A NEW STORY

On Saturday next The Advertiser will publish the first installment of Annie Katharine Green's celebrated story, "A Filigree Ball." This story is one of the best serials yet published, and has created a positive furore among readers of fiction. It will be published in daily installments after Saturday.

The Rose of Wentworth

"And I have a little secret for you also, when all this confusion is over," Arley replied, archly. "But come and have your breakfast. I ordered it prepared for you, for I was sure that you would be here about this time. I will pour your coffee with my own hands, and then I must run away and dress. I ought not to have waited until now."

"Why did you, dear?" Philip asked, with mock gravity.

"Because, you know," she returned, with a shy glance and a bewitching blush, "I did not think it would quite do to have all my bridal finery crushed by such a ruthless pair of arms."

Philip laughed such a glad, hearty laugh, and folded her still closer in his fond embrace.

At 11 o'clock the aristocratic bridal party from Mordaunt House passed, with "stately step and slow," up to the altar of St. George's Church, Hanover square.

Annie Vane and her husband led the train, and took their station at the right. Philip and Arley came next, and passed to the left, while the two brides arrayed themselves in front.

A brilliant throng had assembled to witness this double marriage, with which so much of interest and romance was connected, and it was really an occasion long to be remembered.

The two maidens about to plight their troth wore the conventional white satin, with exquisite veils of rare old point—one the gift of Lady Hamilton, the other of Lady Herbert—and fairer brides the "sun ne'er shone on." The ever-appropriate orange blossoms graced fair Ina Wentworth, but Lady Elaine wore nothing but white lilies upon her bosom and gracefully drooping among the folds of her veil.

It was Arley's idea; and Wil, when he saw his gentle bride-elect come forth from her hands, thanked her with shining eyes.

Annie Vane's dress was of corded silk—a very delicate shade of pink, the effect of which was enhanced by an exquisite set of diamonds, her father's gift to her upon her own marriage—while she carried in her hands a basket of pink and white azaleas.

Arley was especially lovely in cream-white silk, with rich crimson roses at her throat and in her belt, and a basket of beautiful blush roses in her hand.

When the rector came forward in his robes to perform the ceremony, requesting the parties to join their right hands, Philip quietly reached down and took Arley's in a strong, yet tender clasp; and when Wil and Sir Charles repeated the solemn marriage service, she saw his lips moving also, and knew, with a quick heart throb, that he was renewing his own vows, while the solemn look upon his face told her that never again, while life should last, would he swerve from his allegiance to her.

She felt doubly sure of it when, after they had entered their carriage, its curtains drawn close, to return to Mordaunt House, he drew her again into his arms, and murmured:

"My darling, I feel as if today were our real wedding day."

And then she told him how the same thought had come to her the night before, when she had received his telegram.

"It was the handsomest bridal party that I ever saw," the Duchess of Bladesboro said to Sir Charles' mother, when, after the grand breakfast was over, she went to congratulate her upon the acquisition of so sweet a daughter; and many of the other guests were heard to echo the same sentiment.

When at last it was all over, and the happy couples had departed upon their journey, Philip led Arley away to the little room over the hall, where he had seen her when he alighted from his carriage that morning.

"I want you for myself for a little while," he said; "and," he added, "I told you that I should give you a name today—shall I tell you now what it is?"

"If you wish, Philip," she answered, thinking it was perhaps some foolish pet name that he had thought of.

"Well, then, you are no longer, simple Arley Paxton, wife of a humble barrister; henceforth you will be known as Lady Paxton, Baroness of Elmsford."

"What do you mean?" she asked, with wonder-wide eyes.

And then he told her of the death of his three cousins and his aunt, and that he was thus left the only heir of the large estate of his uncle, with an income which would enable them to live about as they liked during the remainder of their life. He said that he should give up his business in the city to his clerk, for his estate would be all the care he should wish for, and thus they could reside in the country during all the pleasantest portion of the year. He told her that he had been to Elmsford during all the past weeks, attending to having the house and grounds put in thorough repair, and having some refurnishing done which he thought a certain dark-eyed lady would like—this had been the "business" which had required his immediate attention upon leaving the hospital.

