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be surpassed.

WAS WENTZ CREMATED?

Belief That Missing Man's Body Was  
Burned in a Coke Oven.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 17. — There is a belief in Big Stone Gap that Edward L. Wentz, the missing rich man, was killed and cremated in a coke oven. A Kentucky mountaineer shot and killed Policeman King at Big Stone Gap several months ago, and was himself wounded desperately. He was put in the Wentz Hospital, but at the end of five days disappeared.

His friends came to inquire about him, and no satisfactory account could be given. The rumor spread in the mountains that he had been killed and burned in one of the Wentz coke ovens. His friends believed the story.

The mountaineers of that region live by the rule of an "eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth," and the conviction has settled on the people who know mountain ways that young Wentz has met this fate.

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Canadian, all-wool or fleeced, suit.....\$1.00  
Tiger Brand, heavy wool, ribbed, unshrinkable,  
suit.....\$1.50 and \$2.00  
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The new "Star Stropper" makes  
the stropping of the blade a pleasure.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

The bank clearings at the London  
Clearing House for the week ending  
Nov. 19, amounted to \$816,479.

On Tuesday at Strathroy the con-  
tract for supplies for the Home of Re-  
tirement was let as follows: Groceries,  
Scott & Gillies; meat, Mr. Cox.

Mr. T. Garfield Case, engineer of  
the G. T. R., South London, has been  
transferred to Sarnia Tunnel. He will  
run between the tunnel and Suspension  
Bridge.

The real estate owned by the late  
Joseph Campbell, comprising a brick  
residence, two shops and some vacant  
lots in the village of Melbourne, is be-  
ing offered for sale by the Canada  
Trust Company, of this city, executors  
of the estate.

FIRST PUBLIC MEETING.  
The Western University Literary  
and Musical Society will hold its first  
public meeting this evening at 8 o'clock.  
"In Cap and Gown," a university play  
edited by Miss Jessie Rowat will be  
read. The public are invited.

ANOTHER LITERARY CLUB.  
Another club has been added to  
London's distinguished list of literary  
organizations. A series of meetings  
have been arranged for the winter, and  
Canon Dunn has been elected pres-  
ident, and Miss Stella Macklin sec-  
retary, the name of the new club being  
the Art Culture Club. At each meet-

ing the members consider the works  
of a painter, a poet and a musician.  
The next regular meeting is tonight  
at the residence of Miss Ferguson, 816  
Richmond street, when the subjects  
under discussion will be Corot, Mat-  
thew Arnold and Schubert.

MARRIED IN TORONTO.  
Mr. Peter J. McArthur, telegraph  
operator for J. M. Young, of this city,  
was married in Toronto yesterday to  
Miss Nellie Rockstar, daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. T. Rockstar, Miss Minnie  
Rockstar, sister of the bride, was  
bridesmaid, and Percy Goin, of Tor-  
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will reside in this city.

MRS. GELDART'S DEATH.  
The funeral of the late Mrs. Charles  
Geldart, of Stratford, whose death oc-  
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Tuesday at Avondale Cemetery. Mrs.  
Geldart formerly lived in this city. She  
is survived by her husband and four  
children.

DOVER MAN'S DEATH.  
By the death of Mr. William Payne,  
of Dover township, three residents of  
this city mourn the loss of a father.  
They are Mrs. J. L. Patterson, Mrs. Ed  
Chalcraft and Miss Maud Payne. The  
late Mr. Payne also leaves four other  
daughters and two sons. He was nearly  
65 years of age and was a native of  
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FIRST OF THE SEASON.  
The Elite Concert Company gave  
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Those taking part were: Sketch, Mc-  
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Misses Wilson; song, W. Smith; violin  
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A large audience were present at the  
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FIRST TO FREE ITSELF  
Forest Congregational Church Now  
Out of Debt—Jubilee Movement.

Rev. W. S. Gunn, field secretary of  
the Congregational Jubilee Movement,  
and Rev. D. S. Hamilton, of this city,  
spent two days in Toronto this week  
in the interest of that work. A meet-  
ing was held Monday night, addressed  
by Messrs. Gunn and Hamilton, and  
an appeal was made, which resulted  
in the clearing off of the local debt  
amounting to \$600. In addition, \$130  
was raised for the central fund, with  
other probable subscribers to be heard  
from. The Forest Congregationalists  
are delighted at the success of the ef-  
fort and pleased to think that theirs is  
the first church to free itself from debt  
under the new movement. Mr. Gunn,  
who will speak in the Congregational  
Church of this city, Sunday next, re-  
ports progress along the line.

The colonial treasurer of the Trans-  
vaal has sent to England for \$50,000  
worth of pennies with the view of  
aiding in the reduction of the cost of  
living in the Rand. Owing to the  
dearth of pennies, matches are at  
present used as a portion of the currency  
of the Rand.

Successful experiments have been  
made in generating electricity to light  
railway trains by placing a fan on the  
front end of the locomotive. The pres-  
sure of the air revolves the fan and  
produces the power.

## A FRUIT LOAF.

We are introducing a nice, tasty  
Fruit Loaf, which is finding an  
enormous sale.  
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bring one of our white wagons.

