THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 1898. - ----

NOTES AND COMMENTS. The Licensed Victuallers are organizing for the plebiscite campaige. A dispatch from Ottawa says an immenso sum of money has been contributed by the men financially interested in the traffic, and a lot of work has already been accomplished.

Bir James Winter, Premier of Newfoundland, had a short interview with Hon. Joseph Chamberlain last week, in which the Secretary of State for the Colonies suggested that Newfoundland would gain much advantage by becoming a Province in the Domision Confederation.

"It's a pleasure to talk about Canada in the Old Country nowadays. A few years ago if you went into a man's office in London and began to talk to him about Canada you would have to tell him where Canada was, and point it out on the map. But that is all changed. The name of Canada is on everybody's lips over there. The Canadian is sure of a hearty welcome wherever he goes. You see Canadian goods everywhere, and wherever the Canadian goes he is sure to be asked something about the Dominion." These are the words of Company, of Elm sirest .- Toronto Star.

At the Dominion Educational Associapreceding. There will not be any holiday has cost Spain \$350,000,000. in the schools, but in place of the ordinary exercises the scholars will recite patriotic selections, and the "Old Flag" will be conspicuously displayed. The function is to be open to the parents and friends of the scholars. In view of this, arrangements should be made for the erection of a suitable flag staff on the Public School grounds

Very complimentary references have been made to the speeches of Messrs. Pettypiece and Clarke, who respectively moved and seconded the address in reply to the speech from the throne, in the Provincial Parliament, in vigorous and eulogistic terms. The former took exception to the proposal by the Opposition to disenfranchise peace officers. The attempt to deprive the constables of their right to vote was insolent. It was discreditable party move made in several instances by a number of irresponsible figureheads. The course of the leader of the Opposition since the special session had been summoned, the speaker termed noisy and blustering.

The present Postmaster-General set .ou upon assuming office in 1896 to reduce the deficit, which year by year had been growing larger, and finally to produce a state of equilibrium between the revenue and expenditure of his department. The accounts of the department for 1897-98 which are now being being closed, show that while the deficit has not been entirely wiped out it has been reduced to such proportions compared with its original magnitude that it has practically ceased to exist. When Mr. Mulock took charge of the department there was a deficit of \$700-997. This year the defloit is only \$74,083. 90, a little over one tenth. Surely with this showing two-cent postage may be expected to be introduced forthwith.

The Ontario Government has perhaps acted wisely in declining to follow the precedent set by Bir John Macdonald's Government in passing a bill declaring legal the votes of constables cast in an election already held, and which had in certain cases been protested. Mr. Hardy's bill provides for an early decision of the Court of Appeal in a test case to be submitted under the law as it stands, and it legalizes the constables' votes in future. A section of the bill which will be fought by the Opposition is one providing that in case the constables' votes are declared illegal by the Court of Appeal the elections reversed solely on account of this decision shall instead be held as voided, and the seat rendered vacant. This will, of course, deprive the Conservative candidates of the fruit of the victory in the courts unless they can carry the elections. It is questionable whether the eight Ministerialist members whose seats are in question will be able owing to the regulations governing the procedure of the Assembly to take part in the debate or vote on the division over this bill. The bill also protects constables from the ponalties of casting illegal votes in case the decision of the court is that their votes were illegal .- Montreal Illi-

## GENERAL NEWS.

Archbishop Duhamel is mentioned as

a probable successor to the late Cardinal Taschereau. Hon. Richard Dobell has been appointed Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel of the 8t

Royal Rifles, Quebec, Out of 60 candidates who wrote on the Public School leaving examinations in

Peel 20 were successfal. John McCann, twenty-eight years of age. had his legs both cut off just below th

knees on the railway at St. Catharines. Chris. Stewart has been arrested in Rapid City, Man., on a charge of being implicated in the murder of James Henry. The death is announced of John Noble, O. M. G., formerly thief clerk to the Cape Colony Parliament. Mr. Noble was native of Inverness, and began his career

as a journalist. The annual Fall Seed Fair, under the Auspices of the Puslinch Farmers' Club and South Wellington Farmer's Institute will be hold in the Massey-Harris warerooms, Guelph, on Baturday, Aug 27th. There should be a good exhibit of grain this year.