"Now I have confessed, and will proceed to take your deposition—you said you had one to make," he concluded, smiling.

"Yes, Philip," Arley said, regarding him earnestly, "It is the secret of my birth."

He gave her a startled look.

"You have discovered—you have learned who you are?" he said, astonished.

"Yes, and"—growing a trifle pale, while she watched him closely, for she meant to test him further—"could you bear to learn that, though I have been educated to fill a high position, and perhaps am fitted to fill one, that my parentage was not such as would entitle me to it?"

He never hesitated an instant, but drew her close to his heart.

"My darling!" he said, and there was a note of passion in his voice; "every one has a sort of pride in his or her antecedents, but I believe I should rejoice to learn that you were of the humblest origin, so that I might prove to you how I love my wife, and how proud I am to give her a position which she is worthy to fill. Dearest, I do not care who you are, or to whom you owe your being, since I have won what I most care for—your love and trust."

She lifted her head from his breast and stood proudly before him then. She was almost regal in her beauty.

"Philip! Philip!" she cried, and there was an exultant ring in her sweet tones, "I am Lady Alice Warburton, eldest daughter of the Duke of Mordaunt, and Elaine is my own sister; but, oh! I am far more proud to be the wife of Philip Paxton, and to know that he loves me for myself, than I am of my noble birth!"

He did not speak for a full minute. Her tidings had amazed him, stricken him dumb, and, if the truth had been known, he was more sorry than glad to learn of her exalted station in life.

"How can that be possible?" he asked at last, in a very grave tone.

Of course, the story had to be all told over to him, but we know it, and will not linger upon it.

"How wonderful it all is!" he said, when she had related everything; "and," with a blush of shame mantling his cheek, "how I schemed and plotted for the Mordaunt fortune! I made gold my idol, and lost everything—sacrificing even my good name and self-respect to achieve my ignoble purpose. But when I came to my senses and realized my sin, how strangely I have been dealt with! I have not only regained your love, the most precious of all things to me now, but fate has seemed to hurl me into the very lap of luxury and heap honors upon me. How I bless that sweet sister of yours for the rough kindness, which, like a mirror, reflected my moral deformity and vileness, and led me to draw back from the precipice over which I was about to plunge, and recover the honor and manhood which I had so nearly lost. My beloved, how much we both owe to the lovely Lily of Mordaunt! and yet I owe far more to my beautiful "Rose of Wentworth."

THE END.

Township Councils.

LONDON.

London Township Council met in the town hall, St. Johns, Monday, Oct. 5, all the members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

The following communications were read: From Stuart & Gunn, re damages to the property of Donald McRae, caused by noxious weeds, and to his roadway by drawing gravel from his gravel pit. Referred to John R. Hodgins.

From Charles Talbot, report on Pottersburg road. Filed

From F. W. Farncomb, re Wistow and Martin drains. Referred to J. McLeod.

From F. W. Farncomb, re Mount St. Joseph fence. Referred to J. R. Hodgins.

Richard Beamish addressed the council re accident. Moved by George Kimball, seconded by J. Edwards, that Richard Beamish be paid $15 for damage to horse at defective bridge opposite lot 12, con. 11. Carried.

Moved by J. McLeod, seconded by G. Kimball, that George Hammond be paid $12 for two sheep and one lamb killed and five sheep injured by dogs; and Daniel Bacon $1 for valuing same. Carried.

Donald McRae addressed the council re damages to the roadway to his gravel pit. Referred to J. R. Hodgins.

