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LONDON, TUESDAY, NOV. 21.

WHAT A FALL!

There was a deadly precision in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's attack on the Government. The amendment which he moved was the simple assertion of a notorious fact: the division in the Cabinet on an inescapable public question, that of naval defence. "A scandalous and immoral violation of the fundamental rules of British Government," was Sir Wilfrid's severe but just characterization.

To Mr. Borden it must have been a painful and humiliating task to meet an indictment which he knew to be true. He knew that the Quebec wing of his party had fought the campaign, not on reciprocity, but on the naval question, its cry, and its only cry, being that Laurier had enslaved Canada to Great Britain. On the other hand, in the English provinces the Government's naval law had been hounded as a betrayal of the mother country, and Mr. Borden himself had joined in the cry. In the face of this he assured the House that there was no difference of policy between himself and his Quebec lieutenant! This could be true only on the assumption that since the election one side had surrendered to the other. The plain inference from Mr. Borden's speech is that the surrender has not been made by the Nationalists—not yet. He admits that the Government will abandon the construction of a Canadian navy, and will not for the present put anything in its place. The people are to be given an opportunity to pronounce on the whole question, but he does not say when or how. Two years ago, he had to confess, he declared for building a Canadian navy at once, but he pleads that he was then misled by the declarations of British ministers. He sees no emergency or danger today calling for prompt action. In other words, he proposes to shelve the issue because it is politically inconvenient.

To such depths has the Conservative party fallen! Where be its boasts of superior loyalty now? its ultra-imperialism? its claims on the "British-born"?

MAKING A START.

The school board has made a forward move, though none too soon, by deciding to inaugurate evening industrial classes. These will begin in January in the new Alexandra school, and will be open only to those who are already working, a necessary limitation in the initial stages. The instruction will include wood-working and metal-working for the boys and men, and dressmaking, millinery and household economy for the girls and women.

The appointment of Mr. H. B. Beal as principal is an honor well earned by that very competent teacher. He has made a special study of the newest methods of instruction in arts and industrial subjects at Columbia University, with a view to qualifying himself for similar work in this Province. His first duty will be the selection of a staff and the organization of a course of studies, applicable to local needs.

The evening classes are a starting-point, and upon the response made by the workers of London will depend the rate of development of technical education in the city. The classes are intended to be the nucleus of a technical school, open both day and night, to students as well as to those already in employment. When a technical school is fully established, it may be entered by pupils leaving the primary schools, as an alternative to the Collegiate Institute. The studies will be mainly vocational, directing boys and girls to their chosen work, but the cultural side will not be overlooked. Such a school would induce many children to continue their education instead of going to work after leaving the primary schools. It would also divert a number who would otherwise go to the Collegiate Institute. So far as London is concerned it would obviate the necessity of a second collegiate institute and relieve the overcrowding of the present one, at least for years.

These are things of the future, but the object must be kept steadily in view. The new system, in its beginnings, should have the hearty support of both the manufacturing and laboring interests, and will doubtless receive it.

A WORLD TRUST.

The annual report of J. & P. Coats, Limited, of Paisley, Scotland, is always an event in the industrial world. This concern is a classic example of the international trust, a development which eighteenth and nineteenth century economists made no provision for. It makes the thread of the world and takes toll of all nations and nearly all people. Its net profit last year was £3,103,000 (about $15,500,000) out of which it paid a dividend of 35 per cent., adding also £525,0000 to its reserve fund (which stands at £6,600,000), and £42,500, to its pension fund, and carrying forward £840,462. Its Croesus-like career in the past six years is told in this table:

	Net Profits.	Dividends and Bonus.
1906	£2,974,000	25
1907	£3,056,000	30
1908	£2,701,000	30
1909	£2,917,000	35
1910	£3,171,000	35
1911	£3,103,000	35

A trust in a free trade country is a phenomenon. Unsheltered by a tariff it can only hold its ground by marketing an article at a price lower than the lowest price at which the same article is produced elsewhere, seeing that it is exposed to every other country's competition. A trust of this kind has no terrors for the British people, but the thread Colossus is not of this kind. Bestriding the world, it fears no foe at home or abroad, because it has no foe to fear. It is the Alexander of trusts: there is nothing left for it to conquer. Unlike the common or garden variety of trusts it even despises the prop of a tariff. It scorns the law of supply and demand, and laughs at the economic maxims which a former generation of Britishers regarded as almost divinely inspired.

