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The most active stocks to-day were: Paul 13,200 shares, Rock Island 13,400, .T. 1600, N.Y.C. 1500, Union Pacific 2900, rsey Central 1200, Northern Pacific pref, 00, Mo. P. 2500, L. & N. 5900, Burlington 400, Omaha 1300, A.C.O. 2900, Manhat- n 2500, New York Gas 8800, Tobacco 4100, uthern pref. 1300, Atchison pref. 3600.

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New York Gossip.

Henry A. King & Co., 12 King-street east, eceived the following despatch to-day from ew York:
The stock market opened slightly lower, n sympathy with London, but with no ressure to sell. Small purchases by room raders soon started a rally, and prices have ld very firm during the entire day. Am- ng the granger stocks, R.I. was the ongest, and we have good reason to hink that this stock will be made a lead- r on any upturn in the market. Its earn- ngs are showing up very well, and this, ith the probability of refunding a goodly ortion of its bonds, has attracted an ex- ellent class of buyers. Sugar was another trong feature, and, judging by the amount f bear talk on this stock, we should say hat decline had extended as far as it is afe to follow on the short side. Pacific Mail directors meet to-morrow, and the ividend will probably be acted upon. Thirty is a low price for a stock that pays 1 per cent. dividend as often as does Pa- ific Mail. There was no news of special nterest to influence the market to-day, and he professional is still in full control, but he undertone seems to be better than for ome days.

Saw Bill, Hammond Reef, B. C. Gold Fields, Tin Horn, War Eagle, Foley.
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McIntyre & Wardwell (John J. Dixon) received the following despatch to-day from New York:
The stock market developed renewed trength to-day and fair degree of activity, largely under the influence of concerted movement against the scattered short in- erest, under the lead of principal bulls, and particularly by Flower and Keene fol- owing. The short interest was found to be quite large in Sugar, Chicago Gas and Burlington. After a dull and weak open- ng, with prices generally ¼ to ½ lower, n sympathy with lower London quotations, these stocks were taken in hand, and bought and bid up by bull interests and room traders. The shorts became nervous, and many were frightened into covering n the strength the market showed, and the absence of outside pressure to sell. Just before the close Sugar declined 1 per cent. from highest, on liquidation by trad- ers, who were early buyers, and the rest of the list sympathized. The market is still largely professional and in control of room traders and leading bull interests. The lat- ter have a good many stocks, and want to see the market advance, so they can reduce their holdings to better advantage to them- selves. There is an absence of unfavorable news outside of the situation in Sugar, against which sentiment continues bearish, on information that countervailing duties proposed against Dutch sugars probably will not be adopted, and also anticipation of effect of aggressive competition from rival concerns this spring.

Chicago Gossip.

Henry A. King & Co., 12 King-street east, received the following despatch to-day from Chicago:
Wheat was at no time to-day very strong, but on more than one occasion the May op- tion developed considerable weakness, sell- ing below 90c, and there was little good buying even at decline. The statistics of the day were not bearish, but, on the other hand, rather bullish. The exporters took 200,000, and Bradstreet's world's visible showed an increase of only 4,943,000 bush, instead of the 6,000,000 the trade expected. The Northwest cars were rather heavy, 173, against 838 last year. The elevator men in the Northwest say the sold snap is likely to give them a continuation of good receipts. There was scarcely any outside trade to-day, and the last half-hour the mar- ket was the weakest of any time to-day, closing ⅝c lower on Dec, and ¾c on May, than last night.
Corn has been weak all day. Receipts were 581 cars. The market has been large- ly changing Dec. to May, the spread a little wide. There has been no feature worthy of note, and the only bulls on corn are the people who have it to sell, and they have talked buy corn from 37c down. We can see no reason for it advancing very much.
Oats were fairly active. There has been some liquidation to-day, but there was a good demand at 21⅝c for May. Bradstreet's showed a decrease of 1,114,000 bush; 200 cars are estimated for to-morrow.
The provision market was weak early on some liquidation of outside longs. On the decline this appeared some good buy- ing, and this firmed the market, also start- ed a few local shorts to covering, and closed the market at about last night's fig- ures. Estimated hogs to-morrow, 35,000.

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ON TRIAL FOR HER LIFE

Mrs. Sternaman Face to Face With a Jury at Cayuga.

PRISONER CLAD IN BLACK.

