad-
ford, 60 University street, Montreal.

French Literature—Mrs. Therrien,
Irvine avenue, Westmount; Miss Dou-
gall, 294 Drummond street; secretary-
treasurer, Mrs. Waycott, 405 Elm ave-
nue, Westmount, Montreal.

Royal Societies of Teetotallers—Mrs.
Jackson, Montreal.
Temperance Grocers—Mrs. Enright,
Sherbrooke.

Systematic Giving—Miss Edith
Jaques, Cowansville.
Curfew Bells—Mrs. Geggie, Box 1040,
Quebec.

Department of Mercy—Mrs. D. J.
Ayer, Moes River.
Schools, Savings Banks—The sub-ex-
ecutive.

Organizer—Mrs. Sanderson, Danville.
Convener of Play of Work—Mrs. S.
J. Craig, Compton.

Convener of Resolutions—Mrs. (Dr.)
Rugg, Stanstead.
Auditing Committee—Mrs. Riepert,
Laval avenue, Montreal; Miss E. M.
Gordon, Montreal.

PLANS FOR THE COMING YEAR.
This afternoon was devoted to the de-
claration of principles of the union and
the planning of work for the coming
year.

One point on which the union felt very
strongly was the importance of working
hard in the near future to secure the
full vote for women. To this end it
was urged on many sides that the coun-
try be sown "knee deep" with franchise
literature. Take this up in your fair
work, admonished one woman. Scatter
the leaflets on your fair grounds, as you
do temperance literature and advertise-
ments.

The longest document perhaps of all
was the one devoted to the subject of
"Scientific temperance instruction in our
schools," and a resolution was passed ex-
pressing the determination of the union
to never rest until the subject of sci-
entific temperance shall be in all grades
of every school on the same footing as
other subjects—that is, that it be regu-
larly taught and that successful examina-
tion in this be in every grade one of the
conditions of promotion. A warm tri-
bute was paid to the gentlemen of the
Protestant Board of School Commissioners
of Montreal, many of whom were in
active sympathy with the work of the
union, and were at the present time do-
ing their best to meet the wishes of the
union in this matter.

THE CANTEN IN MILITARY
CAMPS.

The disregarding in our volunteer
camps of the law against canteens came
in for severe condemnation, while indi-
vidual commanding officers received spe-
cial gratitude for their personal efforts
to carry out the law both in letter and
in spirit.

"And is it not a shame," exclaimed one
woman indignantly, "that our Canadian
volunteers returning from the prohibi-
tion army in South Africa should have
to run the gauntlet of treating on their
return?"

The Congregational Church was filled
at the evening meeting, when short ad-
dresses were given by the county presi-
dents.

BROME UNDER LICENSE.

Mrs. Foster, of Knowlton, expressed
her deep sorrow at the failure of Brome
county to prevent the repeal of the Scott
Act. Since the repeal they found a vast
difference for the worse. That the re-
venue is not materially increased you will
see when I tell you that the license is
now given for \$5. Ladies used to be per-
fectly safe on the streets at any hour
of the night; now they are not. Men
who sold liquor used to hide a drunken
man for fear of the law. Now these
were seen everywhere. One good thing
has resulted, however. It has shown
many the true value of the prohibitory
law they have lately lost, and they had
now good hope of being able to re-enforce
it again in about three years. Brome
county people still wished to be counted
in the ranks of strong believers in pro-
hibition.

Mrs. Morison, of Chateauguy, was re-
joiced that at last Ormatown was a pro-
hibition village. Liquor was still sold
on the sly, but they hoped to stop that
too.

Liquor was always sold on the sly,
Mrs. Sanderson interposed, quite as
much under license as under prohibition,
and usually more so.

Mrs. Ewing, of Richmond, assured
them that the position of these two coun-
ties was much worse under license than
under the Dunkin Act. They were con-
stantly being told that prohibition did
not prohibit. If that were so, then in
the name of common sense why were all
the combined forces of the liquor pow-
ers of Canada now being focused in these
two counties to secure the repeal of pro-

hibition in this last prohibition county
of Quebec province?

Mrs. R. W. McLachlan, in the absence
of Miss Dougall, reported for Hochelaga
county, Mrs. Cowie for Missisquoi, Mrs.
McAdie for Argenteuil, Mrs. James
Black for Ottawa, and Mrs. Geggie for
Quebec city, and Mrs. Craig for Compton
and Wolfe, and Mrs. Ewing for Rich-
mond and Drummond, and Mrs. William
Miner for Shefford.

PRESIDENT OF CAPE COLONY

TITLE OF PLASTER CAST OF MR. KRUGER.

(London Times.)

A correspondent writing from Cape-
town says that among various interest-
ing indications of Boer ambition dis-
covered by the authorities at Pretoria and
elsewhere were included a plaster cast
of Mr. Kruger (President of Cape Col-
ony), and a map of Cape Colony with
the proposed new republican administra-
tive divisions marked on it. Another
map, found in the post-office at Coles-
berg, had the words Versenigd Zuid Af-
rika (United South Africa) stencilled
right across it. Among the papers found
at Bloemfontein, writes our correspon-
dent, was a proclamation urging the Ba-
so to rise against the British. The
proclamation was not published, but the
fact that it was actually printed shows
how very near President Steyn's Govern-
ment went to committing what in
South Africa has always been considered
the most unpardonable of all political
crimes, the instigation of a native rising
with all its attendant atrocities.

NEW HOMES FOR BOERS.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 4.—A Grand
Forks, N.D., despatch says: "Within the
next four or five weeks between 200 and
300 Boers, forerunners of 2,000 or more
Transvaalers, who, having been reduced
to poverty by the war in South Africa,
and have determined to cast their for-
tunes in the United States, will arrive in
New York, whence they will proceed
by way of Chicago and the Twin Cities
to the fertile fields of this state, South
Dakota and north-western Montana."

A WARNING TO VISITORS.

YELLOW FEVER IN HAVANA.

Havana, Oct. 5.—The yellow fever
situation is not improved. During the
month of September 277 cases were of-
ficially reported, with a mortality of 25
percent. Eighty-four cases are now un-
der treatment, and 28 new cases have
been reported during the last 48 hours.
Non-immunes should be warned that
until February Havana cannot be con-
sidered secure against a yellow fever
epidemic.

THE MINERS' STRIKE.

WOMEN ATTACK NON-UNION MEN.

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 5.—Eight Italians
employed on the night shift of the Cal-
vin Pardee & Co. colliery at Latimer,
were attacked on the public road lead-
ing from that place to Hollywood early
this morning by twenty-five women,
who had marched from Milnesville. The
women were mostly Hungarians and
Italians. A few of the women were
armed with clubs, but most of them car-
ried stones of various sizes in their ap-
rons. The workmen did not attempt
to defend themselves, but ran away
and were soon out of the reach of the
fury of the excited women.

Edward Coyle, a miner, aged 50 years,
one of the victims of the riot here two
weeks ago, died to-day. While the riot
was in progress Mr. Coyle left his house
to look after the safety of his children
when a stray bullet struck him below
the heart. A widow and large family
survive.

Shenandoah, Pa., Oct. 5.—Advices re-
ceived here early to-day state that the
North Franklin colliery at Trevorton,
operated by the Philadelphia & Reading
Coal & Iron Company, is idle, the em-
ployees having failed to report for work.
There was no disturbance. The mine
employed about six hundred men and
boys.

GOT WHAT THEY ASKED FOR.

Owensboro, Ky., Oct. 5.—A strike of
miners at Baskett for recognition of the
union has been won. The settlement
carried with it a reduction of wages.
The owners of the mines never recog-
nized the union, but paid wages averag-
ing five cents more than the union
schedule. This is probably the first
strike for lower wages ever made.

MOSTLY FAIR.

Toronto, Oct. 5, 11 a.m.—Victoria, 58, 49;
Kamloops, 52, 36; Calgary, 36, 26; Qu'Ap-
pelle, 44, 30; Winnipeg, 48, 38; Port Arthur,
60, 48; Parry Sound, 78, 60; Toronto, 76,
68; Ottawa, 78, 62; Montreal, 76, 60; Que-
bec, 68, 48; Halifax, 74, 60. Some local
showers or thunderstorms, but mostly fair.

1640 and 1642 Notre Dame st., Montreal,
Oct. 5, 1900.—Readings by Hearn & Harri-
son's Standard Barometer at noon.
To-day, 29.98; yesterday, 30.15.
Temperature. Max. Min.
To-day 75 59
Yesterday 72 58

THE BATTLE OF BALLOTS.

British Electoral Returns Give Many Unionist Victories.

CONAN DOYLE DEFEATED IN EDINBURGH BY A SON OF THE LATE HON. GEORGE BROWN.

London, Oct. 5.—The Unionist party
gained a most remarkable series
of victories yesterday. Altogether
they won thirteen seats from the
Liberals and lost three, and now they
have a net gain of seven to their cred-
it. In London three well-known op-
ponents of the government's South Af-
rican policy were defeated in E. H. Pick-
ersgill, W. Steadman, and J. Stewart.
The ministerialists also won two of the
opposition's seats at the great dock-
yard town of Portsmouth, two at Glas-
gow, and one each at Burnley, Edin-
burgh, Hanley, Leeds, Newcastle-under-
Lyme and Southampton. The Liberals
carried two Unionist seats in the metro-
polis, and one at Stockport. London
has now finished polling, and out of
sixty seats fifty-two are held by the
Unionists, and eight by the Liberals.

The Hon. P. H. Stanhope's defeat at
Burnley was evidently brought about
by his bitter personal attacks upon Mr.
Chamberlain.

Mr. Herbert Gladstone was again
elected for West Leeds, and Mr. Gerald
Balfour for Central Leeds. Mr. Walter
Long came out on top at South Bristol,
but Dr. Conan Doyle failed to win over
Central Edinburgh to the Unionist
cause. Mr. G. M. Brown beating him.
Glasgow, formerly a great Liberal
stronghold, is now solidly Unionist.
Mr. Chamberlain, the candidate at East
Birmingham, easily conquered his labor
opponent.

So far, 275 supporters of the govern-
ment and 115 members of the opposition
have been returned out of a total of
670.

Canadians will learn with great in-
terest that Mr. G. M. Brown, by whom
Dr. Conan Doyle was defeated in Cen-
tral Edinburgh, is the son of the late
Hon. George Brown, the famous Cana-
dian. Mr. G. M. Brown has been a
resident of Edinburgh for several years
past, but retains a warm interest in his
native country. It is particularly
gratifying that the son of the great Cana-
dian should signalize his entry into
public life by achieving a victory over
so distinguished an antagonist as Dr.
Conan Doyle. At the last general elec-
tion the constituency of Central Edin-
burgh returned a Liberal by acclama-
tion. Mr. Brown's majority was not
named in last night's cables.

The fourth day's polling was the hea-
riest of the week, involving contests for
94 seats, and returns from every section
of the United Kingdom, and also from
nine county divisions. It was a deci-
sive day for the Liberals, for they were
on their defence in London, Leeds, Hull,
Halifax, Burnley, and many Scotch
boroughs, and the odds of defeat seem-
ed at the close of the polling to exceed
their chances of winning seats. The re-
sults of the previous day's balloting con-
tained two surprises. The Conserva-
tives gained a seat at Sunderland, and
lost one in Ireland, where the National-
ists are now on their mettle, since their
defeat at Galway town is set down to
neglect of proper precautions against
the Roman Catholic Unionists, who had
been nursing the borough for a long
time. The defeat of Captain Lambton
at Newcastle-on-Tyne was not unex-
pected, since all the large industrial
towns had been going one way and the
Tyneside industries had heavily profited
by the war. His name, however, was
not looked for at the bottom of the
poll when he had received special marks
of Lord Rosebery's favor, and had made
a most gallant record at Ladysmith. His
defeat will deprive the House of Com-
mons of the services of a naval expert
with independent views on all questions
relating to the reorganization of the
military services. It is a serious loss,
for Sir Charles Beresford had left ar-
mament.

The most remarkable feature is the
heavy vote in all the urban and indus-
trial centres, especially in London and
the northern towns, where there are
swarms of working people. Clearly
the masses from whom the rank and
file of the army in South Africa has
been recruited, are deeply interested in
the contest, and their sympathies are
strongly with the government. A kha-
ki election has been more popular with
the masses than with the classes. Every
hive of workers has been fired with pa-
triotic enthusiasm, and even Mr. T.
Burt, who is a most consistent and use-
ful champion of labor, has only a rem-
nant of his usual great majority in Mor-
peth, a natural stronghold of trades
unionism.

The elections in Leeds and the east
end of London have been extremely
contested, and surprises came from un-
expected places, where local considera-
tions have prevailed.

LATER RETURNS.

London, Oct. 5.—The election returns
now total 422, as follows:—Conservatives,
250; Unionists, 42; Liberals and Labor-
ites, 78; Nationalists, 52.

Mr. Timothy M. Healy retains his seat
for North Louth, after a bitter fight.