Thread is one of the necessaries of life, and it is necessary for the world to buy it from J. & P. Coats, Limited. What more could the Messrs. Coats want? But why Limited?

Sir Wilfrid celebrated his 70th birthday by a speech full of the vim of youth.

Mr. Borden has to admit that he has no naval policy. That perfectly suits the Nationalists.

"I have modified my stand," Mr. Borden admitted, when confronted with his naval views of two years ago. His Nationalist allies have modified it for him.

Mr. Foster draws the color line in trade matters. He wants reciprocity with the blacks of the West Indies, but not with the whites of the United States.

Sir Wilfrid's description of the Borden cabinet as a Joseph's coat was a palpable hit. Keeping these multi-colored shades and patches hanging together is Mr. Borden's melancholy task.

The Rev. Dr. Campbell, of the City Temple, is one of the points of interest that attract the average overseas visitor in the metropolis. In this he almost ranks with the Abbey and the Tower. Citizens will be fortunate to have an opportunity of hearing this wonderfully gifted man.

Attorney-General Foy says "there cannot lawfully be any bilingual schools in the Province of Ontario." If this is authoritative, the department of education has been breaking the law. The clause of the public school act which says that every teacher shall use English in instruction "except where it is impracticable to do so by reason of the pupil not understanding English," is susceptible of an interpretation different from Mr. Foy's. His positive language is the most significant yet used by a member of the Government.

Mr. Savigny, who was chosen by Mr. Borden to second the reply to the address, is reported to have made an eloquent and patriotic speech. A year ago he employed his eloquence to stir up anti-British prejudice, in these words:

"What has England ever done for you? She has no need of your help. She is strong enough to defend herself. . . You must protest against helping England in her wars; unless you do, conscription will come next.

"The navy belongs to his majesty. Is that a Canadian navy? Who is his majesty? Have we any majesty here? This navy is wanted by the lords of England, who will not pay taxation there and are striving to get it out of the colonies."

This language naturally qualified Mr. Savigny for a mark of honor at the hands of the Conservative-Nationalist coalition.

SEES HOPE IN THE SITUATION.

[Winnipeg Tribune.]

An Opposition today, in order to stand a ghost of a chance of success, must be virile. If it is nothing more than an aggregation of critics, the people will continue to elect it to criticise, and not to formulate politics. There is apparently more hope today for the Ontario Opposition than at any time since the Whitney Government came into power.

AFTER SIXTY.

[New York World.]

Dr. Harris, in resigning the presidency of Amherst at the age of 68 years, says that though he does not feel old or note any dulling of his intellectual perception, "yet it is inevitable that as the seventh decade nears completion there cannot be the impulse, zest, momentum, of former years."

Exception will be taken to this theory, especially in quarters where a hearty indorsement was given to the contrary theory of another college president, Dr. Benton, of the University of Vermont, that "threescore years and more" constitutes the age of leadership "in the councils of thought today." As a case in point, London has just inaugurated a lord mayor 81 years old with implied confidence in his efficiency.

But is Dr. Harris right in the main? Is there, as 70 approaches, an inevitable flagging of the "impulse and zest" which do most to render a man's work effective? The legion of "grand old men" who in all times have retained the faculty of leadership long past "threescore and ten" makes the subject a hazardous one to dogmatize on.

AN ALL-ROUND FURNACE.

[Sullivan (Ill.) Democrat.]

Miss Winnie Titus gave an excellent musicale at her home last Saturday afternoon. The afternoon was gloomy, yet there was a goodly number in attendance. The home was beautifully decorated, lighted and heated by the furnace.

WHERE WAS HE?

[Philadelphia Ledger.]

"Waiter," he complained, "I smell fresh paint."

"If you'll just wait a minute, sir," answered the obsequious functionary, "those ladies will have gone away."

ENGLISH IN THE SCHOOLS.

[Toronto Star.]

What is aimed at is not the abolition of bilingual schools, but the maintenance of the purpose with which those schools were established, namely, the use of both languages, so long as it is absolutely necessary to make the French-Canadian child know what is going on. With this, there should be a vigorous and thorough teaching of English, so that bilingualism shall be used only in the most elementary classes. The more English is used, the quicker the children will learn English. This is the general experience of English-speaking people in learning other languages. The man who wants to learn French or German thoroughly goes into a French or German country, or a French or German household, where only the language he wishes to learn is spoken.