Part of the Time Appeared Light-Hearted, at Other Times Serious.

Medical Men Give Evidence Showing Their Firm Belief That George H. Sternaman Died from Arsenical Poisoning—Buffalo Doctors Agree With Their Canadian Brethren in Support of This View—A Large Number of Witnesses to Be Brought Forward.

Cayuga, Ont., Nov. 17.—The trial of Mrs. Olive Adele Sternaman, for alleged poisoning of her husband in June, 1896, was begun at the Assizes here at 11 o'clock this morning, before Chief Justice Armour and a jury. B. B. Osler, Q.C., opened the case for the Crown in a lengthy speech, covering the most important points to be brought out by the prosecution, which are familiar to the reading public.

The Crown will endeavor to show that Mrs. Sternaman caused the death of both her first and second husbands by poisoning, the motive in each case being the securing of a few hundred dollars' life insurance.

Mr. W. German appears for the prisoner. The town is through with farmers and others, who eagerly sought admission to the Court House.

Mrs. Sternaman sat during the afternoon with the same composure that she maintained all morning, often laughing at little jokes made by some of her lady friends near by, but during Dr. Harrison's evidence she had one hand up to her face, apparently silently weeping. She was dressed in black, and often her face would become pale and then brighten up to a healthy look and be not at all nervous.

The Mother's Evidence.

Mrs. Sternaman, mother of George H. Sternaman, was the first witness sworn by the Crown. She said that her son had always had good health. The first visit she had to Buffalo was three weeks after the death of Ezra Chipman, the first husband of the prisoner. After her son and Mrs. Chipman were married witness made her a friendly visit, on a joint invitation from the prisoner and deceased; had no talk at that time about suspicious death of Chipman.

Mrs. Sternaman then identified a letter produced by Mr. German. Her son was married on Feb. 3, 1890. He was 24 years old when he died. Went over to Buffalo four years, off and on, to work. He died Aug. 14, 1896, and had been home one week before he died. When he was brought home he was very thin and perfectly helpless, unable to move hands and legs. He could not even pick up a handkerchief. Heard nothing about a post-mortem till after doctors came to perform it. Prisoner, on being asked, said deceased was insured for $720. Had no other conversation about him.

The court then adjourned for lunch.

What Dr. Clark Swore.

After luncheon the court resumed, and Dr. Clark of Rainham Centre, who attended deceased after he was brought home from Buffalo in a dying condition, gave evidence. He assisted at the post-mortem examination, and put the contents of stomach in jars, sealed them and delivered them to Dr. Thompson, the coroner. He gave it as his opinion that death was due to poison.

Dr. Park Testifies.

The court, on resuming after lunch, called Dr. Park of Selkirk, who attended George H. Sternaman while he was in Rainham until his death. He found the patient partly paralyzed and had a foot and wrist droop, the right side being more affected than the left. He was totally helpless and unable to assist himself in any way. There was a numbness of the extremities. There was no vomiting, and deceased said he had a good appetite. Both prisoner and Mrs. Sternaman seemed to be satisfied with the treatment of Dr. Saltsman of Buffalo. Witness also treated the deceased, but he suspected from the first that deceased's sickness was due to arsenical poisoning. Only the day before he died did the patient vomit at all.

"What did you treat him for?"

"He was suffering from multiple neuritis, brought on from arsenical poisoning."

The Doctor then explained the symptoms of arsenical poisoning, and said that he fervently believed that deceased came to his death by no other means than by arsenical poisoning. He was carried out in his belief in every point by his counseling physician, Dr. Harrison of Selkirk. Dr. Harrison made the post-mortem examination, but failed to find any arsenic. They found the spleen, liver and kidneys normal. On the stomach they found patches of inflamed tissue and a marked thinness of some portions of it, the walls having a mossy appearance. At the time of the inquest, when the body was disinterred, he found that the organs were in a remarkable state of preservation. All the parts were the same as Dr. Harrison and he had left them.

Mr. Osler asked the doctor, considering the symptoms of Mr. Sternaman before death, and the condition of the body after death, what would cause death.

"I am sure he was poisoned by arsenic," replied the doctor.

Cross-Questioned.