The Liberals suffered an unexpected
loss in the defeat of Sir Wilfrid Lawson
in the Cockerham division of Cumber-
land. Sir Wilfrid is the president of
the United Kingdom Alliance for the
suppression of the liquor traffic.

On the other hand the Conservatives
made an unlooked for gain in London-
derry.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Notices of births, marriages and deaths must invariably be endorsed with the name and address of the sender, or otherwise no notice can be taken of them. Birth notices are inserted for the marriage notices for the death notices for the funeral notices. The announcement of funeral appended to death notices, \$10 extra; other extension to obituary, such as short sketch of life, two cents per word extra, except poetry, which is 50 cents per line extra—prepaid.

Annual subscribers may have announcements of births, marriages and deaths (without extended obituary or eulogy) occurring in their immediate families, free of charge, in which case name and address of subscribers should be given.

BIRTHS.

BEE—In Westleyville, Ont., on Oct. 2, 1900, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bee. 5

CHRISTIE—At Lacute, on Oct. 1, 1900, the wife of Dr. G. H. Christie, of a son. 4

HOLLAND—In this city, at 1083 St. James street, on Oct. 1, 1900, the wife of James C. Holland, of a son. 5

MACDONALD—At Rockland, Ont., on Sept. 16, 1900, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William Macdonald. 5

MCNAB—At 25 Essex avenue, on Oct. 1, 1900, the wife of Mr. William McNab, of a daughter. 5

MARRIED.

HALL—SCOTT—At the Methodist parsonage, Maberly, Ont., on Oct. 3, 1900, Albert Hall, of South Elmhurst, to Elizabeth C. Scott, of Palmerston, solemnized by the Rev. John Fowkes. 5

HAWN—McBRIDE—At the Methodist Church, Avonmore, on Oct. 4, 1900, by the Rev. T. H. Richards, Percival P. Hawn, to Lena McBride. 5

HOLIDAY—At Boissevain, Man., on Oct. 2, 1900, Andrew Holiday, aged 29 years. Funeral private on Saturday morning, the 6th inst., from 1176 Sherbrooke street, to Mount Royal Cemetery. 5

LANGVIN—WILSON—At the Methodist parsonage, Avonmore, on Sept. 9, 1900, by the Rev. T. H. Richards, James Langvin, of Sherbrooke, to Sarah Wilson, of Finch. 4

MCDONALD—LAROQUE—On Oct. 2, 1900, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Arpad Givan, assisted by the Rev. A. Graham, Annie E. daughter of Joseph Laroque, to J. Dougal McDonald. 4

RUNIONS—ALGURE—At the home of the bride's father, near Avonmore, on Sept. 26, 1900, by the Rev. T. H. Richards, David Wilson Runions, of the Township of Cornwall, to Maggie Gertrude Algure, of Roxborough. 4

WIGHT—MURRAY—On Oct. 3, 1900, at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 240 Greene avenue, Westmount, by the Rev. James Fleck, B.A., G. Ernest J. Wight, third son of the late Geo. L. Wight, to Isabel, youngest daughter of J. S. Murray. 4

Notices received too late for this page may possibly be in time for page 4.

Large wedding notices for the above column may send with them a list of names of interested friends. Marked copies of the "Witness" containing such notices will be sent free to any address in Canada (Montreal excepted).

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Notice to Manufacturers and Dealers in Portland Cement.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for Portland Cement," will be received at this office up to sixteen o'clock on SATURDAY, the 13th October, 1900, for the supply and delivery of 25,000 barrels, or any portion thereof, of Portland Cement, on Lachine Canal at Montreal.

Specifications and forms of tender can be obtained by the parties tendering at the office of the Chief Engineer of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, and at the office of the Superintendent Engineer of the Quebec Canals, 1708 Notre Dame street, Montreal, where forms of tender can be obtained.

In the case of firms there must be attached the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the same, and further, an accepted bank cheque for 10 percent of the total amount tendered for must accompany the tender. This accepted cheque must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates, and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The accepted cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, L. K. JONES, Secretary, Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 2nd October, 1900.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

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Ladies' Rainy Day and Walking Skirts, made in heavy English Serge, cut full flare, box pleated back, trimmed, 12 rows of stitching at bottom, 8 inch hem, well tailored, \$5.25.

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Ladies' Stylish Freize Jackets, made double-breasted, with high storm collar, buttons close to neck, one large lapel, well made and stitched with colored lines, pearl buttons, \$8.75.

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Ladies' Black Beaver Cloth Cape, cut full sweep, 40 inches length, stitch yoke, applique of same, trimmed with mohair braid, lined with silk, \$11.50.

Ladies' Cape, made in finest quality of black beaver cloth, beautifully designed applique, trimmed puffs, mohair braid, extra length, rolling collar, lined throughout with black silk serge. Price, \$13.25.

MEN'S FALL UNDERWEAR.

Men's Good Quality All Wool Scotch Knit Underwear Shirts, double-breasted; Drawers, trouser finish. Special, 44c.

Men's Extra Heavy Fleece-lined Underwear, good weight soft and warm Shirts and Drawers. Special, 50c.

Men's Fine Quality Fleece-lined Underwear, best finish, Shirts and Drawers, 62c.

Men's Extra Quality Shetland Lamb's Wool Underwear, soft finish, in Shirts and Drawers, shirts double-breasted; drawers, trouser finish. Special, 70c.

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SEALED TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Drill Hall, St. Catharines, Ont." will be received at this office until TUESDAY, 18th October, 1900, for the erection of a Drill Hall at St. Catharines, Ont., according to plans and specification to be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the office of W. G. Thompson, Esq., Superintendent of Welland Canal, St. Catharines, Ont.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers.

An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten percent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party declines the contract, or fails to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, J. O. R. ROY, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, Sept. 29, 1900.

THE BUTCHER AND THE LION

FAMILIARITY REBUKED.

Paris, Oct. 4.—There was a serious accident to-day in the menagerie of a country fair held near Privas, in the Department of Ardèche. A large audience gathered to witness a local butcher enter the lion's cage, play a game of carus with the lion-tamer and drink a bottle of champagne.

The performance was successful until the butcher foolishly and without warning approached the lion and held a glass of champagne under his nose, whereupon the lion bounded upon the butcher, ground his shoulder with his jaws and mauled his body dreadfully. When the butcher was removed he was almost dead. In the meanwhile the audience

was panic-stricken and in the stampede to escape many persons were trampled on and badly injured.

BAPTIST WOMEN'S MISSION.

Perth, Ont., Oct. 3.—Home mission day among the Baptist women of the East was an interesting time. The finances are in a satisfactory shape, the increase in receipts last year being \$151.90. The following officers were elected for the coming year:—

President, Mrs. A. A. Cameron; first vice-president, Mrs. Frith; second vice-president, Mrs. McMaster; recording secretary, Miss Miller; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Parson; treasurer, Mrs. Hudson.

Mr. Bosworth, of the Grande Ligne Mission, gave a stirring address along educational lines. He spoke of the new wing of the Feller Institute, for which funds are required.

Miss Muir, of Montreal, conducted the question drawer with tact and spirit. The women of sister societies who brought greetings were:—Mrs. (Dr.) Fowler, of the Anglican Church; Mrs. Lester, of the Methodist Church; Miss Riddle, of Knox Presbyterian Church; Miss Waddell, of St. Andrew's Church.

Miss Riddle proposed that there should be annual meetings of the circles of all denominations. This suggestion was received with applause. A very helpful delegate was Mrs. Sycamore, of Brookville, wife of a Baptist minister, and daughter of the Ontario Provincial Minister of Agriculture, the Hon. John Dryden.

THE CHINESE QUESTION.

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—R. C. Olte, Q.C., Toronto, and D. J. Munn, New Westminster, two of the newly appointed commissioners to investigate the Chinese question, are in the town. They are talking the matter over with the government. Mr. Ralph Smith is the other commissioner.

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The above well-known lines of Kid Gloves, in all the new Autumn shades.
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Handsome Silk Neckwear, Silk Handkerchiefs, Silk Mufflers, Silk Umbrellas, etc., etc.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY'S SELLING.

Silk Neckties, all kinds, 50c, 60c and 75c ones for 25c each.
Pyjama Suits, the \$1.75 ones for \$1.25.
Ceylon Cloth, \$2.50 ones for \$1.85.
Flannellette Night Shirts, 50c, \$1.00 for 75c, \$1.25 for 95c.
Dressed White Shirts, open front, \$1.00 for 85c.
Dressed White Shirts, open front, \$1.25 for 95c.
Silk Smoking Coats, worth \$6.00, for \$4.39.
Rain Coats, Drab or Grey, Velvet Collar, \$6.00, for \$3.97.
Silk Handkerchiefs, 50c, 60c and 75c, for 25c each.
Linen Handkerchiefs, Hem-stitched, 20c, 30c and 35c, for 20c.

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Men's or Women's Umbrellas at 95c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00 and up.

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, OCT. 5.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

CRICKET.

A CRICKET CHAMPION.

The mantle of W. G. Grace has fallen upon worthy shoulders, for Ranjitsinhji, the new cricket champion, is indeed the prince of cricketers. Records go by the board when he wields the willow, and the last season was no exception to the rule. The dusky prince again proved himself the champion batsman of the year, and by compiling an aggregate of 3,065 runs he once more exceeded the three-thousand mark, a feat never accomplished by any other batsman in a season's first class cricket.

Ranjitsinhji is twenty-eight years old. He is the second son of Jivan Singh, and as the title, Kumar Singh, implies, is a prince of a younger branch of the family of the Jam (or sovereign) of Nawanganer, the largest state under British protection in Kathiawar.

When Ranji, as he is familiarly and affectionately called by his intimates, first made his appearance in England, he was the subject of many jokes, and his dusky complexion called forth many remarks far from complimentary. His good nature and genial disposition soon made friends, however, while his extraordinary success at the national game gained for him a host of admirers.

His debut in county cricket was the

A. Rankin, McKenzie (captain), W. Christman; quarter, McMaster; scrumage, McElroy; Viper, J. Strachan; wings, Donnelly; Lightburn, Monk; fullback, B. Strachan; Marshall, McLean; spare men, Henderson, Johnston.

ED. MURPHY JOINS OTTAWAS.

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—A small sized sensation was caused to-day in football circles by the defection of Eddie Murphy to the Ottawas. Ottawa College is confident of defeating Montreal on Saturday. The line up will be as follows:—Halligan, full back; Richards, J. Glenison and Callaghan, halves; Evans, quarter; Boucher, Cox and Harpell, scrumage; O'Doherty, Fay, Fahy, McCreedie, Devlin, Dooner and Filiatrault, wings.

THESE WILL KICK.

The following members of the Strathcona Football Club are requested to be at the Annex at three p.m., sharp on Saturday to represent the intermediate team against the Highland Cadets: Robinson, Healy, Holland, Lambson, Angus, Robertson, Coull, Cruby, W. Orr, Fraser, H. May, Popham, W. May, C. Brown, Soboy, Black.

All senior players are requested to be up, as arrangements will be made for the Valleyfield benefit match at Valleyfield on the following Saturday.

RUGBY EXECUTIVE MEET.

Toronto, Oct. 4.—At the meeting of the Ontario Rugby Football executive to-night the protest of Ottawa against the Kingston Grizzlies on the ground that spectators interfered at the play at the recent match, was thrown out. J. M. Elliott, of the Kingston Grizzlies, against whom it had been charged that he had been a professional baseball player, was declared an amateur. An official of the Ottawa Club (name withheld), was instructed to apologize to referee McMurrich for abusive language. Mr. E. F. Brown, of Varsity, was appointed to referee the Ottawa-Hamilton game at Ottawa next week. Mr. H. Leg-



K. S. RANJITSINHJI.

The Champion Cricketer—a worthy successor to W. G. Grace.

most extraordinary on record. It was against a powerful team of the Marylebone C.C. at Lord's, when he shone in all departments of the game. He scored 77 not out in his first inning and 150 in the second; captured six wickets for 100 runs, and made two brilliant catches at point.

Since then his work each season has been a succession of brilliant achievements which culminated in the magnificent average of 87.57 for forty innings. This average will be better understood by a comparison with the figures of some of the other first class players in England this season. After Ranjitsinhji, the next man on list is C. B. Fry, whose average is 50 runs per inning lower than that of the Prince, and these two are away ahead of any other batsmen in England this year.

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At Philadelphia.....30101000x-5 7 1
Philadelphia.....110000020-4 14 1
New York.....110000000-1 11 0
At Cincinnati.....010000000-1 11 0
Cincinnati.....010000100-2 8 2
St. Louis.....010000100-2 8 2

ATHLETICS.

LOYOLA COLLEGE FIELD DAY.

Loyola College A.A.A. announces that its third annual field day is fixed for Thursday, Oct. 11. The sports will take place on the M.A.A.A. grounds, and the competition promises to be both keen and interesting. The boys have been doing some good practice lately, and the fact that they won a relay race recently in the C.A.A.A. events, without any difficulty shows that there are some brawny athletes amongst them. There is but one open event, the full programme being as follows:—

Senior—Kicking football, putting shot, throwing baseball, high jump, broad jump, 100 yards dash, 220 yards run, 440 yards

run, 880 yards run, 120 yards hurdle, 1/4 mile bicycle, 1/2 mile bicycle, 2 mile bicycle, handicap.