The indefatigable Robinstte, the Toronto lawyer who defended McWherrell, the slayer of the aged Williams couple, is at it sgain in an effort to scoure a reprieve for the murderer who is safely housed at Kingston. McWherrell is in for life, and this effort is to get Lord Aberdeen before quitting Canada to commute the sentence

to a term of years. An English tourist with a ticket for Cataract got as far as Inglewood the other day before he met a man who told him that Canada's great cataract was not rue through a flume in the Caledon bille The Englishman wanted to see the nataract at Nisgara, and when he asked for a ticket to Cutarect was handed one for view of Ganada's patriotic solign like fireal Cataraot, Peel Co. The Englishman and Ireland to all dutiable products raised let down from the upstairs wind and Ireland or any British cotony giving ground, the stairs being burnt.

THE PEACE PROPOSALS

Spain's Answer Received at Washington on Tuesday--She Yields to Force.

The Acton Free Press. DID NOT PROVOKE THE WAR. WASHINGTON, Aug 10 .- Spain's reply submitting to America's terms has been received. In its final form, as carefully revised by the Foreign Minister and reap proved by the Queen and Cabinet accepts without discussion the four preliminary conditions of peace imposed by the United States. But care is taken to explain that Spain gives way to the force of events, again asserting that she had neither sought nor done anything to provoke the war into which she was driven by the conduct of America.

Of these eight varieties the following four gave the largest yields in 1898: Daw son's Golden Chaff 49.2 bus. ; Imperial Ambor 47.7 bus. ; Reliable 43.3 bus., and

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C. A. ZAVITZ, Experimentalia Agricultural College,

Guelph, Aug. 8th, 1898.

CONSTABLES TO VOTE.

the organization has been on a county and municipal basis, and in that form the Province of Ontario is almost completely

The scoretary, Mr. F. S. Spence, read value as a rule to the temperance cause.

The question of the voters' liets was brought up. The correct legal view was considered to be that in addition to the voters on the lists, election officials, as well as the much-talked of county constables would be entitled-to vote on the prohibition

BRITAIN'S FIRM ATTITUDE

PEKIN, Aug. 9-Great Britain, it 31 ; gun boats, 25 ; torpedo boats, 25 ; special assorted, has adopted a firm attitude in the matter of railway concessions in China. The situation is now cleared, unless Russia FIERCE FIGHTING AT MANILLA makes a counter move. There is general satisfaction in the British settlement.

The firm attitude adopted by Great Britain in China, which is giving general satisfaction in the British settlemente, maintained. Sir Claude M. Macdonald the British Minister to Chins, was present Great Britain's formal promise to support China, if threatened by any foreign power on account of a concession granted to s

The French Minister, M. Gerard, has complained to the Chinese Foreign Office that, owing to Germany's representations. China has compelled Yueng Wing's Tion Tsin-Chin-Kiang Railroad to build, while he has the support of an English syndicate willing to ad vance \$25,000,000 to pass west of Shan Tung, thus, it is claimed, endangering the prospects of the Han-Kou-Pekin Railroad concern, given to a Franco-Belgian syndicate.

Mr. Wm. J. King, and his some Cary and Richard, of Gloversville, N. Y., was over last week visiting his father at

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Moore, of Acton, visited friends here on Baturday af ternoon A convention of the temperance workers of the County will be held here on Baturday, 20 inst.

The Rev. Mr. Mahaffy, paster of Knox holiday. Church, left last week for a month's holiday Dr. Robertson is making fast strides in recovery from the operation recently par-

ormed on him. Judge McGibbon, of Brampton, will attend to our Judge's duties during the latter's vacation. Judge Hamilton is onjoying the ocean breezes at Old Point