Mr. German cross-questioned him at great length, trying to show that the symptoms of Adison's disease and those of arsenical poisoning were similar. He identified the statement of Dr. Park as to the cause of death in connection with the Metropolitan Insurance Company. On being asked by Mr. Osler he said that Adison's disease is very rare in this country, and deceased told him that in the early part of his sickness he had red eyes and a very sore nose. Arsenic in small quantities would not ordinarily show in our method of testing. He says all the arsenic in the body

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THE KOOTENAY IS ALL RIGHT.

Rumor That the LeRoy Mine is to Be Sold to an English Syndicate for $5,000,000—Other Mining Gossip.

Senate Bldg Room
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Nov. 17.—(Special.)—Messrs. Pis[illegible]smith, two well-known mining [illegible] here to-day, and report that [illegible] satisfactory progress is being m[illegible] the Kootenay. Col. J. N. Paton and Senator George Turner, the moving spirits of the famous Le Roy mine, are at present in London, England. Rumor has it that they are negotiating for the sale of Le Roy, or at least a large block of the stock, on a basis of $5,000,000.

It appears also that the Josie is as good as sold to an English syndicate on terms that will be quite satisfactory to the present shareholders. The sale, which will be confirmed at a meeting in Rossland to-day, will result in the placing of $200,000 in the treasury, and mining men say that half this sum will place the Josie on a paying basis.

The Hosmer syndicate has purchased the Virginia, which was one of the original War Eagle group, while the Deer Park has been reorganized by Toronto men of means, and active work has begun. These gentlemen say that the value of the mineral output of Southern British Columbia will go beyond $8,000,000 this year, against $4,000,000 for 1896.

In the silver lead mines the returns show that the output of the Sandon portion of the Slocan district from Aug. 1 to Nov. 4 inclusive, was no less than 10,438 1-2 tons, which, after deducting for freight and treatment, will equal $64 per ton, or a total of $667,000.

Montreal News.

A stevedore's man named William Caron, while working on board one of the steamers this morning, fell into the river and was drowned.

The Canadian Pacific Railway receipts for the week ending Nov. 14 are in excess of the same period last year by $156,000.

FRED ELLIOTT RELEASED.

Bail Was Furnished and the Alleged Fratricide Went Home With His Mother.

Goderich, Nov. 17.—Fred Elliott, the principal in the Bayfield tragedy, was released from jail this morning and left for home this afternoon, accompanied by his mother and brother-in-law. Bail was furnished by his mother for $750, Mr. Fowlie, his brother-in-law, for $750 and himself for $1500. Elliott elected to be tried by jury, his case to come up at the sessions on Dec. 14, before His Honor Judge Masson.

KILLED 40 CATTLE.

An Ottawa Man Made a Big Sacrifice in the Public Interest—His Loss is Over $2000.

Ottawa, Nov. 17.—Mr. J. C. Clark killed 40 head of cattle this morning, which were suffering from tuberculosis. Mr. Clark's loss is over $2000, and he is certainly worthy of general sympathy, as the sacrifice is for the public good.

James Corbett, who was sent to jail for six months on Nov. 9 last, was permitted to make some repairs in front of the jail building with a couple of other convicts this morning, and suddenly disappeared. The police are on his track.

Recommended by the highest medical authorities for indigestion Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum. Allow no imitation to be palmed off on you. See that the trade mark name Tutti Frutti is on each 5-cent package.

Chicago Marine Band—Two Concerts to-day.

The People Want It.

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Have you read it? Humors of '37, graver gay and grim, Rebellion Days in the Canadas. By K. & K. M. Lizars, authors of "In the Days of the Canada Company." Price $1.25. Published by William Briggs, 29-33 Richmond street w. 246

Offhand Now.

Do you know Muller's exact number on King-street west?

The careful reader may have noticed that in G. W. Muller's advertisement in The World, that gentleman seldom gives the address of his place of business. Is that good advertising? Should everyone be expected to know just where Muller's Cigar Store is on King-street when he has been in business there but two years? A World man asked Mr. Muller that question, and he said: "If they don't, they ought to. I have the prettiest cigar store in Canada, and I try always to have the best cigars that money can buy. If better ones are made, well—but they're not."

"Salada" Ceylon Tea is not nerve disturbing.

The New Era Cooking School, 26 Arcade, Yonge-street, is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Pupils received for day or evening classes. Children's class Saturday morning. Terms very moderate—$2.50 for 10 lessons and $2 for the children's class. Programs and particulars furnished by applying to the school.