Boys, 16, and under—1/4 mile bicycle, one mile bicycle, 440 yards run.
Boys, 14, and under—100 yards dash, 220 yards run, one-third bicycle.
Boys, 12, and under—75 yards dash, 1/4 mile bicycle, putting shot.
Boys, 10, and under—50 yards dash.
Extra—220 yards run, open to all bona-fide members of schools and colleges.

GOLF.

VARDON IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—Harry Vardon arrived at the Chicago golf links this morning and went at once to the first tee to play a practice match with "Willie" Norton, of the Lakewood Club, "Alex" Findlay, of Boston, and George Low, of Dorker Meadow.

Vardon came up to the first tee where H. Taylor extended his hand and the greeting was cordial. "Willie" Smith, of Midlothian, was introduced to Taylor by Vardon, and the three golfers stood for a minute and exchanged greetings.

Playing with Norton, Low and Findlay, Vardon made a 75 on his trip around, the best score that has been made this week and within one of the record of the course, which he holds, having made it in a match against "Willie" Smith in July.

LACROSSE.

WINNIPEG WON.

New Westminster, B.C., Oct. 4.—Winnipeg lacrosse team beat the Vancouver team here to-day after a hard match. The score was 4 to 2.

THE GUN.

WESTMOUNT GUN CLUB.

The silver spoon handicap of the Westmount Gun Club, will be shot off on Saturday, Oct. 6, at 3 p.m., sharp. It is the first shoot of the fall season.

CYCLING.

INTER-CLUB ROAD RACE.

The postponed inter-club bicycle road race is again announced to take place to-morrow afternoon on the Lower Lachine road. The Y.M.C.A., Point A.A.A., Voltigeurs and Montagnards, have arranged to have three representatives each on the course. They leave the "Buffalo" bridge at three o'clock sharp.

SOCIAL AND PRESENTATION.

On Monday evening last the rooms of the Railway Y.M.C.A. were crowded with an enthusiastic audience, who met to give Mr. F. S. Morrison, retiring secretary, a good send-off. Mr. C. T. Williams, president of the Y.M.C.A., occupied the chair, and among those present were Mr. Mrs. and Miss Blackaller, the Rev. R. Webb, the Rev. M. H. Taylor, the Rev. E. A. McKenzie, Mr. Nutter, Mr. McAllister, sec. Y.M.C.A., Rouse's Point, and Mr. Alex. Gillespie, Mr. Blackaller, on behalf of the committee of management presented Mr. Morrison with a handsome dress suit traveling case, and Mr. S. Pugh, on behalf of the railway boys, presented him with a fine bureau trunk. Mr. Morrison thanked the members and the friends for all their kindness to him during his stay among them. The ladies' auxiliary provided refreshments during the evening, and a musical programme was also presented. Mr. Morrison, as already announced in the "Witness," has gone to Concord, N.H., as secretary of the Boston & Maine Ry. M. C. A., and is succeeded here by Mr. Wm. C. Montgomerie, of Edinburgh, Scotland, who was his assistant for some time.

CANADIAN NURSES' ASSOCIATION.

The fifth annual meeting of the Montreal Canadian Nurses' Association was held on Oct. 1, at the Evangelical Hall, 2434 St. Catherine street. The reports read by the president, secretary-treasurer and registrar, were most satisfactory, showing a large increase in both members and friends. There have been 398 cases attended to by the association during the past year, about 80 of which were outside the city. A very interesting course of lectures has been arranged for the ensuing season; the following doctors have kindly promised to lecture: Dr. James Stewart, Dr. J. M. Bell, Dr. C. Martin, Dr. Wilkins, Dr. F. W. Hamilton, Dr. Perrigo and Dr. Birkett. The lectures are to take place in the Evangelical Hall, at the Hotel Victoria, Tuesday of each month. As the Nurses' Reading Room is not large enough to accommodate the number of nurses who attend.

A YOUNG STUDENT.

Mr. Charles Crane, a former pupil of the Montreal High School, left Athens on Tuesday for Toronto, where he commences upon an arts course at Victoria University. At the mid-summer exams. at Athens High School, he received a second class certificate, also matriculation. He will be among the youngest students admitted, being just 16 years of age.

WITH THE FRANCISCANS.

Yesterday being the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, founder of the Franciscan order, solemn services were held in the church of the Franciscan monastery, Dorchester street. Archbishop Brudenell presided at the morning ceremony, and, according to custom, members of the Dominican order officiated at the different services throughout the day.

TOO MUCH RAIN.

An old Ontarioan, writing from Manitoba, on Sept. 28, says: "We have had nothing but rain for two months. This has been a very hard year for farmers. It was so dry in the spring the grain did not grow; it was not half a crop, and then it rained every since they started to cut, and a great deal of the grain is still in the stock, and is growing and rotting. It is hard to see the grain spoiling."

LABOR MEN MEET.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Central Trades and Labor Council was held last night in the Blue Label Hall, Dorchester street. A good deal of business was done for discussion, but practically the whole time of the meeting was taken up with the consideration of the report of the delegates to the present Labor Congress at Ottawa.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The following donations to the Protestant Orphan Asylum in July, August and September, are gratefully acknowledged: Seven dozen tarts, Miss Greenhalghs; one and a half gallon of ice cream and cake, Mrs. Frank Scott; two gallons of ice cream and cake, Mrs. R. McD. Paterson; clothing, boxes, pieces for dolls' clothes, Mrs. Radie; buns, Mrs. R. Hall; 12 lbs of tea, Mr. W. Stroud; apples, Mrs. W. D. Sutherland; peaches, the Misses Pardee; apples and crab apples, Mrs. A. W. Stevenson; basket of peaches, Mrs. Ramsay, of Hamilton; two baskets of peaches, Mrs. W. H. Galt; two baskets of peaches, Mrs. Louise Sutherland; basket of crab apples, Mrs. John Greenhalghs; rocking horse, hammock, books and maps, Mrs. Forbes Angus; suit of clothes, Mrs. E. Goff Penny; Charles Foster's "Story of the Bible," Mrs. Hugh Graham; fruit and fifty cents each for five boys, Mrs. Bishop; five dollars for meat for the children, Mrs. E. B. Greenhalghs; ten dollars, from Mrs. E. Goff Penny.

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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Iron Superstructure, Des Joachim's Interprovincial Bridge," will be received at this office until FRIDAY, 19th October, 1900, inclusive, for the construction of an iron superstructure for the Interprovincial Bridge over the Ottawa River at Des Joachim's, County of Pontiac, P.Q., according to a plan and a specification to be seen at the Office of P. S. Ross, Esq., Dockmaster, Dry Dock, Kingston, Ont., at the Public Works Office, Montreal Post Office, Que., on application to the Postmaster at Hamilton, Ont., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers. An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party declines the contract for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By order, J. S. R. ROY, Acting Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 28th September, 1900. Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS & CANALS LACHINE CANAL.

Notice to Contractors.
EXTENSION OF TIME.
The time for receiving tenders for New Lock, Lachine Canal, has been extended until sixteen o'clock on TUESDAY, the 10th October, 1900.
By order, L. K. JONES, Secretary, Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 28th September, 1900. Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

COMPLAINTS TO ALDERMEN

CONSIDERED BY THE FIRE AND LIGHT COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Fire and Light Committee was held yesterday afternoon, the chairman, Ald. Hart, presiding.

A deputation was heard from Victoria-town, Point St. Charles, asking for a small fire station, where one real could be kept. Mr. W. Darlington pointed out to the committee how badly off that district would be in case of fire, as was realized at the time of the Peck-Benny fire, when one of the canal bridges was damaged and the firemen had to go round by Wellington bridge. He was informed that there was no money available just now, but that the matter would be taken into consideration.

Ald. Chausseé brought forward a complaint regarding fireman Gagnon, who had been recently fined \$100 by Chief Benoit for insubordination. Gagnon, it seems, had had a disagreement with foreman Blain when returning from a fire. The captain of No. 4 station asked him if he wanted to make a complaint. To this he replied "No," but some time after, on the advice of some friends, he complained to Ald. Chausseé. Chief Benoit heard of this, and as the rules of the fire department state that a man must appeal to the captain if he has any grievance, and if not satisfied, to the sub-chief, and chief in turn, he fined Gagnon \$100. When Gagnon appeared before the meeting yesterday he explained that he did not know the rules. To overcome this difficulty in future, Ald. Aries moved that a copy of the rules be placed in each station, where all the men could see them, and that the captains should read them to their men once a month. The motion was adopted.

In discussing the question of discipline, Ald. Chausseé contended that the firemen should be allowed to complain to the aldermen when they could not obtain satisfaction. This was objected to by the rest of the committee, who upheld the chief in his views that the rules should be adhered to, and that if finally the men could not get satisfaction from the chief they could appeal to the committee.

Ald. Chausseé produced another complaint, this time against foreman Blain,

Scroggie's

Any mistake you make in buying we gladly correct!

Thoughts of To-morrow!

These bright days, that have been stolen from summer to make Fall pleasant, are good buying days. When the cold, frosty fall days come, and they must come soon, it is better to be ready than still thinking.

You can't find better displays of fall goods than we have now, and will have for the next few weeks. We are at full tide in the fashion displays.

You'll thank us for these few helpful hints.

Jardinieres.

You've got your plants into the house now for the winter. How do they look? They'll have to be in handsomer pots now they are inside the home.

We thought of this and got ready a lot of handsome Jardinieres. The colors and designs are very handsome. The prices are astonishingly low.

75c Jardinieres for ... 30c
95c Jardinieres for ... 50c

Cups and Saucers, 5c.

Two crates of Plain White Cups and Saucers arrived the other way. They are worth 95c a dozen, or about 8c a piece. You may have a Cup and Saucer now, if you come at once, for 5c.

Toilet Sets.

Chamber Sets of seven pieces, in assorted colors, worth \$2.00, go on Sale To-morrow morning at \$1.35 each.

Boys' Clothing.

Good Clothing for Boys evidently appeals to mothers. The saving, as well as the goodness, has something to do with the popularity of our Boys' Clothing Department.

The Boys appreciate our Boys' Clothing too.

Boys' All-Wool Brown Mixed Tweed Suits, with fancy pleats, \$2.45.

Boys' Navy Blue Serge Suits, Norfolk style, \$2.50.

Boys' All-Wool Tweed Pants, 50c a pair.

In the Millinery Store.

The milliners of this city certainly appreciate our trimming offerings. Such an assortment of Wings, Birds, Quills, Jet Goods, etc., were never before sold at the ridiculous price of 25c. All fresh, new and stylish, 30c.

The Hat selling is so good in spite of the weather. Those Fur and Satin Finish Felt Hats, at 95c, are going quickly. Well they might, for most of them are worth \$1.50.

Flannelette Night Gowns

Even now the nights are chilly. Think of how it will be later! Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns, worth 95c, for 45c.

W. H. Scroggie, Cor. St. Catherine and University Sts.

The Jewellery Store's Offerings.

The offerings of this Jewellery Store of ours are astonishing the trade, but they are certainly pleasing you. To-morrow we give some special opportunities in Watches.

Men's Gun Metal Watches, open face, stem wind and set, thoroughly guaranteed, a wonder at \$2.50.

Another big lot of those Nickel Watches guaranteed for a year, price 95c each.

Ladies' Stem Wind and Set, Gun Metal Watches, Swiss movements, \$2.75.

Alarm Clocks, guaranteed accurate, American movements, price 95c each.

Sterling Silver Nethercole Bracelets, 65c.

Ladies' Neck Chains, in Gold or Silver finish, 35c each.

Silver plated Tea Spoons, 25c the half dozen.

Silver plated Tablespoons, 85c each.

The Big Sale of Knives and Forks still continues, but at the rate of Six Knives and Six Forks for 30c. They can't last much longer.

Children's Drawers.

Children's Flannelette Drawers, regularly sold at 35c, for 19c each.

In the Grocery Store.

We need more room already for this Grocery Store of ours. You certainly appreciate good, pure groceries, served in good style, at popular prices. You also like the clean pleasantness of the store.

Just to let you see how good and how handy we are, we'll give every purchaser of one dollar's worth of groceries a large packet free of charge.

Best Creamery Butter, worth 25c, for 21c.

Imported Muscovado Sugar, worth 6c, for 5c.

Best Pot Barley, 10 lbs., worth 35c, for 30c.

25 lbs. Best Flour, worth 70c, for 55c.

G. & B. Potatoes, worth 20c, for 15c.

Imported French Peas, worth 15c, for 12c.

Kellier's Marmalade, 4 lb. tins, worth 60c, for 45c.

Cardinals, worth 6c, for 4c.

C. & B. Lemon Squash, quarts, worth 35c, for 25c.

Sobrite, 3 cakes, worth 30c, for 25c.

Sheep Polish, Black and Tan, worth 12 1/2c, for 8c.