Tuesday was a delightful day for our

sivio holiday. The cheap excursion | arranged to Niagara Falls by the Royal Templars was well patronized, and the town was almost descried. The iron pipe services put la when the waterworks were introduced show serious waterworks takes so much water that there signs of decay. Some predict that the is none left for their farms. The rains

vanised iron or lead should have been used | the hook and ladder wagon and ladders A serious fire occurred last Friday night in the bailding occupied by the Milton Bank of Hamilton here for some time, has Champion and Barry's saddlery. The fire been transferred to Hamilton. originated under the stairs at the back of Principal T. R. Earngey and Mr. J. P. the building in Barry's saddlery shop and | Boll, Manager Bank of Hamilton, left last completely guited the back part of the week for a two weeks' stay in Muskoka. building, the front part being partly saved Mr. Patterson bas Mr. Bell's place in the by the fire company. Mr. Barry's family, bank during the latter's absence. who lived upstairs in the building, had a

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges. NASSAGAWEYA.

Mr. Robort Fulton, thresher, has purchased a new separator from the Waterloo Manufacturing Co., and commen oed threshing with it on Monday last at Mr. Jas. Ramsey's near Eden Mills. Mossrs. Plokett of Milton have the

contract for painting the Ebenezer church Miss A. Morland, of Galt, spent a few days last week viriting at Mr. Jas. Lind's Miss. M. Henderson, of St. Mary's, was

he guest of Mr. Jae. Lind, of Knatchbull last week. Mrs. Hesse, wife of Rev. Mr. Hesse, of

Illinois, is visiting relatives and friends in

CREWSONS CORNERS.

The fine rains of Sunday and Monday have put an end to the drouth and have refreshened overything to a great extent. Mr. Robt. Wansborough was first to complete harvesting this season. He

Unished last Saturday. At the quarterly business meeting of this circuit held in Rockwood on Monday, it was decided to have services in the Methodist Church here every Sabbath morning at 11.80 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Holden to conduct services every Sunday. The Sunday School in connection with the church will shortly be re-opened.

friends at Eden Mills. Miss Ethel McDonald, of Elora, who has been epending her vacation at her uncle's Mr. Jas. Gamble's, returned to her home g

Mr. Chas. Gamble spent a day last week with friends in Elora. Mr. P. H. Stevenson, of Melancthon, visited friends here for a few days last

on Friday.

LIMEHOUSE.

Androw Sharphas taken up his residence n Acton and is supplying the natives there with ladders.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, Limehouse spont Sunday, with Ald. John Kennedy who is keeping company with Mr. W. W. Macalister, at the camp in his bush at Mr. Thomas Marshall met with a painfu

accident one day last week. As the result of a fall he fractured three ribs. He goes about very cantiously at present. The grain is about all in now and nearly Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. :-

every barn is crammed with the fruits of the barvest. Dave Rennedy, son of Ald. Kennedy and Frank Moore, of Limehouse, were up the river in a cance the other day when they made a rather peculiar find. They were paddling slowly along gazing at the bottom of the river when the antiers of an elk were plainly seen. On fishing them out, a perfect pair of horns was brought to light, with five pronge. Mr. Moore is going to take them home to Limehouse and have them polished up as a memento of his trip. -Guelph Mercury.

A number of residents will take in the exoursion to the Falls next Thursday. Fare \$1.10.

EVERTON. Rev. G. O. Black was listened to on

Sunday for the last time during his visit this summer. All have enjoyed his sermone very much while with us. He and family left Monday morning for their home in Hamilton, Obio. Mr. E. Ruddell's sermon in the Metho-

dist Church was very much appreciated Sunday evening. He was filling Rov. D. Sharpe's place. Mr. Sharpe is absent for a two weeks' vacation.

Next Sanday evening the congregation will be addressed by Mr. Broadfoot, a student for the ministry, in the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mitchell, of Meaford are here to visit among relatives and friends Mr. Hortop had a visit from his brother

James on Sunday. Mr. A. Venels, of Toronto, and Mrs. Sharpe and daughter, Mrs. Anderson, of Hamilton, spent Sanday at Mr. T. Benson's. A number of visiting friends were noticed

here this week. Among them were Mrs. Geo. Copping and sister, of Toronto, Miss Dower, Miss Thomson, Miss Matheson, Mr David Tovell, Acton, and others. Mr. Woolner, of Grand Valley, assisted

in the service in the Disciples Church on

GEORGETOWN.