WHEN ANALYZED.

[Halifax Chronicle.]

A three per cent majority in more than a million votes gave Mr. Borden a 22 per cent majority in the House of Commons. And two-thirds of that electoral majority came from Toronto.

WHEN YOU TALK TO THE DUKE.

[Hamilton Herald.]

When you mention the Duke of Connaught please put the accent on the first syllable.

DISAPPOINTMENT DUE.

[Toronto Star.]

Mr. Borden is greatly disapointed by the lack of meekness in the Opposition at Ottawa. More disappointment is coming from that source.

PUT NIOBE ON THE ROCKS.

[Toronto Star.]

What's the use of this court-martial on the Niobe, when every good Tory in Canada knows it was Laurier and Lemieux who put the vessel on the rocks?

SIR JOHN CARLING'S SUCCESSOR.

[Toronto Star.]

The Stratford Herald argued the other day that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had been unfair to Western Canada in appointing too many senators from the country east of Toronto. And next day Mr. Borden appointed George Taylor, of Leeds, to succeed the late Sir John Carling, of London!

A LOST OPPORTUNITY.

[Winnipeg Free Press.]

Why is the rural population almost standing still? Is it a wise policy that stagnates the farming districts? Canada lost a great opportunity to remove the stagnation in the east, and help along the progress of the west. When will such another opportunity come again?

A CHICK THAT GROWS.

[Ottawa Free Press.]

The policy that Sir James Whitney characterized as a skimpy chicken seems more like a good-sized fall turkey. Sir James must be getting his poultry knowledge from that eminent statesman, Hon. Jim Duff.

IF WE LET THEM TELL IT.

[Monetary Times.]

If all the optimistic towns and cities of Canada persist in taking their own census, Canada will likely have a population of 70,000,000 instead of 7,000,000.

HOT SPORT IN ARTEMESIA.

[Flesherton Advance.]

A number of our local sportsmen were out hunting the other day, but as usual, bagging nothing except the knees of their trousers.

CLARK'S IDLE TALK.

[New York World.]

Speaker Champ Clark is now less harmful in talking Canadian annexation and saying that nine-tenths of the people of the United States favor it. And he may be right. It may also be true that nine-tenths of the people favored Canadian reciprocity.

But it took both parties to make a reciprocity bargain, and in this age of peace it will take two to make an annexation bargain. On the issue of forcible annexation Mr. Clark could not carry the country or any part of it.

Why meantime talk either of reciprocity or annexation? It will not help correct Mr. Clark's old blunder or abate the nervous apprehensions of our neighbors.

JUST STAGE PLAY.

[Detroit Journal.]

The Premier of Canada, who only a month ago was hurling cur-r-r-ses at the American flag and breaking into tears at the mere sight of the Union Jack, assures the people of the two countries that America and Canada are perfectly friendly, that he looks for no break in that friendship and by no action of his shall our amicable relations be spotted or scarred.

Bless his soul, we knew it all the time. The whole campaign of abuse of America and Americans was designed for effect. Mr. Borden, who knew that he couldn't win the election by appeals to reason, appealed to the sentiment of patriotism. He worked the loyalty game to the limit, and he won. Now he hastens to assure us that he didn't mean it, and we see no reason to doubt him.

SUITED.

[La Touche Hancock.]

She was mine—my mine of wealth,
She is his—he's rich and old.
She has beauty—I have health,
He has jewels, land and gold.
Let him take her—I shall give her
Not a tear as thus we part,
Fitting mates—he has no liver,
She no fragment of a heart.

JAMES R. KEENE RETIRING.

New York, Nov. 18.—With the coming sale of the eight horses that have raced for James R. Keene in England during the past season, the entire racing stable of the vice-chairman of the Jockey Club will be wiped out. The horses in training on this side of the Atlantic have all been dispersed, and, with the exception of his Castleton stud in Kentucky and his breeding establishment abroad, he will not be known on the turf. The reason assigned for the sale of the horses in training in England is the poor health of Mr. Keene. The sale will be held at Newmarket the first week in December. During the past season the English string won a total of $25,850. In 1907 the stable's winnings on the American turf amounted to $400,800.

A FEW LINES OF MOST ANYTHING

WITH HUNDREDS CLAMORING to watch him eat in a Chicago restaurant, Arnold Bennett must feel that there is a little realism in this lionizing game.