Robinson's Barley, worth 25c, for 20c.

ed photography. During the evening songs were sung by Messrs. D. McBride, George Davis and Alex. B. J. Moore, while a number of lantern slides by the members were shown on the screen. The annual exhibition of the club will take place in November.

ENTIRE SANCTIFICATION.

At the meeting of the combined Methodist churches, St. James' Methodist Church last evening the Rev. Principal Maggs read a paper entitled "Entire sanctification, the present privilege of all regenerate persons." Principal Maggs defined sanctification as the presence of the Holy Spirit; and regenerate persons as being those fully regenerated to lead a new life, not those wavering in the balance, or only willing to render a partial service. For fully regenerate persons he spoke of sanctification, or the presence of the Holy Spirit, as being something to which they have an undisputed claim, just as much so as the son of a dead nobleman had to the titles and lands of the family. It might be that they did not claim it, however, for it did not necessarily follow that the presence of the Holy Spirit came close after conversion, though it was possible that it would. Many people only attained it after more or less serious effort and study of the word and will of God.

At the conclusion of the address, which was greatly appreciated by all present, two of the members led in short, earnest prayers, and then the Rev. Melvin Taylor, who was down for a paper on another subject asked that, instead of his paper being read, the meeting should be resolved into one of prayer for the presence of the Spirit. A couple of speeches from lay members present took the place of this, however.

LICENSES TRANSFERRED.

The regular meeting of the liquor license commissioners was held yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The following transfers of licenses have been granted by the board: John Donohue to Patrick Ryan, 87 Windsor street; F. X. LeBlanc, to his widow, Margaret Hurlbut, 540 St. Paul street; Etienne Richard, to his widow, Mary Delany, 1506 St. Catherine street; E. Mathew, to Charles Desaulnais, 59 Champ de Mars street.

GROCERS' ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Grocers' Association was held last night at the Monument National. The former officials were re-elected, namely: President, N. Lapointe; first vice-president, A. Turner; second vice-president, J. P. Jackson; treasurer, P. Champagne; secretary, C. J. Dixon; committee, Joseph Pepin, Poirier E. W. Farrell, P. O'Brien, M. De Repigny, A. D. Fraser. The treasurer's report was read and adopted, and sums of \$25 were voted to the General and Notre Dame Hospitals.

COLONIAL HOUSE,

PHILLIPS SQUARE.

HOSIERY

DEPARTMENT.

High Class Scotch Goods.

LADIES' WHITE ELASTIC SCOTCH MERINO VESTS, High Neck.

Long Sleeves, 32 in., 34 in., 36 in., 38 in., 40 in. bust measure.

Prices, \$2.50, \$2.65, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.25 each.

LADIES' WHITE ELASTIC MERINO VESTS, High Neck, Short

Sleeves, Buttoned Fronts, 32 in., 34 in., 36 in., 38 in., 40 in. bust measure.

Prices, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00 each.

LADIES' WHITE ELASTIC MERINO VESTS, Low Neck, Rib Arm

32 in., 34 in., 36 in., 38 in., 40 in. bust measure.

Prices, \$1.75, \$2.10, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75 each.

Also DRAWERS to match, at various prices, according to size.

The above lines are of Medium Weight, suitable for Fall Wear.

LADIES' HEAVY OR STOUT MERINO VESTS, High Neck and

Long Sleeves, 32 in., 34 in., 36 in., 38 in., 40 in. bust measure.

Prices, \$2.85, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75 each.

Short Sleeves, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50 each.

DRAWERS to match.

LADIES' SHETLAND MERINO VESTS, High Neck and Long

Sleeves, 32 in., 34 in., 36 in., 38 in., 40 in. bust measure.

Prices, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75 each.

Short Sleeves, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50 each.

LADIES' NATURAL LLAMA VESTS, High Neck, Long Sleeves,

Medium Weight, 32 in., 34 in., 36 in., 38 in., 40 in. bust measure.

Prices, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.65, \$4.00, \$4.50 each.

Short Sleeves, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00 each.

LADIES' NATURAL LLAMA VESTS, Heavy Weight, Long

Sleeves, 32 in., 34 in., 36 in., 38 in., 40 in. bust measure.

Prices, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.85, \$4.25, \$4.50 each.

MEN'S SHOE DEPT.

Ground Floor.

Showing a range of MEN'S LACED BOOTS, in Black and Tan, Goodyear Welt, medium, round and square toes, half sizes and three widths. These are splendid value and will give entire satisfaction.

Price \$3.15, less 5 p.c. for cash.

Also, just received, a large range of MEN'S FELT SLIPPERS, OVER-GAITERS and RUBBERS.

MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE PROMPT AND CAREFUL ATTENTION.

HENRY MORGAN & CO.

MONTREAL.

HOMES FOR OLD LADIES.

rich ladies to support these homes for old ladies.

The 'Leisure Hour' for October, in a most interesting article, tells where poor ladies can live in London. Speaking of the Royal Homes at Wandsworth, London, the writer says:

"These homes are just ordinary and not specially prepossessing houses from the outside, but once you have passed the threshold, in what an atmosphere of serenity and peace and kindness you are! Miss Sewill, the lady superintendent, is more like a beloved daughter to her family of old ladies than a paid official. Nothing could be more homely and pleasant than the nice, clean, cosy little bed-sitting-rooms, with their plaid sweet-faced mistresses—whose ages vary from 55 to 77—in their lace and velvet caps, with historic labels of last century's pattern. How keenly these old ladies appreciate their own rooms, with their own belongings, can only be understood by those who themselves have delicate feelings, and realize the horrors of publicity and living in herds. Each lady furnishes her own room, and is given gas, coals, attendance, medical attendance, and many small comforts which she could not provide from her own income. A sum of one shilling a month is given by each lady to the housekeeper, and contrasts favorably with the shilling and even one shilling and sixpence a week demanded in some of these institutions. The servants bring in the dinner to each room hot and nicely served; they also tidy the grates, light the fires and make the rooms tidy every day, turning them thoroughly out once a week.

Although the committee does not take cases involving highly skilled and prolonged nursing, nevertheless when ladies fall ill, as many do, they are tenderly nursed and cared for till death comes.

To enter these homes every lady must have an income of at least twenty pounds a year. The writer appeals to

BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB.

The club-rooms opened about two months ago by the New York Council of the National Association of Business Women, have become the immediate success predicted. The suite of rooms on the fourteenth floor of the building at 108 Fulton street includes parlor and reception-rooms, retiring and dressing rooms, with a dining-room and kitchen. All are attractively furnished, and offer a restful welcome to the downtown business woman, who until now has had the cold comfort of a cheap and crowded restaurant as her only refuge during a noon recess. The membership list grows daily, and the first month closed with considerably over two hundred members enrolled. The first four weeks the privileges of the restaurant and other rooms were extended to any woman, but at the expiration of that time the club enforced close communion rules, and only members are now admitted. Great care is taken in the increase of the membership list, a single proved objection barring a candidate. The initiation fee is two dollars, annual dues six dollars, the choice to pay quarterly, semi-annually, or annually, according to convenience, being given. The club fills a keenly felt want among its constituency, and is sure to continue to flourish, and is likely to be duplicated.

FREE EVENING CLASSES.

A meeting of the committee of the Council of Art and Manufactures, at which the following members were present: Mr. Thos. Gauthier, president; Messrs. Lyall, Mercier and Coulson, was held on Monday. It was decided to have the opening of the various classes under the control of this institution in the city on OCT. 23 next. A full list of the classes and names of the teachers who will direct the courses will be published in a short time. All those desiring to attend these classes may make application by enquiring at the office of the council, situated in the Monument National, 515 St. Lawrence street, where information can be obtained from the assistant secretary, Mr. J. P. L. Berube.

Weekly Calendar.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5.

2nd REGIMENT
CANADIAN ARTILLERY.

ANNUAL INSPECTION

The Companies will parade for Annual Inspection as follows:
No. 3 Company, Friday, 5th Oct., at 8 p.m.
Staff and Band will parade, Friday, 5th Oct., at 8 p.m., for inspection.
Uniform for all parades, DRILL ORDER.
Regimental Parade ordered for Saturday, 6th inst., is cancelled.
By order,
ERNEST C. COLE, Captain,
Adjutant.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6.

The Following Meetings

FOR YOUNG MEN
Will be held at the Building of the Young Men's Christian Association, Dominion Square.
SATURDAY, 8 p.m.—Weekly Young Men's Meeting. Mr. J. H. MORSE will lead the singing.
SUNDAY, 3 p.m.—Young Men's Bible Study. Topic: 'The Life of Samuel.'
All Young Men, especially strangers in the city, cordially invited.

Union Teachers' Meeting

Conducted by REV. DR. A. R. MACKAY, in Crescent Street Lecture Room, meets every SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 4.30 o'clock. All invited.
D. TORRANCE FRASER, Secretary.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7.

CHURCH OF

ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE
SUNDAY-SCHOOL
HARVEST, FLOWER AND FRUIT SERVICE to be held in the Church.
SUNDAY, Oct. 7, at 3 p.m.
Address by REV. FRANK CHARTERS.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8.

A CONVENTION

**FOR THE
DEEPENING OF THE SPIRITUAL LIFE**
Will be held in STANLEY STREET CHURCH, October 8th to 12th. The principal speakers will be:
The Rev. Dr. McTAVISH
and Mr. H. W. FROST, Toronto.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY, at 4.30 p.m., Mr. FROST will speak on the Holy Spirit. Other meetings at 8 p.m.
These meetings are interdenominational, and special prayer is requested for their success.
Preparatory devotional meetings for this Convention will be held every afternoon this week from 5 to 5.30, in the Y.M.C.A. Hall.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9.

A SPECIAL MEETING

OF SHAREHOLDERS OF THE ECONOMY MINING & MILLING CO., LTD.,
will be held at noon at 205 Board of Trade Building, Montreal, TUESDAY, 9th Oct. Business, winding up of the Company. 26

THE SUPREME COURT.

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—Judgment was delivered in the Supreme Court this morning in the case of the Sutherland-Innes Company vs. Township of Ramsay, an appeal from the Court of Appeal for Ontario. As to by-law 601, the appeal was allowed with costs and judgment ordered to be entered for plaintiff with costs in special form mentioned in the judgment of the court by Mr. Justice Gwynne. As to by-law 602 the appeal was dismissed without costs.

Argument was resumed in the case of the General Engineering Company vs. Dominion Cotton Mills Company.

In *Bastien vs. Filiatrault*, a motion was made to quash for want of jurisdiction. The case involves the liability of a wife judicially separated as to property, upon a deed to which she became party with her husband. She filed a plea incidentally asking to have the deed set aside in an action against her for \$238 rent guaranteed. The judgment below dismissed the action and liberated her from all obligations under the deed in respect of which another suit is pending and appellant claims a right of appeal on the ground that the deed affects lands and a security for \$15,000. Judgment was reserved on the motion to quash, and hearing proceeded on the merits of the appeal. The questions in dispute relate to the rights of the wife and her ability to make contracts as to her rights in matrimonial community existing prior to an order for separation. Judgment was reserved.

THE ANCIENT CAPITAL.

Quebec, Oct. 5.—At St. Frederick, Beauce, on Wednesday, a five-year-old child named Nadeau, was burned to death by her clothes catching fire from the stove in which she was roasting an ear of corn.

Joseph Lepine, cook in a lumber camp in the Lake St. John region, was brought to one of the city hospitals yesterday suffering from the accidental discharge of a heavy dose of duck shot in the legs from a gun carelessly handled by a boy. It is feared that he will die.

Another gunning accident is reported from St. Raymond, Portneuf. Pierre Marasse, a well-known sportsman of that place, accidentally shot and killed himself while out hunting there on Tuesday last.

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For Great Britain add \$1.04 per annum for postage on Weekly Witness; 52c on Northern Messenger; \$3.60 on Daily Witness.
The last edition of the DAILY WITNESS is delivered in the city every evening of publication at \$4.00 per annum.

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Yearly Contracts on Favorable terms.
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All business communications should be addressed 'John Douglas & Son, "Witness" Office, Montreal,' and all letters to the Editor should be addressed 'Editor of the "Witness" Montreal.'

The Daily Witness.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1900.

Every mother in this empire and almost every father, will be grateful to Lord Wolsley for his appeal to the British public to refrain from offering intoxicating drink to the soldiers returning from the war in South Africa. Nothing could be sadder than the persistence with which, with the intent of kindness, these youths who deserve better of their country have been subjected both going and coming to demoralizing snares. It was bad here, it was far worse in Britain, for the out-going corps, who were treated and fêted day after day in ways to which they were unaccustomed. Those coming back, in addition to the temptations offered by getting pay and bonuses while yet in comradeship, have ever been welcomed with free drinks. One steamship company gave to returning Canadians, while aboard ship, most of them probably brought up without alcohol, a plentiful daily allowance of beer. It is right to regard all this as it is meant, as an expression of kindness. Even the keepers of barrooms, who offer free drinks to men in uniform, are probably more or less under the influence of that kindly pride which governs other people in their welcome. But a worse kindness could not be offered nor will it, because of its intent, be forgiven by those interested in the real welfare of the returning heroes. We can surely, as the commander-in-chief says, find something better wherewith to show our admiration for these men than excitement to excessive drinking.