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in style and quality. Our reputation  
for selling the best qualities the  
market produces, at prices as low as  
the best quality fur can be had, is  
well known. We invite you to  
inspect our stock, and find out for  
yourself that the best qualities are  
always the cheapest.

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Manufacturing Furriers,  
152 Dundas Street.

WEDDED AT TORONTO

A wedding in which a number of  
Londoners were interested took place  
at Toronto yesterday afternoon, the  
parties being Miss Myrtle Amelia,  
eldest daughter of Mr. J. D. Ivey and  
Mrs. Ivey, of this city, and Mr. John  
Lindsay Wells, of the firm of Sledge, Wells & Co.,  
commission merchants, Memphis. The  
wedding was celebrated at the home  
of the bride's parents, 152 Carleton  
street, Rev. Dr. Cleaver, assisted by  
Rev. Mr. Faircloth, officiating. It was  
so possible that the bride and groom  
of the season. The groomsmen were Messrs.  
H. Logan and Harry Struthers, of this  
city. The bridesmaids were Misses  
Sill and Miss Beatrice Ivey, of  
Jarvis, Ont., cousins of the bride. Two  
pretty little flower-bearers, Misses  
Lenore and Mary, of this city, and  
Marjorie McBride, of London, in lace-  
trimmed frocks of soft white silk  
formed the party.

LOCAL DENTIST ARRESTED

Dr. Henry E. Silk Taken Into  
Custody On a Capias.

Latest Phase of the Breach of  
Promise Proceedings.

Dr. Henry E. Silk, the local dentist,  
was arrested last night on a warrant  
issued on a capias taken out by Miss  
Ida O'Neill, who was given a judgment  
against the defendant at the recent as-  
sises. The judgment, it will be remem-  
bered, was for \$2,000, and was for a  
breach of promise of marriage, the  
case causing a considerable sensation  
at the time.

The counsel for the defense intimat-  
ed at that time that if a heavy fine  
were given against Dr. Silk the  
latter would be induced to leave the  
country rather than pay it. For the  
past few days, Mr. L. H. Dickson, of  
Exeter, counsel for Miss O'Neill, has  
been in the city, and the arrest is the  
result of his efforts to secure the  
Dr. Silk contemplates leaving the city  
without fulfilling the judgment. The  
defendant was therefore arrested by  
Detective Northgrave and put in  
the jail.

The cause under which the arrest is  
made is one seldom put into force, and  
is of an entirely civil nature. The  
clause is No. 8 in chapter 180 of the  
revised statutes of Ontario, 1897.  
Up to 12 o'clock today, Dr. Silk was  
still in custody.

LITERARY NOTES.

THACKERAY'S LETTERS TO NEW  
YORK FRIENDS.

W. M. Thackeray's friendship with  
the Baxter family of New York was  
one of the most interesting of the great  
novelists' friendships. His letters to  
the Baxters, the publication of which  
is begun in the November Century,  
cover both sides of Thackeray to  
America, and they reflect his opinions  
upon all sorts and kinds of American  
life, both the author's frankness,  
vivacity and charm.

Mr. Ray Stannard Baker will con-  
tribute his notes on the great Northwest  
which he made on his visit to the West  
in 1904 in the same magazine. He will  
discuss "The Railroad," as a feature  
of Western life, and the "Western  
Spirit of Restlessness," and other "char-  
acteristics."

The motormen on the Manhattan el-  
evated trains are sheltered in vestibules  
from the icy gusts of winter. All the  
motormen on the surface cars ought  
to be protected in like manner.

The importation of opium that is  
prepared for smoking is double that  
used by physicians and morphine hab-  
itués. The amount is more than half  
a million pounds and the value \$3,500,000.

THE OLD RELIABLE

ROCKY MOUNTAIN  
BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure  
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

## JOHN ELLIOTT, ONCE WELL KNOWN MANUFACTURER, DEAD

Passes Away After a Long Illness  
—Had Done Much for In-  
dustrial London.

The death of Mr. John Elliott, which  
occurred yesterday afternoon at the  
family residence, 85 Bathurst street,  
and was reported in last evening's Ad-  
vertiser, removes one of London's old-  
est residents, and who for many years  
was known in a business capacity from  
end to end of the Dominion.

Mr. Elliott at one time did a great  
deal towards the industrial develop-  
ment of Canada, and London in par-  
ticular, being one of the leading ag-  
ricultural implement manufacturers in  
the country.

He was born at Shaw Head, Cum-  
berland county, England, and came to  
this country with his parents at the  
age of seven years. The family set-  
tled near Toronto, and during the re-  
bellion of 1837, the late Mr.  
Elliott saw active service in  
the cavalry. He came to London in  
1850, and commenced his first foundry.  
This burning down a year later, he  
went into partnership with the late  
Capt. Burgess, with whom for nine-  
teen years he carried on the Phoenix  
foundry. While his partner attended  
to the business in Australia, where  
they also had gold mines, the deceased  
remained at home and built up one of  
the greatest businesses in Canada.