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"I MAY BE behind the times," quoth the old horse as the one-lung runabout scurried by, "but no one has ever yet called me a road louse."

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"THIS PERIOD in which we live will go down in history as the Era of Pin Heads in High Places," says a New York Sun writer. The Borden cabinet should demand an immediate retraction!

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MR. HUESTON, who was given a chance to get rich quick on the old "Spanish Prisoner" swindle, might challenge that Russian to a horse deal.

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"LIFE'S NOT WORTH living," wailed the rabbit, as he scooted into the hollow tree. "It's just one blame dog after another these days."

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A MILLIONAIRE at Ludlow Centre, Mass., is bidding for the limelight by offering gold watches to all unmarried men who have never been kissed. Now if anyone would care to have his name entered—

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IT IS PROBABLE that story-book Russian banker heard that London had contributed to the defeat of reciprocity.

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J. PIERPONT MORGAN'S foot slipped while taking up the collection in his own New York church, and he spilled the collection. The incident is noteworthy in that it is the only occasion on record when Mr. Morgan ever let anything get away from him.

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NO DOUBT a good, husky hydro lineman can take a thousand volts or so and never feel it this weather.

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NEW-SNOW-SHOVEL enthusiasm will survive not more than two days, by actual test. Therefore it's a dangerous precedent to covet your neighbor's drifts for a single blizzard.

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MR. J. J. DOYLE, ex-M.P.P., joins the Mutual Admiration Society in the local morning daily. For which Mr. Doyle is to be appointed inspector of fat cattle for the provincial asylums within a short time.

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THE PUBLICISTS MAY write the real causes of the Chinese rebellion, but Bret Harte had something to do with it when he coined the phrase "Allee samee, Mellcan man!"

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THE CHRISTMAS OF 1911 will glorify the memory of Charles Dickens just as Charles Dickens glorified all other Christmases. What a time there'll be for Tiny Tim, and Sam, and Old Scrooge, and how Mr. Pickwick will beam over them all!

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THE SNOWBALL CROP exceeds all reasonable demands, as many an honest drayman will testify.

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WHEN A MAN'S A BOY he thinks all the world is a target for his snowball, but when the same boy's a man he finds it hard to play the target gracefully.

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BUT THEN THIS FUZZY male headgear must be an aggravation to any normal youngster.

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ANY YOUNG MAN who is doubtful as to the opinion of a certain fair young maid has of him, may test her admiration by proffering a string of assorted beads on Dec. 25.

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OF COURSE, THE SHORTAGE in the cabbage crop has nothing to do with the sudden appearance of the Christmas cigar stocks.

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YES, CLARICE, IT'S perfectly good form to rub off the price marks. But you'll find it rather hard to erase anything above $6.

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Even the Big Oysters?

A big oyster supper was given by the beef ring Friday night. All enjoyed themselves heartily.—Arkell correspondence of the Berlin Telegraph.

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Muckraking in Morristown.

Some of the natives were celebrating Hallowe'en again on Monday night by destroying the sidewalk in the west end of the town. What's the matter with our police force; are they sleeping these cold nights? These people ought to be looked after.—Morristown correspondence of the Guelph Herald.

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Oscar On the Job Again.

With the return of winter our genial stage driver Oscar has returned, and it seems natural to hear his warning cry "Board."—Crediton correspondence of the Zurich Herald.

CAN'T PLAY WITH WINGHAM MAGISTRATE

Mr. William Johnson Ignored a Summons and Was Sent to Jail.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Wingham, Nov. 21.—Provincial Constable George Phippen left for Goderich today with William Johnson, a local tailor, who after appearing before Magistrate Morton for refusing to appear in the division court recently when a summons was issued, was sentenced to ten days in jail. Johnson was wanted in the division court in connection with a 5-year-old debt that it is claimed he owed Mr. J. B. Sanders, and when the summons was served on him to appear he paid no attention to it.

FAKE ON BEATTIE DISGUSTS MANN

Governor Did Not Make an Offer of Thirty Days for a Confession.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 21.—"I shall not interfere," were the final words of Gov. Mann tonight in reference to the subject of granting a reprieve for Henry Clay Beattie, jun., whose electrocution for wife murder takes place on Friday at the state pen.