WAREHOUSE RECEIPTS.

Whatever may be the legal outcome of the case of the fraudulent warehouse receipts there is no doubt at all that the warehouse receipt as security against a loan is now regarded with much suspicion, and that some better means will have to be devised by the banks, both to see that the goods upon which advances are made are actually in the warehouse at the time of making the loan and that they are not surreptitiously removed afterwards. In former times a broker was employed by the banks to check the actual goods in the warehouse against the receipt, and no advances were made until the receipt was certified by the broker to be correct. This practice was discontinued for some reason, it is said, to decrease expenses, and an officer of the bank sometimes has been sent to check the goods. In many cases, however, and the most recent one, for instance, the warehouse receipt has been taken as security upon the word of the borrower, and little effort was made to verify the goods until months after the moneys were advanced and the borrowers could no longer conceal their frauds. Even in the cases where the number of packages has tallied with the receipts, inferior goods have been known to be substituted for the original goods of high

er quality; notably, in the case of some tea warehouses, and upon which the Merchants Bank had made advances. The tea upon which the advances were made was of high quality grade, but this was afterwards removed and tea of very inferior grade substituted, and it was only when the firm failed, and the tea was seized by the bank, that the fraud was discovered. It will thus be seen that in lending money upon the security of warehouse receipts, the banks have been relying almost altogether upon the honor and stability of the borrowers. They have accepted as true the statements of their customers that the goods were in the warehouses and were of a certain quality, and they seem to have taken no means to guard from surreptitious removal of the property upon which the money of the bank was lent. It is evident that radical reforms are necessary as the loose way in which money has been advanced upon warehouse receipts during the past several years has been to put a premium upon commercial rascality.

POLITICAL REVIEW.

The political apathy of the provinces of Ontario and Quebec has not been permanently affected, so far as can be judged, by the tour of Sir Charles Tupper, Mr. G. E. Foster, Mr. Hugh John Macdonald and Mr. Whitney. The results of their addresses are not very noticeable, nor have they apparently increased the hopefulness of their followers. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's meetings in this province have been immense and enthusiastic, but even they seem to have left the public mind unexcited. The fact seems to be that the South African war has for the time exhausted public emotion, and the country is prosperous and progressing, and there is no serious apprehension upon any political subject.

Sir Charles Tupper's national cold storage policy has not apparently appealed very strongly to the farmers. Sir Charles's idea seems to have been that as it was hopeless for the Conservatives to make any appeal to the manufacturers for support, they having declared the present tariff satisfactory, it might be a good time to win the agriculturists to the Conservative cause by promising large expenditures upon a system of national cold storage and transportation. The manufacturers have had their encouragement at the hands of the state; now the time has come for the encouragement of the farmers. But this new national policy does not seem to evoke much enthusiasm. One trouble no doubt is that if large money is spent on cold storage it will be the farmers who will have to pay the bill, as they had to pay the bill for protection.

The list of nominations is not a large one to-day, but a large number of conventions, both Conservative and Liberal, are on the point of being held, and at the present rate of progress it will not be long before the list of candidates is full. About two hundred and thirty nominations have been made so far, without including a large number of members of the present parliament who will undoubtedly stand again, but have as yet received no formal nomination. The feature of yesterday's nominations was the call given by the Conservatives of St. John, N. B. (city), to the Hon. Mr. Geo. E. Foster, whose seat in York is endangered by the candidacy of the son of a local millionaire. Both St. John city and St. John county were carried by the Liberals in the elections of 1896, the former by Mr. Ellis, and the latter by Mr. Tucker.

West Elgin has for twenty-eight years been represented by Mr. George E. Casey, a Liberal who has taken a keen interest in civil service reform, and railway labor reform. Opposition within the Liberal party has arisen through the persistent candidature of Mr. McGuigan. Beside Mr. Casey, Mr. McGuigan is comparatively unknown, but his friends appear to have been able to influence the Liberal convention more largely in his favor than might have been thought possible. Now Mr. Casey writes that as the party seems divided into 'Casey men' and 'McGuigan men,' he will not continue his candidature. Somewhat pathetically, he thus addresses his opponent: 'There are many tried and trusty Liberals, his friends and mine, who could, for the present, unite the party much more thoroughly than either of us. It costs me dear to thus give up ambitions which I have had the right to cherish ever since I reached manhood. Is it too much to ask of him the temporary sacrifice of new-spring aspirations?' Incidentally,

Mr. Casey denies accepting any office under the crown.

In Toronto a haze seems to hang over the scene, in which the chief figures appear but dimly. The latest information seems to indicate that matters may be smoothed over between Mr. Maclean and his non-adhesive adherents, and Mr. John Ross Robertson, the independent Conservative member, and proprietor of the 'Telegram,' may be induced to reconsider his desire for retirement in East Toronto. There also is talk of Mr. E. B. Osler coming out in West Toronto in the Conservative interest. Should this be so, the Liberals will have three strong opponents to meet. Ex-Alderman William Burns and Dr. James Spence are two strong Liberal candidates spoken of in the West Ward, while in the Centre the prospective aspirants are Mr. L. V. McBrady and Mr. Hartly Dewar.

An interesting Montreal incident is the formation of a Liberal students' club, which was organized last night. The three universities of McGill, Bishop's and Laval are represented, and a strong executive board has been elected.

The talk of an early provincial general election still continues, though as far as can be learned without an atom of foundation in fact. Certainly, if there is anything in the rumor at all something definite will soon be learned, as the question—if it be on the tapis at all—must have come up for discussion at the Liberal caucus attended by federal and provincial ministers yesterday. That the federal elections cannot now be very far off is emphasized by the fact that the premier, in the midst of a series of meetings in Quebec province, is back in Ottawa to-day to attend a cabinet meeting. What will be the main subject matter for discussion at that meeting it is, of course, impossible to say, but at this juncture it is only reasonable to suppose that it will include a final decision as to the date of the general elections.

THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.

The anthracite coal strike is still a disturbing factor in the financial situation, and the bulls and bears of Wall street have alternately manipulated the market by means of rumors concerning it. In America, as in England, the question of the exportation of coal has been vigorously discussed, and such an alarm has been raised in some quarters that many have been frightened into the belief that the world's supply of coal is in danger of being exhausted. China, Japan, Corea and Formosa, however, are full of coal; Australia and New Zealand can increase their outputs indefinitely; throughout its entire explored length the Andes range of mountains is coal-bearing; in Peru and Chili, near the sea, there are seams of the finest coal known, of enormous extent, including true anthracite, with only one percent of ash, and there are large quantities of coal in Africa, Canada and India. Besides the known deposits of coal, there must be many yet to be discovered, and it is certain that the world's supply is practically inexhaustible. The exports of bituminous coal from Canada in 1895 were 1,110,567 tons; in 1896 they were 1,025,080; in 1897, 1,102,067; in 1898, 1,082,123, and last year they were 1,140,840 tons.

A western trade paper has called renewed attention to the reprehensible practice of some country merchants throughout the west of allowing drafts for amounts due jobbing houses which have matured to go back unpaid, to the injury of their own credit and the loss and annoyance of the jobbing houses concerned. Eastern houses have been the principal sufferers from this breach of faith, and in some cases they have withdrawn from the business altogether. The amount of the account is generally due when the bill is drawn by the wholesale house, and it is made for the convenience of the customer, to give him more time in which to pay for the goods. Furthermore, the wholesale man is usually willing to help his customer to meet his draft, if everything is deemed to be straight and above board, so that when a draft is returned through the bank unpaid, because of mere caprice or discourtesy, the retailer so acting has little regard for business honor or his own true interests.

The shortage in the Japanese tea crop this season is estimated by experts at 4,400,000 pounds, and prices have advanced already from three cents to five cents per pound, or from 10 to 25 percent. The first crop showed a shortage of 30,000 piculs (a picul is 133½ pounds), and the second and third crops were also largely

cut off by lack of rains, making the total shortage as stated.

The annual statement of the Moisons Bank for the year ending Sept. 30 was issued yesterday. This is the first annual bank statement of the year in point of time, and the gratifying results it shows may be accepted as of good augury for a profitable year's business by the other banks. The net profits this year amount to \$324,038, against \$289,888 last year, and \$258,177 in 1898, and the balance carried forward to profit and loss this year amounts to \$26,992, compared with \$15,909 last year. The regular dividend of eight percent per annum and a bonus of one percent has been paid, and the 'rest' has been increased to \$2,050,000, or 82 percent of the capital stock of \$2,500,000.

Mr. R. B. Angus, a pillar of our financial institutions, has resigned from the board of directors of the Montreal Street Railway, and it is said that he contemplates retiring from the active management of several large and important companies. If he is curtailing his business activities because of failing health regret and sympathy will be universal. It is not improbable, however, that Mr. Angus is seeking more leisure for those cultured pursuits which he is so well able to enjoy.

The earnings of the Montreal Street Railway Company for the past year show another substantial increase, amounting to \$111,572, which is equivalent to nearly two and a half million more fares than last year. The total earnings for 1899 were \$1,046,647, and this year they were \$1,762,220, or about seven percent increase.

The C. P. R. statement for the six months ending June 30 was issued this week, and may be considered a satisfactory one. The gross earnings were \$14,167,797, the working expenses \$8,889,851, and the net earnings \$5,277,946. To the earnings are added \$1,011,358 interest, including that on bonds of subsidiary lines, of which \$638,846 was repayment of advances to the 'Soo' line. This makes a total of \$6,289,305 more than the working expenses, from which is to be deducted fixed charges and preference stock dividend, leaving \$2,265,974 net earnings. The two and a half percent dividend on the common stock amounted to \$1,625,000, leaving \$640,974 to be carried forward. At its present price of about 87, C. P. R. stock pays 5.74 percent. It pays five percent at par, and a few months ago was around that figure, but it is peculiarly susceptible to European influences, and the shortage in the Manitoba wheat crop has had a bearish influence upon it. The situation in Manitoba gets worse instead of better, rain having fallen in some districts almost continuously since August, and a good deal of the crop that has been cut will be abandoned, as the stalks have grown together, and will not pay for threshing. A former estimate of the crop was 15,000,000 bushels, but now it may be no more than 10,000,000 bushels, and much of it will be 'no grade.' No. 1 hard is already at a premium, and few farmers can be induced to sell it. It may be doubted, however, whether this scarcity of grain will affect the C. P. R. very adversely. A few years ago Sir William Van Horne asserted that grain could not be carried profitably from Fort William to St. John for less than 28 cents per 100 pounds. Since then, however, more powerful engines and trucks of much larger capacity have been built, the permanent way has been made more rigid with heavier rails, and the regular rate now from Fort William to St. John is 20 cents, and much has been carried as low as 16½ cents per 100 pounds. It is claimed that the latter figure has never paid, and, in any case, the increase of mining and other industries which have sprung up in the west more than compensate the company for the decrease in the grain available for export this year.

THE O'LEARY FUND.

Quebec, Oct. 5.—At last night's meeting of the Father O'Leary testimonial fund committee, the proposition that the interest of the fund should be devoted to Father O'Leary's use during his lifetime and the capital, at his death, given to the St. Bridget's Asylum, Quebec, a deserving but struggling charity, of which his late father was one of the founders, was set aside, and it was decided to keep the movement free from all entanglements and to confine the fund wholly and solely to Father O'Leary, leaving its ultimate disposal at his death to his own free will and discretion. The returns of the local collections showed about fifteen hundred dollars already realized for the fund, with a large number of reports still to come in.

DISGUSTING SHOW.

BULL BUTCHERY AT AN OPERA.

Biarritz, Oct. 4.—It would be difficult for the force of realism in things theatrical to go further than at a performance of 'Carmen,' which took place at Bayonne, near here. The opera was given in the bull ring itself, which was crowded to the last seat, quite ten thousand persons being present, many of whom had come from Biarritz, San Sebastian, etc. A large stage had been erected at the side of the arena, and on this the first three acts were played.

Mlle. Charlotte Wyns was the Carmen, Senor Jeroma the Don Jose, Mme. Berges the Micela and M. Juel Fabre the Escamillo. The singers sang well, though they were at first somewhat disconcerted by performing in the open air and in brilliant sunshine.

The excitement of the audience became intense when the fourth act, the 'clou' of the whole performance, was reached. The scenery on the stage represented the entrance to the bull ring, and as Carmen and her friends reached it the cuadrillo marched into the arena to the stirring strains of the 'Toreros' March.

Then, when Escamillo left the stage, after taking farewell of Carmen, it was to take his place at the head of the cuadrillo to kill the bull.

Of course, when he appeared in the arena his place had been taken by Domingue, a well-known bull fighter.

If, however, Escamillo had shown a little skill as Domingue, there is little probability that he would have been the hero he was in Carmen's eyes, for the scene which followed was simply one of disgusting butchery.