The following accounts are to be paid: Charles Talbot, examining two bridges, 1 drain and Pottersburg road, and plans and specifications for Adelaide street bridge, $35 50; C. P. Heal & Co., voters' lists and tickets for selection of jurors, $90 60; F. D. Logan, repairing roadway, etc., $2; F. W. Farncomb, survey of the Winnett drain, $8; M. Grant, postage and stationary, $11 64; W. J. Anthistle, concrete additions to abutments of Adelaide street bridge, $60; D. Waide, timber for bridge opposite lot 7, con. B, $171 66; Jas. Furze, work on bridge, $5; D. Waide, material for bridges, $54 37; I. Crouse, repairing bridge, $195 40; I. Crouse, work on McLaren's bridge, $68; D. Westman, half cost concrete for culverts, $6 90; D. Waide, material and work on bridges and road, $55 77; W. J. Carrie, road work, $5 35; J. A. Stanley, nails, $7 25; D. Westman, tile, $16 25; H. Needham, work on bridge, $10; J. H. Birrell, material and work on bridge, $1 32; R. S. Gough, do, 50 cents; D. Westman, tile, $65; W. A. Lanford, road work, $3; W. Cunningham, stone, $1 50; James McNair, repairing bridge, etc., $5 50; A. Cumming, wood for town hall, $6; A. Cumming, repairs on town hall, $4 75; Jenjamin Riley, gravel, $27 50; W. J. Dann, teaming, etc., $6; J. McLeod, overseeing building of bridges, $12; H. Needham, overseeing building of bridges, $14; John R. Hodgins, expenses to Ottawa, $31; Peter Elson, expenses to Ottawa, $31; D. R. Dann, repairing two bridges, $2 50.

Council adjourned till the first Monday in November. Mary Grant, clerk.

DELAWARE.

Delaware Township Council met on Oct. 12, all the members present. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. Forsyth was instructed to have head of tile drain and town hall roof repaired.

Mr. J. W. Henderson applied for a grant for road, and referred to condition of No. 1 drain.

Peter Elm, an Indian, laid claim to some poundage money paid several years ago. Laid over.

Mr. William Burt referred to condition of foot bridge. Referred to reeve and Mr. Burt, with power.

Re Elvidge drain appeal, the clerk was instructed to authorize the township solicitor to look after the interest of the township.

Mr. Bell was instructed to see the agents of Mrs. Cook, re account for gravel.

Accounts amounting to $481 53 were on motion ordered paid.

Council adjourned to meet on Dec. 15. W. C. Harris, clerk.

Departure of Coldstreams.

Montreal, Oct. 19.—After a six weeks' tour in Canada, the band of his Majesty's Coldstream Guards sailed for England on Saturday by the Allan liner Parisian. The visit has been most successful in every particular, musically, artistically and financially. The band gave 71 concerts, and by the time they will have reached London they will have traveled 10,800 miles. Financially the tour was the largest yet undertaken in Canada, involving on outlay of close on $40,000 on the part of the directors. Mr. Stewart Houston, of Toronto, Mr. J. Mackenzie Rogan and the members of the band made themselves most popular wherever they appeared, in every city from Windsor to Sydney in the east.

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LONDON GOLFERS DEFEATED ST. THOMAS TEAM WITH EASE

Shamrocks Win World's Championship at Lacrosse—Football Game Was Called.

FOOTBALL.

GAME WAS CALLED.

The game of football between the Barracks and Y. M. C. A. teams had to be postponed on account of the heavy rain of Saturday afternoon. At half-time neither side had scored.

CAN'T PLAY AT CARROLL.

Waukesha, Wis., Oct. 17. — Because of the frequent accidents during the football practices, which have resulted in five students being injured in the last ten days, one so seriously that he was sent home, the faculty of Carroll College has forbidden the game. This action was taken after putting the question to a vote, first of the football team and then of the students of the college. Failing to secure their approval the faculty peremptorily ordered the football eleven to disband for the season.

AMERICAN GAMES.

At New Haven—Yale 27, Pensylvania State College 0.

At Princeton—Princeton 11, Carlisle 0.

At Philadelphia — Pennsylvania 30, Brown 0.

At West Point — Harvard 5, West Point 0.

At Ithaca—Cornell 6, Bucknell 0.