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., patent solicitors and experts. Bank Commerce Building, Toronto.

Death of Rev. G. H. Houghton.

New York, Nov. 17.—Rev. George H. Houghton, rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration, generally called "the little church around the corner," died to-night.

Chicago Marine Band Massey Hall to-day.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W. Open all night. Bath and bed $1.

Occident Lodge A. F. & A. M. Elect Officers

Occident Lodge, No. 346, A.F. & A.M., elected the following officers last night: Bro E J B Duncan, W.M.; W Bro T W Barber, I.P.M.; Bro W J A Lake, S.W.; Bro J Muir, J.W.; Bro W Huxley, chap.; V W Bro J R Dunn, treasurer; Bro John Lillie, secretary; Bro R G Brown, S.D.; Bro G H Foster, J.D.; Bro A Gourlay, I.G.; W Bro F Prince, D. of C.; V W Bro E M C Donovan, org.; Bro A V Cascl, S.S.; Bro H C Mainprice, J.D.; Bro W Penny tyler; W Bro S B Pollard and W Bro J H Williams, hall trustees; W Bros R Charlton and A Curran, auditors.

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THE SLIPPERY POLE.

GEORGIE BERTRAM: By, jing! I don't know how I'm going to climb to the head of that poll and get to Parliament and carry that grip with me.

TO BE SWORN IN TO-DAY.

Sir Oliver Becomes Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario—The Ceremony Will Take Place This Afternoon.

Sir George A. Kirkpatrick completes his term at Government House to-day. Sir Oliver Mowat, his successor, arrived in town last evening, accompanied by his private secretary, Mr. L. J. Burpee, and drove to the Beverley-street residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Langton.

Sir Oliver will be sworn in at Government House at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. John J. McGee, Clerk of the Privy Council, who came up from Ottawa last evening for the purpose, will administer the oath of office, and besides His Excellency there will also be present Sir George A. Kirkpatrick, Premier Hardy and Chief Justice Burton.

Lord Aberdeen's dinner at Government House last evening was given in honor of the retiring Lieutenant-Governor, and this evening His Excellency will tender a similar compliment to the incoming occupant of the gubernatorial mansion.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Fred Cawling, aged 25, was the fifth man shot in mistake for a deer in Michigan woods in a week.

Dr. Duncan H. Hutchinson of Ingersoll has been committed to Woodstock Jail on a charge of criminal abortion.

Jose Congosto, the new secretary-General of Cuba, is said to be sinking himself unpopular with the autonomists.

Reports to the Marine and Fisheries Department indicate the total failure of the fall mackerel fishing on the Atlantic coast.

Rev. Father Bradley of Cape Bauld, one of the best-known priests in New Brunswick, died of heart failure at his home yesterday.

The Leather Belting Manufacturers' Association of the United States held its annual meeting in New York yesterday and decided on a general advance of 25 per cent. on the price of belting.

The Boston Merchants' Association has sent to the State Department at Washington a communication urging reciprocity with Canada. The letter was handed to Mr. Kasson, the reciprocity agent.

William Miller of Napanee went deer-hunting in Addington County, got lost in the woods, and on the fourth day was rescued by other hunters, who followed his tracks in the snow. He was nearly starved to death.

Sir Oliver Mowat's last act as Minister of Justice was to report in favor of the release of W. A. Grenier, the Montreal editor in prison for libelling Hon. Mr. Tarte. It is expected Mr. Grenier will be set free to-day.

Nearly all the officers of the Princess Louise Fusiliers at Halifax are said to have resigned and there is danger of the regiment going to pieces. Col. Humphrey, the commanding officer, is among those who have resigned. Remarks made by Gen. Gascoigne last summer are said to have caused the rupture.

Monsoon Tea is pure.

Pember's Turkish Bath 75c Evening 50c, Bath and Bed $1. 127 Yonge.

Alfred Post, a young man about 19 years of age, living at 49 Amelia-street, had the top of two fingers and thumb taken off by machinery yesterday. He was taken to St. Michael's Hospital.

Societies are surprised at the low rates for A1 printing at the Oxford Press, 33 Adelaide west.

Doctors recommend "Salada" Ceylon Tea.

THE STORMING OF DARGAI GAP.

Actor Richard Mansfield Branches Out Into Poetry and Makes a Very Good Attempt.