After the bull had disposed of the unfortunate horses of the picadores, and had been tormented by banderillas, Domingue arrived to give the coup de grace. The spade was not, however, in good form, and time and again made unsuccessful thrusts. Finally the bull charged him, injuring him so that he had to retire, and Aguietas took his place.

Aguietas was equally unsuccessful, making three futile thrusts before the bull fell exhausted on its knees.

Then Domingue, amid hooting and hissing, reappeared with a bandaged hand, and the struggle recommenced. Finally, the bull, which had risen, fell on its side, and then received a fatal thrust.

This disgraceful scene had lasted three-quarters of an hour, and most of the people left the building in disgust.

Another bull was killed, much in the same fashion, and only the protests of the audience prevented a third being brought in.

Then the performance of 'Carmen' was resumed where it had been left off, and brought to a conclusion.

Bayonne, where this ultra realistic performance of 'Carmen' was given, lies at the foot of the Pyrenees, close to the Spanish frontier, and within easy reach of Biarritz, which is just now at the height of its autumn season. San Sebastian, just over the border, is a fashionable Spanish seaside resort.

LADY ANTIQUARIES.

ENCOURAGING REPORTS READ AT YESTERDAY'S MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Branch of the Antiquarian Society was held in the Chateau de Ramezay yesterday afternoon. One of the rooms, which have been painted, plastered, and otherwise put in repair by the efforts of the society, made a more comfortable and pleasant place of meeting than formerly. The president, Mme. de B. Macdonald, occupied the chair.

The fourth annual report was read in English by Mrs. Hart, and in French by Miss Lacoste. The reports showed that very good work had been done by the Woman's Branch, during the past year. Two of the rooms in the Chateau had been put in order. Contributions of suitable furniture and historical relics would be much appreciated, and any articles loaned would receive careful attention. It was hoped to furnish these rooms as committee rooms, and to form literary circles for the study of Canadian history. The preservation of the Chateau, and the purpose for which it was preserved, were to be kept in mind. Thirty-eight new members had joined the society, making a total of almost four hundred members.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$317.83 at the bank. There were still some accounts for repairs to be paid, but these would be more than covered by membership fees due. The amount realized from the sale of catalogues, had been about \$103, as against \$45 last year.

On motion of Miss Campbell, seconded by Mrs. Hart, a vote of thanks for past services was tendered to Mrs. Ferguson, who had resigned as president of the tea committee. The other committees for the present remain as before.

After the business routine, tea was served in an adjoining room. Among the representatives of the society present were noticed: Mme. de B. Macdonald, president; Lady Lacoste, Mrs. Roy, vice-presidents; Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Lacoste, secretaries; Mrs. C. E. Bragg, treasurer; Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Mignault, Mme. Choquette, Mrs. Fitzgibbon, Mrs. McShane, Mrs. McPherson (Quebec), Mme. Dornan, Mrs. St. Pierre, Mrs. McLaren, Mrs. Leo, the Misses Hanson, Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. Darnford, Mrs. Turpin, Mrs. Towers, Mrs. Ross-Road, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Merrill, Mme. de Lavolette, Miss Peers, and many others.

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been in the Lower Provinces for the last
three months on an organizing tour, is ex-
pected to arrive in Montreal on Saturday
morning, in the interests of the association.
During her stay in Montreal Miss Cullum
will be the guest of Mrs. Ellis, 311 St. Ur-
bain street, Worthy Mistress of Boyne
Jubilee Lodge, of this city.

MONTREAL CLEARING HOUSE STATE-

MENT.
The Montreal Clearing House statement
for the week shows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Total for week ending Oct. 4, 1900	\$14,510,953	\$2,111,797
Corresponding week of 1899	17,308,396	2,722,637
Corresponding week of 1898	18,453,523	3,880,073
1897	14,601,537	2,421,353

LOCAL STOCKS.

THE MARKET RULING STEADY, BUT IS
INCLINED TO BECOME MORE DULL.

Nothing of any importance transpired
on the local stock market this morning.
Business is inclined to become more dull,
Changes in prices were very narrow, and
most of them were losses. Toronto Rails
was the most active, and the announce-
ment of the decision in the big lawsuit
being against the railway company caused
some uneasiness. The price fluctuated to
the extent of one-half point, eventually
closing with a net decline of 1/4 point.

MORNING BOARD.

Can. Pacific—50 at 87 1/2, 16 at 87 1/2, 1 at 88, 50 at 87 1/2, 15 at 87 1/2, 100 at 87 1/2.
Twin City—6 at 62, 50 at 61, 100 at 61 1/2.
Royal Electric—25 at 203 1/2, 25 at 203 1/2.
Toronto Railway—100 at 104, 50 at 104 1/2, 20 at 104, 10 at 103 1/2, 25 at 104, 25 at 104 1/2, 25 at 104, 12 at 103 1/2.
Virtue—1,500 at 52.
Com. Cable—12 at 168, 25 at 168 1/2.
M.S.R.—65 at 271, 160 at 272.
Dom. Cotton—25 at 95.
E.T. Bank Rights—72 at 11 1/2.
Bank of Montreal—1 at 257.
Union Bank—10 at 106, 10 at 106.
Molson Bank—15 at 131 1/2.
Quebec—45 at 123.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Oct. 5.—The opening dealings
on the stock market were not very large,
and speculative sentiment was not well de-
fused. Tennessee Coal was rushed up
two points on the demand from the shorts,
and then fluctuated feverishly below that.
The majority of stocks showed small gains,
but there were sufficient losses to make
the market irregular.

MINING EXCHANGE.

MORNING BOARD.

Reported by A. W. Morris, Mining Broker, Canada Life Building, Montreal.	Sellers.	Buyers.
Payne, x-d...	\$0.98	\$0.92
War Eagle...	1.80	1.40 1/2
Republic...	77 1/2	74 1/2
Virtue...	13 1/2	13
Montreal and London...	13 1/2	13
Big Three...	2 1/2	1 1/2
Brandon and Golden Crown...	12 1/2	5
California...	3	2 1/2
Cal. Gold Fields...	7 1/2	6 1/2
Cariboo Hydraulic...	1.65	—
Evening Star...	8	4
Fern...	4	—
Gold Hill Dev...	5	1 1/2
Iron Colt...	5	4 1/2
Knob Hill...	50	40
Monte Cristo...	3 1/2	1 1/2
Montreal Gold Fields...	3 1/2	3
Novely...	3	2
Old Ironsides...	80	—
Virginia...	5	3
Bullion...	—	20
Golden Star...	3 1/2	—
Slocan Sovereign...	1 1/2	10
Rathmullen...	8	—
Winnipeg...	6	5
Deer Trail Com...	3 1/2	3
North Star...	25	—
Dupont Mining Co...	25	—

MORNING SALES.

California—500 at 8 1/2.
Slocan Sovereign—1,000 at 10 1/2.
Winnipeg—1,000 at 5.
Virtue—500 at 52 1/2.
Montreal and London—1,500 at 12.
Decca—1,000 at 3 (w.r.).

TORONTO MINING SALES.

Morning Sales.
Toronto, Oct. 5.—Deer Trail, 500 at 3.
Golden Star—500 at 2 1/2, 4,000 at 2 1/2.
Hammond Reef—500 at 3 1/2, 800 at 3 1/2.
Morning Glory—500 at 3.
Olive—500 at 18 1/2.
White Bear—500 at 18 1/2.
Centre Star—500 at 15 1/2, 1,000 at 15 1/2.

COMMERCIAL

Montreal Wholesale Markets.

GRAIN.

The demand continues quiet, but values
are steady and the tone shows improve-
ment, if anything. Quotations as follow:
Montreal are as follows: Oats—
25 1/2; peas, 65 1/2 to 67; barley, No. 2, 47 1/2
to 48; rye, 66; spring wheat, 76. Buck-
wheat, 52c.

Liverpool quotations are as follows:—
Spring wheat, 84 3/4; red winter, 84 1/2;
No. 1 Oats, 54 1/2; corn, 45 1/2; peas, 56
10d.

Receipts to-day in Montreal were:
Wheat... 3,500
Peas... 6,300
Oats... 2,400
Barley... 1,000

FLOUR AND FEED.

The market continues firm with a good
demand for all lines. The present export de-
mand is also large and prices obtained are
said to be in excess of the local market
values.

Quotations are as follows: Manitoba pa-
tents, \$4.70; strong bakers, \$4.40 to \$4.50;
straight rollers, \$1.50 to \$1.75 in bags, and
\$1.25 to \$1.50 in barrels. Winter wheat pa-
tents, \$4 to \$4.25; Manitoba bran, \$15.00
in bulk; shorts, \$17 to \$18 per ton.
Reports are current of sales of Ontario
feed at 50c more than these quotations.
Receipts of flour to-day were 1,900 bbls.

PROVISIONS.

The market keeps firm under the influ-
ence of a rather short supply of live hogs
and higher prices are anticipated.
Dressed hogs to-day are quoted at 33.25;
lard, 9 1/2 to 10c; bacon, 12 1/2 to 14c;
hams, 11c to 12c; Canadian short cut mess
pork, \$18 to \$19 per barrel.
Receipts to-day were 274 packages hams,
lard and bacon.

EGGS.

The market is active, and values firm
under a good demand from local and for-
eign markets. Selected eggs are quoted at
17c to 18c; straight receipts, 14c to 15c; No.
2, 11c to 12c; culls, 9c to 10c.
Receipts to-day were 4,128 cases, over half
of which were for export.

HONEY.

The market is well supplied with comb
honey, but the quality is rather poor.
White comb honey is selling at 10c to 11c,
and dark at 8c per section, but more money
would be obtained for fuller, cleaner sec-
tions. Extracted honey is rather scarce,
but some dark honey in large tins is sell-
ing at 9c to 10c; white would bring 2c
more.

BUTTER.

The demand has improved somewhat to-
day, though business still continues dull.
Supplies are not large and the home de-
mand is also becoming more active. Finest
creamery is quoted at 20 1/2 to 20 3/4c.

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CHEESE.
Local dealers are now accepting less
money for their best grade cheddar, and
few sales are reported at 13 1/2c for westerns.
We would quote westerns at 11 1/2c to 11 3/4c;
easterns at 11c, and Quebecs at 10 1/2c to 10 3/4c.
Receipts to-day were 1,563 boxes.

FARMERS' MARKET PRICES, Oct. 5.
With such charming autumn weather pre-
vailing, while the country roads are in
much better condition than is usually the
case at this season of the year, an unusu-
ally large gathering of farmers, market gar-
deners, and their customers very naturally
took place. With such abundant sup-
plies and very moderate prices, purchasers
found it an easy matter to get what they
needed, but there was difficulty sometimes
in getting it removed, owing to the crowd-
ed condition of the thoroughfares. Poul-
try of all kinds are getting much more
plentiful than they were some time ago,
but owing to the very active demand,
prices have declined but slightly. Can-
flowers are remarkably abundant, of good
quality, and very cheap; potatoes and oats
are also very plentiful, and slightly lower
in price. Oats sold at 60c to 70c the bag;
potatoes, 40c to 50c do.; Quebec turnips,
50c do.; onions, 50c to 60c do.; carrots and
beets, 80c to 90c the barrel; cabbages, 15c
to 20c the dozen; celery, 10c to 20c do.;
cauliflowers, 20c to 30c do.; pumpkins, 40c
to 60c do.; Hubbard squashes, 50c to 60c
do.; citron melons, 40c to 50c do.; nutmeg
melons, 50c to 60c do.; vegetable marrow,
40c to 50c do.; dressed hogs, 7 1/2c to 8c;
pork pieces, 9c to 11c do.; dead turkeys,
8c to 10c do.; geese, 7c to 8c do.; ducks and
chickens, 10c to 12c do.; tub butter, 18c to
21c per lb.; prints, 20c to 25c do.; fresh
laid eggs in baskets, 22c to 25c the dozen;
older eggs, 18c to 20c do.; apples, 11 1/2c to
12 1/2c the barrel; pears, 40c to 50c the bar-
rel; grapes, 1 1/2c to 2c per lb.; tomatoes,
20c to 30c the box; Malaga lemons, \$3 to \$3.
50 the box; Jamaica oranges, \$4 the barrel;
bananas, 60c to \$1 the bunch. Hay, \$7 to
\$8 per 100 bundles of 15 lbs.; straw, \$3 to
\$4 per 100 bundles of 15 lbs.

CATTLE EXPORTER ASSIGNED.
Toronto, Oct. 5.—A meeting of the credi-
tors of Wm. Leveck, wholesale butcher
and cattle exporter, has been called for
Tuesday next. Mr. Leveck's total liabili-
ties are placed at \$108,600.

NOTES AND NOTICES.
Fall Styles in Men's Hats.—This sea-
son the styles and cut of gentlemen's
head gear will be nobbler than ever.
more colored hats will be worn in tans
and browns and even the drabs and
pearl grays will be in favor right on
into the fall season. The fall styles and
models offered at Allan's, corner of
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Answers to Last Week's Puzzles.

I.—WORD PUZZLE.

Yell, yellow; wind, window; fell, fellow; pill, pillow; bill, billow; will, willow; fall, fallow; belle, bellow; bare, barrow.