At Annapolis—Navy 5, Dickinson 0.

At New York—Columbia 12, Amherst 0.

At Newton, Mass. — Dartmouth 17, Williams 0.

At Syracuse—Syracuse University 5, Colgate 10.

At Marshallfield—Chicago 0, Northwestern 10.

ARGOS BEAT QUEEN'S.

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 17.—Toronto Argonauts won the exhibition Rugby match with Queen's this afternoon by 7 to 2. The college team was half-composed of intermediates and made a remarkably good showing against the visitors, who had their strongest line-up. The match was played in the rain. Dr. A. B. Wright, of Toronto, was referee, and E. S. Elliott, of Kingston, umpire.

BEATEN BY THE JUNIORS.

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 17. — The Junior Tigers football team defeated the West End Pleasure Club this afternoon by a score of 31 to 3.

OTTAWA BEAT BRITANNIAS.

Montreal, Oct. 17. — The football matinees were played today in a downpour of rain, which retarded and rendered the playing anything but pleasant and prevented a large attendance. Ottawa College defeated the Britannias in the Rugby series by a score of 10 to 4. Toronto 'Varsity defeated McGill in the intercollegiate series by 7 to 3.

INDOOR BASEBALL.

POLICE VS. SOLDIERS.

What will likely be an interesting game of indoor baseball will be played at Wolseley Barracks between the soldiers and the policemen this afternoon.

THE RING.

WAS A GOOD FIGHT.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 17.—Frankie Neil, of San Francisco, champion bantamweight pugilist, and Johnny Regan, of Brooklyn, fought 20 rounds to a draw last night at Hazard's Pavilion. Neil put Regan down once, and he took the count to get the rest. He got up immediately, and put Neil down with a terrific left on the jaw. Regan's best blow was a right upper-cut, and he repeatedly landed it on Neil's face and body. Neil started every round with a rush, and several times carried Regan through the ropes, but each time he good-naturedly assisted the Brooklyn man to his feet. After the fourteenth round. Neil fought desperately, and at times wildly, in his efforts to get in a knockout punch, but Regan was too clever to be caught napping. Regan did the better foot work, and was the better boxer at long range. Neil found this out, and kept boring in to fight for the body. Neil showed up better at close range milling. After the decision hundreds crowded about Regan to shake his hand and congratulate him upon his showing. Neil was the favorite in the betting at 10 to 6, but Regan did not lack for supporters.

THE WHEEL.

NEW BICYCLE RECORD.

Paris, Oct. 18. — At the Parc Des Princes track today M. Dangla made a new cycling record for one hour by covering 52 miles and 918 yards in that time. The best previous record was 50.39 miles.

GOLF.

LONDON BEAT ST. THOMAS.

A number of St. Thomas golfers paid a visit to this city on Saturday and played a match with a Kennels team. The locals won by a good margin. Misses Pope, Dillon and Fox were mostesses at a tea given in honor of the visitors at the conclusion of the match. The score:

London.		St. Thomas.	
Col. Young	9	Perry	0
F. D. Macfie	6	Farley	0
J. K. H. Pope	0	Magee	2
Rev. D. Hague	2	Glenn	0
J. I. Anderson	4	Judge Ermatinger	0
John Pope	8	Wegg	0
V. Cronyn	0	Maxwell	4
	29		6

Majority for London, 23.

LACROSSE.

SHAMROCKS ARE PREMIERS.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 17. — The Shamrocks, of Montreal, and a team from Vancouver, champions of British Columbia, played here today for the lacrosse championship of the world. The Shamrocks won by 7 to 3.

THE TURF.

SATURDAY'S TURF WINNERS.

Enright (Donohue), 9 to 5 and 4 to 5; Colleen Bawn (Gorman), 10 to 1 and 4 to 1; Audience (Odom), 9 to 10 and 1 to 3; Hurstbourne (Odom), 7 to 2 and 7 to 5; Young Henry (Fuller), 13 to 5 and 7 to 10; Wild Pirate (Houbre), 11 to 5 and 7 to 1.