The Tooumseh-Elm and Astnas was one of the hardest games of lacrosse ever played in Georgetown. It was scientific throughout, and at times exceptionally brilliant. The Tecomseh-Elms had on their best team and so had the Aetnas, and the result shows very near the proportion of the game each played. The first three games went to Georgetown in 5, 55, and 2 min. ; the Tecumseh-Elma got the fourth in 161 min .. and Georgetown won the fifth in 261 min., notwithstanding they were playing 11 men to 12. The sixth and seventh games went to the Tecumseh-Elms in 12} and 11 min. Very hard checking prevailed throughout, and the referee had to send a number of players to the fence. The Astnas play another home game with Seaforth on Friday. If they win this game, they will be

very near the top of the League. Postmusior Henderson is away for his vacation. Deputy Postmaster Matthews, of Acton, is filling the vacancy. Glenwilliams will have a big day of

sports on Friday, August 19. Its their civio There were scores of visitors here on

Monday. The Toronto, Hamilton and Brantford civic holidays opened the way for many home cominge. Of course you will take in the A.O.U.W. excursion to Niagara Falls next Thursday.

The showers at the beginning of the week have given the lawns a decidedly improved Our member is attending parliament these days, and he'll keep his seat there

warm after the 1st September, too. Mr. Clarence Bennett has secured a good position with Rice Lewis & Son, Toronto. Complaints have been made by farmers along the Silver Creek that the Georgetown this week have given temporary relief. The council will spend \$8.00 in having

Mr. D. D. Campbell, on the staff of the

The Department of Justice announces that there will be no regisfration preliminary to the vote on prohibition.

GREAT MIDSUMMER CLEARING SALE

We purpose clearing out all our Spring and Summer Goods to make room for our Fall Importations. It will be to your advantage to grasp some of the great bargains we are offering. Here are some of our specials :-

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Dress Costumes, regular price \$8.00, sale price \$5.75.

Dress Costumes, regular price \$12.00, sale price \$8.40.

A great assortment of Priestly's Black Dress Goods in plain and fancy brocade from 25c a yard up. Pancy Pique-muslins, regular price 20c, sale price 124c.

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A large variety of prints, wide widths and best cloths for 5, 7, 10c. Checked Muslins 5c, worth 8 to 10c. Ladies' Cotton Hose guaranteed last colors at 5, 10, 15, 20, 25c. Ladies' Cotton Vests in cream and white 5, 8, 10, 15, 25, 35c. Ladies' White Underwear cheaper than the material can be bought for. Ladies' Corsets, all sizes, all prices, all makes, A few print and muslin blouses to be cleared at half-price. Parasols, a good variety to choose from, to be sold at 25% discount

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Bargains in men's, youths' and boys' ready-to-wear Clothing, Bicycle Suits; etc.

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with advertised medicines, but with equally

poor results. I was finally incapacitated

from work, became thoroughly despondent

and gave up the hope of living much long-

er. While in this condition I visited my

father's home in Tars. A sister, then and

now living in Toronto, was also visiting at

the parental home. Her husband had

been made healthy through the use of Dr.

Williams' Pink Pilts, and she arged me to

laughed at the proposition. However,

pills and begged me to try them. I did so,

and before I had used two boxes I was on

the road to restored health. I am com-

mending their good qualities almost every

day I live because I feel so grateful for my

restoration, and I have concluded to write

you this letter wholly in the interests of

suffering humanity. I am carrying on

business in Owen Sound as a carriage

maker. This town has been my home for

twenty-eight years and any one enclosing

a reply three cent stamp can receive per-

sonal information of the foregoing. This

much to satisfy those who cannot be

without being benefitted. You may do

just do you like with this letter. I am

satisfied that but for Dr. Williams' Pink

Pills I would not be able to attend to my

business to-day. Perhaps I would not

HALTON PROHIBITION ASSOCIA-

The following call for a convention for

this county has been is und by the officers.