Gov. Mann was disgusted today when his attention was called to a message sent out from Richmond in which it was said he had stated:

"If Beattie will make a full and frank confession he can live until Dec. 24, Christmas Eve. If he doesn't he shall be electrocuted at the time fixed. Let him decide for himself."

For pains in the side of chest dampen a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Liniment and bind it on over the seat of pain. There is nothing better. For sale by all dealers. 4

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Both these departments are in full running order in the new store. Our staff equipment is practically the same as before, and all orders will be executed in the high-class manner for which Chapman's have always been noted. Customers who had orders in course of execution when the fire occurred will please call or communicate with us, and the matter will be promptly adjusted.

LADIES' TAILORING DEPARTMENT—Orders for Ladies' Man-Tailored Suits and Coats will be produced in the shortest order possible so as to accommodate our customers who may have been disappointed by the fire. We guarantee perfect fit and complete satisfaction.

FINE DRESSMAKING DEPARTMENT—Miss Hargreaves is ready to meet her customers. Prompt attention will be given orders for street and evening gowns, and work will be rushed from now until Christmas.

SPECIALS THIS WEEK.

Underwear

21c WOMEN'S VESTS AND DRAWERS—Heavy ribbed, fleece lined cotton, high neck and long sleeve vests, ankle length drawers; natural color. Regular 25c qualities, at a garment ..... **21¢**

37½c Women's Vests and Drawers—Heavy ribbed Merino, in gray or white, high neck and long sleeve vests; ankle length drawers. Special, a garment..**37½¢**

47c Our stock of Underwear is large enough to meet all demands. Heavy Merino Vests and Drawers, at **47¢** a garment, instead of 50c.

Wool Blankets

A brand new stock of all-wool White Blankets, the best makes, in thoroughly dependable qualities, at a pair ..... **$3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00** to **$6.50**

REVERSIBLE COMFORTERS, filled with pure cotton batting, **$1.25** and upwards.

Ladies' Black Skirts

Made of all-wool black serge, the newest model with loose panel back and front, trimmed with silk fringe. This is a popular new skirt in our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Section, at **$5.00**

Silk Fringe Trimming—Black, cream and pastel shades, at a yard.....**75¢** and **$1.00**

COUNCIL VOTES TO MAKE PEOPLE PAY WHOLE SHOT

Ald. Morgan's Motion to Have City Pay Part of Improvements Was Killed.

The council was in no mood to pass motions Monday night, and slaughtered two pet schemes of a pair of the aldermen.

The first was that of Ald. Wilson, who wanted to give the citizens an opportunity to vote on the question as to whether or not the aldermen shall be elected for two years, six of the council to retire annually.

Ald. Wilson made a plea for the motion, declaring that it was favored in the city. Permanency would be given the council, and better men would be elected.

However, the majority of the aldermen thought that they should go to the people every year, and voted accordingly. As a result the citizens will not have a chance to vote on Ald. Wilson's proposition.

The next victim was Ald. Morgan, who wanted to have the opinion of the ratepayers as to whether or not they would have the city pay 50 per cent of the cost of local improvements out of the general rate.

"The present scheme is useless," said Ald. Morgan. "The people have to pay the whole shot, and as a result nothing has been done this year towards improving the city. If the council would pay 50 per cent out of the general rate, as in the past, there would be a great deal of work done."

Ald. Richter declared that the municipal act clearly stated that the proportion to be paid could not be 50 per cent. The legislative committee of the Provincial House had gone into the matter most thoroughly, and the act as adopted was considered fair to all parties. Hence its adoption. It would be useless to allow the citizens to vote on any such motion as Ald. Morgan proposed. The Legislature would not recognize it, and considerable money would be wasted without any result.

Ald. Morgan's motion was put, and without any ceremony was given its quietus.

MEN SERVED SUPPER TO THE 350 GUESTS

Unique Banquet Held in Colborne Street Methodist Church Monday Night.

The anniversary services which were held in Colborne Street Methodist Church on Sunday were followed by a supper on Monday evening, prepared and served by the men of the church. There was an attendance of over 350. The supper was followed by a splendid concert of music, songs and addresses. Excellent addresses were given by Rev. R. Whiting and Rev. N. D. Drew, of the First Methodist Church, and Rev. C. M. Carew, of the Maitland Street Baptist Church.

A very fine reading was given by Mr. William Gibson. Those taking part in the musical programme were Messrs. Charles Griffith, Riddell, E. Webster, C. N. Williamson, and Master Teddy Williamson.