From 1870 until 1873 he carried on the  
business alone, when he took into  
partnership his eldest son, after which  
the firm was known as John Elliott &  
Son. In two years great extensions  
were made to the business, but the  
premises were burned in 1875,  
entailing a great loss. At one time  
it was said that he was worth a mil-  
lion dollars or more, but the fire was  
a heavy loss. Besides, through his gen-  
erosity, he assisted a number of friends  
who had gone into various industrial  
schemes and thereby lost thousands of  
dollars, he having to bear all the loss

by the financial crash that overtook  
the country. He built up one of the  
largest agricultural businesses in Can-  
ada, and his success would undoubtedly  
have continued had it not been for  
the series of financial losses which  
he received. As it was, after these re-  
verses he set to work again and re-  
built the factory, showing the energy  
he possessed, a quality for which he  
was well known. For the past ten  
years, however, he had lived retired,  
owing to ill-health.

About five years ago he suffered from  
a stroke of paralysis, and from this he  
never sufficiently recovered to be able  
to walk farther than his own grounds.  
On the first of August last, he had an-  
other stroke, which completely paral-  
yzed him, and on Sunday of this week  
a third one left him unconscious. He  
never rallied, death coming to him yes-  
terday, as stated above, at 2 o'clock.

The late Mr. Elliott was married in  
1852 to Miss Pringle, third daughter  
of Mr. John Corson, of Westminster,  
who belonged to one of the first fam-  
ilies to settle in this country, and who  
were among the leaders in the social  
and industrial life of the community.  
Of the nine children born to them,  
five are still living—three sons and two  
daughters. The latter are Mrs. Ball,  
wife of Mr. J. K. Ball, manager of  
the Bank of Toronto, at Creemore, and  
Mrs. George H. Edmonson, of Toronto.  
The sons—all of whom have inherited  
their father's ability in the implement  
business—are William J., representing  
the Cross Traction Company, of Minne-  
apolis; Corson, of the American Har-  
row Company, Detroit; and Charles L.  
of Albany, eastern representative of  
the Deering Harrow Company.

Though a strong supporter of the  
Conservative party, Mr. Elliott was  
never actively engaged in politics, be-  
ing of a retiring disposition. His suc-  
cess in the commercial world was due  
to his untiring efforts and his genius  
for skillful organization. Mr. Elliott  
and his family belonged to the Pres-  
byterian Church.

Rev. Dr. Johnston, of St. Andrew's  
Church, will conduct the funeral ser-  
vices, which will take place Saturday  
afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the residence  
of the family, 85 Bathurst street.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

"IN THE PALACE OF THE KING."

What promises to be a most inter-  
esting offering at the Grand next Mon-  
day evening is Miss Viola Allen's origi-  
nal New York production of "In the  
Palace of the King." This piece will  
be revived with all the original equip-  
ment.

"MONTE CRISTO" TONIGHT.

Tonight, at the London, Rowland &

Young's Comedy Company will present  
the romantic drama, "Monte Cristo,"  
in five acts. Mr. H. Wilmut Young will  
be seen in the title-role of Edmund  
Dantes, the Count of Monte Cristo.  
This is probably the strongest bill in  
their repertoire, and a clever perform-  
ance is promised. New specialties, in-  
teresting pictures and illustrated songs will  
be given. Tomorrow, "East Lynne,"  
and a prize matinee Saturday.

"BRAIN FAG," DISEASE WHICH  
THREATENS BUSINESS MEN

London Quite Free From the  
Malady as Yet—Local  
Physician's Opinion.

An English physician has set the physi-  
cians of America talking over a dis-  
ease which he specializes as "brain fag."  
Since the Englishman made known the  
results of the disease after seven years  
of investigation, physicians in Chicago,  
New York and other places have unde-  
taken investigations themselves, and have  
come to the conclusion that what is  
known as "brain fag" is a disease which  
has made appalling inroads the past few  
years, and threatens the business public  
with insanity. Doctors, lawyers, brokers  
and business men declare that the dis-  
ease, in its most virulent form, is raging  
in Chicago; that the tremendous rush and  
struggle for existence or riches in Chi-  
cago is developing brain fag at an alarm-  
ing rate.

One strange feature of the inquiry into  
the development of the disease is that  
the instructors at the University of Chi-  
cago, at Northwestern University, and in  
the public schools, declared that such a  
thing as brain fag was unheard of in  
these schools.

According to the London medical ex-  
pert the disease exists only in the higher  
classes of society in Great Britain. Ac-  
cording to Chicago experts brain fag ex-  
ists among all classes of men and women  
in Chicago. They argue that this proves  
that Americans of all classes think for  
themselves, while in the older countries

the workmen permit their lords or  
employers to think for them.

SYMPTOMS OF THE DISEASE.  
The symptoms of the disease are heaviness  
and pain around and under, especi-  
ally under, the eyeballs, an excessive  
lassitude and listlessness. Alcoholic bev-  
erages or other stimulants are used for  
relief by the victims of the disease, and  
the result frequently is debilitation, which  
sometimes becomes chronic. One com-  
mon result is madness.