It is intended to be addressed to every

"You will have noticed that the day for

the taking of the much talked of Plebiscite

on the straight question of the prohibition

of the liquor traffic, has been set by the

Dominion Government, namely, Septem-

ber 20th, 1898. In view of this fact a con-

vention of the temperance workers of the

county is hereby called to meet at Milton,

in the Royal Templare' Hall, on Baturday,

August 20th, at 1.80 p.m. We count on

your presence at this convention, and your

most active service throughout the cam-

paign. No such opportunity was ever

offered to the social reformers of any

country as that which is face to face with

the Prohibitionists of Canada to-day. We

must not fail to do our full duty. May we

count on you to make this meeting widely

known? See that it is announced in your

shurch and made known through the

Press." Dr. Robertson, President, W. J.

The Earl and Countess of Minto will

spend part of the autumn at Minto house,

Roxburghshire, and will not leave for Can-

Armstrong, Secretary."

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Nothing is eaid about a Cuban deht This note suggests a occession of his

tilities in order to facilitate the sub sequent negotiations, and offers to appoint commissioners to act with the American commissioners to determine what shall be done with reference to the Philippine Islands. The Madrid Government's response to the American ultimatum was sanctioned in substance by the Queen-Regent yesterday, and the first draft of it as submitted to her by Premier Sagasta, was approved. by the Cabinet Monday night. It was then referred to the Foreign

in conventional diplomatic form and phase. BPAIN'S REASONS FOR ACCEPTANCE. Madrid, Aug. 8-The news from Porto Rico was received with great disappoint Mr. A. J. King, of the King-Dariell Produce | ment. The Spaniards are disgusted with the welcome the natives have given the Americans, and the news that the volunteers have thrown down their arms. The tion's meeting at Halifax last week the general opinion is that it is not worth while afternoon of the 28rd of May in each year | to risk lives and speud millions for the sake was adopted as "Flag Day," or as it will be of territories which are worse than disloyal officially known, "Empire Day." In case to the Mother Country. It is assumed that the 24th of May falls on a Monday or a there will be no internal troubles over the Early Genesoc Giant. Imperial Amber.

> The Liberal, Moderate Republican, pub lishes an interview with Marshal Martinez Campos, who is quoted as saying:-"I openly favor peace. Everything that has happened in this war could have been forseen, but the most pessimistic could never have imagined that our misfortune would be so great-the destruction of Montejo's and Cervera's squadrons, the surrender of Santiago and the rapid and unresisted occupation of Porto Rico. No one could to have imagined it, even taking into consid eration the superiority of the United States. Neither the present Government nor any other can change our situation. It

would be madness to think of rejecting President McKinley's conditions. Wallington, Aug. 9.-Rear Admiral Sampson expresses the hope that the peace negotations will come to a quick conclusion. He is anxious to take aggressive action or the south coast without delay, or in the event of peace being concluded to immediately relieve the suffering imposed by the rigor of the blockade. Throughout the oampaigo Admiral Sampson's keen appreciation of the sufferings of the half-starved Onbans and his endeavor to afford the relief have been a marked feature.

The history of the war is condensed as Hostilities begun, April 21, 1898. Peace proposal accepted, August 2, 1898 Number of days of actual war, 103. Cost in lives to Spain, about 11,000 killed. (No official report of Spanish casualties published.)

killed and about 1,824 men wounded. What the U. S. lost: The Maine, with What Spain lost: Montojo's fleet, Cer vera's fleet, Cuba, Porto Rico, one of the Ladrones and possibly the Philippines. Strength of the United States army

when war was declared, 27,532 men.

Strength now, 278,500 men.

Strength of United States navy when war was declared : Battleships and ornisors 14; monitors, 19; unarmored steel vessels, 16; gun boats, 19; torpedo boats, 23. Strength now : Battleships and cruisers, 89; monitors, 19; unarmored steel vessels,

3,000 Spanlards Attack the Amer toans and are Repulsed With Heavy Losses. Kong says: The Spanish forces attacked the American camp at Manilla on the night of July 31st. The Spaniards were over 8,000 strong. They charged the American lines several times. The American fire broke the Spanish centre and they retreated. They made a second charge on the