At Chicago—Examiner (H. Phillips), 6 to 1; Dick Bernard (Adkins), 1 to 2; Incubator (Ferroll), 10 to 1; Gregor K. (D. Hall), 15 to 1; Bard of Avon (H. Phillips), 2 to 1; Belle Mahone (Pollock), 4 to 1.

At St. Louis — Tommie Knight (George), 15 to 1; Schwarzwold (Sheehan), 3 to 1; Wilhelmina (Perkins), 5 to 2; Bridge (Smith), 3 to 1; My Surprise (Matthews), 5 to 1; Dave Sommers (Foley), 4 to 1; Deer Hunter (Calvert), 3 to 1.

BILLY BUCK HAS EARNED $30,000

Geer's $2,500 Trotter Heads the List for Winning—Met Only One Defeat.

That there is money to be made on the light harness turf when you have a good winner is shown by the money winners at the close of the Grand Circuit. E. E. Smathers' trotting gelding Billy Buck leads the list of winners with no less than $30,000 to his credit.

This is a handsome sum for a trotter that originally cost about $2,500. Billy Buck was bought by Ed Geers, the famous reinsman, last fall for that small sum, and developed into one of the best racers of the day, enabling him to win nearly all of the important trotting stakes in which he was entered.

Only once during the season was Billy Buck defeated. He came down the line, defeating all comers until he struck Brighton Beach, and was beaten out in the rich Bonner Memorial by the roan trotter, Hawthorne.

While at the Empire City track and yet undefeated Billy Buck was purchased by E. E. Smathers for $15,000. Mr. Smathers has since won him out in wagers. The other trotters that have won more than $10,000 are Hawthorne, the winner of the Bonner Memorial, with $17,300 to his credit, and Kinney Lou, with $10,500 to his credit.

In the pacing division Elastic Pointer is the biggest winner, having won $10,700. Star Hal is a close second, with $8,150, and Tom Keene third, with $6,870.

Following is the Grand Circuit record for horses that have won $2,000 or more this season:

Trotters—Billy Buck $30,000, Hawthorne $17,300, Jay McGregor $11,350, Kinney Lou $10,500; John Taylor $9,050, Judge Green $6,550, Caspian $5,975, Ethel's Pride $5,875, Masetto $5,840, Dan T. $5,125, Monte Carlo $4,975; Sadie Mac $4,750, Wainscott $4,350, Swift $4,350, Prince of Orange $4,175, Dillon Boy $4,140, Guy Fortune $3,250, Rhythmic $3,120, Margaret Bathgate $3,050, Tiverton $3,000, Jim Ferry $2,875, Promise $2,750, Robinzola $2,600, Dr. Strong $2,590, Belle Kuser $2,525, Mary Gage $2,300, Walnut Hall $2,275, Norrie $2,025, Millard Sanders $2,010.

Pacers—Elastic Pointer $10,700, Star Hal $8,150, Tom Keene $6,870, Al Bock $5,800, Frank Yoakum $5,800, King Direct $5,800, Dr. Madara $5,750, Nervolo $5,475, Miss Williamsport $5,750, Joe Pointer $4,850, Pan Michael $4,000, Dick Wilson $3,700, Mary Anna $3,700, Locanda $3,525, Trilbly Direct $3,525, Diablito $3,000, Ebony King $2,750, Pauline G. $2,720, Win Stratton $2,500, Hal Chaffin $2,490, Daphne Direct $2,475, Surfect $2,425, Dan R. $2,225, Nonamie $2,150.

TRIGGER.

MAPLE CREEK WON THE TROPHY.