II.—TWIN DIAMONDS.

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III.—TWISTED FLOWER PUZZLE.
Chrysanthemum, heliotrope, geranium, gladiolus, hyacinth.

IV.—PREFIXES.

Ample, example; cite, excite; pounds, expounds; pose, expose; tent, extent; press, express; it, exit.

V.—A HUNTING TRIP.

Calif, dog, deer, eland, seal, gnu, ibex, rat, pig, otter, lion, jackal, sable, genet, camel, goat, ermine, marten, bat, bison, rabbit, bear, sloth, hare, cow, badger, llama, horse, fox, weasel.

Other names might be substituted for some of these, as there were more than thirty names of animals concealed in the story.

Correct answers to all puzzles were received from Helen Dean, Marjorie Heney, Gladys Camp, Dora Brown, 'the Elgins,' and to Nos. 3 and 5, from Isobel Rodger.

Pictorial Post Cards.

A gentleman returning to Canada, recently on board the 'Dominion,' caused some astonishment among his fellow passengers by bringing into the saloon a packet of several pounds' weight, and announcing that it contained souvenir postcards of all the places he had visited in Europe.

The inspection of the cards gave great delight and made one realize to what enormous proportions the art of pictorial postcard-making is being carried.

The German photographer who some years ago sensitized an ordinary postal card and printed a view of his native town upon it, did not dream of the results to follow that astute little venture. To-day the making of the pictorial postcard has in Germany become a distinct art. A trade paper estimates the number of men engaged exclusively in it at twelve thousand.

During a single season one hundred and forty-eight thousand postal cards, bearing the picture of the national Nierdewald Monument of Germania, were sent through the post. This beautifully-situated memorial, erected to commemorate the success of the Fatherland in the Franco-German war, is annually visited by a large number of patriots and foreign tourists. It is little wonder that they send a picture of it to their friends.

It is probably for the same reason that an equal number of Kyffhäuser Monument cards go through the post. The old tower of the castle at Heideburg figured on no less than thirty-six thousand cards in one season.

Not only does Germany print these attractive little souvenirs for her own use, but she exports large quantities of them. More than half the total number made go to other countries. South America, Australia, Austria, France, Great Britain, Italy, Russia and Sweden, are the principal customers.

It is no wonder the postcards are in demand, for they are really attractive. The first order of things, when the picture on the card was of very crude workmanship, has passed away. 'Chambers' Journal' is responsible for the statement that many of the German cards are now, for finish and clearness of detail, superior to the illustrations of the best monthly magazines.

Topical postcards are in great request. The 'Peace Conference' card, with photographs of half a dozen of the peace delegates, has lately been a favorite.

So-called 'art' postcards are in vogue at present; abstract subjects handled in line or monochrome by clever artists. A fragile and costly novelty is a thin strip of wood, of regular postcard size, with a scene hand-painted in oils on the back. Some pictorial postcards have their views in relief, yet leave the side reserved for the address perfectly flat. Others have facings in silk; that is to say, the views are woven in silk. These emanate

from Crefeld, the home and centre of the German silk-weaving manufactures, and are comparatively cheap.

One of the very latest cards—and a hundred fresh designs, are published every day—is the metachrome card. In this the pictures, colored or otherwise, are coated with a thin layer of white oil paint, making the view underneath look misty, but at the same time rendering it possible to use the whole surface for writing. When the post-card is received, the message is read and the card immersed in water. Instantly the metachrome disappears with the writing, and the scene beneath stands forth clearly.

The postcards issued in Canada with 'war' designs and sentiments will no doubt have a great interest for the antiquarian and collector of the future.

Albums for the insertion of the pictorial postcards are in request, and the postcard collector bids fair before long to rival the stamp collector.

HUMORS OF THE SIEGE.

In times of long-continued danger, men often seek to relieve the strain by turning to account anything which can be called a joke. The brave defenders of Kimberley found plenty to laugh at even in times of bombardment, and the recently published journal of Dr. Oliver Ashe lays stress on the humor of the siege.

It was very funny to see all the town's big swells either fetching their meat themselves or sending a member of their family for it. Parsons, lawyers, doctors, business men—we were all there, and it was a huge joke that we were all in the same box; but it is well that the joke didn't last too long.

At times the shelling was very severe, and buglers were constantly on duty to give warning when the big siege guns of the Boers were fired. If the bugler got his little tune off smart, there were about fifteen seconds in which to dodge under a wall or rush into your fort.

Men took this inconvenience in different ways. One nervous man was actually seen to put up an umbrella when the bugler sounded the warning of a coming shell, while, when another exploded within a few yards of an Irish policeman, the only notice he took of it was to remark:

"What will they be playin' at next?" I had a shell-proof fort constructed under my house; and my servants were told that they could come into it any time they heard the bugle.

Lizzie did come in a few times, when she was handy, but as a rule she did not bother, and was really very plucky. John, our Zulu, preferred to get behind the big water-tank. I don't think that would have saved him, but he was happy there; so that was all right.

He was very funny. One day we heard Lizzie lecturing him about something, and he retorted: 'Don't make such a noise! I can't hear the gun go off.'

The boom of that gun would have extinguished a megaphone.

NINETY-ONE YEARS AFTER.

On June 14, 1809, the fourth son of the fourth Earl of Albemarle was born. Three weeks later he occupied his coffin, the back garden being the spot chosen for the contemplated interment, as he was not considered entitled to a grave in consecrated ground. But the old nurse, fancying there was life in the 'small thing' after all, rescued him from premature burial just as the funeral proceedings had reached the final screwing-down stage. That was ninety-one years

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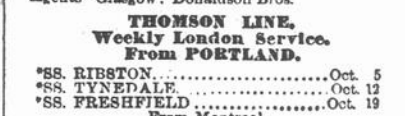
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Poor Jackie was so very tired and stiff that he felt he could hardly put one foot before the other, and although he did not envy Bertie in his father's strong arms, yet he did so wish somebody would come along and carry him home, but it was not very long before they were there, and there was a large fire burning in their night nursery, and both little boys were put into a hot bath as quickly as possible, wrapped up in blankets, and

woods, nor his dear elder brother, and strives hard so to live that he will be able to be with his brother in the land where there is no parting more.

BIBLE THOUGHTS.

FRIDAY, OCT. 5.

THOU SHALT REMEMBER.

Thou shalt remember all the way which the Lord hath led thee. (Deut. viii., 2.) God has always led His people. Individuals are as much led as are His people collectively. Eliezer was led in the right way. (Gen. xxiv., 48.) God led His people by a cloud (Ps. lxxviii., 14), by His servants (Ps. lxxviii., 20), in a straight way (Ps. cvii., 7), by still waters and in green pastures (Ps. xxiii.). Why did He lead them about through a great and terrible wilderness? First, to prove them. He knew what was in them, and would show what their hearts were. His leadings show wonderful kindness on His part and strange unbelief on theirs. So is it with us. Second, to teach them. 'That he might make these know' (verse 3). Know what? 1. That man only truly lives as he receives, trusts God's word and obeys. 2. That God trains and disciplines His children. 3. That we might keep His word and walk in His ways (verses 3, 5, 6). Third, to get glory to His own name. To show by His doings what a glorious God He is. (Isa. lxiii., 12.) He saved for His name's sake, to make known His mighty power (Ps. cvi., 8), that men might praise Him for His wondrous works. To glorify His name is to praise Him by thanksgiving and telling of His doings.

A man lived in a lighthouse, and his little daughter was sick and ill. One day when he was going on shore, she asked him to bring her some wallflowers. The father promised her he would, but he was sorry for it afterwards. He tried at all the florists', gardeners', and other places to procure some, but was told by all that it was not the right time of year for them. With a sad heart he went back to the lighthouse with a big packet of seeds, but no flowers. Almost the first words his darling girl said to him were, 'Papa, have you got the wallflowers?' He pretended not to hear her, and left the room; and as on each occasion when the same question was asked he returned no answer, his sick child turned her head to the wall in a pet. She said: 'Papa always forgets me. Papa never gives me what I want. Papa does not care for me. Papa cannot love me. I will not ask him for anything else.' Some time after the father said to his daughter, 'I want to wheel you about a little to-day, dear.' So, placing her in a bath chair, he pushed it to one part of the lighthouse, where against the wall were growing a large quantity of lovely wallflowers. 'There, my dear,' he said; 'the day you asked me to bring you flowers from the town I could not procure any; but I bought some seeds, and the seeds have grown into those beautiful flowers. Are they not lovely?' Then the girl burst into tears, and told her father how unkind she had been to say that he did not care for her, that he did not love her or give her anything. But he soon kissed the tears away, and told her of the heavenly Father who made the flowers, and the unkindness of his children who did not trust him at all times, but who thought him cruel, careless, unloving and indifferent to their wants and requirements, while all the time he was doing all things well that he might at the right moment give them exceeding abundantly above all that they ask or think.

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NEW GERMAN NOTE.

Great Britain and the United States in Full Accord.

SERIOUS UPRISING OF TRIADS ANNOUNCED IN THE VICINITY OF CANTON.

Berlin, Oct. 4.—The text of the note of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Count von Bulow, to the powers, the gist of which was contained in the announcement cabled to the Associated Press early to-day, is as follows:—

'The Imperial Government is informed of an edict of the Chinese Emperor by Sheng, the Taotai of Shanghai, where the punishment is ordered of a number of princes and dignitaries named for having supported the Boers. The Imperial Government assumes that all the other Cabinets concerned have received a similar communication. Accepting the authenticity of the edict, which we, for our part, do not wish to cast a doubt until evidence is received to the contrary, we can perceive in it the first sign towards a practical basis for the re-establishment of an orderly state of things in China. The Imperial Government, therefore, proposes that the powers come to an agreement to instruct 'Their diplomatic representatives in China to examine and give their opinion on the following points:—

'First—Whether the list contained in the edict of persons to be punished is sufficient and correct?

'Second—Whether the punishment proposed meets the case?

'Third—In what way the powers can control the carrying out of the penalties imposed?

'The information received up to the present concerning the reception of this proposal by the powers justifies the belief that a general understanding on this matter may be looked for.'

ENGLAND APPROVES.

London, Oct. 5.—Lord Salisbury, according to the Berlin correspondent of the 'Morning Post,' has replied to Germany's last note in terms of approval.

UNITED STATES REPLIES.

WASHINGTON DEMANDS IDENTICAL WITH THOSE OF BERLIN.

Washington, Oct. 4.—Following is the reply of the United States Government to the German note relative to the punishment of Chinese offenders:—

'The Secretary of State to the Imperial German Charge: Memorandum in response to the inquiries made of the Secretary of State, Oct. 2, 1900, by the Imperial German Charge d'Affaires touching the Chinese Imperial edict in regard to the punishment of Prince Tuan and other high Chinese officials.

'The Chinese minister communicated to the Secretary of State on Oct. 2, a telegram received by him from Director General Sheng conveying the purport of an Imperial edict dated Sept. 25, 1900, by which the degradation and punishment of Prince Tuan and other high Chinese officials is decreed.

'The Government of the United States is disposed to regard this measure as a proof of the desire of the Imperial Chinese Government to satisfy the reasonable demands of the foreign powers for the injury and outrage which their legations and their nationalities have suffered at the hands of evilly disposed persons in China; although it has been thought well, in view of the vagueness of the edict in regard to the punishment which some of the inculpated persons are to receive, to signify to the Chinese minister the President's view that it would be most regrettable if Prince Tuan, who appears from the accompanying testimony of the legations at Peking, to have been one of the foremost in the proceedings complained of, should escape such full measure of exemplary punishment as the facts warrant, or if Kang Yi and Chao Shu Chiao should receive other than their just deserts.

'With a view to forming a judgment on these points the United States minister in Peking has been instructed to report whether the edict completely names the persons deserving chastisement; whether punishment prepared in accord with the gravity of the crimes committed, and in what manner the United States and the other powers are to be assured that satisfactory punishment is inflicted.

'It is hoped that Mr. Conger's replies to these interrogatories will confirm the government of the United States in the opinion in which it now shares with the Imperial German Government that the edict in question is an important initial step in the direction of peace and order in China.

Department of State, Washington, Oct. 3, 1900.

TRIADS TROUBLESOME.

SERIOUS UPRISING IN THE VICINITY OF CANTON.

London, Oct. 5.—A 4 a.m.—The London morning papers are virtually engorged by the parliamentary general election. They have little to say about the new German note. The 'Daily News,' which describes it as 'clear, straightforward and manly,' expresses a hope that all the European powers and also the

United States, will agree with the Emperor William's latest proposal.

British correspondents in China continue to complain of the 'weak attitude' displayed by Great Britain and the United States, as well as the other powers, in withdrawing from Peking, and in displaying generally a yielding mood.

The 'Morning Post's' correspondent at Taku, asserts that the persecution of Christians has been revived in the province of Shantung.

It is reported from Chinese sources that the Imperial court has already been removed to Singanfu.