Americans, but again retreated. Eleven American were killed and 37 wounded. The Spanish losses are reported to be great. The rebols remain neutral. San Francisco, Aug. 9-A Manila despatch dated July 81st, says :- "A heavy engagement took place to-night between the Americans and Spaniards at Malate After an hour's fighing the Spaniards were replused. American loss, 0 killed and 44 wounded : Spanish loss, upward of 200 killed and 800 wounded. American volun-

teers made a glorious defence against 8,000 Spaniards. The battle lasted three hours. THE PLEBISCITE PROCLAMATION Writs Issued Last Week for the Vote

and Returnable on the 3rd

of November. OTTAWA, Aug. 8 .- The Canada Gazette contains the following proclamation :-"Whereas, we are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be possible, to ascertain if the people of our Dominion of Canada are in favor of the passing of an act prohibiting the importation, manufacture, or sale of spirits, wine, ale, beer, cider and all other alcoholio liquors for use as beverages, we do make known our royal , will and pleasure that a plebiscite be had on the question and do further declare that by the advice of our Privy Council for Canada, we have this day given orders for lesuing our write in due form, for the purpose of having such a pleblicite taken in our said Dominion. which write are to bear date on the fifth

on the third day of November, 1898." TO RETURN THE FAVOR. Motion to be Made in the British

Commons Civing Canada

day of August, 1808, and to be returnable

Fiscal Advantages. London, August 5 .- Now that the new Canadian tariff is in full operation the subject is much commented upon in the English press. The Globe voices the general sentiment when it says that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is to be heartily congratulated upon his triumph which, however, could only have been schlered through the earnest loyalty of the Canadian people as a whole, Col. Howard Vincent will move shortly to the House of Commons that in advantages be extended in Greit Britain eimiler advantages.

## INTERESTING EXPERIMENTS

With Eight Varieties of Winter Wheat at the Ontario Agri-

cultural College -- 1898. One hundred and thirty-eight varieties of winter wheat have been grown in the Experimental Department of the Ontario Agricultural College within the past nine yours. Beventy of these liave been care cally tested for at least five years. The eight varieties which have given the highest yields of grain per acre in the average of five-years experiments are as follows :-

bor aore Dawson's Goldon Chaff... 59 7 lbs. Early Genesoo Glant..... 59.8 53.6 bus 48.7 \*\* 48.6 \*\* 48.5 \*\*

Early Geneses Giant 43.2 bus. Among forty-four new varieties grown in

1898, the largest yields of grain were produced by the Gold Coin, White Golden Cross, Silver Dollar, Pedigres Genesco Glant and Orgon, and the heaviest weights per measured bushel by the Diamond Grit, 65.8 lbs.; McPherson, 68.5 lbs.; Arnold's Hybrid, 65.2 lbs. ; Andrew's No. 4, 65 lbs. and Red May, 65 lbs.

DISTRIBUTION OF SEED FOR TESTING PURPOSES The following three sets of winter wheat varieties will be sent free, by mail in one half pound lots of each variety, to farmers applying for them, who will carefully test the three kinds in the set which they choose, and will report the results after barvest next year. The seed will be sent out in the order in which the applications are received as long as the supply laste. Dawson's Golden Chaff. Dawson's Golden Chaff.

Early Red Clawson. Goldon Drop.

form on which to report will be furnished of grain for distribution is exhausted.

Ontario Officials and the Prohibition Plebiscite Vote. A special Provincial conference of leading officers and representatives of provincial prohibition orders and of church bodies called by the Ontario Alliance, in consemence of the plebiscite date having been fixed, was held in Toronto on Toesday. Dr. J. J. Maolaren, Q. C., chairman, ex plained the object of the conference to be to take action with a view to completing the organization of the Province to the extent of polling sub-division committees. Bo far

number of communications showing activ ity in all parts of Ontario. He also laid before the meeting a series of suggestions for the concluding weeks of the campaign Cost to the United States, about 253 men with respect to securing large majorities, as baro majorities would not be of much

question when the plebisoite vote is taken.

n China has Cleared the Situation of Serious Complications.

at the meeting of the Chinese Foreign Office officials yesterday, and he reiterated | Sunday. British subject.

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