The results of the rifle competition for the handsome Slater Shoe trophy, presented to the Northwest Mounted Police, and shot for at Calgary by teams from the various Northwest Mounted Police divisions, are now out. Eight teams shot for the trophy, that from the Maple Creek division winning, with a score of 613 points. The contest was keen and the shooting good, as there was a difference of only three points between Maple Creek and Calgary, which had 610 points. Regina came next with 599 points, and Fort Saskatchewan with 597. The names of the winning team, which now adorn one of the shields of the cup, are as follows: Sergts. C. Allam, W. B. Macleod, Corps. F. A. Gordon, H. A. Wilson and W. F. Harvie, Constables A. Creelman, C. Rooke and H. A. Willis.

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

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Contributors' names are not published but all letters should be signed and dated.

STRATHROY.

Strathroy, Oct. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. James McSween, of Windsor, were visiting their many friends here this week. Mr. McSween is now collector of customs at Windsor, and when stationed at London a few years ago relieved our officer here for holidays on several occasions, and made many warm friends here. Mr. McSween is enjoying better health than formerly.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Calvert at "Pine Hurst," in honor of their guests, Mrs. Surtees, of Ottawa, and Mrs. Coghill, of Wyoming.

Joe Argue is the crack bowler in the novice class this season. He won the prize, and feels proud of his victory.

The Bell telephone people were in town this week, stretching a new copper wire to Watford. The copper wire is the means of keeping down a great deal of cussing, because you can hear more distinctly when you have a conversation over a copper circuit. Our people are pleased to see the new service being installed.

Our popular and efficient guardian of the law, Chief Wilson, spent Thanksgiving Day with friends at Wallaceburg.

Thanksgiving Day was very quietly spent here. Service was held in most of the churches. Quite a few visitors arrived, and the young man in his teens who recently started on a new situation in an adjoining town or city, was back home, large as life and twice as natural, with every minute booked for the day with his best girl, not forgetting his invitation to dine with his intended father-in-law, which certainly would strengthen his keen appetite.

John Morgan & Sons, of Cherry Grove Farm, near Kerwood, disposed of about 30 head of well-bred Shorthorn cattle on Thursday of this week.

The canning company are winding up their business with the growers for this season. Corn and tomatoes are done with, and they are now busy with the pumpkins.

The Epworth League Convention held here the past week in the Front Street Methodist Church, was a splendid success. Quite a number of delegates were present from surrounding towns. Excellent papers were read and much good work accomplished. All apparently enjoyed the meetings very much, and our visitors spoke highly of the very kind and hospitable treatment accorded them by the friends here.

The Young Men's Club seems to have fallen through. The young men who tried to start it seem "queered." We think if they will get the necessary capital and hand it over to say a dozen of our handsome and charming young ladies with full power to get it going and run it for one year, it will be run along the right lines and be a success.

IT LAYS A STILLING HAND ON PAIN.—For pains in the joints and limbs and for rheumatic pains, neuralgia and lumbago, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is without a peer. Well rubbed in, the skin absorbs it, and it quickly and permanently relieves the affected part. Its value lies in its magic property of removing pain from the body, and for that good quality it is prized.

PERTH COUNTY AGAIN DISGRACED

A Foul Crime Perpetrated in Ellice Township.

PERPETRATORS ESCAPE ARREST

Thanksgiving Day Outrage—Respectable Young Woman Was the Victim—No Clue.

St. Marys, Oct. 19.—Within a period of about six weeks the name of the fair county of Perth has been besmirched by foul crimes against young women. On the 5th of last month the criminal assault on Miss McTavish in South Easthope was consummated, and the assailants have not yet been overtaken by justice.

On Thanksgiving Day in the adjoining township, a dastardly outrage was perpetrated on another young woman, who was within the precincts of her own home and within call of her father and mother. The crime was evidently committed by someone who knew the usual habits of the family and the movements of each individual member on the morning mentioned. The supposition therefore is that is was not a stranger. The crime as related is one of the most daring it is possible to conceive.

THE LATEST OUTRAGE.