The proceeds of the special collections on Sunday and of the concert and supper on Monday evening amounted in all to over $1,200.

The success of the church anniversary and men's concert was all the more remarkable in view of the fact that only two weeks ago the anniversary services of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church were held, when special music was provided by Mrs. Ed. Wyatt, Mrs. Smith-Baker, and the Ladies' Quartette of New St. James' Presbyterian Church. The proceeds of the special Sunday services amounted to over $250.

A Warm Bathroom

PERFECTION SMOKELESS OIL HEATER

Every mother should be careful that the children take their baths in a warm room. The chill of a cold room is dangerous after coming out of the hot water.

A Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater brings bathroom or bedroom to just the degree of warmth you want in five or ten minutes. All you have to do is to touch a match.

The Perfection Heater burns nine hours on one filling and is always ready for use. You can move it anywhere it is needed. There is no waste of fuel and heat warming unoccupied rooms. Just the heat you want, when and where you want it.

The Perfection is fitted with an automatic-locking flame spreader that prevents the wick being turned high enough to smoke and is easy to remove and drop back when cleaning.

Drums finished either in turquoise-blue enamel or plain steel; light and ornamental, yet strong and durable—suitable for any room in any house.

Dealers everywhere; or write to any agency of

The Queen City Oil Company, Limited

OVER TWO MILES OF TRACK COMING TO CITY

This Is the Way Ald. Morgan Figures in Regard to Street Railway Extension.

There was no meeting Monday afternoon of the special committee named by the council some time ago to deal with the matter of street railway extension in London.

Ald. Morgan sent out word that he desired to meet the committee at 5 p. m., but when he arrived at the city hall not another member turned up.

Just to keep busy Ald. Morgan took out his pencil, and figured that the city had 2¼ miles of tracks coming on the basis of the recent census, which placed the population at 46,177.

His figures have not yet been verified by the city engineer's department, but they were sufficient for Ald. Morgan to start the argument with the company.

TRAFFIC WAS HELD UP FOR OVER AN HOUR

Slight Accident on the C. P. R., Near Hyde Park, on Monday Night.

Traffic on the C. P. R. was delayed a little over an hour Monday night when three cars on an extra westbound freight was derailed at Hyde Park. Just what caused the derailment has not been definitely learned as yet, but it is thought that one of the cars jumped a switch over which the train was passing. The auxiliary from London was summoned and arrived quickly on the scene. The passenger traffic was only held up for about an hour, and the line was cleared early this morning.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
CURES RHEUMATISM BRIGHT'S DISEASE BACKACHE DIABETES
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DIME BANK SAVED FROM CHAPMAN FIRE

Laborers Found Small Savings Bank in the Ruins—Was the Property of One of the Saleladies.

In removing the debris from the John H. Chapman & Co. burned premises yesterday, the laborers discovered a savings bank. It was handed to the man in charge, who found it was issued by the London Loan and Savings Company. The bank was taken to Mr. M. J. Kent, the manager, who found out that it belonged to one of the saleladies employed at Chapman's, who was saving her dimes and keeping the bank on a shelf in her department. It is astonishing to see the way in which the savings bank came through the fire. Mr. Kent, on opening it, found it contained $3 85 in silver, although some bills had been burned. The lock is in as good shape as ever, while the bank itself is in a good state of preservation, notwithstanding that the copper finish has been effaced. The bank was returned to its owner, who was overjoyed at its recovery. This demonstrates that the home saving bank is a very useful way by which money can be safely kept in case of fire in either a private home or office.

How to Safely Peel Your Face

(From Beauty Culture.)

If you have a muddy, sallow or blotchy complexion, the most sensible thing to do is to remove it—rather than to patch it over or "doctor" it with any cosmetic, rouge or lotion. The only way to really remove the complexion—aside from resorting to an expensive and painful surgical operation—is by means of ordinary mercolised wax. Spread the wax over the face, as you would cold cream, washing it off in the morning. This gradually absorbs the lifeless and the half-dead outer skin, in minute, almost invisible particles—and gradually the fresh young skin beneath beams forth. Then you have a clear, smooth, velvety, healthy-hued complexion, such as no unnatural method can possibly produce.

Surface defects due to weather, ill-health or the ravages of time, of course disappear with the discarded skin. Ask the druggist for an ounce of pure mercolized wax; this is usually sufficient.