New York, Nov. 17.—Richard Mansfield, who is playing at the Fifth-avenue Theatre the part of an American who set the British soldiery at defiance, evidently appreciates the British soldier at his best, none the less. The following verses, written by him concerning the storming of Dargai Ridge on Oct. 20, appear in to-day's Tribune:

Dargai Pass.

Bulldogs, hark! Did your courage fail?
Bulldogs, hark! Did your glory pale?
What of the slander that says "Decayed,"
And "Gone to the Dogs" since the Light Brigade?
For the blood and the bone that humbled "Nap——"
'Twas there again, boys, in the Dargai Gap.

Did ye hear the swish of the flying shot,
The roll of the drum, and the rattle-pot?
The music that rose clear o'er that yell?
And thrilled thro' the ranks and stirred up hell?
Come, Highland Laddie—head up—and step forth—
A crown of glory—Cock of the North.

You Cock of the North, aye, pipe away,
With both stumps gone, and you won the day;
You may lean your back against comrades now,
They'll moisten your lips and they'll kiss your brow,
For they fought like men, and a man may weep
When he lays a man to his last long sleep.

Bulldogs, who sleep on the Dargai Ridge,
Fall in, quick march, and over the bridge,
The pipers ahead and the same old air
To pipe you to heaven, and veterans there!
And you'll tell the bullies who humbled "Nap——",
The glorious story of Dargai Gap.

Gibbon's Toothache Gum acts as a temporary filling and stops toothache instantly. Sold by druggists. Price 10c.

A Mild Winter.

From all appearances we are to have a mild winter. If such is the case, it can be said that it's an ill wind that blows nobody good. The poor people can well do with a mild winter. On the other hand, the coal trade will be affected, but it makes no difference to the coal firm of John Kent & Co. They say they may buy coal cheaper and sell coal cheaper and everybody will be pleased. Office 65 Yonge, opposite Webb's (below King). Telephone 624. 246

Chicago Marine Band Massey Hall to-day.

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LOCAL OPTION STANDS.

The People of Pickering Decide That the Act Shall Not be Repealed.

Pickering, Ont., Nov. 17.—The bylaw to repeal local option in Pickering was defeated to-day by 17 votes, with two places to hear from. These places, viz.: Cherrywood and Whitevale, gave 19 and 13 in favor of local option at the last election.

Why suffer from toothache when Gibbons' Toothache Gum affords instant relief? Sold by Druggists. Price 10c.

Horribly Mangled.

About 6 o'clock last evening, while riding on the devil strip, a young dry-goods "counter-jumper" was run down by a trolley, and, on picking him up it was found his collar, cuffs and shirt had been horribly mangled. Had he taken his laundry to a first-class laundry, like the I. X. L., 78 Queen-street west, this accident would not have occurred.

Hear the Chicago Marine Band to-day.

Niagara Clip.

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Hear the Chicago Marine Band to-day.

McKinley Ball

The ball of the season. Buy your dress shirts, white kid gloves and bows at Bonner's, 77 Yonge-street, 3 doors north of King-street.

Chicago Marine Band Massey Hall to-day.

Reciprocal Trade With England.

Wellington, N.Z., Nov. 17.—A bill has been introduced in the Parliament of New Zealand providing for reciprocal trade relations with Great Britain.

Chicago Marine Band—Two Concerts today.

A Fearful Calamity.

Munich, Nov. 17.—The vault of the Maximillian cellar collapsed to-day, burying 17 persons, eleven of whom have been extricated, but the others are probably dead.

Bertie Smith, the young lad who was so seriously injured by a bicycle accident, regained consciousness yesterday at the Sick Children's Hospital.

CENTRE TORONTO.

The Conservatives have not yet decided on a candidate. A committee has it in charge and the convention is to meet on Thursday night. It is said that a surprise in the way of an A1 candidate is in store for the convention.

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The Conservatives of Parkdale are very anxious to see a candidate brought out for Centre Toronto. A good many of them think that Col. Grey would put up a good fight against Mr. Bertram. The Colonel some 10 years ago represented West York in the Local Legislature. He is very well known and popular, and in the event of no stronger candidate being brought forward, the party in the West End think that Col. Gray should be selected. He is willing and ready to fight.

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The Conservative Association of Ward 3 met last night and selected the delegates to represent St. James' and St. John's Wards at the convention. The Young Conservative Club chose their delegates early in the week.