A despatch to the 'Daily Express,' from Hongkong, reports a serious rising of 'Triads' in Canton, and the whole country between Canton and the West rivers is in a state of dangerous irritation in consequence of the circulation of bogus edicts telling of the defeat of the allies and of the machinations of secret societies.

Rioters are marauding and plundering the villages, especially the converts' houses.

British and French gunboats are patrolling the waterways. This has had a salutary effect in preventing attacks on steamers.

A BRAVE YOUNG BOXER.

London, Friday, Oct. 5.—The Peking correspondent of the 'Daily News,' in a despatch dated Sept. 26, tells a peculiar incident of the German-Japanese expedition to Seiyung. The advance guard of the expedition saw a Boxer who was partly concealed by a mound of earth, persistently waving a red flag. The fire of the troops was concentrated on this spot and presently the flag went down. On arriving at the mound the troops found the body of a Chinese boy. He was hardly ten years of age, dressed in a new Boxer uniform, and wore a toy sword. He had fallen dead upon the flag, which he had ceased to wave only with his last breath. The correspondent describes this as a 'remarkable evidence of the shocking fanaticism of the Boxers.'

A 'News' agency despatch from Tientsin dated Oct. 2, says it is expected there that owing to the petition of missionaries the United States will increase the force of 1,800 troops remaining in North China.

CAPTAIN BOURKE DEAD.

Halifax, N.S., Oct. 4.—The Admiralty has been advised of the death of Captain Hon. Maurice J. Bourke, who retired from the command of the warship 'Cordelia,' commodore vessel of the Newfoundland fisheries protection fleet of war vessels, on account of illness.

Captain Bourke was captain of the ill-fated British battleship 'Victoria,' which was sunk in collision by the battleship 'Camperdown,' in the Mediterranean, the squadron being at the time in command of Admiral Tryon.

IT PAYS TO BE EDUCATED.

COLLEGE BRED MAN ATTAINS SUCCESS TEN YEARS EARLIER THAN HIS LESS FORTUNATE BROTHER.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, OCT. 4.—PRESIDENT

Thompson, of the Ohio State University, in the course of an address to-day on the subject, 'Does college education pay?' said:—

'In 1896, of the nine members of the Supreme Court eight were college graduates, while six out of the eight Cabinet officers, 105 members of the Lower House, and 70 United States Senators were graduates of some college or university.

'Sixteen Presidents of the United States have been college graduates, and about three-fourths of all Cabinet officers have had the same training. At the close of the civil war nearly every leader of prominence on both sides was a West Pointer.

'The college-bred man gets into his position ten years earlier than the uneducated man, the young college men are becoming more and more leaders of the country. A college education is an absolute guarantee against poverty and distress. The successful men who are not college men only prove the greatness of opportunity.'

PRINCE ALBERT IN DANGER.

LIFE THREATENED BY ITALIAN ANARCHISTS.

BRUSSELS, OCT. 4.—THE AUTHORITIES HAVE

received warning that three Italian anarchists arrived here to-day. It is said that their mission is to make an attack on Prince Albert, the heir-presumptive to the Belgian throne, when he arrives here on Saturday with his bride, the Duchess Elizabeth of Bavaria, to whom he was married at Munich.

The festivities arranged for Saturday and Sunday in order to celebrate the wedding threaten to be troubled also by Socialist demonstrations. The Socialists propose to gather on Sunday on the square in front of the Bourse, where the Prince and his bride are to witness a procession of 7,000 school children. The Socialist organ calls on the populace to demonstrate that they are in favor of amnesty and universal suffrage. It depicts a disturbance of order, declaring that an immense clamor for justice will suffice to achieve the object in view. Nevertheless, the authorities fear that the proposed assemblage of Socialists will lead to disorder, and are considering the abandonment of the procession.

HART'S RECORD MARCH.

Was Thirty Days From His Base, Twenty-nine of Which He was in Contact With the Enemy.

BATCH OF CANADIAN INVALIDS SAILS FOR MONTREAL.

London, Oct. 4.—Lord Roberts has wired as follows to the War Office:—

'Hart returned to Krugersdorp on Oct. 1. He has been thirty days from his base, marched 310 miles, was in contact with the enemy twenty-nine days, killed an unknown number and captured 96.

'The British lost three killed, three prisoners, and 24 wounded. Hart brought back 3,270 head of cattle and 3,281 sheep.

'Hart has returned to Lydenburg from Spitzkop with 1,000 sheep. There are skirmishes with the Boers daily, but they are small affairs.

'The Dublin Fusiliers made a night assault with the bayonet on a Boer laager between Pretoria and Johannesburg, and captured nine men, mostly important Boers, who have troubled the district.

'A party of Boers have penetrated the southern part of the Orange River Colony, entering Dewetdorp and Wepener. Detachments are after them.'

BOERS FLED NORTH.

MAKING THEIR FINAL STAND IN THE ZOUTPANSBERG DISTRICT.

Pretoria, Oct. 4.—Definite information has been received here to the effect that when President Kruger crossed the border into Portuguese territory, the leaders he left behind him held a meeting at Hectorspruit, and resolved to take all the best mounts and go north with the lighter guns. The intention is to work around Pietersburg, and to continue the final struggle in the Zoutpansberg district.

General Botha is not seriously ill. He is suffering from a mild attack of quinsy. Viljoen, the second in command, is temporarily the head of the Boers.

State Secretary Reitz and his three sons are now fighting as burghers in Botha's commando. All the Boer leaders recognize that the struggle is useless, but they are obstinately determined not to abandon it until they are compelled to.

The poorly mounted burghers have been left behind to work their way to their homes or cross the Portuguese border. General Botha's force of about 1,500 men has gone north.

MRS. KRUGER VERY ILL.

London, Oct. 4.—A Pretoria despatch to the 'Daily Telegraph,' says the wife of the president of the Transvaal is so ill that the authorities have issued an order forbidding the drivers of vehicles to pass the house excepting at a walking gait.

MORE CANADIANS COMING.

BATCH OF FORTY SAILS FOR HOME ON THE SS. 'VANCOUVER.'

Toronto, Oct. 4.—The 'Telegram's' special cable says:—

London, Oct. 4.—Another lot of Canadians, who for some time have been confined in English hospitals, having been invalided from South Africa, sailed to-day by the SS. 'Vancouver,' for Montreal. There were forty in the party, as follows:—

Sergt. Major J. Widgery, A Squadron, R.C.B. first battalion, Canadian Mounted Rifles, is in charge of the men.

Sergt. R. B. Bowen, 21st Essex Fusiliers, B Company, First Canadian Contingent.

Sergt. C. F. Hayward, 3rd Dragoons, of Peterboro, B Squadron, Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Lancorp. R. Burns, G.G.F.G., Ottawa, D Company, First Contingent, wounded at Israel's Poort.

Corp. R. B. Blyth, 3rd Field Battery, C. A. Royal Canadian Artillery.

Pte. C. S. Arntson, Second Regiment of Canadian Infantry, Quebec Company, First Contingent.

Pte. F. H. Dunham, 48th Highlanders, Toronto Company, First Contingent.

Pte. John P. Gladwin, Lacombe, Alberta, a recruit to the first contingent.

Pte. E. D. F. Green, 15th Argyll Light Infantry, Belleville, a recruit to the first contingent.

Pte. J. M. George, B Squadron, R. C. Dragoons, Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Pte. J. E. Gervan, Ottawa, D Field Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery.

Pte. W. Irwin, 83rd Cumberland Battalion, Quebec Company, first contingent.

Pte. J. J. Harvey, Manitoba Dragoons, B Squadron, Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Pte. A. P. Jell, 21st Essex Fusiliers, B Company, first contingent.

Pte. R. Jones, 5th Royal Scots, Montreal Company, first contingent.

Pte. C. H. Koehler, A Squadron, R. C. Dragoons, Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Pte. A. Marshall, 22nd Oxford Rifles, B Company, first Canadian contingent.

Pte. F. Middleton, 1st Prince of Wales Fusiliers, Montreal company, first contingent.

Pte. Joseph Mongeon, Pincher Creek,

N.W.T., second battalion, Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Pte. C. C. Mead, Pincher Creek, N.W.T., second battalion, Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Pte. D. Osborne, Nova Scotia, company, first contingent.

Pte. W. J. Rooke, Queen's Own Rifles, C Company, first Canadian contingent.

7895, C. Holland. May be Pte. W. C. S. Holland, of the 77th Battalion, or Pte. C. Tomlinson, of the Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto.

96, W. McKnight.

Pte. J. H. Robertson, 62nd St. John, Fusiliers, F Company, first contingent.

Pte. F. Ramsay, 90th Winnipeg Rifles, A Company, first contingent.

Pte. Cowper F. W. Rochfort, Regina, N.W.T., second battalion, Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Pte. J. G. Rae, 8th Hussars, B Squadron, Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Pte. T. J. Turpin, Cobourg company, C.A., D Company, first contingent.

Pte. Turpin was with Col. Sam Hughes, during the most of the latter's expeditions in Cape Colony.

W. J. Townley, G.G.B.G., Toronto, A Squadron, Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Pte. A. H. Trusler, 57th Peterboro Battalion, A Squadron, Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Pte. Wm. McMullin, 8th Hussars, C Company, first contingent.

Pte. R. H. Prince, second regiment, C.A., E Company, first contingent.

Pte. A. Pay, Royal Canadian Artillery, one of the first contingent recruits.

Pte. Charles H. Marchand, Edmonton, First Battalion, Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Pte. R. R. Thompson, 43rd Ottawa, and Carleton Rifles, D Company, first contingent.

Pte. Thompson is one of the four colonialists who won the Queen's scarf for bravery on the South African battlefield.

Pte. G. A. Barrett, 8th Field Battery, C.A., Royal Canadian Artillery.

CAPT. TOM WALLACE BACK HOME.

Woodbridge, Ont., Oct. 5.—The biggest event ever witnessed in this section was the reception to Captain Tom Wallace, son of the Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, at this village, yesterday. So great was the influx of visitors that the village, accustomed as it is to the handling of large crowds on the occasion of the annual fair, was literally eaten out of house and home. A throng of three thousand people were waiting at the station for the train. A procession was formed and, after winding through the town, the hero of the day was conveyed to the fair grounds. Here an address was presented to young Wallace. Among the speakers present were Messrs. E. E. Clarke, M.P.; W. M. S. Stubbs, M.P.; Archibald Campbell, M.P.; Col. Evans, of the 36th Battalion; Stanley McKewen Brown, the war correspondent, and many others.

LAST CARGO OF MULES.

NEW ORLEANS PROFITED BY THE DEMAND TO THE EXTENT OF TEN MILLION DOLLARS.

New Orleans, Oct. 4.—The steamer 'Montezuma' left to-day with a cargo of mules and horses for the British army in South Africa. Her cargo is the last of the kind to go there. The horse and mule-buying agency established here has been broken up, and the officers who have had charge of it will leave for home.

The agency was established here in October, 1899. Since Oct. 10 fifty-six steamers have left New Orleans for Capetown, East London and Delagoa Bay, all in South Africa, carrying 42,160 American mules and 18,482 American horses for the use of the British army operating against the Boers. These animals were inventoried as worth \$6,100,255, but were probably worth considerably more.

The vessels took large stocks of hay, oats and feed with them, bringing the total value of their cargoes up to over \$10,000,000. Between 3,000 and 4,000 Americans went to South Africa as mule tenders, about one-fourth of whom remained there, many of them entering the British military service.

AFRICAN COLONIZATION.

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THE NEW BRITISH COLONIES.

WORK OF PACIFICATION.

The following London 'Times' despatches are of interest:—

Capetown, Sept. 21.—Mr. Maasdorp's motion in the Legislative Council approving the annexation of the two republics has been carried by twelve votes to nine.

Mr. Maasdorp, in introducing his motion in the Legislative Council, said that the motion was the consequence of one tabled elsewhere. Imperialism and republicanism were bound to conflict some day; the miracle in the Transvaal was the spark that lighted the flame. If the republics were allowed to exist the whole battle would be fought again. He blamed the Bond for not preventing the war by telling Mr. Kruger that he was murdering his country. Dutchman though he was, Mr. Maasdorp said he was proud of his nationality and rejected spurious patriotism. He adhered to the flag under which there had been prosperity and peace, and would be in the future.

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Perkins and men were placed in the Rustenburg prison, where they were visited by Delarey and Smuts. In the prison were seventy Boer prisoners and in Delarey's laager three hundred, who had refused to break their oath and fight again.

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Kraaipan.—Lord Methuen left Ottohoop for the south on Sept. 12. With his left flank protected by Lord Erroll's cavalry he engaged the enemy and drove them off, losing one officer killed and two men wounded. On Sept. 16 he marched sixteen miles to Bloodzuikpan. On arriving at Kalkfontein on the following day Lord Methuen received information that a Boer commando was at Berberpan and made a night march of thirteen miles, arriving at five a.m. He then heard that the commando had marched east the night before. General Douglas, who had occupied Lichtenburg without opposition, joined Lord Methuen the same day, having marched seventeen miles without water. On Sept. 19 Lord Methuen marched to Rooivalt, and saw the commando marching north under

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