At about 10 o'clock on the forenoon of Thursday, the 15th inst., (Thanksgiving Day), Mr. James Stewart, of the 7th concession of the township of Ellice, was out plowing in a field a short distance from the homestead, leaving his wife and daughter, as he thought, perfectly safe, in the confidence that he was in a lawabiding and Christian country. His wife and nineteen-year-old daughter were quietly pursuing their household duties, and in the course of time the girl left the house to take in some washing hanging in the yard. She was stooping down in the act of gathering them into the basket, when someone seized her from behind and clapped their hands over her mouth, and at the same time drew a bag which was lying near by over her head. Immediately her hands were seized, tied behind her back, and she was carried into the barn where the crime was committed.

All this happened so quickly, that her mother, who was in that part of the house nearest to the barn, knew nothing of the danger her daughter was in.

The girl, unable to pull the bag off her head, eventually rubbed it off against that part of the barn where she had been thrown, and rushing to her mother told her of the terrible deed. The young woman thought that when the hand was first placed over her eyes, some of her young friends were playing a joke upon her, and when she discovered the real nature of the situation, she was powerless.

The success of the fiend's precautions to prevent molestation or aid coming to the assistance of his victim were so complete that at present it is impossible to obtain any description of him, as the girl was prevented from seeing him.

The mother and father knew nothing of the occurrence until too late, and the brute decamped without any trace of him being seen. None of the neighbors appear to have noticed any suspicious person near the place. Only one says he saw a buggy tied to a post on the farm just as the Wiarton train went by (the farm adjoining the railway track going north), but as the horse was restive he did not notice the man.

New Railway Officials.

Montreal, Oct. 19. — Mr. E. V. Skinner, representative of the Canadian Pacific Railway in New York, has been appointed assistant traffic manager, with jurisdiction over eastern agencies.

United States Navy Estimates.

Washington, Oct. 19.—U. S. Secretary of Navy Moody has approved the estimates for the support of the navy for the next fiscal year, as recommended by the chiefs of the bureau, amounting to $102,866,499, as against $79,816,781, appropriated for the last fiscal year.

Dr. Jolley's Case.

Hamilton, Oct. 19. — The child-desertion case against Dr. J. F. Jolley, of Port Dover, which was to have come up in police court Saturday, did not materialize. The doctor is still suffering from the effects of the poison. His case was remanded till Tuesday. He is being treated at the hospital.

For Lay Delegates.

Berlin, Ont., Oct. 19. — The Evangelical Conference decided by a vote of 87 to 2 for lay delegation in general conference. The basis of representation is one delegate for every conference, two for conferences with a membership of 7,000, and conferences with a membership of 15,000 are entitled to eight delegates. Lay representation in annual conferences were overwhelmingly defeated. The vote was 19 for and 74 against.

Want Toy Pistol Suppressed.

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 19.—Members of the Cleveland Academy of Medicine Friday night adopted a resolution asking the city council to suppress the sale of the toy pistol and cartridges on July 4, because of the large number of serious injuries and deaths that annually result from the use of the pistol and cartridge. It was shown in a paper prepared for the meeting that in Ohio sixty-six persons died as a result of Fourth of July accidents this year.

The Coming Fall Fairs.

Ridgetown.....Oct. 20-22
Muncey, Caradoc .....Oct. 21-22

The new Pacific cable extends through four long stretches—San Francisco to Hawaii, 2,276 miles; Hawaii to Midway, 1,254 miles; Midway to Guam, 2,593 miles, and Guam to Manila, 1,490 miles. Its average depth from the surface is nearly three miles.

GRAND TRUNK'S LATEST SCHEME

Will Now Route Its Freight Through Direct.

FROM ATLANTIC TO PACIFIC

Arrangement With B. and N. P.—Steamers to Connect at Portland and Puget Sound.

Detroit, Oct. 19.—By reason of the untiring energy and able management of Vice-President and General Manager Hays, the Grand Trunk has made such rapid strides as to attract a great deal of attention in the railway and financial world. There seems to be no end to its activity, and the almost daily developments indicate that it was no idle boast when Mr. Hays said the Grand Trunk would yet be one of the greatest trans-continental lines in America.