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Sir Richard Cartwright, T. S. Hobbs, M.L.A. of London, and John Cameron, editor of The London Advertiser, arrived in town last evening to add fuel to the enthusiasm of the Liberals.

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Up at the Liberal headquarters on Yonge street all was excitement last night. Ald. Rutter, Mr. Bertram's duly-appointed election agent, was in control of the work or organization, and extended the glad hand to every Grit who put in an appearance. He says that he will "live" at the committee rooms until the contest is over, and he expresses himself as confident of the result. In fact, to The World last night, Mr. Rutter stated that he wished he were as sure of salvation as he was of winning against the very best man the Conservatives could bring out.

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It is difficult to see how Mr. Bertram, with his views on the trade question, can possibly "go down" with his party. In conversation with The World last night the Liberal nominee asserted that he is not and never was a free-trader, and he referred to his speeches as far back as 1878 to prove that he never favored the "Cobden medal" theory. He is and always has been, he declares, an upholder of a moderate tariff against foreign goods.

Dined at Government House.

The following ladies and gentlemen had the honor of being invited to dinner at Government House last night, although some of them were unavoidably prevented from attending by illness or other causes: His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario and Lady Kirkpatrick, Miss Kirkpatrick, the Right Rev. the Bishop and Mrs. Sullivan, the Hon. W. and Mrs. Mulock, the Chief Justice of Ontario and Mrs. Burton, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Blake, Colonel Sir Casimir and Lady Gzowski, Miss Gzowski, the Hon. Sir Frank Smith and Mrs. Harrison, the Hon. the Speaker of the House of Commons and Mrs. Edgar, Miss Edgar, Sir William and Lady Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. D'Alton McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Osler, Hon. A. S. and Mrs. Hardy, Hon. R. M. Wells, Q.C., Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Otter, Mr. Nicol Kingsmill, Q.C., Captain and Mrs. Arthur Kirkpatrick, Mr. Arthur Scaife. The House party consisted of: Mr. David Erskine, Captain Wilberforce, A.D.C., Lieutenant G. Thorpe, A.D.C., and Captain Wyatt, A.D.C.

A New Club House.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the members of the Albany Club was held at the club rooms last evening for the purpose of considering the securing of new and more commodious quarters. It was decided that a new home should be provided for the organization, and a committee was appointed to consider the several propositions submitted. Another general meeting will be called in a few days when the committee has finished its work.

Pember's Vapor, Russian and Turkish Baths, 127 and 129 Yonge.

Uxbridge Times Burned Out.

Uxbridge, Ont., Nov. 18.—About 1.45 this morning fire was discovered in The Times printing office, and the entire block was burned to the ground, very little of anything being saved. Loss on stock probably $4000 or $5000, on building probably $3000. At this hour it is impossible to state the insurance.

New South Wales Wheat Crop.

Sydney, N.S.W., Nov. 17.—The wheat crop of New South Wales is approximated at 9,343,000 bushels, an average of 9.9 bushels per acre.

There is a trade mark paper band on each loaf of John Bull Malt Bread. Insist on having the genuine.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King West. Ladies 75c; gents, day 75c, evening 50c.

Lakeview Hotel.

Parties looking for winter accommodation should not overlook the Lake View, cor. Winchester and Parliament-streets. Special terms to weekly boarders. Dinner 6 to 8 p.m. 246

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Monuments.

Don't waste money on soft stone monuments, which will only last a few years. Buy only granite. The McIntosh Granite and Marble Company, Limited, office and showroom 524 Yonge-street.

Use Gibbons' Toothache Gum. Sold by all druggists, price 10c. 246

BIRTHS.

DEFOE—On Nov. 10, to E. A. and Annie Defoe, a son.

DEATHS

DEFOE—On Nov. 17, at 364½ Yonge-street, Clarence E., infant son of E. A. and Annie Defoe.

Interment 4 p.m. Thursday. Private.

Music and drama

WILSON—On Wednesday, Nov. 17, at his late residence, 217 Wellesley-street, Toronto, George Wilson, aged 81; born in Newcastle, England.

Funeral from above address to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Friday morning, at 10 o'clock.

Chicago Marine Band—Two Concerts today.

WAS IT ALL A FIZZLE?

Uncle Sam's State Department Much Surprised.

SOME OF THE NEWSPAPERS

Have Been Printing Reports That the Sealing Conference Failed.

That View is Not Taken by the Government at Washington—The Trip to the U. S. Capital Was Not Made by Sir Wilfrid and Sir Louis With the Expectation of Concluding a Treaty—Sir Charles Tupper Says Sir Wilfrid Can Do Nothing.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The officers of the State Department were very much surprised at the reports of the total failure of the Canadian negotiations which appeared to-day in several morning newspapers. One of them said to-day:

"That view is not taken by the Government in Washington. The representatives of the Canadian Government, who have just left the city, did not come to Washington with an expectation of concluding any arrangement or treaty during their brief stay. They entertained views upon the question of the sealing regulations, and hoped to acquire accurate information as to the views of our Government upon the remaining question which their preceding Government in Canada failed to adjust. The only fact correctly stated in the publications referred to is that, under the favorable influences prevailing, the seal experts agreed upon a report. This report will furnish a good basis for further action. It goes without saying that Canada is not disposed to make a concession upon the seals without some consideration to Canada. What such reciprocal concession or concessions are is a question not yet disposed of, but continuing under consideration. There has not been the slightest check to the negotiations further than the inevitable delay in the settlement of the sealing question. The Canadian representatives were hospitably received, frankly talked with, and participated in a free and frank discussion."

WHAT SIR CHARLES TUPPER SAYS.

Sir Wilfrid Had to Go to Washington Because of the Baronet's Criticism.

New York, Nov. 17.—The Sun publishes to-day a despatch from Pittsburg covering an interview had by its representative there last night with Sir Charles Tupper, who passed through that city yesterday on his way to New York. Sir Charles is reported as saying:

"Reciprocity is no nearer accomplishment than it was before Sir Wilfrid came to this country a week ago. I do not see how it can be. I don't see how Sir Wilfrid can effect anything. His trip to Washington was the outcome of my criticism of his speech made when he announced his policy of making a treaty with England, granting the Mother Country special tariff privileges. As a member of the Opposition I pointed out that, under England's favored nation treaties, Germany, Belgium and Holland would have to be included in any arrangement with Canada providing special tariff privileges for England.

"Such being the case, the United States might as well be included, and that, I think, is why Sir Wilfrid went to Washington. I would be glad to see a good feeling between Ottawa and London and Washington, and whether I shall oppose Sir Wilfrid's policy with regard to the United States will depend upon the nature of the arrangements he may prepare as a result of his negotiations with Washington."

Fight Against American Joinery.

Glasgow, Nov. 17.—The Joiners' Union has withdrawn all its members who were employed at work on buildings where a contractor was using American joinery.

Chicago Marine Band—Two Concerts today.

A Woman's Throat in Winter.

A woman's throat is more sensitive than a man's, and needs the protection which a fur neck scarf or ruff affords in cold weather, and this protection is combined with the highest comfort and style in the fashionable fur neck pieces offered this week at special prices at Dineens', 140 Yonge-street, cor. Temperance. The greatest variety of new designs in furs is shown at $2.50 and up for choice mink scarfs, $3 for grey lamb scarfs, $5 for the best Alaska sable scarfs, and $6 for the choicest Alaska sable neck ruffs—full size, full-furred, with head, tail and the four paws arranged in the most fashionable effect. A visit to Dineens' new store is really essential to appreciate the choice fur quality, fine workmanship and perfect style of this fur neck wear for ladies, at Dineens' special prices for this week.

Hear the Chicago Marine Band to-day.

Fine and Cold.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 4—8; Qu'Appelle, 10 below—20; Winnipeg, 10 below—16; Port Arthur, 12—22, Parry Sound, 18—32; Toronto, 28—36; Ottawa, 22—28; Montreal, 22—28; Quebec, 20—28; Halifax, 30—42.

PROBS.: Light to moderate winds; fine and cold.

Chicago Marine Band Massey Hall to-day.

Steamship Movements.

Nov. 17.	At	From
Furnessia	Glasgow	New York
Scythia	Liverpool	Boston
Lake Winnipeg	Liverpool	Montreal
Majestic	New York	Liverpool
Kensington	New York	Antwerp
Mennon	Father Point	Bristol
Ems	New York	Genoa
Teutonic	Liverpool	New York
Paris	Southampton	New York
Aviona	Leith	Montreal
Island	Copenhagen	New York

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