The latest step is a traffic agreement with the Burlington and Northern Pacific whereby trans-continental freight can be routed direct from Atlantic coast ports to Tacoma and the Orient.

The reports that the Grand Trunk contemplated starting a Pacific line of steamships to Australia at once is incorrect. Goods shipped to the Orient will, under the present traffic agreement, go via the newly-established Canadian, Australian and Puget Sound Steamship Company.

The first sailing of this line will be on Dec. 29. It is not known here who is behind the steamship enterprise, but it is strongly suspected that Grand Trunk interests are represented.

The move is a more important one than appears at a casual glance. Within the next twelve months the Grand Trunk will have in operation a double track, low grade, freight railroad from tidewater to Chicago, a good deal shorter than any of the trunk lines, and lower grade than any but the Vanderbilt lines.

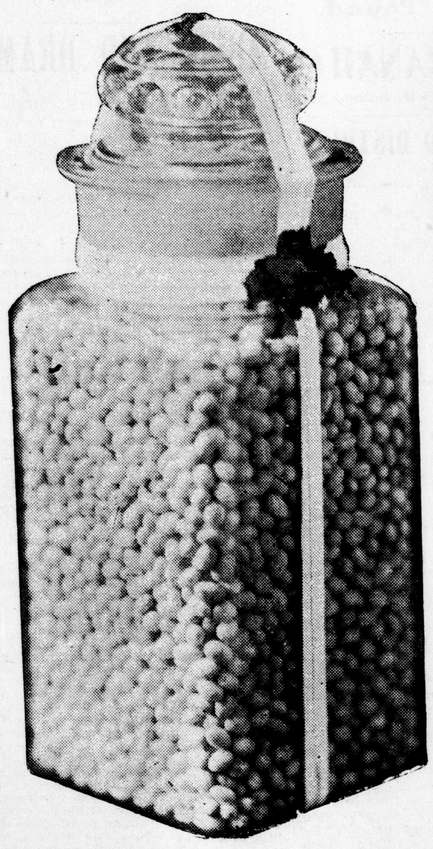
Heretofore it was believed that Chicago would be the western boundary of Grand Trunk influence in transcontinental business on this side of the Canadian line, but its agreement with the Burlington and Northern Pacific places it in a very strong position. It was intimated that as it is an American-Canadian line, it would be able to be independent of the Trunk Line Association and could on the Canadian part of the haul make rates so as to cut under to get the business. This is declared, and officially so, to be absolutely untrue.

It is for the reason that it is an international line, that the Grand Trunk is keeping to the letter the terms of the Trunk Lines Association. There is no intention of cutting rates. In fact, the officials of the road state that it is not necessary to do so, as the line is getting nearly all the busines it can handle as it is.

Portland, Me., Oct. 19.—The Grand Trunk officials announce that there will be at least four steamship lines to this city this winter, including a semi-monthly service to Glasgow by the Allan Line. The Dominion Line will furnish three passenger and three freight steamers for a weekly service to Liverpool, including the Cambroman and Canadian, and a semi-monthly service to Bristol. The Thompson Line will have a weekly service to London.

How Many Beans?

This is a photo of the jar of beans on exhibition in the window of the London Advertiser office. How many beans in the jar? Can you tell?



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Is offered in prizes to readers and users of London Advertiser wants, who estimate on the number of beans in the jar.

Prizes will be announced January 1, 1904.

Every 10 cents you spend in wants entitles you to one estimate.

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Prizes are as follows:

If you **use** the Wants you can Estimate. If you **read** the Wants you can Estimate.

$10 for nearest correct guess. $5 for second nearest. $2.50 for third nearest. $2.50 for fourth nearest.

$2 for fifth nearest. $1 for sixth nearest. $1 for seventh nearest. $1 for eighth nearest. $25 in all.

When you leave a want be sure to ask for an estimate blank. Read and use "the wants that tell" every day. It will pay. Come and look at the jar.